

## Special Contests – Adult, Junior, Family & Group

# All for One & Fun for All! Special Fair Contests

**Coordinator:** Charlie Barboni, Fair Office

### Judges:

**Robert Abrams**, Ceramic & Sculpture Artist, Art Instructor and Gallery Owner, Emeryville

**Cara Brown**, Award-Winning Watercolorist & Art Instructor, Fairfax

**Steve Emery**, Professional Award-Winning Artist, San Anselmo

### Timeline & Rules

**Eligibility** → Open to California residents.

**Entry Forms Due** → On or before Thursday, May 10, 5 pm, Fair Office

*Note: You may enter online at [marinfair.org](http://marinfair.org) through Friday, June 1*

**Entry Limit** → Two Entries per Class, unless otherwise noted

**Entry Fee** → \$5 Per Entry – Adults → \$3 Per Entry – Juniors  
Fee must accompany Entry Form.

**Exhibits Received** → **2 Days** Friday, June 8, 3 pm to 7 pm, Exhibit Hall  
& Saturday, June 9, 10 am to 5 pm, Exhibit Hall

**Exhibits Released** → Thursday, July 5, 12 Noon to 7 pm, Exhibit Hall

1. Local and State Rules govern this competition.
2. **Eligibility:** Open to all residents of the USA.
3. **Entry Procedure:** Entry form must be filed in advance of receiving date. Entry forms may be obtained at the Fair Office, 10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael, CA 94903. **You may also enter online at [marinfair.org](http://marinfair.org).**
4. **Exhibit Reclaim:** Entries must be picked up on release day. Entries will only be released by presenting your claim check, personal identification, or a signed letter of authorization from the exhibitor.
5. **Liability:** Every precaution will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of work; however, the Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage which may occur from any cause. Submission of entries implies acceptance of all conditions stated in these rules.
6. **General:** Accepted works shall NOT BE REMOVED from the show prior to pickup dates as stated in these rules. Works must remain as installed.

### ■ Score Card for Judging Special Contests ■

Appearance - Total Effect (Overall Design and Proportion)-----	30%
Workmanship - How Is It Made? -----	35%
Originality - Creativity -----	35%
Total Score-----	100%

## All for One & Fun for All! – Adult & Junior Department

# For the Birds!

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### Junior Division Rules –

- 1. Birdhouses** may be handmade (no kits, pre-built birdhouses, etc.) or purchased and decorated. Judges may reclass entries at their discretion.
- 2. Birdfeeders** must be made by exhibitor, and should be functional.
- 3. Bird Cages** may be made by exhibitor or purchased and decorated.
- 4. Birdbaths** must be made by exhibitor.
- 5.** Any type of materials may be used - wood, metal, etc., or any combination.
- 6.** Hanging models should have an eye hook, loop, hole, etc. on top to enable them to be hung for display at the Fair.

## Junior Division 308 For the Birds!

Junior Entry Fee – \$3 per entry

### Class Junior Categories

<b>Exhibitor's Age: 5 through 8 Years</b> <b>59</b> Birdhouse – handmade by exhibitor <b>60</b> Birdhouse – purchased & decorated by exhibitor <b>61</b> Birdfeeder – made by exhibitor <b>62</b> Bird Cage – made or decorated by exhibitor	<b>Exhibitor's Age: 13 through 15 Years</b> <b>68</b> Birdhouse – handmade by exhibitor <b>69</b> Birdhouse – purchased & decorated by exhibitor <b>70</b> Birdfeeder – made by exhibitor <b>71</b> Bird Cage – made or decorated by exhibitor <b>72</b> Birdbath – made by exhibitor
<b>Exhibitor's Age: 9 through 12 Years</b> <b>63</b> Birdhouse – handmade by exhibitor <b>64</b> Birdhouse – purchased & decorated by exhibitor <b>65</b> Birdfeeder – made by exhibitor <b>66</b> Bird Cage – made or decorated by exhibitor <b>67</b> Birdbath – made by exhibitor	<b>Exhibitor's Age: 16 through 18 Years</b> <b>73</b> Birdhouse – handmade by exhibitor <b>74</b> Birdhouse – purchased & decorated by exhibitor <b>75</b> Birdfeeder – made by exhibitor <b>76</b> Bird Cage – made or decorated by exhibitor <b>77</b> Birdbath – made by exhibitor

### American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class (Junior)

1st Place - \$10 & Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$8 & Ribbon • 3rd Place - \$5 & Ribbon  
4th Place - Ribbon • 5th Place - Ribbon • Honorable Mentions - Ribbons

#### Junior Awards \$10 each & Rosette Ribbon

- Best of Show Birdhouse – Made by Exhibitor
- Best of Show Birdhouse – Decorated by Exhibitor
- Best of Show Birdfeeder – Made by Exhibitor
- Best of Show Bird Cage – Made or Decorated by Exhibitor
- Best of Show Birdbath – Made by Exhibitor
- Overall Most Creative Entry
- Overall Best Fair Theme

## Adult, Family, Group Division Rules –

- 1. Birdhouses** may be made by exhibitor or purchased and decorated.
  - a. Functional birdhouses are birdhouses that could be used by a bird.
  - b. Decorative birdhouses are for decoration only.
- 2. Birdfeeders** must be made by exhibitor, and should be functional.
- 3. Bird Cages** may be made by exhibitor or purchased and decorated.
- 4. Birdbaths** must be made by exhibitor.
- 5.** Any type of materials may be used - wood, metal, etc., or any combination.
- 6.** Hanging models should have an eye hook, loop, hole, etc. on top to enable them to be hung for display at the Fair.

### Adult Division 28 For the Birds!

**Adult Entry Fee – \$5 per entry**

#### Class Adult – Family – Group Categories

- 78 Functional Birdhouse – made by exhibitor
- 79 Functional Birdhouse – purchased & decorated by exhibitor
- 80 Decorative Birdhouse – made by exhibitor
- 81 Decorative Birdhouse – purchased & decorated by exhibitor
- 82 Birdfeeder – made by exhibitor
- 83 Bird Cage – made by exhibitor
- 84 Bird Cage – purchased & decorated by exhibitor
- 85 Birdbath – made by exhibitor

#### American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class (Adult, Family, or Group)

1st Place - \$25 & Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$20 & Ribbon • 3rd Place - \$15 & Ribbon  
4th Place - \$10 & Ribbon • 5th Place - \$5 & Ribbon  
Honorable Mentions (Awarded at judges' discretion) - Ribbons

#### Adult, Family, or Group Awards \$20 each & Rosette Ribbon

- **Best of Show Birdhouse – Made by Exhibitor**
- **Best of Show Birdhouse – Decorated by Exhibitor**
- **Best of Show Birdfeeder – Made by Exhibitor**
- **Best of Show Bird Cage – Made or Decorated by Exhibitor**
- **Best of Show Birdbath – Made by Exhibitor**
- **Overall Most Creative Entry**
- **Overall Best Workmanship**
- **Overall Best Fair Theme**

