

## Special Contest – 17th Annual

# ART CHAIRS

## Adult, Family, & Junior Department

**Coordinator:** **Charlie Barboni**, Fair Office

**Judges:**

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

**Steve Emery**, Professional Award-Winning Artist & Cultural Treasure, San Anselmo

**Edgar Furlong**, National Award-Winning Fiber Artist & Art Instructor, Novato

### Timeline & Rules

**Entry Forms Due** → On or before Thursday, May 16, 5 pm, Fair Office

**Or:** Enter online at [marinfair.org](http://marinfair.org) through Monday, June 3.

A 2019 Registration Fee of \$2 per person will apply; save \$1 by entering online.

**Entry Limit** → One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

**Entry Fee** → \$6 per entry

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

**Exhibits Released** → Monday, July 8, 12 Noon to 7 pm, Exhibit Hall

1. Local and State Rules govern this competition.
2. **Eligibility:** Open to all residents of the USA. Exhibitors 5 through 18 refer to Division 310.
3. **Entry Procedure:** Please follow the timeline listed above.
4. **Materials Used:** Any type of chair may be used -- Wooden, Metal, Plastic, Upholstered, etc. Chairs may be entirely hand made by exhibitor or purchased, including purchased flea market specials. There are no restrictions on the materials you can use to decorate your entry – paint, fabric, three-dimensional embellishments, themed items, found objects, etc. Be creative!
5. **Sales:** Please indicate sale price or not for sale (N.F.S.) on entry form. Marin County Fair will retain a 25% commission. Sales will be handled through the Fair Office. Artists will be paid by check approximately three weeks following the Fair. Note: Sales Price may not be changed after entry form is submitted.
6. **Exhibit Reclaim:** Exhibits must be picked-up on Monday, July 8 between 12 Noon and 7 pm, Marin Center Exhibit Hall. **Entries must be picked up on time to receive any awarded prizes.**
7. **Liability:** Every precaution will be taken to ensure the safe handling of exhibits; however, the Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur from any cause.

■ **Score Card for Judging Art Chairs** ■

Creativity and Originality-----	40%
Workmanship -----	30%
Overall Appearance -----	30%
Total Score -----	100%

**Division 30 Art Chairs –**

**Adult Individual, Adult Group & Family**

**Entry Fee – \$6 per entry**

**Class**

- 1** Single Chair, entirely made by exhibitor.
- 2** Single Purchased Chair, decorated by exhibitor.
- 3** Pair of Chairs entirely made by exhibitor. Pair should have a related design/theme.
- 4** Pair of Chairs purchased and decorated by exhibitor. Pair should have a related design/theme.
- 5** Miniature Chairs, Single or Multiple, up to six inches tall.
- 6** Miniature Chairs, Single or Multiple, over six inches to one foot tall.
- 7** Single or Pair of Chairs, made or decorated by a family or group.
- 8** Fair Theme: *Over the Moon!*, Single or Pair of Chairs made or decorated by an individual.
- 9** Fair Theme: *Over the Moon!*, Single or Pair of Chairs made or decorated by a family or group.

**American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class**

1st Place-----	\$75 & Ribbon
2nd Place-----	\$60 & Ribbon
3rd Place -----	\$40 & Ribbon
4th Place-----	\$30 & Ribbon
5th Place-----	\$20 & Ribbon
Honorable Mentions (Awarded at judges' discretion)-----	Ribbons

**Best of Show Made by Exhibitor – Rosette Ribbon plus**

**Special Prize for Best of Show Art Chair (Made by Exhibitor)**

**Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges**

**In Memory of Carney Campion – \$100 Cash Award**

**Best of Show Decorated – \$50 & Rosette Ribbon**

**Best of Show Miniature – \$50 & Rosette Ribbon**

**Best of Show Fair Theme – \$50 & Rosette Ribbon**

**Junior Division 310 Art Chairs –  
Junior Individual & Junior Group**

**Entry Fee – \$6 per entry**

**Class** ● **Note: Family entries to be submitted in Division 30.**

**5 through 8 years:**

- 10** Single Chair, entirely made by exhibitor
- 11** Single Purchased Chair - decorated by exhibitor

**9 through 12 years:**

- 12** Single Chair, entirely made by exhibitor
- 13** Single Purchased Chair - decorated by exhibitor

**13 through 15 years:**

- 14** Single Chair, entirely made by exhibitor
- 15** Single Purchased Chair - decorated by exhibitor

**16 through 18 years:**

- 16** Single Chair, entirely made by exhibitor
- 17** Single Purchased Chair - decorated by exhibitor
- 18** Pair of Chairs, entirely made or decorated by exhibitor

**Group, 5 through 18 years:**

- 19** Single or Pair of Chairs made or decorated by a Junior group of two or more exhibitors, a classroom, or an after-school program

**American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class**

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

***Awards for Best Fair Themed Entries – Over the Moon!  
Rosette Ribbons plus the following Cash Prizes:***

**1st Place – \$15 ● 2nd Place – \$10 ● 3rd Place – \$5**

**Best of Show Made by Exhibitor - Rosette Ribbon plus**

**Special Prize Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges**

**\$50 Cash Award**

**Courtesy of ~ Vivien & Michael Bronshvag, San Rafael**

**Best of Show Purchased & Decorated – \$50 & Rosette Ribbon**

**Best of Show Miniature (under 2 feet) – \$50 & Rosette Ribbon**