

Special Contests – Adult, Junior, Family, & Group

The Soaring 2020s Special Fair Contests

Coordinator: Charlie Barboni, Fair Office

Judges:

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

Emily Dvorin, Award-Winning Sculptural Fiber Artist and Art Instructor, Kentfield

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

Timeline & Rules

To Enter: either **Register Online** by Monday, June 1 at marinfair.org
or **deliver your Entry Form** by Thursday, May 14, 5 pm, Fair Office
2020 Registration Fee: \$1 per person online, \$2 per person via paper form

Eligibility → Open to California residents.

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 → Friday, June 5, 3 pm to 7 pm
& Saturday, June 6, 10 am to 5 pm, Exhibit Hall

Exhibits Released → Tuesday, July 7, 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:** Register online at marinfair.org. Entry forms may also be obtained at the Fair Office. See deadlines above.
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%

The Soaring 2020s – Adult & Junior Department

NEW! Decorate a Bird

- Rules – 1.** The first 50 exhibitors to register will receive a cardboard bird shape approximately 36" wide to embellish.
2. You may also provide your own bird shape.
 3. After registering online (or delivering paper entry form), you may pick up your bird shape at the fair office beginning April 15.
 4. Use any materials (paint, glitter, stitching, photos, glued on objects, etc.). Decorate both sides of your bird.
 5. All birds must be hangable & have a hanging loop/gromet securely affixed.

Junior Division 301 Decorate a Bird

Junior Entry Fee – \$3 per entry

Class

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| 8 5 through 8 years | 11 16 through 18 years |
| 9 9 through 12 years | 12 Group of two or more exhibitors,
all 5 - 18 years |
| 10 13 through 15 years | |

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	Honorable Mention
\$15	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5	Ribbon

Most Creative Entry, Most Original Entry, Best Workmanship, & Best Fair Theme – \$10 each & Rosette Ribbon

Courtesy of ~ Ernest & Nicole Klock, San Rafael

Best of Show (Junior) – \$25 & Rosette Ribbon

Courtesy of ~ Suzie Pollak, San Rafael

Adult Division 21 Decorate a Bird

Adult/Family Entry Fee – \$5 per entry

Class

- 13** Adult, 19 years or older
- 14** Group of adults or a Family (all ages)

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	Honorable Mention
\$35	\$25	\$20	\$10	\$5	Ribbon

Most Creative Entry, Most Original Entry, Best Workmanship, & Best Fair Theme – \$20 each & Rosette Ribbon

Courtesy of ~ Susan Schmidt, San Rafael

Best of Show (Adult, Family, or Group) – \$50 & Rosette Ribbon

Courtesy of ~ Maynard & Helen Willms, San Rafael