

## 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](http://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, Exhibit Hall  
& 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](http://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

# For the Birds!

*Cash awards Courtesy of ~ Butler Amusements*

### 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 306 For the Birds!

**Junior Entry Fee – \$3 per entry**

### Class Junior Categories

#### Exhibitor's Age: 5 - 8 Years

- 46** Birdhouse – handmade by exhibitor
- 47** Birdhouse – purchased & decorated by exhibitor
- 48** Birdfeeder – made by exhibitor
- 49** Bird Cage – made or decorated by exhibitor

#### Exhibitor's Age: 13 - 15 Years

- 55** Birdhouse – handmade by exhibitor
- 56** Birdhouse – purchased & decorated by exhibitor
- 57** Birdfeeder – made by exhibitor
- 58** Bird Cage – made or decorated by exhibitor
- 59** Birdbath – made by exhibitor

#### Exhibitor's Age: 9 - 12 Years

- 50** Birdhouse – handmade by exhibitor
- 51** Birdhouse – purchased & decorated by exhibitor
- 52** Birdfeeder – made by exhibitor
- 53** Bird Cage – made or decorated by exhibitor
- 54** Birdbath – made by exhibitor

#### Exhibitor's Age: 16 - 18 Years

- 60** Birdhouse – handmade by exhibitor
- 61** Birdhouse – purchased & decorated by exhibitor
- 62** Birdfeeder – made by exhibitor
- 63** Bird Cage – made or decorated by exhibitor
- 64** Birdbath – made by exhibitor

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

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

#### 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 –

- Birdhouses** may be made by exhibitor or purchased and decorated.
  - Functional birdhouses are birdhouses that could be used by a bird.
  - Decorative birdhouses are for decoration only.
- Birdfeeders** must be made by exhibitor, and should be functional.
- Bird Cages** may be made by exhibitor or purchased and decorated.
- Birdbaths** must be made by exhibitor.
- Any type of materials may be used - wood, metal, etc., or any combination.
- 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 26 For the Birds!

**Adult Entry Fee – \$5 per entry**

#### Class Adult – Family – Group Categories

- 65 Functional Birdhouse – made by exhibitor
- 66 Functional Birdhouse – purchased & decorated by exhibitor
- 67 Decorative Birdhouse – made by exhibitor
- 68 Decorative Birdhouse – purchased & decorated by exhibitor
- 69 Birdfeeder – made by exhibitor
- 70 Bird Cage – made by exhibitor
- 71 Bird Cage – purchased & decorated by exhibitor
- 72 Birdbath – made by exhibitor

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

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	Honorable Mention
\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	Ribbon

#### 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**

