

## 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 – Junior Department

# Full STEAM Ahead!

### Judges to be announced.

#### Rules –

1. Enter any STEAM project that you made at school or at home.
2. Classroom group projects may be entered as a group entry or individually. (Example: If entering as a group, 15 similar projects by a fourth-grade class would be judged as one unit. Every student in the group will receive a ribbon.)
3. STEAM projects should address real world problems, future needs, or explore some aspect of the world around us. Incorporate two or more of the disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics to create your project. Projects, at the beginning, should have predefined objectives, but do not necessarily need to end with a viable solution. The effort toward gaining new understanding of an issue or problem is what is important.
4. If using cutting-edge technologies (e.g. extended reality, artificial intelligence, video, robotics, etc.) submit a file of your finished project. 3-D Printing projects must include a printout of your original design and the finished printed object.
5. Entries will be judged on creativity, utility, attention to detail, workmanship, etc.
6. Projects will be judged on individual merit (the Danish System of judging).
7. Email [exhibits@marincounty.org](mailto:exhibits@marincounty.org) with any questions.

## Junior Division 307 Full STEAM Ahead!

**Individual Entry Fee – \$2 per entry**

**No entry limit**

**Group Entry Fee – \$5 per entry**

### Class Junior Categories

**73** 5 - 8 years

**74** 9 - 12 years

**75** 13 - 15 years

**76** 16 - 18 years

**77** Group of two or more exhibitors, all 5-18 years

**78** Classroom or School group of two or more exhibitors, all 5-18 years

### Danish System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place through 5th Place and Honorable Mention Ribbons

**Best of Show STEAM Project (Individual Junior Entry) –  
\$50 & Rosette Ribbon**

*Courtesy of ~* **Cara Brown, Fairfax**

**Best of Show STEAM Project (Junior Group of 2 or more Students) –  
\$50 & Rosette Ribbon**

*Courtesy of ~* **The Walt Johnson Family, San Rafael**

**Best of Show STEAM Project  
(Junior Group representing a Classroom or School)  
\$150 & Rosette Ribbon**

*Courtesy of ~* **The Walt Johnson Family, San Rafael**