**Special Contest – 12th Annual**

**ART CHAIRS**

**Adult, Family, & Junior Department**

**Coordinator:** Charlie Barboni, Fair Office

**Judges:**
- Robert Abrams, Ceramic & Sculpture Artist & Art Instructor, Emeryville
- Krystal Allen, Artist, Watercolors & Fine Arts, Inverness
- Pamela Morton, Arts Non-Profit Consultant, Corte Madera

**Timeline & Rules**

- **Entry Forms Due** ➔ On or before Thursday, May 15, 5 pm, Fair Office
- **Entry Limit** ➔ One Entry per Exhibitor per Class.
- **Entry Fee** ➔ $5 per entry
- **Exhibits Received** ➔ 2 Days, Friday, June 6, 3 pm to 7 pm & Saturday, June 7, 10 am to 5 pm, Exhibit Hall
- **Exhibits Released** ➔ Monday, July 7, 11 am to 7 pm, Exhibit Hall

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1. Local and State Rules govern this competition.

2. **Eligibility:** Open to all residents of the USA. Exhibitors 5 through 18 refer to the Junior Department.

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 20% 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 7 between 11 am and 7 pm, Marin Center Exhibit Hall. A $5 per day storage fee will be charged for late pick-up.

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.

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**Score Card for Judging Art Chairs**

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Art Chairs -
Adult Individual, Adult Group & Family

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

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

1st Place ------------------------------------------------------------- $100 & Ribbon
2nd Place --------------------------------------------------------- $75 & Ribbon
3rd Place ---------------------------------------------------- $50 & Ribbon
4th Place ----------------------------------------------- $30 & Ribbon
5th Place ------------------------------------------ $20 & Ribbon

Honorable Mentions (Awarded at judges' discretion) --------- Ribbons

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

- Special Prize for Best of Show Art Chair (Made by Exhibitor) Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges *Courtesy of ~*

*Carney Campion, San Rafael - $100 Cash Award*

- Best of Show Decorated – $50 & Special Rosette Ribbon
- Best of Show Miniature – $50 & Special Rosette Ribbon
- Best Fair Themes, *The Happiest Fair on Earth* – $50 & Special Rosette Ribbons (One for a full size chair and one for a miniature chair.)

**2013 SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS**

- Best of Show Handmade - Carney Campion Award – *Dave Benoit, San Anselmo*
- Best of Show Decorated – *Nancy Rowe, Martinez*
- Best Miniature Chair – *Dave Benoit, San Anselmo*
- Best Fair Themed Chairs – *Wendell Rickon, Mendocino*
  - *Melina Dixon, Corte Madera*
**Junior Division 337 Art Chairs –**

**Junior Individual** & **Junior Group**

**Class** (Category) ● **Family Category** included in Adult Department.

1. Single Chair, entirely made by exhibitor – Age: 5 through 8 years
2. Single Purchased Chair - decorated by exhibitor – Age: 5 through 8 years
3. Single Chair, entirely made by exhibitor – Age: 9 through 12 years
4. Single Purchased Chair - decorated by exhibitor – Age: 9 through 12 years
5. Single Chair, entirely made by exhibitor – Age: 13 through 15 years
6. Single Purchased Chair - decorated by exhibitor – Age: 13 through 15 years
7. Single Chair, entirely made by exhibitor – Age: 16 through 18 years
8. Single Purchased Chair - decorated by exhibitor – Age: 16 through 18 years
9. Pair of Chairs, entirely made or decorated by exhibitor – Age: 16 through 18 years
10. New! Single or Pair of Chairs made or decorated by a Junior group of two or more exhibitors, a classroom or after school program

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**Awards for Best Fair Themed Entries – The Happiest Fair on Earth –**

Special Rosette Ribbons plus the following Cash Prizes

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**Best of Show Made by Exhibitor** - $50 & Special Rosette Ribbon

**Best of Show Purchased & Decorated** - $50 & Special Rosette Ribbon

**Best of Show Miniature (under 2 feet)** - $50 & Special Rosette Ribbon

2013 SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

- **Best of Show Handmade** – Presentation School, Cotati
- **Best of Show Decorated** – Hidden Valley YMCA, San Anselmo
- **Best Miniature Chair** – Avery Helms, Jim Bridger School
- **Best Fair Themed Chairs** –
  - Jenna Miller, Dixie Elementary School
  - Emerson Meyer, Claire Lilienthal School
  - Heidi & Scarlet Ackley, Sonoma Mountain Elementary School