

Dept. M – Textiles & Fine Arts

Amount Offered \$1326

Bea Brennan, Superintendent

217-497-0997

Entry Fee \$2.00

Entries close Friday, July 17, 2026 at 8:00 p.m.

Entries may be placed in Art Hall Saturday, July 18, 2026, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and on Sunday, July 19, 2026, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

ALL ENTRIES GROWN, MADE OR CREATED BY EXHIBITOR AND ENTERED UNDER THEIR NAME

Judging will take place Sunday, July 19, 2026.

Entries must be removed between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., Friday, July 24, 2026.

Name, address and telephone number must be on entry form and entry fee to accompany form. Form may be mailed to Secretary of the Fair.

Edgar County Fair

P.O. Box 213

Paris, IL 61944

ONLINE ENTRIES AVAILABLE

Information at www.edgarcountyfair.com

PLEASE NOTE: THE ART HALL WILL BE CLOSED TO THE EXHIBITORS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT 12:00 P.M., SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026 DURING THE JUDGING.

The management reserves the right to withhold premiums for ten days after the fair. Any checks not picked up will be mailed.

ANY PREMIUM CHECKS NOT CASHED WITHIN 90 DAYS WILL BE VOID

“PREMIUM WAIVER STATEMENT”

“THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHALL USE ITS BEST EFFORTS TO SECURE SUFFICIENT APPROPRIATIONS TO FUND PREMIUMS. IN ANY YEAR FOR WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS FAILS TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION SUFFICIENT TO PAY SUCH PREMIUMS, PREMIUM AMOUNTS MAY NOT BE ACCURATELY REFLECTED IN THE PREMIUM BOOK.”

**PAINTINGS
Section 001**

All pictures must be work of last 5 years, must be framed, wired, secure and ready for hanging.
No paint by numbers.

M554	Acrylic, Oil, Watercolor, Tempera Ink/Alcohol	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00
M555	Chalk & Oil Pastels, Charcoal, Pen/Ink Pencil, Colored Pencil, Marker, Wax, Natural Materials, Mixed Media	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00
M556	Any medium not listed, any subject	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00
M563	Sweepstakes			\$25.00

PHOTOGRAPHY – AMATEUR ONLY

Section 002

All pictures at least 5"x7" and mounted

Maximum size 24" x 24"

Must be framed, wired, secure and ready for hanging

M564	Past Edgar County Fair	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M565	That's A Winner – Sport Themed	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M566	Water Scapes – Anything w/water	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M567	Agricultural – Barns, Hay Bales, Etc.	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M568	Love the USA – Patriotic	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M569	Holiday – Any Holiday	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M570	Tourist Attractions	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M571	Put on a Happy Face – Anything That makes you smile	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M572	Nature	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M573	Still Life	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M574	Seasons	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M575	Sky & Clouds	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M576	Sweepstakes				\$25.00

PHOTOGRAPHY – PROFESSIONAL ONLY

Section 003

All entries at least 5"x7" and mounted

Maximum size 24" x 24"

Must be framed, wired, secure and ready for hanging

M577	Past Edgar County Fair	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M578	Candid Street	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M579	Still Life	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M580	Favorite Portrait	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M581	Food – anything w/ food	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M582	Nature	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M583	Animals or Insects	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M587	Sweepstakes				\$25.00

STITCHERY

Section 004

Made in last 3 years and in good condition

M588	Crewel sampler or picture	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M589	Embroidered picture or article	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M590	Counted Cross Stitch article	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M591	Needlepoint article	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M592	Holiday Stitchery	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M593	Applique or Patchwork Pillow	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M597	Sweepstakes				\$25.00

CROCHET

Section 005

M599	Afghan or Bedspread	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M600	Baby Afghan	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M601	Baby Article	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M602	Other Crochet Article	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M609	Sweepstakes				\$25.00

KNITTING & LOOMED

Section 006

M610	Hat, Scarf, Mittens, Gloves & Slippers, Socks	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M611	Loomed Hat or Headband	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M612	Any other not listed	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M616	Sweepstakes				\$25.00

QUILTS
Section 007

M622	Hand Quilted – any style	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M623	Machine Quilted – any style	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M624	Baby Quilt	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M625	Any other not listed	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M628	Sweepstakes				\$25.00

MACHINE SEWN ARTICLES
Section 008
(All in clear plastic bags)

M629	Jacket	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M630	Applique, any other article	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M631	Any other not listed	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M637	Sweepstakes				\$25.00

ANTIQUES
Section 009

All items must be 1950 and earlier

Judging criteria: Beauty, Authenticity, Rarity, Age, Condition & Quality

M638	Antique Fabric	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M639	Antique Paper Item	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M640	Antique Kitchen Item	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M641	Antique Baby Item	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M642	Antique Celebrity Memorabilia	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M643	Antique Photograph	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M644	Antique Toy	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M645	Antique China (1 piece)	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M646	Antique Glassware (1 piece) any item	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M647	Antique Tool (1 piece)	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M648	Small Antique Personal Item (shoe, gloves, eyeglasses, etc.)	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M649	Salt & Pepper Shakers (1 set)	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M650	Miniature Article (3" or under)	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M651	Edgar Co. Fair Souvenir (3-5 items)	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M652	Bell 10" or under (2-5 items)	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	

M653	Political or Advertising Buttons	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M654	Music Box (3 items max.)	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M655	Cream & Sugar set	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M656	Any other not listed	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M660	Sweepstakes				\$25.00

HANDICRAFTS
Section 010

M667	Ceramics, painted, 1 piece or set	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M668	Handmade Pottery, 1 piece or set	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M669	Handmade Jewelry, 3 articles max.	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M670	Handmade Purse	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M671	Metal Craft	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M672	Wood Creation	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M673	Woven Article	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M674	Wrapped Gift Box (any occasion 8"x11"x10")	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M675	Christmas Stocking	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M676	Ugly Christmas Sweater (not store bought)	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M677	Repurposed Item (max. 2' x 2')	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M678	Any Holiday Decoration	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M679	Any craft not listed	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M700	Sweepstakes				\$25.00

EXHIBITOR OVER 65
Section 011

Entry Fee \$1.00

Limited to Edgar County Residents.

M701	Any Hand Crafted Item	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M702	Favorite Memento w/explanation	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M703	Machine Quilt – any size	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M707	Sweepstakes				\$25.00

COLLECTIONS – NO ANTIQUES

Section 012

M708	Cookie Cutters (3-6 items)	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M709	Salt & Pepper Shakers (3-6 sets)	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M710	Coffee Mugs or Cups (3-6 items)	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M711	Steins (3-6 items, max. height 12")	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M712	Collector Spoons (max. 8 items)	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M713	Matchbooks (max. 8 items)	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M714	Perfume Bottles (3-6 items)	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M715	Any other not listed	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M718	Sweepstakes				\$25.00

CREATIVE TABLE SETTING

Section 013

Must be a table setting for 1 person. Dinnerware, Flatware, Glassware, Napkins & Accessories (including Centerpiece). Needs to match the menu that entrant provides for the competition. Space provided will be 24"x30". Will be judged on Presentation – Creativity & Artistry, Relevance to your theme and Accuracy of set-up.

M719	Any Holiday Theme	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M720	Down On The Farm Theme	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M721	"That's a Winner" Any Sports Theme	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M722	Favorite Cartoon	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M723	Any Movie or Book	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M724	Anything Goes	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$3.00	
M725	Sweepstakes				\$25.00

SUPER SWEEPSTAKES

SELECTED FROM ALL SWEEPSTAKES IN DEPT. M

**Additional \$100 prize to Super Sweepstakes winner
Donated by Cody Ogle – Beck Seed**