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## EDUCATION (DEPARTMENTS 28–30)

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Superintendents:  
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All Education Building entries must be dropped off by noon on Tuesday. No late entries will be accepted.

**Judging: Tuesday, 4:00 p.m., Education Building**

### How To:

- 📄 Registering your entry in advance is recommended so the tags are pre-printed to speed up the entry drop-off process.
- 📄 To register:
  - Online at 🌐 [www.carvercountyfair.com](http://www.carvercountyfair.com)
  - Or, mail your entry form to: ✉ Carver County Fair Manager, 501 West 3rd Street, Waconia, MN 55387
  - Or, you may register when you bring in your exhibits. (Entries close Tuesday at noon.)

### ☆ Times for the Education Building only:

- All entries are accepted before the Fair on **Monday from noon to 7 p.m.** and **Tuesday from 8 a.m. to noon. No entries will be accepted after this time.**
  - Fair staff will help attach exhibitor tags to identify each entry when you drop off the entries.
  - Buildings are closed to the exhibitors and the general public during judging. An exhibitor is not allowed to discuss or influence a judge's decision. The entry will be disqualified if this occurs.
- All entries will be displayed in the Education Building after judging. You can start searching for projects and award ribbons when the building is set up, around 9 a.m. on opening day of the Fair, Wednesday.
- **Entries are released for pick-up from 8 to 10 p.m. on Sunday evening.**
  - Early pick-up is not allowed because those visiting the fair enjoy walking through the buildings to view the projects throughout Fair week.
  - Exhibits must be picked up Sunday between 8–10 p.m. Gate entry is free beginning at 6 p.m. on Sunday; but no cars may enter until after 8 p.m.
  - **Premiums will be forfeited for any entries removed prior to Sunday at 8 p.m.**
  - Premium checks will be available Sunday evening between 8–10 p.m. in the respective buildings/barns and will have a 30-day validation date.
  - **Entries leftover on Monday will be disposed of.** Not responsible for lost or damaged projects.

### General Entry Rules & Regulations:

- Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor in the past 12 months.
- Entries are required to be made in the owner's name only. However, entries may be brought for competition by another individual or group.
- Entry may consist of classroom or home projects.

- There are no entry fees in this department.
- Only one entry in any one class is permitted.
- Exhibits should be labeled on the back or underneath exhibit with the exhibitor's name and age.
- Judges' decisions are final.
- Exhibits are judged based on originality, expression, design, neatness, and quality of work.
- Exhibitor is responsible for securing all small parts.
- Awards for all classes of 1st, 2nd, 3rd place.
- A superintendent has the authority to reject an entry based on entry requirements.
- **Trash to Treasure:** Class for all Dept. 28 divisions, Dept. 29 Division C and all Dept. 30 divisions: Convert old cloth, gadgets, and whatnots to new arts, crafts, and accessories. Be creative!

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## DEPARTMENT 28: SPECIAL EDUCATION (YOUTH)

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### Division A: Special Education (Under Age 5)

- Class 1: Picture art, crayon or pencil
- Class 2: Picture art, watercolor, oil or acrylics
- Class 3: Picture art, any other media
- Class 4: Crafts: paper
- Class 5: Crafts: any other
- Class 6: Trash to Treasure

🏆 Champion Ribbon

💰 Premiums: 1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.00; 3rd: \$1.00

### Division B: Special Education (Ages 5–8)

- Class 1: Picture art, crayon, pencil or ink
- Class 2: Picture art, watercolor, oil or acrylics
- Class 3: Picture art, any other media
- Class 4: Crafts, paper
- Class 5: Crafts, any other
- Class 6: Trash to Treasure

🏆 Champion Ribbon

💰 Premiums: 1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.00; 3rd: \$1.00

### Division C: Special Education (Ages 9–12)

- Class 1: Picture art, crayon or pencil
- Class 2: Picture art, watercolor, oil or acrylics
- Class 3: Picture art, chalk
- Class 4: Picture art, any other
- Class 5: Crafts, wood or metal
- Class 6: Crafts, paper
- Class 7: Crafts, any other
- Class 8: Trash to Treasure

🏆 Champion Ribbon

💰 Premiums: 1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.00; 3rd: \$1.00

### Division D: Special Education (Ages 13–18)

- Class 1: Picture art, crayon, pencil or ink
- Class 2: Picture art, watercolor, oil or acrylics
- Class 3: Picture art, chalk
- Class 4: Picture art, any other
- Class 5: Crafts, wood or metal
- Class 6: Crafts, plastic, ceramic or glass
- Class 7: Crafts, stone, sand or salt
- Class 8: Crafts, paper
- Class 9: Crafts, string or yarn

Class 10: Crafts, fabric  
Class 11: Sculpture, any other  
Class 12: Crafts, any other  
Class 13: Trash to Treasure

🏆 Champion Ribbon

💰 Premiums: 1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.00; 3rd: \$1.00

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## DEPARTMENT 29: SPECIAL EDUCATION (ADULTS)

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### Division A: Picture Art (Adults)

Class 1: Crayon or pencil  
Class 2: Chalk  
Class 3: Paints, acrylic, oil  
Class 4: Water Color  
Class 5: Any other

🏆 Champion Ribbon

💰 Premiums: 1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.00; 3rd: \$1.00

### Division B: Wood Art (Adults)

Class 1: Wood projects  
Class 2: Woodburning  
Class 3: Wood Finishing  
Class 4: Plaques  
Class 5: String Art  
Class 6: Not specified, any other

🏆 Champion Ribbon

💰 Premiums: 1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.00; 3rd: \$1.00

### Division C: Crafts (Adults)

Class 1: Clay, Paper-mâché or Plaster  
Class 2: Fabric or Felt  
Class 3: Jewelry  
Class 4: Plastic, Glass or Ceramic  
Class 5: Diamond or Jewel (NEW in 2026)  
Class 6: Metal  
Class 7: Any other  
Class 8: Trash to Treasure

🏆 Champion Ribbon

💰 Premiums: 1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.00; 3rd: \$1.00

### Division D: Sewing Projects (Adults)

Class 1: Crocheting  
Class 2: Knitting, scarves, hats, etc.  
Class 3: Knitting, sweaters  
Class 4: Cross Stitch  
Class 5: Embroidery  
Class 6: Needlepoint  
Class 7: Quilt, machine patchwork  
Class 8: Quilt, hand made  
Class 9: Sewing, garment  
Class 10: Sewing, totebag, stuffed animal, etc.  
Class 11: Any other

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💰 Premiums: 1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.00; 3rd: \$1.00

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## DEPARTMENT 30: EDUCATION: ARTS & CRAFTS

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- Entries should be made in the division that includes the grade completed last spring. (Example: a student who completed the 6th grade last spring would enter in Division E.)

### Division A: Nursery School Activities

Class 1: Crayon, freehand  
Class 2: Crayon, guidelines  
Class 3: Paper art  
Class 4: Paper project, guidelines  
Class 5: Paper project, any other materials  
Class 6: Construction paper project  
Class 7: Tempera, freehand  
Class 8: Tempera, guidelines  
Class 9: Acrylic, freehand  
Class 10: Acrylic, guidelines  
Class 11: Water color, freehand  
Class 12: Water color, guidelines  
Class 13: Magic marker, freehand  
Class 14: Magic marker, guidelines  
Class 15: Writing display, letters or numbers  
Class 16: Pencil, freehand  
Class 17: Ink freehand  
Class 18: Craft project, yarn, fabric, felt  
Class 19: Craft project, seed, pasta or beads  
Class 20: Craft project, any other  
Class 21: Sculpture project, paper  
Class 22: Sculpture project, clay or plaster  
Class 23: Sculpture project, any other  
Class 24: Wood projects  
Class 25: Holiday art  
Class 26: Lego, K'nex, or Erector type project:  
original only (no kits please)  
Class 27: Foam art  
Class 28: Trash to treasure  
Class 29: Jewelry

🏆 Champion Ribbon

💰 Premiums: 1st: \$1.50; 2nd: \$1.25; 3rd: \$1.00

### Division B: Kindergarten Activities

Class 1: Poster, any subject  
Class 2: Writing display, letters or numbers  
Class 3: Creative writing  
Class 4: Crayon, freehand  
Class 5: Crayon, guidelines  
Class 6: Tempera, freehand  
Class 7: Tempera, guidelines  
Class 8: Acrylic, freehand  
Class 9: Acrylic, guidelines  
Class 10: Pencil, freehand  
Class 11: Pencil, guidelines  
Class 12: Ink freehand  
Class 13: Chalk, freehand  
Class 14: Watercolor, freehand  
Class 15: Watercolor, guidelines  
Class 16: Magic marker, freehand  
Class 17: Magic marker, guidelines  
Class 18: Construction paper project  
Class 19: Craft project, yarn, fabric or felt  
Class 20: Craft project, seeds or pasta  
Class 21: Craft project, beads  
Class 22: Craft project, any other  
Class 23: Wood project

- Class 24: Lego, K'nex, or Erector type project:  
original only (no kits please)
- Class 25: Sculpture project, paper
- Class 26: Sculpture project, clay or plaster or ceramic
- Class 27: Sculpture project, any other
- Class 28: Dioramas
- Class 29: 3-dimensional projects: puppets, mobiles,  
etc.
- Class 30: Trash to treasure
- Class 31: Jewelry
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- 💰 Premiums: 1st: \$1.50; 2nd: \$1.25; 3rd: \$1.00

### Division C: Grades 1 and 2

- Class 1: Project display
- Class 2: Poster, science
- Class 3: Poster, social studies
- Class 4: Poster, any other
- Class 5: Report
- Class 6: Booklet
- Class 7: Original story
- Class 8: Original poetry
- Class 9: Photography, 3 or more mounted on  
18"x24" tagboard
- Class 10: Photography, one 8"x10"
- Class 11: Scrapbooking, 1 page
- Class 12: Construction paper project
- Class 13: Ink, freehand
- Class 14: Handwriting, print or cursive
- Class 15: Computer generated graphics
- Class 16: Crayon, freehand
- Class 17: Crayon, guidelines
- Class 18: Chalk, freehand
- Class 19: Pencil, freehand
- Class 20: Pencil, guidelines
- Class 21: Tempera, freehand
- Class 22: Tempera, guidelines
- Class 23: Mixed medium, freehand
- Class 24: Acrylic, freehand
- Class 25: Acrylic, guidelines
- Class 26: Watercolor, freehand
- Class 27: Watercolor, guidelines
- Class 28: Magic marker, freehand
- Class 29: Magic marker, guidelines
- Class 30: Any other medium, freehand
- Class 31: Fabric or felt art
- Class 32: String or yarn art
- Class 33: Sewing project
- Class 34: Glass or plastic project
- Class 35: Wood project
- Class 36: Lego, K'nex, or Erector type project:  
original only (no kits please)
- Class 37: Sculpture, paper
- Class 38: Sculpture ceramic or plastic or clay
- Class 39: Sculpture, any other
- Class 40: Seed, stone, sand or salt art
- Class 41: 3-dimensional projects: puppets, mobiles,  
etc.
- Class 42: Holiday decoration
- Class 43: Any other craft
- Class 44: Dioramas
- Class 45: Trash to treasure
- Class 46: Jewelry
- 🏆 Champion Ribbon
- 💰 Premiums: 1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.00; 3rd: \$1.00

### Division D: Grades 3 and 4

- Class 1: Project display, science
- Class 2: Project display, social studies
- Class 3: Project display, any other
- Class 4: Poster, science
- Class 5: Poster, social studies
- Class 6: Poster, any other
- Class 7: Reports
- Class 8: Booklet
- Class 9: Original story
- Class 10: Original poetry
- Class 11: Photography, 3 or more mounted on  
18"x24" tag board
- Class 12: Photography, one 8"x10"
- Class 13: Scrapbooking 1 page
- Class 14: Handwriting, printing or cursive
- Class 15: Computer generated graphics
- Class 16: Crayon, freehand
- Class 17: Chalk, freehand
- Class 18: Pencil, freehand
- Class 19: Colored pencil, freehand
- Class 20: Ink, freehand
- Class 21: Tempera, freehand
- Class 22: Acrylic, freehand
- Class 23: Pastels, freehand
- Class 24: Watercolor, freehand
- Class 25: Magic marker, freehand
- Class 26: Any other medium, freehand
- Class 27: Mixed medium, freehand
- Class 28: Any medium, guidelines
- Class 29: Sculpture, paper
- Class 30: Sculpture, plaster, clay, ceramic
- Class 31: Sculpture, wood, metal
- Class 32: Sculpture, any other
- Class 33: Fabric or felt
- Class 34: Quilting
- Class 35: String or yarn art
- Class 36: Sewing project
- Class 37: Weaving
- Class 38: Holiday decorations
- Class 39: Glass or plastic project
- Class 40: Seed, stone, sand or salt art, original
- Class 41: Wood, metal project
- Class 42: Lego, K'nex, or Erector type project:  
original only (no kits please)
- Class 43: 3-dimensional projects: puppets, mobiles,  
etc.
- Class 44: 3D Printing (NEW in 2026)
- Class 45: Any other craft project, original
- Class 46: Dioramas
- Class 47: Trash to treasure
- Class 48: Jewelry
- 🏆 Champion Ribbon
- 💰 Premiums: 1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.00; 3rd: \$1.00
- ### Division E: Grades 5 & 6
- Class 1: Project display, science
- Class 2: Project display, social studies
- Class 3: Project display, any other
- Class 4: Poster, science
- Class 5: Poster, social studies
- Class 6: Poster, other
- Class 7: Report
- Class 8: Booklet
- Class 9: Original story

Class 10: Original poetry  
 Class 11: Photography, 3 or more mounted on  
 18"×24" tag board  
 Class 12: Photography, one 8"×10"  
 Class 13: Scrapbooking 1 page  
 Class 14: Computer generated graphics  
 Class 15: Crayon, freehand  
 Class 16: Chalk, freehand  
 Class 17: Pencil, freehand  
 Class 18: Colored pencil, freehand  
 Class 19: Ink, freehand  
 Class 20: Watercolor, freehand  
 Class 21: Magic marker, freehand  
 Class 22: Acrylic, freehand  
 Class 23: Pastels, freehand  
 Class 24: Tempera, freehand  
 Class 25: Any other medium, freehand  
 Class 26: Mixed medium, freehand  
 Class 27: Any medium, guidelines  
 Class 28: Fabric or felt art  
 Class 29: String or yarn art  
 Class 30: Weaving  
 Class 31: Embroidery  
 Class 32: Quilting  
 Class 33: Crochet, knitting  
 Class 34: Sewing project  
 Class 35: Glass or plastic project  
 Class 36: Seed, stone, sand or salt art]  
 Class 37: Holiday decorations  
 Class 38: 3-dimensional projects: puppets, mobiles,  
 etc.  
 Class 39: 3D Printing (NEW in 2026)  
 Class 40: Sculpture, plaster or clay or ceramic  
 Class 41: Sculpture, wood, metal  
 Class 42: Sculpture, any other  
 Class 43: Pottery, wheel-made  
 Class 44: Wood craft  
 Class 45: Metal craft  
 Class 46: Duct tape project  
 Class 47: Lego, K'nex, or Erector type project:  
 original only (no kits please)  
 Class 48: Dioramas  
 Class 49: Any other craft project, original  
 Class 50: Trash to treasure  
 Class 51: Jewelry

🏆 Champion Ribbon

🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.00; 3rd: \$1.00

**Division F: Grades 7, 8, 9 and**

**Division G: Grades 10, 11, 12**

(Divisions F & G have same class numbers)

Class 1: Project display, science  
 Class 2: Project display, social studies  
 Class 3: Project display, any other  
 Class 4: Poster, science  
 Class 5: Poster, social studies  
 Class 6: Poster, other  
 Class 7: Report/research paper  
 Class 8: Booklet  
 Class 9: Original story  
 Class 10: Original poetry  
 Class 11: Scrapbooking 1 page  
 Class 12: Photography, 3 or more mounted on  
 18"×24" tagboard  
 Class 13: Photography, one 8"×10"

Class 14: Computer generated graphics  
 Class 15: Pencil, freehand  
 Class 16: Colored pencil, freehand  
 Class 17: Ink, freehand  
 Class 18: Chalk, freehand  
 Class 19: Charcoal, freehand  
 Class 20: Pastels, freehand  
 Class 21: Watercolor, freehand  
 Class 22: Acrylic, freehand  
 Class 23: Mixed medium, freehand  
 Class 24: Any other medium, freehand  
 Class 25: Sewing project, clothing item  
 Class 26: Sewing project, any other  
 Class 27: String or yarn art  
 Class 28: Fabric or felt art  
 Class 29: Weaving  
 Class 30: Crochet, knitting  
 Class 31: Embroidery  
 Class 32: Quilting  
 Class 33: Holiday decorations  
 Class 34: Glass, plastic project  
 Class 35: 3-dimensional projects, mobiles, puppets,  
 etc.  
 Class 36: 3D Printing (NEW in 2026)  
 Class 37: Lego, K'nex, or Erector type project:  
 original only (NEW in 2026)  
 Class 38: Sculpture, paper  
 Class 39: Sculpture, clay/ceramic/plaster  
 Class 40: Sculpture, wood, metal  
 Class 41: Sculpture, any other  
 Class 42: Shop project  
 Class 43: Wood, metal project  
 Class 44: Any other project, original  
 Class 45: Trash to treasure  
 Class 46: Jewelry

🏆 Champion Ribbon

🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00