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**NEW YORK STATE FAIR
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**NEW YORK STATE FAIR
581 STATE FAIR BOULEVARD
SYRACUSE, NY 13209
(315) 487-7711
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**PLEASE NOTE EARLIER DEADLINE:
ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR DROPPED OFF BY 4:30 PM ON JULY 14,
2008. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.**

ENTRY FORMS FOR COMPETITIONS ARE IN THE CENTER OF THE PREMIUM BOOK.

COMPETITIONS

PLEASE NOTE:

1. All entry forms must be completed to include name, address, social security number and return mailing or pick-up information.
2. **All entry FORMS must be postmarked or dropped off by 4:30 p.m. on July 14, 2008. NO EXCEPTIONS. Entry fees must be included with forms.**
3. All WORKS must be received at the Harriet May Mills Art & Home Center by **August 9** (see individual calendars for receiving days). **If mailing, August 8.**
4. All entry forms must be originals from this book and not copied or duplicated. Only one form per person, per department will be accepted. You may enter on-line with a credit card at <http://www.nysfair.org/competitions>.

- 5. Competitions are open to NYS residents ONLY.**

For further information or additional copies of this premium book, please call (315) 487-7711 extension 1265, or write to: Art & Home Center, New York State Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, New York 13209.

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FOOD DEMONSTRATION KITCHEN
“Pride of New York Cooking”
Gloria Mitton, Superintendent

The Food Demonstration Kitchen proudly presents an outstanding variety of cuisine delights representing recipes throughout the decades. Daily programs will include a mixture of home economists/chefs who will discuss ways to reduce food costs while serving dietary delights; preparation of appealing, appetizing and nutritional meals; and professional chefs demonstrating unique specialty dishes. The demonstration kitchen has the latest in appliances, fascinating gadgets and new products.

This year a roster of celebrity cooks have been added. Dishes demonstrated will include locally grown produce.

FIVE DEMONSTRATIONS ARE OFFERED DAILY

11:00 A.M.
12:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.
3:30 P.M.
5:00 P.M.

During the twelve-day Fair, the kitchen will remain open until 6:30 p.m. for close-up viewing of interior furnishings and appliances

A complete State Fair Demonstration Kitchen schedule will be sent upon request by writing: Art and Home Center, New York State Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209, after **August 9th**.

AARP IS THE PROUD SPONSOR OF
SENIOR CITIZEN'S FREE ADMISSION DAYS

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

For a fun filled day at the Fair, join us at the Art and Home Center. During the two Senior Citizen Days anyone sixty (60) or older will be admitted FREE into the Fairgrounds.

All winning entries in the Senior Arts & Crafts Competition will be on display within the Art & Home Center. Come and enjoy the lovely needlework, crafts, Fine Arts and Photography of our award winners on display daily from 10:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Hourly entertainment is available in the air-conditioned New Times Theater Auditorium from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Special programs for your entertainment are scheduled on the two Senior Days. Another great attraction is the Demonstration Kitchen where cooking demonstrations are offered from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Many other displays, programs and exhibits are scheduled in the Art and Home Center to make your day at the Fair an exciting one.

DEPARTMENT 33
2008 SENIOR CITIZENS COMPETITION
Kathy Swieck, Superintendent
Syracuse, New York

Procedures for entering Senior Citizen's Competition

1. **Entries are open to New York State residents only** who are at least 60 years of age in 2008. Classes in this department are designed to encourage creativity and highlight the diversified talents of our senior citizens.

2. Entry forms should be carefully completed and must be postmarked or dropped off NO LATER THAN MONDAY, JULY 14th. No entry fee required. See entry calendar for important dates.

3. Complete entry form and mail to: New York State Fair, ENTRY DEPARTMENT, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, New York 13209. Entry tags will be mailed to you or can be picked up on receiving days. One entry tag **MUST** be attached to each article. Bring notification card with the item. **Notification must be filled out and postage affixed when item is dropped off. DO NOT MAIL IT.**
4. Entry tags and notification card will be mailed after entry form is received. The entry tag(s) must be fixed securely the article. To receive notification, put return postage on the Notification Card which will be mailed to you after entry form is received. Return this card properly filled out and with postage with your article. It will then be returned to you after judging marked "Accepted" or "Not Accepted". Notification will not be sent to you unless postage stamp is included on form.
5. Check your entered class carefully as some classes may have been changed or modified for 2008.
6. You may **enter only one entry per class. MAXIMUM OF 5 ENTRIES.**
7. Entries must be entirely the work of exhibitor and must have been completed within the past two years. Previously entered items will not be accepted.
8. The Judges selected are fully qualified and their decision will be final. Judges will in no case award a prize where there is no merit. The Jury also reserves the right to refuse those works not considered suitable for display.
9. All prize-winning articles as well as other works of merit will be displayed at the discretion of the department and may not be removed from exhibition until the close of the 2008 New York State Fair.
10. Guard service is provided by the McNeil & Company Harriet May Mills Art & Home Center during the twelve day Fair. However, the Fair or any affiliate thereof assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to exhibits from any cause. The exhibitor should arrange locally for term insurance on very valuable works if so desired.
11. **The New York State Fair assumes no responsibility for loss or damage** to any awards and/or ribbons offered by anyone other than State Fair. The individual sponsor is solely responsible. **The New York State Fair is not responsible for loss or damage to any article entered** into the State Fair Competition.
12. Mail-ins are due by **August 8. ENTRIES BEING RETURNED BY UPS MUST INCLUDE THE RETURN UPS PAID POSTAGE RECEIPT. THIS POSTAGE IS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR ACTUAL ARTICLE.**

IMPORTANT:
13. ENTRY FORM MUST BE MAILED SEPARATE FROM THE ARTICLE

ONE ARTICLE MAY BE ENTERED IN EACH CLASS

After your tags have been attached to your articles, you may mail your articles or bring them to: Senior Citizens Department, McNeil & Company Harriet May Mills Art & Home Center, New York State Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, New York 13209.

DIRECTOR'S AWARD: \$25.00 and ribbon will be awarded to the "Best of Show" in overall competition. All Divisions and classes eligible.

**SENIOR CITIZEN'S SCHEDULE
CALENDAR**

JULY 14	ENTRY FORM DEADLINE (Monday)
AUGUST 7, 8 & 9	RECEIVING DAYS (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) (Thursday, Friday & Saturday)
AUGUST 8	MAIL-IN ARTICLES ARE DUE (Friday)
AUGUST 11 & 12	WORKS JURIED & JUDGED (Monday & Tuesday)
AUGUST 15	NOTIFICATIONS MAILED (Friday)
AUGUST 18 & 19	NON-WINNER'S WORK TO BE PICKED UP (9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) (Monday & Tuesday)
AUGUST 21	FAIR OPENS (Thursday)
AUGUST 25	FREE SENIOR DAY (Monday)
AUGUST 26	FREE SENIOR DAY (Tuesday)
SEPTEMBER 1	FAIR CLOSES (Monday)
SEPTEMBER 2	CLAIM ENTRIES (bring claim check/id) (11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) ONLY (Tuesday)
SEPTEMBER 6	CLAIM ENTRIES (bring claim check/id) (10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) (Saturday)
SEPTEMBER 8-12	MAIL BACK ENTRIES RETURNED (Monday - Friday)
SEPTEMBER 30	UNCLAIMED ENTRIES BECOME PROPERTY OF THE NEW YORK STATE FAIR

WINNING ENTRIES CANNOT BE REMOVED BEFORE CLOSING OF THE FAIR. -
- **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Should you have any questions on the competition, please feel free to call: (315) 487-7711 or write to the McNeil & Company Harriet May Mills Art & Home Center at: New York State Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, New York 13209.

Winning entries will be on display at the McNeil & Company Harriet May Mills Art and Home Center during the 12 day State Fair.

DIVISION A

KNITTING - HAND

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Children's or infant wear (mittens, sweater, etc.)	\$10	5	3	2
2. Adult garment	10	5	3	2
3. Afghan or Bedspread (any size)	15	10	5	2

DIVISION B

CROCHETING

1. Carriage Robe or Baby set	10	5	3	2
2. Any Garment	10	5	3	2
3. Afghan (any pattern, any size)	20	15	10	5
4. Bedspread or Tablecloth	25	18	12	7
5. Doilies	10	5	3	2
6. Doll Clothes	10	5	3	2

DIVISION C

NEEDLEWORK

1. Needlepoint (any article)	10	5	3	2
2. Embroidery (any article)	10	5	3	2
3. Cross-stitch (any article)	10	5	3	2
4. Tatting (any piece)	10	5	3	2

DIVISION D

SEWING - HAND

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Doll, Toy or Animal	10	5	3	2
2. Any article	10	5	3	2

SEWING - MACHINE

3. Doll, Toy or Animal	10	5	3	2
4. Any article	10	5	3	2

DIVISION E

QUILTING

1. Quilted article (other than bedcover)	\$10	5	3	2
2. Bedcover (any size, quilted patchwork and/or appliqué)	20	15	10	5

DIVISION F

Rug Mating, Rug Mats, Wall Hanging

1. Latch Hook	10	5	3	2
2. Braided	15	10	5	3
3. Hooked	15	10	5	3

DIVISION G**CERAMICS**

1.	Holiday Decorations - Functional or decorative	\$10	5	3	2
2.	Any other article - Functional	10	5	3	2
3.	Any other article - Decorative	10	5	3	2

DIVISION H**HOBBY CRAFTS**

1.	Holiday Crafts (other than ceramic)	10	5	3	2
2.	Arts and Crafts (any item)	10	5	3	2
3.	Hand Decorated Tee Shirt/Sweatshirts	10	5	3	2
4.	Rubber stamping, paper cards	10	5	3	2
5.	Porcelain Dolls	10	5	3	2
6.	Stained Glass	10	5	3	2

DIVISION I**WOOD**

1.	Refinishing, Any Wood (except doll furniture)	20	15	10	5
2.	Any original Functional piece	20	15	10	5
3.	Any original carved sculpture or decorative piece	20	15	10	5

DIVISION J**PAINTING - ORIGINAL**

1.	Watercolor	25	20	15	10
2.	Oil	25	20	15	10
3.	Pastel	25	20	15	10
4.	Acrylics	25	20	15	10
5.	Mixed Media	25	20	15	10
6.	Decorative Painting	25	20	15	10

DIVISION K**PAINTING – NON-ORIGINAL**

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Watercolor	20	15	10	5
2. Oil	20	15	10	5
3. Pastel	20	15	10	5
4. Acrylics	20	15	10	5
5. Mixed Media	20	15	10	5

DIVISION L**DRAWING**

1.	Drawing (pen and ink, charcoal, pencil and markers)	20	15	10	5
2.	Pastel Pencil	20	15	10	5

DIVISION M**PHOTOGRAPHY**

1.	Black and White (any subject)	15	10	5	3
2.	Color (any subject)	15	10	5	3
3.	Digitally enhanced	15	10	5	3

DIVISION N**POTPOURRI**

Items that qualify in one of the above classes will not be accepted in this Division.

1.	Any Handcrafted Article (functional, except clothing)	\$10	8	6	4
2.	Any Handcrafted Article (decorative, except holiday item)	10	8	6	4
3.	Scrapbooking – Memory Pages (only two)	10	8	6	4

THE NEW YORK STATE FAIR OFFERS TWO SPECIAL CATEGORIES

DIVISION O

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| 1. | Special Handicapped Competition – Articles made by Seniors with impairment | \$20 | 15 |
| 2. | Senior Group Competition - Any art or craft item made by many hands (more than four people) | 20 | 15 |