

# CREATIVE ARTS BUILDING: OPEN CLASS

*2025 Showcase: Hobby Collections (bring your favorite items related to your specific hobbies)*

*But wait— there's more!!* Each project entered will give you a single raffle ticket in a drawing for a **Schmidt's Bakery Gift certificate!** Yes, more entries = more tickets.

## Important Dates & Times

Entry Day: **Wednesday, July 16th, 5-7 pm Thursday, July 17th, 8am – 11am**  
Judging Day: **Thursday July 17th, starting @ 1:30pm**  
Release/Pick-Up: **Sunday July 20th, 4pm-5pm**

**Entry Fee: \$.50 per item**, (please bring correct cash amount) paid for in the CreativeArts building on entry. Entry forms can be found on our website or at the end of listing.

**Premiums:** Blue \$3.00, Red-2.00, White-\$1.00

The Watonwan County Fair is not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits on display during the four fair days. Judging will begin at 1:30pm on Thursday of the fair. The building will be closed during judging. Conference judging will be available for those so desiring if arrangements are made at time of entry. Articles must have been made during the present year by the exhibitor. No items may enter that have been entered at any previous Watonwan County Fair. The judge is instructed not to award premiums unless the articles are worthy of merit, not to articles borrowed or purchased for competition, not to those incorrectly entered. Articles not listed in the premium book will receive a ribbon placing but no cash premium. This is to conform with state regulations as to reimbursement. Soiled or unfinished articles will not be accepted or entered for premiums by the superintendent in charge. No article or exhibits may be removed early. No exceptions—you will forfeit your ribbon and premium.

## Arts: Division H

(paintings, drawings—original work)

Lot 01: Youth under 12  
Lot 02: Teen 13-18  
Lot 03: Adult  
Lot 04: Senior (over 60)

### Category:

a-Oil  
b-Acrylic  
c-Pencil  
d-Inks  
e-others

## Crafts: Division I

(must be finished, can be from kits, examples: tie dye, beading, ceramics, leather tooling, etc.)

Lot 01: Youth under 12  
Lot 02: Teen 13-18  
Lot 03: Adult  
Lot 04: Senior (over 60)

### Category:

a-kits  
b-beading  
c-ceramics  
d-leather work  
e-stain glass  
f-other

## Foods: Division L

(Bring sample & recipe)

Lot 01: Youth under 12  
Lot 02: Teen 13-18  
Lot 03: Adult  
Lot 04: Senior (over 60)

### Category:

a-desserts  
b-main dishes  
c-side dishes  
d-appetizers  
e-other

## Collections: Division J

(should include a story about your collection)

Lot 01: Youth under 12  
Lot 02: Teen 13-18  
Lot 03: Adult  
Lot 04: Senior (over 60):

### Category:

a-toys  
b-stamps  
c-coins  
d-cards (sports, etc)  
e-other

## Flowers & Plants:

### Division K

Lot 01: Youth under 12  
Lot 02: Teen 13-18  
Lot 03: Adult  
Lot 04: Senior (over 60)

### Category:

a-house plants  
b-cut flowers  
c-potted flowers  
d-flower arrangement  
e-hanging plants  
f-other

## Photography: Division P

(must be mounted, framed, or matted.)

Lot 01: Youth under 12  
Lot 02: Teen 13-18  
Lot 03: Adult  
Lot 04: Senior (over 60)

### \*Category: digital--1

a-people  
b-nature  
c-buildings  
d-holidays  
e-other

### \*Category: enhanced-2

a-people  
b-nature  
c-buildings  
d-holidays  
e-other

### \*Category: film

a-people  
b-nature  
c-buildings  
d-holidays e- other

**Food Preservation:****Division M**

(bring sample & be able to discuss process)

Lot 01: Youth under 12

Lot 02: Teen 13-18

Lot 03: Adult

Lot 04: Senior (over 60)

**Category:**

a-canning

b-drying

c-freezing

d--other

**Horticulture: Division N**

(bring sample)

Lot 01: Youth under 12

Lot 02: Teen 13-18

Lot 03: Adult

Lot 04: Senior (over 60)

**Category:**

a-fruit

b-Corn & grains

c-Forage

d-Garden Vegetables

e-other

**Needle Art: Division O**

(bring clean, new finished project)

Lot 01: Youth under 12

Lot 02: Teen 13-18

Lot 03: Adult

Lot 04: Senior (over 60)

**Category:**

a-embroidery

b-cross-stitch

c-hardanger

d-needlepoint

e-knitting

f-crochet

g-other

**Quilting: Division Q**

Lot 01: Youth under 12

Lot 02: Teen 13-18

Lot 03: Adult

Lot 04: Senior (over 60)

**Category:**

a—hand tied

b-machine quilted

c—no sewing

**Sewing: Division R**

(finished clean items)

Lot 01: Youth under 12

Lot 02: Teen 13-18

Lot 03: Adult

Lot 04: Senior (over 60)

**Category:**

a.-clothing

b-doll clothing

c- decorations

d-other

**Shop: Division S**

(finished project—be able to describe technique)

Lot 01: Youth under 12

Lot 02: Teen 13-18

Lot 03: Adult

Lot 04: Senior (over 60)

**Category:**

a-wood

b-metal

c-electric

d-refinished

e-upholstery

f-other

**Creative Arts Entry Form**  
**Include Age Category for all divisions on entry form.**

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**Entry fee: \$.50 per item, please bring the correct cash amount** to the Creative Arts building during entry.

Entry forms are available on the Watonwan County Fair Website.

You may enter **3 items** in any division/category. Exhibits may be removed **Sunday at 4pm.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Division	Lot	Category	Description	\$ .50

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ check \_\_\_\_\_ # of items \_\_\_\_\_ total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

