

**Cultural Arts Exhibit**  
**Category and Rules**  
**Effective January 2024**

	Category Description	Comments
1.	Basketry	Any material
2.	Beadwork	All bead worked except jewelry
3.	Ceramics	
4.	Chairs & Stools	Woven or Caned
5.	Crochet: Thread	
6.	Crochet: Yarn	
7.	Cross Stitch: Counted	Not Machine Cross Stitch
8.	Cross Stitch: Other	Not Machine Cross Stitch
9.	Decorative Painting	Tole, China Painting, Textile Painting (aprons), Stenciling, Any Other
10.	Diamond Painting/Art	Beads or Square beads-cannot be entered in beading
11.	Dolls	Any Type
12.	Embroidery: Hand	All Type including Brazilian, Ribbon, Crewel-all hand work
13.	Embroidery: Machine	All, including Machine Cross Stitch
14.	Fine Arts Painting: Acrylics	
15.	Fine Arts Painting: Drawings & Charcoal	
16.	Fine Arts Painting: Pastels	
17.	Fine Arts Painting: Oil	
18.	Fine Arts Painting: Watercolor	
19.	Floral Design	
20.	Handcrafted Toy	Any material except fresh/live flowers or fresh/live greenery
21.	Hand Stitching	Any Material
22.	Holiday Decoration: Christmas	Hardanger, Cutwork, Smocking, Applique
23.	Holiday Decoration: Non-Christmas	Christmas items only- can include Diamond Painting/Art
24.	Jewelry: Beaded	Any other items - no Christmas item-can include Diamond Painting/Art
25.	Jewelry: Non-Beaded	No diamond art beading
26.	Knitting: Hand	
27.	Mosaic Art	
28.	Needlepoint	No beading or Diamond Painting/Art
29.	Paper Crafts	Any Type Canvas
30.	Photograph: Black & White - Person	Individual, single person or two or more persons
31.	Photography: Black & White - Place	Landscape, Scenery
32.	Photography: Black & White - All Other	
33.	Photography: Color - Person	Individuals, single person or two or more persons
34.	Photography: Color - Place	Landscapes, Scenery
35.	Photography: Color - All Other	
36.	Pottery	
37.	Quilts: Appliqué & Cathedral Window	
38.	Quilts: Baby & Lap	All work of member
39.	Quilts: Embroidered – Hand	All work of member
40.	Quilts: Hand-Pieced & Hand Quilted	All work of member
41.	Quilts: Machine-Pieced & Hand Quilted	All work of member
42.	Quilts: Machine Pieced & Machine Quilted	All work of member
43.	Quilts: Hand or Machine Pieced & Professionally Quilted	All work of member
44.	Quilt: Pillow	All work of members EXCEPT quilting may be done by another FCE member or non-member, paid or free
45.	Quilt: Wall Hanging	All work of member
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46.	Quilt: Other	All work of member: includes clothing, pot holders, place mats, and rag-time quilts
47.	Repurposing	Recycling material to create something new
48.	Rug Making	Any Type
49.	Sculpture	Any Medium
50.	Stained Glass	Leaded or copper foiled
51.	Tatting	
52.	Weaving: Hand	
53.	Weaving: Loom	
54.	Woodworking	All wood working

1. An individual may enter only one item per category regardless of multiple club, county, or region membership.
2. All first and second place winners from each county can go to region to be exhibited. All first and second winners from the region may go to state to be exhibited. (Two entries per category may be exhibited). No substitution from original entry in county or region may be entered in the state exhibition.
3. Articles must be entirely the work of the member EXCEPT for Category #43.
4. The art or crafts must have been completed during the past year (since last competition). All photography categories must be pictures taken by member and framed within the current year.
5. No pre-printed ("cheater") quilts will be accepted.
6. All frameable items must be framed.
7. Each member is responsible for arranging transportation for exhibits to and from the County, Region, and State Conference sites.
8. Each member is responsible for providing their own materials required to exhibit articles at the County, Region and State Conference sites. If items are best displayed hung, please provide a means of hanging. Tape and nails cannot be used on walls.  
Entries will be exhibited by categories.
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10. Once an item is entered in a specific category at the county level, no one is authorized to change the category number at Region or State Level.
11. The judges have the option of disqualifying any item that does not fit the category.
12. A "Viewer's Choice" award by popular vote will be presented.
13. A list of region winners must be sent to State Chair as soon as chosen. You must use the Region Reporting Form found on the TAFCE.org website. All information is required.
14. The Tennessee Association for Family and Community Education (TAFCE), its officers or members, at the University of Tennessee Extension staff will not be responsible for any lost, misplaced or damaged items. We do not anticipate any misfortunes, but this disclaimer must be clearly understood by all exhibitors.
15. All exhibitors must be TAFCE members in good standing.
16. Any new categories must be presented at the regional exhibition prior to bringing category to the state board for approval. The category must have statistics to show interest. Until the TAFCE State Board approves these categories, they cannot be exhibited at the State Conference competition.

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