



2024 FOLK ART EXHIBITION GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY

Any Sons of Norway member of District Six is eligible to enter the Folk Art Exhibition to be held during the District Lodge Meeting and Convention.

- I. Entries must fall into one of the following categories:
 - 1) Rosemaling
 - 2) Weaving w/Norwegian design
 - 3) Hardanger Embroidery
 - 4) Klostersøm, Klokkestreng, and other traditional needlework w/Norwegian theme
 - 5) Hand Knitting w/Norwegian design
 - 6) Crocheting and Tatting
 - 7) Figure Carving w/Norwegian motif, including spoon carving
 - 8) Acanthus Carving or Relief carving w/Norwegian motif
 - 9) Chip Carving
 - 10) Bentwood/Tine Box or other woodworking w/Norwegian motif
 - 11) Other Media w/Norwegian theme including photography, painting, felting, kolrosing, etc.
 - 12) Viking
 - 13) Digital/Virtual Cultural Program

- II. There are three classes within each category of exhibition.
 - 1) Youth – up to age 18.
 - 2) Adult Amateurs – persons who engage in the activity as a pastime or hobby only.
 - 3) Adult Professionals –persons who engage in the activity for gainful reasons, i.e. instruction or sales.

- III. All items submitted must have been made by the entrant and must have been finished within the past two years.

- IV. An entrant is allowed to enter a maximum of two items in each category. Fill out and attach one identification label to each item.

- V. All items must be delivered to the Convention Folk Art Committee during the opening of the convention. Since the entrants may not attend the convention, delegates from the lodges may bring the entries of fellow lodge artists to the convention. Each item must have an identification label as provided in this packet.

- VI. It is very important that all entries be registered in advance. The Convention Folk Art Committee needs to know types and quantities of items in advance in order to properly plan the exhibit and prepare the certificates of participation.

- VII. The Convention Folk Art Committee retains the right to disqualify items which are soiled, stained, damaged or inappropriate in any way.

SALES

All entries should be checked either for sale or not for sale. If item is for sale, indicate the price on the entry form and on the label.

RETURN OF ITEMS

Items not picked up by the owner or designated person by the specified time at the convention will be returned COD surface rate.

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

All entrants will receive a Tusen Takk certificate. A People's Choice ribbon(s) will be awarded based on viewers' votes. The Youth Class will have a separate People's Choice ribbon(s).