

ARTS & CRAFTS CONTEST APPLICATION & RULES

FEBRUARY 9-11, 2024

ARTS AND CRAFTS RULES

- 1. All entries must have been made in the last 6 months.
- 2. Limit to only one entry per category.
- 3. No store bought items embellished or decorated.
- 4. Entries must be Seminole made.
- 5. Deadline for entries is Thursday, February 1st, 2024 at 5 pm, at one of the following Community Culture Centers (Brighton, Big Cypress, Immokalee or Hollywood).
- 6. Pick up all arts and crafts entries Saturday, February 10th, 2024 at 6 8 pm. The Culture Department is not responsible for entries not picked up.
- 7. Entries that do not comply with the rules will be disqualified.
- 8. All prizes are subject to taxation.
- 9. (Female ONLY) Seminole Dolls. Body and Head must be made of Palmetto Fiber.
- 10. (Female ONLY) Baskets. Height must be a minimum of 4". Basket bottoms must be made of palmetto fiber ONLY. No decorated and/or embellished store bought items. Baskets must be solely made of sweet grass, palmetto fiber, and embroidery thread. I.E. fabric bottoms, patchwork bottoms, beadwork, felt, modified sweet grass, and decorations.
- 11. (Male ONLY) Woodcarving. Traditional hand carved items. I.E. no leather, metal, bone, rope, etc.
- 12. Seminole Patchwork Design must be a minimum of 4 yards. Youth Age Category 10-17, Seminole Patchwork Design must be 2 yards and NO Rain patchwork design.
- 13. Beadwork: Adults entries no single strand necklaces and loom bracelets must be at least 5 beads wide (NO Medallions). No store bought items embellished or decorated.
- 14. Self Made Clothing with Patchwork: Entry entered must be self-made (which means entry must have been sewn from start to finish by person entering contest).
 - IE: Patchwork to finished product. *The entry must be new and never worn*
- 15. Entries entered into 2024 Tribal Fair Arts & Crafts Contest cannot be used in any other 2024 Tribal Fair Contest.
- 16. Please note: One form per contestant for all entries submitted for Arts & Crafts Contest.
- 17. Absolutely no late entries will be accepted.
- 18. ANY PERSON BREAKING RULES WILL BE BANNED FOR 12 MONTHS FROM TRIBAL FAIR, INDIAN DAY, or ANY/ALL CONTESTS.

ONLY ORIGINAL ARTIST WILL BE AUTHORIZED OR PERSON DESIGNATED BY THE ARTIST CAN PICKUP ENTRIES.

Please read and sign if you understand all contest rules.		
Signature	Date	
Name of designated person		

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Arts & Crafts Contest 2020

OFFICIAL USE:	
CONTESTANT #:	

Ages Divisions:

\Box 10 - 17 \Box 18 - 32 \Box 33 - 45 \Box 46 - 59 \Box 60 & up
Categories: (Please write a brief description of your entry(s))
☐ (Female ONLY) Seminole Doll
☐ (Female ONLY) Basketry
☐ (Male ONLY) Woodcarving
☐ Seminole Patchwork Design
☐ Beadwork
☐ Seminole Clothing with Patchwork
Application for Arts & Crafts
Name as Listed on Tribal Roll:
Tribal Member #
Reservation: Phone#

Please drop off this form at one of the following Community Culture Centers (Brighton, Big Cypress, Immokalee or Hollywood).

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