

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 Friday, January 17, 2025 at 5pm, at one of the following Centers (Brighton, Big Cypress, Immokalee or Hollywood).**
6. **Pick up all arts and crafts entries Saturday, February 1st, 2025 at 6-8pm in Terrace Ballroom.**
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 2025 Tribal fair Arts and Crafts cannot be used in 2025 clothing contest. Seminole Tribal Fair and Culture Department are not responsible for damaged, lost or stolen or stolen items.
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 _____

Questions please contact Hollywood Culture Department (954) 989-6840 Ext. 10524

ARTS & CRAFTS APPLICATION

OFFICIAL USE:
CONTESTANT #: _____

Arts & Crafts Contest 2025

Ages Divisions:

10 – 17 18 – 32 33 – 45 46 – 59 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 # _____ Age: _____

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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