

2025 Butterfly Festival Art Show

General Rules and Regulations

Drop off- all entries must be dropped off at Red Bank Battlefield by 10:00am on the day of the Butterfly Festival.

Pick-Up- All exhibits must be picked up at the Butterfly Festival between 3:30-4:00pm. Items not picked up will be available at the Office of Land Preservation between at 11:00am and 4:00pm on the Monday following the event.

1. All classes are open to anyone. There are three categories of participation as described below.
 - a. Professional Category- A professional creates and sells crafts for profit.
 - b. Non-Professional-Anyone not fitting the Professional Category and over 17 years of age.
 - c. Children- Anyone 17 and under.
2. Absolutely no weapons (knives, hatchets, axes, guns, etc.)
3. No entrance fee will be charged.
4. Every reasonable precaution will be taken to protect entries while they are on display, but entries are made at the risk of the exhibitor.
5. Judges' decision shall be final. They may give or withhold awards at their discretion. Unlimited Honorable Mention in each class may be given to meritorious entries.
6. Ribbons will be awarded to all categories.
7. Judging begins after registration closes at 10:30.
8. Each item entered must have an entry form.
9. Best of Show ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of judges & chairperson of the division based on quantity and/or quality of entries.

Awards

Each item will first be judged in its own merit, receiving an excellent, very good or honorable mention ribbon. Best of Show Ribbon will be awarded.

Art Division

Rules

1. Adult pictures must be framed or mounted and wired for hanging or will be disqualified. Hooks must be securely attached.
2. Children's pictures must be framed or mounted.
3. Size limit 20" x 30"
4. Limit 3 entries per class

Classes

1. Painting-any medium
2. Drawing-any medium

General Craft Division

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Classes

1. Basket Weaving
2. Ceramics/Pottery
3. Metal Work
4. Stained Glass
5. Woodwork
6. Wreaths
7. Miscellaneous Craft

Flower Division

Rules

1. All containers should be marked at the bottom with the name of the owner.
2. Flowers will be judged according to color combinations, relation to container, design, distinction and originality, suitability of combination of material and condition.
3. Limit 3 entries per division.
4. Either an Excellent, Very Good or Participation ribbon will be awarded to each participant. There is one Best of Show.

Classes

1. Arrangement- Fresh
2. Arrangement- Herb
3. Arrangement- Miscellaneous
4. Flower specimen-must be grown by exhibitor.
5. Potted Plant- must be in exhibitors' possession or 3 months prior to entry.
6. Succulent- must be in exhibitors' possession or 3 months prior to entry.

Handiwork Division

Rules

1. Selection will be made on the basis of neatness of appearance, simplicity of pattern and usefulness of decoration.
2. More than one piece in a set, fasten together and mount for display.
3. Specify kit or original.
4. Limit 3 entries per class.

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Classes

1. Fabric Work
2. Woven Item
3. Knitted work
4. Crocheted work
5. Miscellaneous Handiwork-latch hook, yarn punch, hand felted item, etc.

Photography Division

Rules

1. Photos must be securely matted or mounted. Photos may be framed. Photos must be ready to hang.
2. Any digital photos altered more than just basic contrast/hue adjustments and cropping must be entered in the Digitally Enhanced Class
3. Preferred sizes 5"x7", 8" x 10". Size limit 24"x 36"
4. Limit 3 entries per division.
5. Either an Excellent, Very Good or Participation ribbon will be awarded to each participant. There will be one Best of Show.

Type of Photography

C- color Photography

BW-Black and White Photography

Classes

1. Insect
2. Butterfly
3. Single Flower
4. Multiple Flowers
5. Flowers with Insect or Butterfly

