

2023 Creative Living

Pre-Fair Key Dates

2023 Fair Dates: FEB 9th – 20th

Entry Form Due Dates (submit entry form online or paper form by mail)

General Competitions Entry Form Due Dates

DEC 9, 2022 Late Date: DEC 10-16, 2022 <i>Additional entry fees will be charged for all late entries.</i>	ADULT Aquarium Beautiful (adult & youth) Decorative Arts Fiber Arts Fine Handcrafted Furniture Fine Arts Fine Crafts Home & Holiday/Seasonal Crafts Photography Porcelain Painting Preserved Foods Quilting	Sewing Woodcarving Woodturning
		YOUTH Aquarium Beautiful Architecture Students Legos Technology Youth Arts, Crafts & Photography Youth Needle Arts (Fiber Arts, Sewing & Quilting) Youth Preserved Foods

Barn Quilt Competition Entry Form & Designs Due Dates

NOV 4, 2022	Barn Quilt Competition
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Art Portfolio Contest for High School Seniors Entry Form & Submission Due Dates

DEC 2, 2022	Art Portfolio Contest for High School Seniors
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Baking & Horticulture Entry Form Due Dates

JAN 13, 2023	ADULTS Baking Best of Show Sweepstakes Horticulture	YOUTH Youth Baking Youth Horticulture

Special Competitions Entry Form Due Dates

DEC 31, 2022 or until we meet our limit.	Photo Safari (limited to 50 participants) Plein Air Painting (limited to 25 participants)
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Other Due Dates

DEC 31, 2022	Horticulture Displays (limited to 10 participants) Demonstrators (limited to 5 participants/groups per day)
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Entry Delivery Dates

2023 Fair Dates: FEB 9th – 20th

Groups, Schools & Organizations will need to be scheduled in advance with our office staff! Contact Brenda Gregory at brenda.gregory@floridastatefair.com or 813-734-2810.

General Delivery Dates and Times for Most Competitions

See separate schedules for Baking, Aquariums, Horticulture, Woodcarving, Woodturning & Fine-Handcrafted Furniture.

Dates & Times for Delivery	Competition List	
	ADULTS	YOUTH
Thursday, January 12, 2023 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Decorative Arts Fiber Arts Fine Arts Fine Crafts	Legos Technology Students Youth Arts & Crafts Youth Needle Arts (Fiber Arts, Sewing & Quilting)
Friday, January 13, 2023 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Home & Holiday/ Seasonal Crafts Photography Porcelain Painting	Youth Preserved Foods
Saturday, January 14, 2023 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Preserved Foods Quilting Sewing	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> All shipped Items are due on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 </div>



Wood Arts Competitions – Delivery Dates and Times

Dates & Times for Delivery	Competition List
Friday, January 13, 2023 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Woodcarving Woodturning
Saturday, January 14, 2023 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> All shipped Items are due on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 </div>
Friday, February 3, 2023 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Fine Handcrafted Furniture
Saturday, February 4, 2023 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> All shipped Items are due on Friday, January 27, 2023 </div>

Barn Quilt Competitions – Delivery Dates and Times

Dates & Times for Delivery	Competition List
Saturday, January 14, 2023 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Barn Quilt can be delivered prior to January 14 th .

Baking Competitions – Delivery Dates and Times

 Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	ADULTS	YOUTH
	Best of Florida Baking Baking	Youth Baking
 <i>This year the baking contest will be in the Special Events Center. You will enter thru the MLK Fair Entrance. Instructions will be provided.</i>		

Aquarium Beautiful Competitions – Delivery Dates and Times

Dates & Times for Delivery	Competition List	
	ADULTS	YOUTH
Saturday, February 4, 2023 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Aquarium Beautiful	Youth Aquarium Beautiful
Sunday, February 5, 2023 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.		
Monday, February 6, 2023 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.		
Tuesday, February 7, 2023 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.		

Horticulture Competitions – Delivery Dates and Times

Dates & Times for Delivery	Competition List	
	ADULTS	YOUTH
Friday, February 3, 2023 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Horticulture	Youth Horticulture
Saturday, February 4, 2023 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.		

Post-Fair Key Dates

2023 Fair Dates: FEB 9th – 20st

Entry Pickup Dates

Groups & Early Pickup **(by pre-registration ONLY)** – Pickup Dates and Times

Dates & Times for Pickup	Competition List	
Tuesday, February 21, 2023 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	ADULTS	YOUTH
	All entries	All Entries

General Pickup Dates and Times for Most Competitions

See separate schedules for Aquariums, Horticulture, Woodcarving, Woodturning & Fine-Handcrafted Furniture.

Dates & Times for Pickup	Competition List	
Wednesday, February 22, 2023 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	ADULTS	YOUTH
	Decorative Arts Fiber Arts	Technology Students Youth Arts & Crafts
Thursday, February 23, 2023 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Fine Arts Fine Crafts	Youth Needle Arts (Fiber Arts, Sewing & Quilting)
	Home & Holiday/ Seasonal Crafts	Youth Preserved Foods
Friday, February 24, 2023 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Legos	Special Competition
	Photography Porcelain Painting	Plein Air Painting
Saturday, February 25, 2023 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Preserved Foods	
	Quilting Sewing	

Aquarium Beautiful, Horticulture & Wood Arts Competitions – Pickup Dates and Times

Dates & Times for Pickup	Competition List	
Tuesday, February 21, 2023 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	ADULTS	YOUTH
	Aquarium Beautiful Horticulture	Youth Aquarium Beautiful Youth Horticulture
Saturday, February 25, 2023 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Woodcarving	
	Woodturning	
	Fine Handcrafted Furniture	