

CREATIVE LIVING Competition Handbooks & Key Dates

Youth Competitions All youth competitions are open to Florida residents in grades 1 – 12, as of September 1, 2023.					
Links to Competition Handbook	Entry Form Deadline	Late Entry Form Deadline (Extra charges apply)	Deliver your Entry to the Fair	Pickup your Entry at the Fair	Categories
Aquarium Beautiful (ADULT & YOUTH in one handbook)	DEC 8, 2023	DEC 9 - 15, 2023	FEB 3 - 5 2024 (10:30A – 5P)	FEB 20, 2024 (11A – 6P)	Fresh water Aquariums Salt water Aquariums
Arts, Crafts & Photography (YOUTH) Preparing Fine Artwork for Exhibition Preparing Photographs, Digital Arts & Graphic Design (YOUTH) Entries for Exhibition	DEC 8, 2023	DEC 9-15, 2023	JAN 11, 2024 JAN 12, 2024 (9:30A – 6P) JAN 13, 2024 (9:30A – 4P)	FEB 21-23, 2024 (11A – 6P) FEB 24, 2024 (11A – 3P)	Fine Art Digital Art Graphic Design Photography (B&W and Color) Holiday/Seasonal Crafts Home Craft Crafts > Ceramics > Glass & Mosaics > Jewelry > Woodworking > Leatherwork > Gourd Craft
Baking (YOUTH) Baking Recipe Form	JAN 12, 2024	NO late entry dates	FEB 17, 2024 (9A - 11A)	FEB 17, 2024 (4P)	Bread Cakes Pies & Pastry Cookies Confections Gluten-Free Baking King Arthur Flour Youth Baking Contest
Florida State Fair Art Portfolio Contest For High School Seniors	DEC 1, 2023	NO late entry dates	If selected to be in the exhibit Digital Files Due JAN 5, 2024	This is a digital art show so no original art needs to be returned.	This competition is only for High School Seniors and is a juried art contest.
Horticulture (YOUTH)	JAN 12, 2024	NO late entry dates	FEB 2, 2024 (9:30A – 6P) FEB 3, 2024 (9:30A – 3P)	FEB 20, 2024 (11A – 6P) FEB 24, 2024 (11A – 3P)	Individual Plant Families Containers & Collections Special Competitions
Lego (YOUTH)	DEC 8, 2023	DEC 9-15, 2023	JAN 11, 2024 JAN 12, 2024 (9:30A – 6P) JAN 13, 2024 (9:30A – 4P)	FEB 21-23, 2024 (11A – 6P) FEB 24, 2024 (11A – 3P)	See handbook for the class descriptions
Needle Arts (YOUTH)	DEC 8, 2023	DEC 9-15, 2023	JAN 11, 2024 JAN 12, 2024 (9:30A – 6P) JAN 13, 2024 (9:30A – 4P)	FEB 21-23, 2024 (11A – 6P) FEB 24, 2024 (11A – 3P)	Needlework (Cross Stitch, etc.) Knitting & Crochet Handspun Yarn Weaving Basket Weaving Rug Making Felting Surface Design Llama/Alpaca (Shorn) Sewing Quilting
Preserved Foods (YOUTH) Preserved Food Recipe Form	DEC 8, 2023	DEC 9-15, 2023	JAN 11, 2024 JAN 12, 2024 (9:30A – 6P) JAN 13, 2024 (9:30A – 4P)	FEB 21-23, 2024 (11A – 6P) FEB 24, 2024 (11A – 3P)	Canned Foods: Sweet Preserves Dehydrate Foods Pickles & Relishes Canned Foods