

# New or “Fairly” New Creative Arts Competitions

We hope you will take the time to look at all the 2010 Creative Arts competition descriptions.

Can't get enough of Creative Arts? 2010 contest guidelines have been updated to allow Ohioans ages **11 years and older** to participate and to enter **two entries per class** (unless noted in the contest requirements).

**Creative Arts Business Partners** – through the generosity of our Business Partners, Creative Arts has many competitions that have increased premium dollars, gift certificates or added gifts as prizes. Please see the Business Partners page and honor them through your patronage.

Want to show off that family recipe that has been handed down? The Greater Midwest Foodways Alliance is dedicated to celebrating, exploring and preserving unique food traditions and their cultural contexts in the American Midwest. Enter your best scratch **Family Heirloom Recipe** suitable for a family or community dinner. Recipe should be from before 1950. – See New Competitions Division 3903 for more details.

A new competition featuring **Origami Arts** has been established through the generosity of the Ohio Paper Folders. This competition includes five classes that will introduce exhibitors and the fair going public to the many wonders of origami. – See New Competitions Division 3906 for more details.

The new competition **Trash to Treasure Art** has been established through the generosity of Trace Sanitation to challenge Ohioans to promote going green in our daily lives. Create a “treasure” out of something you would normally “trash” – See Handcrafted Arts Division 3512 for more details.

**Nutritious and Delicious** is an entirely new Department sponsored by the Ohio Association of Family Consumer Sciences challenges exhibitors to revise the way they are providing food for their families. Brown Bag Lunch, Creative and Convenient, Healthy Cookies, Healthy Quick Breads, Locally Made & Healthy and a live cooking competition Pancakes for Fun Health takes us past just making the recipe to how to make it better! – See Nutritious and Delicious Department 4000 for more details on six new cooking competitions.

Are you new to quilting? For years a **First Time Exhibitor** class existed for those new to competing at the Ohio State Fair. Now a class has been added for **Youth Quilters ages 11-20 years old** using any technique. – See Needle Arts Division 3710 for more details.

Like ice cream with your pie? First place winners in the **Baking Arts Baked Fruit Filled and Single Crust Pies** will receive Velvet Ice Cream gift certificates. – See Baking Arts Division 3101 for more details.

Have you ever heard of an ugly cake? The 2010 competition challenges the exhibitor to have EVERYTHING EDIBLE on their **Ugliest Cake**. – See Icing the Competition Division 3606 for more details.

The **Leather Art** Division has been greatly expanded through the generosity of The Tandy Leather Factory and the Buckeye Leathercrafters of Central Ohio. – See Handcrafted Arts Division 3504 for more details.

The **Rug Art** Division has also been greatly expanded through the generosity of the Ladies of the Wool and Friends. – See Needle Arts Division 3711 for more details.

**Youth Arts** are now offering \$50 Best of Show awards through the generosity of several Women of the Moose Chapters. – See Youth Arts for more details.

**Candy Box Competition** – For the second year, exhibitors combine their creative juices by producing not only homemade candies and confections but the box also. – See Baking Arts Division 3104 for more details.

**Cupcakes Galore** competition returns for its second year, sponsored by the Ohio Poultry Association and Kroger, looking for the best tasting cupcake. In addition to the chocolate, white or other flavors, this year we've added a class that includes those beginning from a mix. - See Culinary Arts Division 3202 for more details.

**King Arthur Flour “Great Cake Contest”** returns for the second year to the Ohio State Fair. Bake your greatest cake and enter it at the fair. Taste, presentation and texture are the key criteria. Out of ten first place winning recipes at select U.S. fairs, King Arthur Flour will choose at least one cake to feature as a “Great Cake” on their website [www.kingarthurflour.com](http://www.kingarthurflour.com). - See Culinary Arts Division 3205 for more details.

**Pillsbury® Pie Crusts: Pie Baking Championship** – The 2010 first place winner recipe will be entered into the voting for the **America’s Favorite Pie** Award. We will vote online in November at [www.pillsbury.com/pie](http://www.pillsbury.com/pie) - will yours be the one! – See Culinary Arts Division 3208 for more details.

What to do with that the “old throne”? Show your creativity in the **Decorated Thrones** competition as you enhance the look of your old toilet and show us who you are. – See New Competitions Division 3901 for more details.

**Duck® Brand Duct Tape Wagon Float** competition returns for the second year. This competition gives the exhibitor freedom to create a wagon parade float using Duck Brand (Avon Lake, Ohio) Duct Tape. Up to 10 rolls of Duck Tape is available to each entry registered by the deadline. Exhibits will be in the daily Ohio State Fair parade. – See New Competitions Division 3902 for more details.

**Fastest Knitting competition** returning for the second year challenges the seasoned pro and provides an opportunity for those that just learned the basics minutes before. Several classes are available for entrants that will be required to knit a specific number of rows and stitches in the fastest time! - See New Competitions Division 3904 for more details.

**Watermelon Seed Spitting contest** – We had such fun in 2009 we are bringing this competition back! Enter to show your skills in “going the distance” This contest will give you an opportunity to do things your mother told you never to do! Think you can beat the current world record of 68 feet, 9½ inches set in 1989? – See New Competitions Division 3907 for more details.

**Open judging** rotation was established for the divisions in the Baking Arts competitions. 2010 will allow us to see the judging for Candies and Confections and the Candy Box competitions. – See Baking Arts for more details.

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new [www.ohiostatefair.com](http://www.ohiostatefair.com) website  
and all of the Creative Arts competitions.**