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**ALL OPEN CLASS PROJECTS WILL BE
CHECKED IN ON
Monday, July 8, 2024
6 pm to 7:30 pm**

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2023 Top Exhibitor

Karen Mann

23 entries



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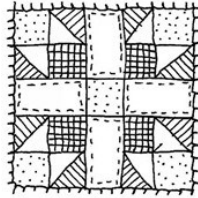
NOTE: The top Open Class Exhibitor in 2024 (person with most exhibits) will be awarded a sweepstakes of \$20.00.

Mark your calendars with the ...

2025 MARTIN COUNTY FAIR DATES



- 84. Action Shot
 - a. Black & White or Sepia
 - b. Color



QUILTS DEPARTMENT
2023 Grand Champion: Kay Kalb

- 85. Hand quilted
 - a. Pieced
 - b. Appliquéd
 - c. Embroidered
 - d. Over 25 years old
- 86. Machine Quilted
 - a. Pieced
 - b. Appliquéd
 - c. Embroidered
- 87. Cooperative Quilt
 - a. Quilt pieced by one person and quilted by another
 - b. Machine quilted
- 88. Other Quilted Items—such as garments, pillows, wall hangings, baby quilts
 - a. Hand quilted
 - b. Machine quilted

GENERAL RULES

1. Each exhibitor may only enter one article per section.
2. An entry fee of 50 cents will be charged for each section in each department which an entry is made. Each individual must pay entry fee.
3. All entries shall be made as follows: **Monday, July 8, 6:00 pm—7:30 pm.** at the Martin County Community Building. **NO LATE EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
4. The exhibits will be released on **Tuesday, July 16 from 7:00—7:45 p.m.** Not responsible for articles left.
5. All cakes, breads, 4 cookies, and 4 candies must be exhibited on paper plates or cardboard. Pies should be exhibited in aluminum pie tins.
6. If there is only one exhibit in a section and it is not worthy of a first premium, it can be awarded second, third or none.
7. A first place award, second place red and third place white may be awarded in each section.
8. There will be cash prizes given for ribbon placings: 1st Place (Blue) - \$1.00; 2nd Place (Red) - \$.75; 3rd Place (White) - \$.50.
9. An overall sweepstakes award for outstanding exhibit will be awarded in Canning, Baking, Flowers, Fine Arts, Handi-Crafts, Needlework, Quilts, Photography, and Horticulture. In case of a tie, the exhibitor with the most Grand Champions will be awarded Top Exhibitor.
10. Any previous exhibit cannot be exhibited again.
11. **THIS OPEN CLASS IS OPEN TO ANY PERSON ANY AGE AND ANY COUNTY. THE EXHIBIT MUST BE THE WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR.**

BAKING DEPARTMENT
2023 Grand Champion: Trudy Sutton

- All work to be done by Exhibitor.
- Please bring your baked items on a paper plate or in a ziplock bag.
- Baked exhibits must be non-perishable. Exhibits using raw eggs or egg whites, cream cheese, whipped cream or other ingredients that require refrigeration **SHOULD NOT BE USED.**

1. Cakes (Exhibit a whole product) No Mixes!
2. Cookies (Exhibit 4 cookies)
3. Bread (Yeast Recipe Only) (Bread Machine allowed)
 - a. Loaf (Exhibit whole loaf)
 - b. Rolls (4 Rolls)
4. Quick loaf (No Yeast)
 - a. Loaf (Exhibit whole loaf)
 - b. Muffins or Biscuits (Exhibit 4)
5. Pies (Exhibit a whole pie)
6. Candy (Exhibit 4 pieces)
7. Snack (i.e.) puppy chow, trail mix, chex mix, etc. (Exhibit 2 cups)
8. Create-with –a-mix; Using a mix create your own cake. Use at least three other ingredients in addition to those called for in the mix.(Exhibit the whole product)



CANNING DEPARTMENT
2023 Grand Champion: Kristin Cooper

- Jellies and/or preserves with paraffin wax seals will not be allowed.
- All canned goods must be labeled with the date it was prepared and the name of the food in the jar (i.e., *Green Beans 6/15/24*).



PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT
2023 Grand Champion: Pat Daugherty

- Entries must be exhibited on foam board in an acrylic frame, or in a plastic page protector. If not in a frame or on foam board, place cardboard behind the photo.
- Photos must have been taken since the last Fair.
- No two photos of the same subject by the same exhibitor.
- No professional photographs
- Judging will be only on the photograph, not the frame or mounting.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

78. Nature (scenery, wildflowers)
 - a. Black & White or Sepia
 - b. Color
79. Nature (wild animals)
 - a. Black & White or Sepia
 - b. Color
80. Portraits (picture must include people)
 - a. Black & White or Sepia
 - b. Color
81. Collage Collection of pictures (at least 3 pictures on a central theme, displayed on one sheet)
 - a. Black & White or Sepia
 - b. Color
82. Animals (pets, zoo, domestic)
 - a. Black & White or Sepia
 - b. Color
83. Structures (buildings, bridges, etc.)
 - a. Black & White or Sepia
 - b. Color

- b. pickling
- 59. Onions— 4 (any type)
- 60. Peppers— 4 (any type)
- 61. Potatoes— 4 (any type)
- 62. Squash— 1 (any type)
- 63. Tomatoes— 4 (any type)
- 64. Other

FRUITS

- 65. Apples—4 (any type)
- 66. Peaches—4 (any type)
- 67. Cherries—1 cup (any type)
- 68. Blackberries—1 cup (any type)
- 69. Blueberries—1 cup (any type)
- 70. Other



NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT *2023 Grand Champion: Elizabeth White*

- 71. Crocheted
 - a. Afghans
 - b. Other
- 72. Knitted
 - a. Afrghans
 - b. other
- 73. Embroidery
- 74. Cross Stitch
- 75. Needlepoint
- 76. Sewing
 - a. Garments
 - b. Other (pillows, handbags, stuffed animals, etc.)
- 77. Other

- **Jars must be sealed with 2-piece lids with the outside ring left on. These lid pieces must also be FREE of RUST!**
 - **Must be canned in quarts, pints or half pint sizes.**
 - **Tomatoes will be judged as a vegetable.**
- 9. Fruits—single jar
 - 10. Fruits—collection (3 different varieties of fruit)
 - 11. Vegetables—single jar
 - 12. Vegetables—collection (3 different varieties of vegetables)
 - 13. Pickled Beets
 - 14. Pickled Cucumber (any style)
 - 15. Pickled Relish
 - 16. Preserves—single jar, any type
 - 17. Preserves—3 varieties
 - 18. Jellies—Single jar, any type
 - 19. Jellies—3 varieties
 - 20. Salsa
 - 21. Juice
 - 22. Sauce
 - 23. Miscellaneous



FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT *2023 Grand Champion: Linda Sherfick*

- **All work must be completely original**
 - **All pictures must have a stiff backing, and be framed and ready to hang.**
- 24. Painting (watercolor, oil, acrylic)
 - a. Portrait
 - b. Animal
 - c. Sea/Landscape
 - d. Other
 - 25. Drawing (colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, pastel & etc.)
 - a. Portrait
 - b. Animal
 - c. Sea/Landscape

- d. Other
- 26. Children's Art (Age 12 and under)
- 27. Miscellaneous (sculpture, hand built ceramics, mixed media etc.)



FLOWER DEPARTMENT
2023 Grand Champion: Eldean Sherfick

- Vases for cut flowers will be provided.

Cut Flowers (single bloom)

- 28. Zinnia
- 29. Marigold
- 30. Gladioli
- 31. Roses (any variety)
- 32. Dahlia
- 33. Coxcomb
- 34. Sunflower
- 35. Any Cut Flower

Potted Plants (any potted plant or house plant including hanging baskets)

- 36. Foliage
- 37. Blooming
- 38. Cactus
- 39. African Violet

Arrangements

- 40. Fresh-(no boughten flowers)
- 41. Wildflowers
- 42. Kitchen Arrangement

HANDICRAFT DEPARTMENT
2023 Grand Champion: Tim Ringwald

- 43. Any holiday (handmade decorations)
- 44. Needlepoint (plastic)
- 45. Woodcraft
- 46. Paint-by-Number, or other printed item.
- 47. Recycling for Reuse, taking something unused and making it into something useful again. (i.e. rags into rugs; two liter bottles into bird feeders)
- 48. Items made with a die cutting machine (i.e. cricut, silhouette, etc.)
 - a. Using paper
 - b. Use vinyl
 - c. Using Heat transfer vinyl
 - d. Miscellaneous
- 49. Handmade Flowers (Can be 1 single or an arrangement, no real flowers)
 - a. Made from silk
 - b. Made from paper
 - c. Misc.
- 50. Wreaths (any kind)
- 51. Ceramics from molds
- 52. Items made from Leather
- 53. Macrame
- 54. Miscellaneous (i.e., Paintings on saws, stone, etc)



GARDENING DEPARTMENT
2023 Grand Champion: David Gregory

VEGETABLES

- 55. Beans - exhibit 12 (bush, green or pole)
- 56. Cabbage—1 head
- 57. Corn—(4) ears sweet (shucks on)
- 58. Cucumbers—4 (any type)
 - a. slicing