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**Permian Basin Fair & Expo**

**CREATIVE ARTS**

The 2021 Permian Basin Fair and Expo is seeking creative art entries. The Creative Arts committee announced “Out of Africa” as the 2021 theme, after having to cancel the 2020 Fair and Expo due to the pandemic. The Creative Arts competition is one of the largest of its kind held in the Permian Basin. Treasures of different talents and skills are displayed every year during Fair Days. 2021 entries will reflect or depict any item, being, or thing representing an “Out of Africa” motif. All divisions of Creative Arts will be included in this competition. Winners will be selected from each division and will receive special awards. Entries will be accepted from noon to 8:00 pm on Sunday August 29th to Tuesday, August 31st.

Each year, fairgoers make their way through Building “G” on the Ector County Fairgrounds where the entries are displayed. Exhibits featuring sewing, quilts, paintings, culinary, collections, crafts and much more can be seen during the Fair’s run. Live demonstrations bring the talents to life as veterans to novice share their creativity. This year many different featured artists are scheduled to be part of the Creative Arts’ presentation including Sandra Houston, Cindy Faulkenberry, Cat Nease, Comanche Trail Wood Turners, Permian Basin SteamPunk, Permian Basin Model Airplane Club, Bruce Weeks, and Artisan Art Walk.

“Due to COVID-19, many turned to their hobbies of sewing, needlepoint, painting, cooking and whatever their creative side brought out during this very challenging time. We are just thrilled to be able to showcase the entries,” says Creative Arts Executive Director, Susie Kennedy Wyatt. For a full list of general rules and regulations check our website at pbfair.com in next few weeks. The Permian Basin Fair and Expo is set to run from September 3 -12, 2021. See you at the Fair!