

Mayne Island fall fair



Artwork by Kid's Drawing Contest Winner Augusta, Grade 5

Saturday, August 16, 2025
Mayne Island Agricultural Hall & Grounds

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Hall, Grounds, and Market open at 10:00am.
Parade at 11:30am.

Entrance Fee • \$2 | Children under twelve • free
Mayne Island Agricultural Society Board of Directors:

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Division 1 • Produce, Honey, Wine, and Beer

Convener: Jennifer Siemens

Grown, collected, or made by exhibitor on Mayne Island.

1 entry per exhibitor per class/entry number, 3 per category, 15 in the entire Fair.

Exhibits are to be submitted on Thursday, August 14, between 3pm and 7pm.

Please see Fall Fair Rules and Regulations.

100. Eggs, 1 dozen in egg carton - chicken or duck, white
101. Eggs, 1 dozen in egg carton - chicken or duck, any other colour
102. Eggs, 1 dozen in egg carton - exotic
103. Apples, 3 - heritage variety, wiped clean
104. Apples, 3 - any other variety, wiped clean
105. Crabapples, 5 - stems attached, wiped clean
106. Any berry, 10
107. Peaches, 3 - any variety
108. Pears, 3 - any variety, wiped clean
109. Plums, 3 - any variety
110. Figs, 3
111. Melon, 1
112. Grapes, 1 bunch, any variety, bloom on
113. Nuts, 10 - any variety
114. Any fruit not listed, 3
115. Beets, 3 - globe, stems cut ½" (1.3cm) above crown
116. Beets, 3 - long, stems cut ½" (1.3cm) above crown
117. Beans, 6 - bush, green, stems left intact
118. Beans, 6 - pole, green, stems left intact
119. Beans, 6 - any other colour, stems left intact
120. Beans 1 - Longest bean
121. Broccoli, 1 head - any variety
122. Cabbage, 1 - any variety, well-trimmed
123. Carrots, 3 - under 6" (15.25cm), tops trimmed to ½" (1.3cm)
124. Carrots, 3 - over 6" (15.25cm), tops trimmed to ½" (1.3cm)
125. Carrot - longest
126. Celery, 1 head
127. Corn, 3 ears - any variety, husked
128. Cucumber, 2 - eating variety
129. Cucumber, 10 - pickling variety
130. Garlic, 2 heads
131. Garlic Braid - made from 12-16 bulbs
132. Herbs, 5 varieties - in one container, names listed on exhibit
133. Lettuce, 1 head - any variety
134. Onions, 3 - globe, roots and tops well-trimmed
135. Onions, 5 - bunch, roots trimmed
136. Peas, 6 - edible pod
137. Peas, 6 - shelling
138. Peppers, 2 - sweet
139. Peppers, 6 - hot
140. Potatoes, 3 - early

- 141. Potatoes, 3 - main crop
- 142. Spinach, 1 bunch
- 143. Pumpkin, 1 - any variety
- 144. Squash, 1 - spaghetti
- 145. Squash, 1 - zucchini, 10" (25cm) max.
- 146. Squash, 1 - largest zucchini
- 147. Squash, 1 - any other variety
- 148. Swiss Chard, 1 plant
- 149. Tomatoes, 3 - over 2" (5cm)
- 150. Tomatoes, 3 - salad type, under 2" (5cm)
- 151. Any vegetable not listed
- 152. A peculiarly shaped fruit or vegetable

On The Farm

- 153. Tallest sunflower - stem attached, in water container
- 154. Scarecrow
- 155. Bale of local hay
- 156. Honey, 1lb in clear glass jar

Wine

Made by exhibitor on Mayne Island in clear bottles with screw caps or corks. No commercial U-Brew.

- 157. White - dry, fresh grapes or concentrate
- 158. White - sweet, fresh grapes or concentrate
- 159. White - made from Gulf Island grapes
- 160. Red - dry, fresh grapes or concentrate
- 161. Red - sweet, fresh grapes or concentrate
- 162. Red - made from Gulf Island grapes
- 163. Fruit - Blackberry
- 164. Fruit - any other fruit
- 165. Vegetable - any vegetable
- 166. Mead

Cider & Beer

Made by exhibitor on Mayne Island in clear bottles with screw caps or corks. No commercial U-Brew.

- 167. Apple cider, in bottles
- 168. Beer - lager
- 169. Beer - ale or stout
- 170. Beer - any other type (ex. ginger beer)

Division 2 • Flora

Convener: Kathy Barber

Grown by exhibitor on Mayne Island.

1 entry per exhibitor per class/entry number, 3 per category, 15 in the entire Fair.

Exhibits are to be submitted on Thursday, August 14, between 3pm and 7pm.

All entries must be submitted in a container for display with exhibitor's name on bottom.

Please see Fall Fair Rules and Regulations.

- 200. Floral arrangement, large - 18" (45cm) max. Height
- 201. Floral arrangement, medium - 10" (25cm) max. Height
- 202. Floral arrangement, small - 6" (15cm) max. Height
- 203. Floral arrangement - 1 colour
- 204. Floral arrangement - depiction of fall, dried materials allowed
- 205. Floral arrangement - dried flowers
- 206. Floral arrangement - edible
- 207. Floral arrangement - hanging basket, mixed varieties
- 208. Floral arrangement - roses, any variety
- 209. Foliage arrangement - live foliage
- 210. Grass arrangement
- 211. Planted mixed container - 12" (30cm) maximum diameter
- 212. Planted novelty container - 12" (30cm) maximum height
- 213. Planted xeriscape container - 12" (30cm) maximum diameter
- 214. Flower from bush or tree (not rose), 1 stem - identified
- 215. Houseplant, flowering
- 216. Houseplant, foliage
- 217. Bonsai or miniature tree - 18" (48cm) maximum height
- 218. Begonia, 1 in pot
- 219. Calendulas, 3 blooms
- 220. Cosmos, 3 sprays
- 221. Dahlia, 1 - any dinnerplate variety
- 222. Dahlia, 3 - any other variety
- 223. Echinacea (coneflower), 3 blooms
- 224. Euphorbia, 3 stems
- 225. Fuschia, 1 plant
- 226. Geranium/Pelargonium, 1 plant - flowering, any variety
- 227. Gladiola, 1 spike
- 228. Hydrangea, 1 bloom
- 229. Lilies, 1 stem - oriental or oriental hybrid
- 230. Lilies, 1 stem - all other flowers in lillum genus
- 231. Lilies, 1 stem - non-lilies (pineapple lily, day lily, etc.)
- 232. Marigolds, 3 blooms
- 233. Montbretia/Crocasmia, 1 stem
- 234. Nasturtium, 3 blooms
- 235. Rose, 1 bloom - hybrid tea, with foliage
- 236. Rose, 1 stem - Floribunda or Grandiflora
- 237. Rose, 1 stem - shrub
- 238. Rudbeckia (Gloriosa Daisy), 3 blooms
- 239. Snapdragons, 3 stems

- 240. Sunflower, 1 bloom
- 241. Sweet peas, 3 cuts
- 242. Zinnia, 3 blooms
- 243. Any flower not listed, identified

Division 3 • Home Economics

1 entry per exhibitor per class/entry number, 3 per category, 15 in the entire Fair.

Exhibits are to be submitted on Thursday, August 14, between 3pm and 7pm.

Please see Fall Fair Rules and Regulations.

Please see food safety information.

Baking

Convener: Angela Pike

No commercial mixes or bread machines to be used.

- 300. Bread - white, 1lb (500g) pan
- 301. Bread - brown, 1lb (500g) pan
- 302. Bread - any other yeast variety
- 303. Bread - freeform, yeast or other
- 304. Dinner rolls, 3
- 305. Cinnamon buns, 3 - not iced
- 306. Scones, 3 small
- 307. Crackers or flatbread, 3
- 308. Any other baked savoury item
- 309. Muffins, 3
- 310. Fruit cake
- 311. Cake - plain, not iced, 9" (23cm) maximum diameter
- 312. Cake - iced and layered, 9" (23cm) maximum diameter
- 313. Cake - decorated (based solely on decoration, not taste)
- 314. Cupcake, 3 - decorated
- 315. Cookies, 3 - drop
- 316. Cookies, 3 - rolled
- 317. Squares, 3 - any kind
- 318. Loaf - any kind
- 319. Pie - fruit
- 320. Pie - any other type
- 321. Tarts, 3
- 322. Any gluten-free item

Canning

Convener: Linda Beer

Unsealed jars will be disqualified.

Leave rings LOOSELY on jars.

Exhibitor's name must be on the bottom of the jar.

- 323. Jam - cooked
- 324. Jam - freezer
- 325. Jam - without added pectin
- 326. Jelly - with added pectin
- 327. Jelly - without added pectin
- 328. Marmalade
- 329. Dried Fruit, 6 - any fruit including tomato, no sulphites
- 330. Pickle - beets
- 331. Pickle - dill
- 332. Pickle - sweet
- 333. Pickle - any type not listed
- 334. Chutney
- 335. Relish or Pesto
- 336. Tomato or Pasta Sauce
- 337. Ketchup
- 338. Vinegar - Flavoured
- 339. Salsa ("hot" or "spicy" must be noted on lid if necessary)
- 340. Antipasto - vegetarian
- 341. Preserves Collection - variety of 6 different preserves, judged on appearance
- 342. Smoked produce - fruit or vegetables in a jar with lid
- 343. Canned fruit
- 344. Fruit or vegetable juice
- 345. Apple sauce
- 346. Fermented produce - fruit or vegetables in a jar with lid
- 347. Pie filling
- 348. Cake in a jar

Division 4 • Needle Arts

Convener: Krysia Dumala

All work must be the work of the exhibitor only.

All work to have been completed within the last year.

1 entry per exhibitor per class/entry number, 3 per category, 15 in the entire Fair.

Exhibits are to be submitted on Thursday, August 14, between 3pm and 7pm.

Needle artists should provide a 7.5 x 12.5 cm (3x5") card with information on the originality of the design; pattern source/acknowledgements; a few words about the piece.

All large quilts will be displayed folded.

Exhibits will be judged on general appearance, design and originality; quality of materials and quality of workmanship. No name to be shown on the card.

Please see Fall Fair Rules and Regulations.

Sewing

400. Any wearable article

401. Any article, not wearable

402. Recycled or repurposed clothing/fabric into new items

403. Toy or doll

Quilting

404. Accessories (pillows, mats, oven mitts, etc.)

405. Quilt - crib

406. Quilt - hand or machine pieced, commercially quilted

407. Quilt - hand-pieced, quilted by exhibitor

408. Quilt - machine-pieced, quilted by exhibitor

409. Wall-hanging

410. Appliqué

Embroidery

411. Crewel work

412. Needlepoint

413. Silk ribbon

414. Any embroidery not listed

Knitting

415. Pair of socks

416. Hat or toque

417. Toy or doll

418. Any knit item not listed

Crochet

419. Baby set, 3 pieces

420. Scarf

421. Gloves or mittens

422. Hat or toque

423. Toy or doll

424. Any crocheted item not listed

Other Fibre Arts

- 425. Felting - any wearable article
- 426. Felting - any article, not wearable
- 427. Any article with beading as main embellishment
- 428. Any article of weaving

Division 5 • Arts, Crafts, and Photography

All work must be the work of the exhibitor only.

All exhibits must be original and completed in the last year.

1 entry per exhibitor per class/entry number, 3 per category, 15 in the entire Fair.

Exhibits are to be submitted on Thursday, August 14, between 3pm and 7pm.

Please see Fall Fair Rules and Regulations.

Fine Arts

Convener: Ingrid Marsh

Size maximum of 66 x 81 cm (26x32"), including frame

Must have taut hanging wire for wall mounting, 3 inches from top.

Please cover any visible signature

- 500. Drawing, monochromatic - charcoal, conte, ink, pencil, scraper board, etc.
- 501. Drawing, colour - ink, pencil crayon, wax crayon, etc.
- 502. Painting, landscape or seascape - watercolour
- 503. Painting, landscape or seascape - oil or acrylic
- 504. Painting, still life - watercolour
- 505. Painting, still life - oil or acrylic
- 506. Painting, portraiture - watercolour
- 507. Painting, portraiture - oil or acrylic
- 508. Abstract or non-objective - any media
- 509. Sculpture, any materials - maximum 10" x 10" x 18" (25cm x 25cm x 45cm)
- 510. Any article made from recycled material
- 511. Any drawing or painting category not listed

Crafts

Convener: Fran Nadeau

- 512. Basket weaving
- 513. Driftwood, worked, no embellishment (maximum height and length of 45cm/18")
- 514. Wood work; plain, carved, inlaid, turned, or burnt (maximum 60cm/24")
- 515. Lapidary, tumbled or worked
- 516. Pottery; wheel thrown, hand-built, or sculpted
- 517. Rug, any material, original or kit
- 518. Stained glass
- 519. Glass, fused or cast
- 520. Papier mache
- 521. Leather work, any article
- 522. Any article made from recycled material
- 523. Jewellery, any item
- 524. Birdhouse - maximum 16" x 16" (40.5cm x 40.5cm)
- 525. Mobile
- 526. Metal work (maximum 45cm/18")

Photography

Convener: David Lindquist

All photographs must have been taken by the exhibitor and not have been shown previously in the Mayne Island Fall Fair.

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Please see Fall Fair Rules and Regulations.

All photos must be mounted on white, black, or gray paper or matte board with a 2.5cm/1" border.

Attach exhibitor's name and class number on the back of the entry

No writing on the photograph

527. Vacation/Travel

528. Sunrise or sunset

529. Folk or creatures, colour enlargement

530. Nature Study - colour enlargement

531. Four seasons - 4 prints, 4 x 6" (10 x 15cm)

532. Mayne Island Fall Fair - 4 prints, 4 x 6" (10 x 15cm)

533. Landscape or seascape, black & white enlargement

534. People and/or animals, black & white enlargement

535. Garden or farm

536. Animals

537. Birds

538. Landscape

539. Seascape

540. Botanical

541. Action/Motion

542. Mayne Island activity

543. People

544. Architecture

545. Abstract

Children's Divisions

All work must be the work of the exhibitor/child only.

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The age of the exhibitor must be clearly marked on the back of each entry.

Each competitive class will be divided as follows:

- A, 5-7 years
- B, 8-10 years
- C, 11-12 years
- D, 13-15 years
- Special non-competitive class, 4 years and under (each participant will receive a ribbon)

FINE ARTS

- Please cover any visible name/signature

- 600. Picture, any subject, any medium (maximum size 20 x 30cm/8.5x11")
- 601. Portrait, any medium (maximum size 20 x 30cm/8.5x11")
- 602. Any item of applied art from recycled material (maximum size 40 x 40cm/16x16")
- 603. Mayne Island travel poster (maximum size 20 x 30cm/8.5x11")
- 604. Animal life (fauna), any subject (maximum size 20 x 30cm/8.5x11")
- 605. Floral, any medium (maximum size 20 x 30cm/8.5x11")
- 606. Abstract (maximum size 20 x 30cm/8.5x11")

CRAFTS

- 607. Original poem (must be work of the exhibitor, not AI-generated)
- 608. Driftwood, worked (maximum size 30 x 30cm/12x12")
- 609. Collection of 10 identified shells from Mayne Island beaches, mounted and marked on 21.5 x 30cm (8.5x11") cardboard mat
- 610. Bottle collection, 6
- 611. Collection of garden flowers, dried and mounted (maximum size 30 x 40cm/12x16")
- 612. Birdhouse (maximum size of 40 x 40cm/16x16")
- 613. Wall hanging (maximum size 30 x 40cm/12x16")
- 614. Sea glass, mounted
- 615. Miniature scene (maximum size 30 x 30cm/12x12")
- 616. Any craft item made with the support of another person (list both names on entry)
- 617. Clay creation
- 618. Mobile (maximum size of 40 x 40cm/16x16")
- 619. Rock collection, natural state, from Mayne Island, mounted and identified on 21 x 30cm (8x12") cardboard
- 620. Greeting card
- 621. Papier mache
- 622. Playdough creation (maximum height of 15cm/6")
- 623. Digital art, sources must be cited (maximum size of 21.5 x 30cm/8.5x11")
- 624. Painted rock (maximum height of 15cm/6")
- 625. Jewellery, any article
- 626. Original (not kit) Lego creation (maximum height of 15cm/6")

NEEDLE ARTS

- 627. Knitting, any article
- 628. Sewing, any article

- 629. Dressed doll, clothes made by exhibitor
- 630. Stuffed toy
- 631. Any piece of quilting
- 632. Any article, crochet, weaving or felting

BAKING

- **No commercial mixes to be used**
- 633. Cookies, 3 on plate
- 634. Cupcakes, decorated, 3 on plate
- 635. Plain cake, no icing
- 636. Chocolate cake, iced (maximum size 20 x 20cm/8x8", square or round)
- 637. Candies, any variety, 6
- 638. Any other baked item (maximum size 20 x 20cm/8x8", square or round)
- 639. Baked with love: any item made with the support of another person, list both names on entry
- 640. Jam or marmalade, 1 jar, name on bottom of jar
- 641. ONE CLASS FOR ALL AGES, MADE TOTALLY BY THE (CHILD) EXHIBITOR
 - Collection of canned items, in proper canning jars (do not have to be uniform) with lids, one of each; jam or jelly, pickle or relish, and fruit. Name on bottom of each jar, recipes must accompany each preserve

PHOTOGRAPHY

- One colour print, 10 x 15cm (4x6")
 - Mounted on white, gray, or black paper with 2.5cm (1") border
 - Name on back of photo
 - No writing on front of photo
- 642. Animals or birds
 - 643. Landscape or seascape
 - 644. People
 - 645. Botanical
 - 646. Action/motion
 - 647. Abstract, any subject
 - 648. Mayne Island activities
 - 649. Building/architecture
 - 650. Digitally-altered photograph

FLOWERS, FRUITS, & VEGETABLES

- Items must be grown by exhibitor on Mayne Island
- 651. Blackberries or raspberries, 10 on plate
 - 652. Beans, bush green, 3
 - 653. Beans, bush wax, 3
 - 654. Any root vegetable not listed, 2
 - 655. Carrots, any variety, 2
 - 656. Any fruit or vegetable not listed, 2
 - 657. Cucumber, any variety, 1
 - 658. Herb pot, any 3 varieties, identified
 - 659. Zucchini, 1 (maximum 25cm/10")
 - 660. Potatoes, any variety, 2
 - 661. Flower, 1 stem
 - 662. Potted plant
 - 663. Scarecrow

FOOD SAFETY

Food Preparation Reminders to Prevent Food-borne Illnesses:

Keep Cooking Areas Clean

- Wash hands and surfaces often.
- Thoroughly wash hands, utensils, cutting boards and work surfaces.
- Thoroughly wash fruits and vegetables before using.
- When preserving and canning, sterilize jars before use.

Separate It

- Don't cross-contaminate.
- Prevent cross-contamination by using separate cutting boards for meats, poultry, fruits, vegetables and breads.
- Clean cutting boards in the dishwasher or scrub with hot water and detergent after each use.

Cook It

- Cook products to recipe recommended times.
- When preserving, processing times are given for a specific jar size in each recipe.
- Follow the recipe to ensure full processing time for a safe product.

Bernardin publishes an excellent home canning and preserving book ~ **"A Guide to Home Preserving"**, Bernardin of Canada Ltd., Etobicoke, Ontario, M8Z 5V5.

After food is displayed at the fair it should be discarded. Exhibitors should not eat opened canned goods, jams, jellies or baked goods that have been on display.

CANNING AND PRESERVING

- Entries must have been canned since last year's fair.
- All canning entries should be:
 - sealed in standard home canning jars. 1 pint (568.26 ml), 1 quart (1136.52 ml)
 - jams and jellies (250 ml - 375 ml or 8 - 12 oz)
 - pickles and relishes (250 ml - 500 ml or 8 - 16 oz, or 1 pint)
- Any standard canning jars (i.e. Mason, Kerr, Ball, Bernardin, Gem, etc.) may be used as long as they are free of chips and cracks. Use new lids and rings with a metal snap lid. Leave metal ring on the jar to prevent spills after judging.
- **The use of wax for seals of jams or jellies is not acceptable. Unsealed jars will be disqualified. (Exception: Freezer Jam, dried fruit, smoked or fermented products).**
- Entries must be correctly labelled, including full date processed. Name to be on the bottom of jar.
- Jars previously used for brand name products (i.e. mayonnaise or cheese whiz) must not be exhibited.
- Do not top jar with cloth or other decorative covers. The class is not judged based on decoration.

HOME BAKING:

- Entries to be brought in on paper, plastic or foil plates with clear wrapper (i.e. Saran Wrap).
- Baked items are limited to those that do not require refrigeration

Fall Fair Rules and Regulations

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1. Entrants are limited to 15 entries per exhibitor between all divisions. 3 entries are permitted per exhibitor within each category (within a division). Only one entry is permitted per class (entry number).
2. Entry forms can be sent by email, submitted on line, or dropped off in the mail slot at the rear of the Hall (up the stairs on the north side) by Monday August 11 at 3pm. In-person entry forms will be collected on Saturday August 9, 10 am - 3 pm and Monday August 11, 10 am - 3 pm before the exhibition at the Hall. **No entry forms will be accepted after 3 pm on Monday August 11.**
3. Entry fees are by donation at time of dropping off exhibits.
4. **Submission of ALL exhibits on Thursday August 14, 3pm-7pm.**
5. The Fall Fair Committee will place the exhibits.
6. Fall Fair exhibits cannot be picked up until after the Fair closes. Pickup exhibits on Saturday August 16, 3pm - 4pm.
7. The Agricultural Society will take all necessary precautions to protect exhibits but will not be liable for any loss, accident, damage or loss by any other cause.
8. Award ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category, providing that the exhibit merits the award (at the discretion of the judges). The decision of the judges is final in all cases,
<https://irp.cdn-website.com/9525eb81/files/uploaded/Judging%20Standards%20Complete%20Guide.pdf>
9. Entries cannot be combined by two or more exhibitors.
10. Entries of a similar nature may not be entered in more than one division or sub-section of a division.
11. All vegetables, fruit or flowers must have been grown by the exhibitor on Mayne Island.
12. Entrance of exhibits for the exhibition in the Hall will be by donation.
13. The exhibition in the Hall will open at 10am until 3pm on Saturday, August 16th.
14. The Fall Fair organizers reserve the right to not to exhibit items deemed unsuitable for a family event.
15. Children (age 15 and under) MUST enter exhibits under the new Children's Division system.