



2026 SUPREME ARTS & CRAFTS COMPETITION

Packet 1 - In Person Packet

There will be two (2) Arts & Crafts Packets this year.

- Packet 1 is for those Daughters attending Supreme Session - In Person
- Packet 2 will be for those Daughters who will attend Supreme Session -Virtual/Remote

Daughters attending in person cannot bring items for Arts & Crafts Competitions for other Daughters who are not attending In Person. Those not attending In Person will register their Arts and Crafts Competitions using the Virtual Packet 2. Each packet has its own rules.

Supreme Guardian Katie Underwood and Associate Supreme Guardian Ken Bright, along with the Supreme Arts and Crafts Committee, invite you to enter the 2025-2026 Supreme Arts and Crafts Competition.

Please note that we have streamlined the categories this year so please review the category information! We hope this will encourage EACH daughter to enter at least one (1) of them.

Final Registration Deadline for all entries is June 1, 2026.
The link to register entries is: <https://bit.ly/supremecompetitions>

No entries will be accepted after this date!

If you have any questions, please use the following contact information:

Email: artscrafts@jdint.org
Subject Line: Supreme Arts & Crafts 2026

Thank you in advance!

Paula Howard, Arts & Crafts Committee Co-Chair
Donna Goede, Arts & Crafts Committee Co-Chair

2026 Supreme Arts & Crafts General Rules

Please read the general rules for the competition as well as the specific guidelines for each category. If you have any questions, please contact the Co-Chairs by email at artscrafts@jdint.org.

A Daughter's age as of July 20, 2026, shall determine which age group the Daughter should enter.

Arts & Crafts categories will be judged under the specific age groups as follows:

- Δ 10-12 years old
- Δ 13-15 years old
- Δ 16-17 years old
- Δ 18-19 years old

Please note that the Promotion Category will NOT be broken down into age groups.

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QUALIFICATIONS: Job's Daughters submitting entries must be in good standing with Job's Daughters International (JDI) as of July 20, 2026. The contestant must have made the entry during the current Supreme Guardian Council year: August 2025 through July 2026.

ENTRIES: How to enter Arts & Crafts items for judging

Registered entries need to be hand-delivered to the Arts & Crafts area/room at Supreme Session. Hand delivered entries are to be submitted at the University Plaza Hotel & Convention Center, Springfield, Missouri starting on Monday, July 20, 2026, between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm, but no later than Tuesday, July 21, 2026, between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm. Please check the actual Supreme Session information at the hotel for any adjustments to entry times. No late entries will be accepted unless caused by a travel emergency.

Please note the following Additional Information:

- A contestant may enter only 1 (one) item per Category Division. The contestant must have registered as IN PERSON by the registration deadline. Multiple entries by the same contestant within the same Category Division will not be allowed.
- The name of the person responsible for picking up the entry must be clearly stated.
- The entry must be as described on the registration form; substitutions will not be accepted.
- Contestants are responsible for storing their own packing material. Packing material left in the competition room will be discarded.

PREPARE ENTRIES: A sealed envelope shall be attached to each entry with the following:

Outside of the envelope shall contain:

- Daughters Age
- Category

Inside of the envelope shall contain:

- Copy of the registration form

CATEGORIES: Each contestant determines in which Category and Division she wishes her entry to be judged. However, the Arts and Crafts Committee reserves the right to adjust categories. Please read the rules and guidelines for each category. The Supreme Arts and Crafts Committee reserves the right to disqualify an entry, at its discretion, based on content in keeping with the rules and regulations of Job's Daughters International (JDI).

JUDGING: Judging will be Wednesday, July 22, 2026, from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. No viewing of entries will be allowed before or during the judging.

Judging will be based on the following, as applicable: originality, design, artistry, presentation/layout, degree of difficulty, craftsmanship, neatness, and finishing. Completed judging score sheets will be given to the contestants after the Awards Luncheon on Friday. The decision of the judges is final.

VIEWING: The competition room will be open for viewing Thursday, July 23rd, 2026, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and Friday, July 24th, 2026, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. All entries must remain in the competition room during this time.

PICK-UP: Entries must be claimed on Friday, July 24th, 2026, no later than 4:00 pm unless other arrangements have been made with the Arts and Crafts Committee Chairmen.

2026 Supreme Arts & Crafts Categories

DIVISION A – PROMOTIONAL

DIVISION B – QUILTS

DIVISION C – SEWING

Category 1: Clothing/Outerwear

Category 2: Accessories

Category 3: Home Décor

DIVISION D - NEEDLEWORK

Category 1: Embroidery

Category 2: Counted Cross Stitch

Category 3: Other

DIVISION E – HANDICRAFTS

Category 1: Ceramics

Category 2: Jewelry

Category 3: Hand-painted Commercial Products

Category 4: Other

DIVISION F – PHOTOGRAPHY

Category 1: Portrait

Category 2: Still Life

Category 3: Candid Snapshot

Category 4: Scenery

Category 5: Other

DIVISION G – PAINTING

Category 1: Oil and Acrylic

Category 2: Watercolor

DIVISION H - DRAWING

Category 1: Pencil/Colored Pencil

Category 2: Pen and Ink

Category 3: Pastel, Charcoal, Chalk

Category 4: Combined Mediums

DIVISION I – COMPUTER GENERATED

DIVISION J – OTHER ART

Category 1: Collage

Category 2: Other

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Arts & Crafts Competition Category Information

Division A – Promotional Items

Category Rules

- Category includes all forms used in promotion of Job's Daughters (i.e. story board, video, web design, T-shirt design, button, postcard, etc.)
- Must be created entirely by the Daughter submitting the entry.
- May not mention the Daughter's name or Bethel number.
- Entry may not have been previously submitted to a Supreme Arts & Crafts contest.
- Only one (1) entry per Daughter.
- Daughter's name should not appear on the entry itself.

Points of Judging

Neatness, Suitability, Beauty 25 points
 Usability for Promotion 20 points
 Originality 20 points
 Design 15 points
 Continuity/Adherence to Theme 15 points
 Spelling, Grammar 5 points
 Total Points Possible 100

Division B – Quilts

Category Rules

- Category includes all forms of quilting (i.e. applique', patched/pieced work, etc.)
- Must be created entirely by the Daughter submitting the entry.
- May be made by hand or machine, or a combination of both methods. However, it must be noted on the entry form how the entry was made (i.e. hand or machine).
- Must not contain any reference to a Daughter's name or Bethel number.
- Entry may not have been previously submitted to a Supreme Arts & Crafts contest.
- Only one (1) entry per Daughter.
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Points of Judging

Neatness, Suitability, Beauty 35 points
 Originality 20 points
 Craftsmanship 20 points
 Design 15 points
 Finishing 10 points
 Total points possible 100

Division C – Sewing

Category 1: Clothing/Outerwear

Category 2: Accessories

Category 3: Home Décor

Category Rules

- Must be created entirely by the Daughter submitting the entry.
- May be made by hand or machine, or a combination of both methods. However, it must be noted on the entry form how the entry was made (i.e. hand or machine).
- Must not contain any reference to a Daughter's name or Bethel number.
- Entry may not have been previously submitted to a Supreme Arts & Crafts contest.
- Only one (1) entry per Daughter.
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Points of Judging

Neatness, Suitability, Beauty 35 points
Originality 20 points
Craftsmanship 20 points
Design 15 points
Finishing 10 points
Total points possible 100

Division D – Needlework**Category 1: Embroidery****Category 2: Counted Cross Stitch****Category 3: Other****Category Rules**

- Must be created entirely by the Daughter submitting the entry.
- May be a kit, leaflet, or original needlework design. However, it must be noted on the entry form how the entry was made (i.e. kit or original).
- Must not contain any reference to a Daughter's name or Bethel number.
- Entry may not have been previously submitted to a Supreme Arts & Crafts contest.
- Only one (1) entry per Daughter.
- Daughter's name should not appear on the entry itself.

Points of Judging

Neatness, Suitability, Beauty 35 points
Originality 20 points
Craftsmanship 20 points
Design 15 points
Finishing 10 points
Total points possible 100

Division E – Handicrafts**Category 1: Ceramics****Category 2: Jewelry****Category 3: Hand-painted Commercial Products****Category 4: Other****Category Rules**

- Must be created entirely by the Daughter submitting the entry.
- May be a kit or an original design. However, it must be noted on the entry form how the entry was made (i.e. kit or original).
- Must not contain any reference to a Daughter's name or Bethel number.
- Entry may not have been previously submitted to a Supreme Arts & Crafts contest.
- Only one (1) entry per Daughter.
- Daughter's name should not appear on the entry itself.

Points of Judging

Neatness, Suitability, Beauty 35 points
Originality 20 points
Craftsmanship 20 points
Design 15 points
Finishing 10 points
Total points possible 100

Division F – Photography**Category 1: Portrait**

A photograph of a person. One depicting only the face and /or head and shoulders.

Category 2: Still Life

A photograph of an arrangement of objects, typically including fruit and/or flowers and objects contrasting with these in texture, such as bowls and glassware.

Category 3: Candid Shot

The definition of candid is informal or natural (any subject).

Category 4: Scenery

A picturesque view or landscape.

Category 5: Other

Any photo that doesn't fit in the other 4 categories.

Category Rules

- Must be taken by the Daughter submitting the entry.
- May be developed by the Daughter or professionally.
- Must not contain any reference to a Daughter's name or Bethel number.
- Entry may not have been previously submitted to a Supreme Arts & Crafts contest.
- Only one (1) entry per Daughter per category.
- Daughter's name should not appear on the entry itself

Points of Judging

Neatness, Suitability, Beauty 35 points

Originality 20 points

Craftsmanship 20 points

Design 15 points

Finishing 10 points

Total points possible 100

Division G – Painting

Category 1: Oil or Acrylic

Category 2: Watercolor

Category Rules

- Must be an original painting created entirely by the Daughter submitting the entry.
- Please limit the size to no larger than 16x24 inches.
- Must mention on the entry form the medium used to create the painting (i.e. oil, watercolor, acrylic, or mixed media).
- Must not contain any reference to a Daughter's name or Bethel number.
- Entry may not have been previously submitted to a Supreme Arts & Crafts contest.
- Only one (1) entry per Daughter per category.
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Points of Judging

Neatness, Suitability, Beauty 25 points

Originality 20 points

Craftsmanship 20 points

Design 20 points

Finishing 15 points

Total points possible 100

Division H – Drawing

Category 1: Pencil/Colored Pencil

Category 2: Pen & Ink

Category 3: Pastel, Charcoal, Chalk

Category 4: Combined Medium

Category Rules

- Must be drawn or sketched entirely by the Daughter submitting the entry.
- Please limit the size to no larger than 16x24 inches.
- Should be either matted and/or framed or have a sturdy adhered backing.
- Must not contain any reference to a Daughter's name or Bethel number.
- Entry may not have been previously submitted to a Supreme Arts & Crafts contest.
- Only one (1) entry per Daughter.
- Daughter's name should not appear on the entry itself.

Points of Judging

Neatness, Suitability, Beauty 25 points
Originality 20 points
Craftsmanship 20 points
Design 20 points
Finishing 15 points
Total points possible 100

Division I – Computer Generated Art**Category Rules**

- Must be designed entirely by the Daughter submitting the entry.
- Must be created on a computer using any computer program. However, it must be noted on the entry form what program was used (i.e. Publisher, Photoshop, etc.)
- Must not contain any reference to a Daughter's name or Bethel number.
- Entry may not have been previously submitted to a Supreme Arts & Crafts contest.
- Only one (1) entry per Daughter.
- Daughter's name should not appear on the entry itself.

Points of Judging

Presentation 25 points
Creativity 25 points
Originality 30 points
Spelling, Grammar 20 points
Total points possible 100

Division J – Other Art**Category 1: Collage****Category 2: Other****Category Rules**

- Must be designed entirely by the Daughter submitting the entry.
- May be made from scratch or from a kit. However, it must be noted on the entry form how the entry was made.
- Must not contain any reference to a Daughter's name or Bethel number.
- Entry may not have been previously submitted to a Supreme Arts & Crafts contest.
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Points of Judging

Presentation 25 points
Creativity 25 points
Originality 30 points
Neatness/Finishing 20 points
Total points possible 100

2026 SUPREME SESSION ARTS & CRAFTS ENTRY FORM

Please fill out a separate entry form for each entry and place it inside a sealed envelope attached to the entry itself.

Name: _____ Jurisdiction _____ Bethel _____ Age group: _____

DIVISION: _____

CATEGORY: _____

Type or name of item, if required: _____

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Copy entry forms as needed.