



Maker, crafter and exhibitor deadline is May 8

19 April 2018 - San Mateo, CA: If you bake or batik, garden or glaze, pickle or paint or anything else, then prepare to show off at the San Mateo County Fair.

Makers, crafters and exhibitors of all types and ages are invited to enter their works and talents in the San Mateo County Fair. Contests are open to anyone, regardless of residence, but the **deadline to enter online is May 8** before midnight. Exhibit divisions are: Agriculture, creative home arts, fine arts galleria, floral arts, garden landscape, and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and maker).

In addition to the adult divisions there is a Creative Kids division especially for those from pre-school through high school. Some of the all-new 2018 kids' contests include cake decorating, art, photography, sewing, science, hobby collections, quilting, needlework, woodworking, drafting, and creative writing. The best part of all—every youth exhibitor receives two free tickets to the fair.



The exhibit program is the heart of the San Mateo County Fair and one of the highlights that sets the fair apart from a traditional amusement park. Among the thousands of entries in 2017 were over 300 intricate quilts, 500 fantastically focused black and white images and 200 colorful and aromatic floral entries.

Complete details about the fair's contests and online entry can be found at <https://www.sanmateocountyfair.com/compete/calling-all-makers-crafters-and-fair-exhibitors>

The San Mateo County Fair is the Peninsula's premier community event for Bay Area family fun and entertainment. The 2018 fair opens June 9 and runs through June 17. The San Mateo County Fair strives to provide a diverse experience through education, inspiration and entertainment. The annual Bay Area fair represents a celebration of our community's talent, interests, innovations and rich agricultural and artistic heritage. The 2018 fair is themed "We Build the Fun."

Visit sanmateocountyfair.com to purchase tickets, for regular updates, contest entry, ticket giveaways and promotions. #SMCF2018.

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