



# Food Art Competition

August 2, 2011

## Entry Form

This event will take place at The Ohio State Fair. Please bring a friend and enjoy the fair. We will supply two tickets for entry to the fair and parking passes for each competitor.

**Make checks payable to:**

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Entry fee (Circle one):                      Amateurs:     \$25                                      Pros:     \$50

<b>Prizes</b>	<b>Pro</b>	<b>Amateur</b>
	1. \$200	1. Gift
	2. \$150	2. Gift
	3. \$100	3. Gift

**Registration for all carvers:**

**2:00 – 2:30**

### **Amateur competition Description**

Carvers will be given a watermelon, cantaloupe, honeydew and a pineapple. Carvers will have three hours to carve their display. Carvers are allowed to bring in any additional fruit, vegetables, herb, spices or beans to add to their competition piece (must be edible). There is no limit to how much you can bring in, however it must all fit on your display pedestal that measure 24" x 24". Carvers must use the fruit given to them first and that is required to be in their display.

### **Professional competition Description**

Any student, judge, coach or professional carver may enter this competition. Carvers will be required to bring in a pre-carved sculpture and it will be set up on a pedestal that measures 2ft x 2 ft. The public will vote for their favorite sculptures to determine final placement. You may use any fruit, vegetable, spices, herbs or beans for this display. You may add props to your sculpture as long as the prop does not exceed 20% of the total sculpture (use your best judgment). You may also use any apparatus as long as it fits on the carving pedestal provided. This set up will be a timed event. Each carver will have one hour to assemble his or her display. Carvers that cannot complete their set up in the time allowed will be issued a one hour delayed voting penalty. Props are allowed, see rules.

*\*Carvers themselves will determine if they are pro or amateur. Carvers may compete in both competitions if they choose.*

### **Judging**

Judging and awards will be announced at 7:00 pm all carvers are required to attend. The following categories will be judged on a 10-point scale for a total possible score of 60 points.

*First Impression*

*Utilization of Vegetables*

*Detail and Knife Skills*

*Use of color*

*Structural*

*Creativity / Artistic Impression*

**Art The Experience and The Ohio State Fair will supply:**

Table  
Chair  
Display pedestals 24" x 24"  
Cutting Board  
Trash cans for clean up  
Water source

**Recommend carvers bring:**

Skewers and toothpicks  
Towels for clean up  
Carving tools  
Ice

**Rules Amateur:**

1. All carving must happen on site in the carving time allowed (3 Hours)
2. Must keep table clean and presentable to the public at all times. You are artists and professionals, so maintain a clean and organized area.
3. Must supply your own carving tools.
4. This is a freestyle event and you may carve anything you wish.
5. All cutting must be done on the cutting board provided.
6. You may only add toothpicks and skewers to display for stability. They must not be visible in the final sculpture. All other elements of the display must be from fruits, vegetable, herb, spices or beans.
7. Sculpture must fit on the display tray provided 24" x 24".
8. Please dress as professionals, chef's jackets.
9. Competitors are required to fill out waivers and application.
10. We will provide each competitor with (each one must be carved and in the final display)
  - a. One watermelon
  - b. One cantaloupe
  - c. One honey dew
  - d. One pineapple
11. Carvers may bring in any additional fruits, vegetables, herbs or spices to add to their display.
12. Amateur carvers may compete in the professional event

**Rules for Professionals:**

1. Pros will bring their sculpture in pre-carved.
2. Sculptures will consist of at least 80% of carved food items.
3. Each competitor will be allowed to bring in their items and set them near the display site. You will only be allowed to prep your area before the timed set up begins.
4. The actual set up will be timed. You will have one hour to set up the sculpture.
5. Any apparatuses may be pre-built to save time during the set up.
6. If a carver goes over the time limit then he will be penalized by one hour of delayed voting.
7. Sculpture must fit on the display tray provided. 24" x 24"
8. Chefs jackets required
9. Height limit of 48"
10. Any displays thought to be unstable or unsafe by judges will be required to change their original design
11. Props are allowed (up to 20% of the total sculpture) use your best judgment or call if you have a question. Props are considered to be any non-food item or not edible.

**PUBLICITY RELEASE FORM**  
**Ohio State Fair**  
**Food Art Competition**  
August 2, 2011

As a competitor, I hereby assign and grant the right and permission to copyright and/or use and/or publish photographs of me, which may be included in whole or part of composite or reproductions thereof for publicity or advertising purposes.

Accordingly, I release and discharge the persons hosting/sponsoring the event, **The Ohio State Fair and Rock On Ice**, and persons acting for or on behalf of them, from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form that may occur or be produced in the taking of said picture or in any processing thereof through completion of the finished product. I have read this release and agree to abide by it.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title of piece: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title can be decided at registration, judges will come around for titles before judging.

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number  
(day) \_\_\_\_\_ (night) \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM  
LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT  
FOR**

**Ohio State Fair  
Food Art Competition  
May 21, 2011**

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has requested and made formal application for participation in **Ohio State Fair Food Art Competition**, sponsored by **The Ohio State Fair and Rock On Ice** and understand that participation in said competition will involve the use of knives and other articles of equipment necessary to shape and sculpt vegetables and fruit. In consideration for and as a condition of being permitted to participate for any purpose in **Ohio State Fair Food Art Competition**, the undersigned, for himself and personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, agrees that he/she has or will, prior to his/her participation in **Ohio State Fair Food Art Competition**, sponsored **The Ohio State Fair and Rock On Ice** acknowledge that he/she can fully participate in all areas the competition will encompass without restriction, that he/she is fully aware of the responsibilities his/her participation will require and the dangers wherein thereto, and does further warrant that his/her participation constitutes an acknowledgment that he/she has inspected the location where the competition is to be held and the equipment to be used and that both are safe and reasonably suited for their intended purposes.

In addition **Ohio State Fair Food Art Competition** will not be responsible for theft or damage to any personal property, tools, or equipment before, during, or after **Ohio State Fair Food Art Competition**.

Therefore, the undersigned hereby voluntarily releases, waives, discharges, and covenants not to sue **Ohio State Fair Food Art Competition, The Ohio State Fair and Rock On Ice**, its officers, directors, employees, or agents all for purposes herein referred to as Releases, from all liability to the undersigned, his personal representative, assigns, heirs and next of kin for all loss or damage and any claim or demands therefore, on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned whether caused by the negligence of the Releases or otherwise from participation in the **Ohio State Fair Food Art Competition**, referred to above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of an Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_