

**San Diego County Fair: Join the Fun & Promote Brush Whackers! Entry Deadline April 29.**

“Let’s Go Retro,” featuring the 1950s - 1990s, at the San Diego County Fair which runs from Wednesday, June 12 – Sunday, July 7. We have two opportunities for you to participate: 1) Submit an Item, or several, for the HomeMade Exhibit and/or 2) Volunteer to help with a decorative painting Make & Take on Saturday, June 22, noon – 3:00 PM.

NOTE: 2 free fair tickets per exhibitor regardless of how many items you enter. A free fair ticket will be provided for each volunteer for the Make & Take It also.

1. If you would like to submit an item or several for the HomeMade Exhibit,
  - a. Go to the Fair website: [sdfair.com](http://sdfair.com)
  - b. Select Participate in the yellow header
  - c. Scroll down to Decorative Arts (or other artwork you would like to enter)
  - d. Click pink button: Enter Now for digital entry or Download Entry Materials (if you prefer paper).
  - e. Select New Exhibitor unless you have already registered THIS year.
    - a. Choose Department: HomeMade; scroll down to find Division. I chose 118 Adult: Toile & Decorative Painting
  - f. Then select Class: I chose Wood, since I am submitting a wooden note box.
  - g. When completed, please print the Receipt and keep it in case Andrea and I need to take it with your entry on Saturday, May 18. We will pick up your entry at the Paint-In on Saturday between 1:30 – 2:00 PM or prior to May 18 from you, and deliver all entries to the Fair by 4:00 PM on May 18.
  - h. PLEASE let Sheri Barker or Andrea Toth know if you are submitting something for the Fair so we can arrange to pick it up from you on or before May 18 AND so that we can notify the HomeMade team that we are bringing a group of entries, as they requested.
  
2. If you would like to help with the Make & Take It on Saturday, June 22:
  - a. Please let Sheri Barker or Andrea Toth know if you would like to volunteer to help with the Make & Take It. We need at least 4 volunteers to make this activity possible.
  - b. Please plan to carpool with the Brush Whacker team (Sheri Barker’s 7-passenger car) or with other friends/family. Parking passes for volunteers will be provided to the Horse Park, but need to be requested in advance. We will request a Green Lot pass for anyone who carpools with Sheri Barker because we have so much to transport for the Make & Take It.
  - c. If you would like to donate paint or brushes, please let Sheri or Andrea know so we can arrange to get them up from you. Our current supply was donated in 2019.

Everyone is encouraged to enter a fair themed item. The HomeMade exhibit will focus on Retro Fashion.

Open House for Exhibitors (that is you if you enter an item) is Tuesday, June 11th 6-9pm. Free entry/parking is provided. It's fun to see the exhibit and know where your piece is before the fair opens the following day.

Seeking Judges & Donated Awards

The HomeMade exhibit is seeking qualified judges to judge any of the areas of competition. They are also accepting donations for both adult and youth entries. \$50 minimum for adults and \$25 minimum for youth. We will consider giving a Brush Whackers award or two at the next Board meeting.