

# CREATIVE LIVING CENTER

In 1962, the Alabama National Fair established its Creative Living Center (CLC) for the enjoyment of all. Since that time, we have seen thousands of jars of jam, the best canned tomatoes in the state, impressive artwork, elaborate quilts and some of the best cooks around. The CLC is excited to present the 2019 Creative Living Center's Events/Contests in celebration of the 66<sup>th</sup> Alabama National Fair & Agricultural Exposition. We take great pride in our events and contests and hope that they give our exhibitors the opportunity to express their talents and skills.

You'll notice a few changes this year that we are really excited about. The CLC has a new location! You will find us in the building located directly behind the Garrett Coliseum. With this new location, we expect to see a larger audience enjoying our displays and events. You will also see changes in the lay-out of the center and some updated displays. We have also made some modifications to our early-entry and live contest. Our contests are basically divided into the following six categories: Early Entry - Adult; Early Entry – Youth; Early Entry – Special Friends; Live Entry – Adult; Live Entry – Youth and Special Contest.

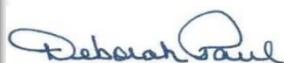
Early entry contests are those contests where the exhibits are received and judged prior to the opening day of the fair. These entries are on display for the duration of the Fair. Live Entry Contest are those contests in which the exhibitor brings his/her item on a specific day/time and the entry is judged at that time. Most Live Entry Contest are cooking contest and are not displayed after judging.

**Please, please, be sure to read all of the CLC Official Rules and individual contest rules very carefully.** Some rules have been modified and new rules added. Please be aware that competitor's parking and how competitors enter the fair/CLC has changed. All this information can be found in the CLC Official Rules. Compliance with the rules is required in all contest. Failure to comply with the rules will disqualify your entry.

To make registration of exhibits more convenient, we offer online registration where you can pre-register your entries (there is a small fee for this convenience). As always, you may register your entries in person during the scheduled dates/times noted on the Alabama National Fair's web-site. Registration forms are also available for printing on the web-site under the CLC tab. Feel free to print and complete the registration form and bring it with you when you deliver your entries.

Your participation helps to make the Creative Living Center a success. We hope you will make a point to visit the CLC, take a stroll through our new building, and enjoy. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

See you at the Fair!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Deborah Paul".

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