

DEPARTMENT M  
BUCKET OF JUNK COMPETITION

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Entry form deadline:	July 1, 2023
Entry fee:	\$10 per team
Entry arrival:	Sculpture must be in place by 4:30 pm Wednesday.
Entry removal:	After 3:00 pm Sunday, July 9 <sup>th</sup>
Prizes:	First - \$50.00; Second - \$40.00; Third - \$30.00
Limitations:	Contest is limited to first 10 entries

The Fair will provide a five-gallon bucket of unique pieces, probably otherwise known as “junk”. All the buckets will include the same number of items and be as close to identical as possible. You can clean, sand, weld, glue, cut, bolt, fasten, bend, shape, paint or finish the items that were provided BUT no pieces can be added. Create whatever you want with the contents of your bucket. The goal is to use all the items in the bucket (but not the bucket, bucket MUST be returned).

**RULES & REGULATIONS:**

1. Please read and abide by all the Madison County Fair general rules and regulations.
2. All entries must be pre-registered by 4:30pm on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted.
3. One entry per family or household or other entity. The project must be the group effort of a family, household, organization or business entity. Each team must have at least one adult member.
4. There will be 10 buckets of junk reservations available starting June 10<sup>th</sup>. The first 10 reservations will be informed by phone or email when and where they can pick up their buckets. This will be on or around June 12<sup>th</sup>. Please send in your entry form early, reservations are expected to go fast.
5. Sculptures are to be brought to the Whitford Building on the Fairgrounds on Wednesday by 4:30 pm. Judging will be done at 6:30 pm. Sculptures will be on display for the Fair. Sculptures not picked up by the end of the Fair on Sunday will be disposed of.
6. When you bring your creation, please remember to bring back the bucket.
7. Each participant listed on the entry form must pay admission unless they meet criteria for an exhibitor pass. Bucket of Junk content counts toward free pass.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:**

Contestants used only the materials that were provided (required)	25%
Contestants used the materials in a new way to create something different	25%
Contestant’s ideas are recognizable (Clarity of the idea)	25%
Contestant’s overall finished appearance of the sculpture (This includes the difficulty of the piece & how well it was made)	25%