

Pink Palace Crafts Fair

Demonstrating Craftsmen Questions

Please select 2 or 3 demonstrating craftsmen to observe, and then answer the questions about the craft.

OUTSIDE AREA:

BLACKSMITH-METAL MUSEUM

1. What are the main tools used by a blacksmith?
2. What color metal is easy to bend?
3. What type of equipment must a blacksmith wear for protection?

WOODCARVING (BOWLS)

1. What tool do you use to hollow out the inside of a bowl?
2. Where do you get your materials for the bowls?
3. What makes a wood species good for carving?

TENT 1:

BROOMS

1. How do you make a broom?
2. What is broomcorn?
3. How long does it take to grow broomcorn?
4. Who was one of America's earliest broom makers?

WOODCARVING

1. What is a woodcarving?
2. What types of tools are used in woodcarving?
3. How old is the craft of woodcarving?

HOOKED RUGS

1. When did people begin making hooked rugs?
2. What materials are used to hook rugs?
3. How do you get different designs in a hooked rug?

TATTING

1. What is cotton thread tied with a shuttle?
2. What other type of fiber artist uses a shuttle?
3. What is another name for tating?

POTTERY

1. What material is used to make pottery?
2. How many years have potters used a wheel to form pottery?
3. What is the main ingredient in the glazes that are on the pottery?

BASKETS

1. What materials are used to make a basket?
2. Why are your baskets made of white oak?
3. How long does it take to make one basket?

METALSMITH

1. What do you call someone who makes metal objects?
2. What are some metals a metalsmith might use?
3. What did ancient metalsmiths make?

GLASS BLOWING

1. What is the main ingredient in glass?
2. What does it mean to Anneal the glass?
3. Why do you heat the glass?
4. What happens if glass cools too quickly?

SLAB BUILT POTTERY

1. How do you make pottery without using a wheel?
2. How is the clay made into different shapes?
3. How are the designs on the pottery made?

HANDMADE SOAP

1. What ingredients are used to make soap?
2. How is lye made?
3. Why is it difficult to find lye soap today?

Tent 2

BEES

1. What are the three types of bees found in a hive?
2. What does a honeybee gather when she visits the flowers?
3. Why do beekeepers use a smoker when working with the bees?
4. How long does a bee live during the honey season?

LEATHER

1. Where does leather come from?
2. What is the difference between a hide and a skin?
3. What objects can be made from leather?

CHAIR CANING

1. A chair seat that looks like a small rope that is woven from each corner to the center is called what kind of seat?
2. Machine woven cane that is placed into a groove in the chair and finished with a spline is called what kind of seat?
3. When cane is laced in 7 steps through holes in the chair to make it sturdy it is called what kind of seat?
4. The outer bark of the rattan palm is cut into small strips to make what?

LAPIDARY

1. The lapidary artist and stone carver both work with what kind of raw material?
2. List some of the tools that they may use when working with stone.
3. Name some of the items that you like in the lapidary artist's and stone carver's booth.
4. If you could work with stone, what would you make?

QUILTING

1. What is a scrap quilt?
2. What is batting?
3. What insect describes a group of quilters?

SPINNING

1. What is the twisting of fibers to make yarn called?
2. What tool is used to make yarn?
3. What fibers are used in spinning?

KNITTING

1. What is it called when you make fabric using needles and yarn?
2. What is the first row of knitting called?
3. What are the two types of knitting stitches?

WEAVERS

1. What is a loom?
2. Where do weavers get wool and cotton?
3. How does a loom work?

PRINTMAKING

1. What kinds of tools are used for carving?
2. Where did block printing start?
3. How does the picture get on paper?