



Educational Student Enrichment September 22-24, 2023

The Crafts Fair offers learning opportunities to enhance the classroom experience for students of all ages.

American History

Colonial & Homesteading Life Skills ~ Soap making, spinning & weaving, blacksmithing, furniture & broom making, basketry, pottery making, quilting, rug making

Visual and Functional Arts

*Artists working in oil & acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, glass, and photography
Sculpture in metal, glass, and clay
Woodcarving and woodturning*

Fashion Design

*Wearable textile designs ~ crochet, knit & leather accessories
Weaving of scarves, coats, and fabrics
Leather clothing and accessories
Unique jewelry designs*

Music

Local musicians on the entertainment stage

Animal Husbandry

Beekeeping ~ Petting Zoo ~ Reptiles

Small Business Entrepreneurship

Craftsmen are all small business owners with a story to share

Marketing & Economics

Turn an avocation into a profitable vocation

Culinary Arts

*Demonstrations & samples in the Culinary Tent
Commercial food vendors ~ crepes to corndogs*

Environmental Issues

Discarded items repurposed as jewelry, multi-media art works, sculpture and more

Museum Displays and Demonstrations

STEAM Programs ~ Natural History ~ Geology ~ Regional Wildlife

Civic Pride and Community Service

Volunteer opportunities for older teens and adults

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The Pink Palace Crafts Fair offers discounts and expedited entrance for school groups.

If a field trip is not possible, encourage students to attend with their family for the learning experience and, maybe, for extra credit.

A list of facts to learn from each demonstrating craftsman has been prepared especially for school groups and is available on the museum website. There's even an answer sheet for the teachers. Plan early to incorporate the unique experience of the Crafts Fair into your curriculum this Fall.

For school group information and reservations, call 636-2362 or visit the museum website memphismuseums.org.