

# “CALL ME MARTHA” COMPETITION

Show off your creative side by entering our “Call Me Martha Competition”. Pit your skills against other crafty people by assembling a decorative item in 60 minutes using only the items supplied in a bag received at the beginning of the contest. Contestants must bring their own construction supplies from the list below. Linn County Fair will supply the craft items to be used. Finished project will be judged on creativity, originality, neatness, and the number of items in the bag used. Contestants will take their creations home with them after the contest.

## RULES

1. A contestant may be an individual OR a team of two individuals.
2. Age limit – school age or older. Any one under 13 years of age must work with an adult as a team.
3. Registration – is limited to 15 on a first come, first serve basis. **Registration must be received by June 15.** It must be mailed [Call Me Martha Contest, % Susan Abel, 3669 Midway Rd. Toddville, IA 52341] or emailed [sueabel@thelinncountyfair.com] No phone calls. No registration on day of the contest!
4. Contestants will supply their own construction material (see list below). Only items listed will be allowed.
5. Check-in will begin 1 hour before the contest is scheduled to begin. Judges will check supplies contestants bring to verify they are on the list.
6. Each contestant/team will receive one sealed bag filled with craft items. All bags will contain similar items, but colors may vary.
7. When the signal is given, the contestants may open their bags and begin to craft. You will have 60 minutes to complete a decorative item using as many items in the bag as possible.
8. At the end of 60 minutes, everyone must put down their tools and stop working. At this time, all craft items not used must be put back into the bag.
9. One at a time, contestants will bring their decorative item and bag of unused craft items to the judges’ table. (Be sure your decorative item is stable enough to be moved).
10. Judges will determine 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places. Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$50.00 gift certificate, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$30.00 gift certificate, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20.00 gift certificate (one prize per placing so teams must share prize)
11. All contestants will take their decorative item home.

There will be no electricity available: NO ELECTRIC GLUE GUNS, GLUE POTS, ETC.

**Supplies contestant may bring:** [No additional supplies will be allowed]

Adhesive materials (glue, glue spots, tape, spray adhesive, etc.)  
Cutting utensils (Scissors, X-acto knife, etc.)  
Cutting board/mat or cardboard (to protect the table)  
Measuring utensils (Ruler, tape measure, etc.)  
Marking utensils (Pencil, chalk, Sharpie marker, etc.)  
Sewing supplies (Needle, pins, thread)  
Floral supplies (florist wire & florist tape)  
Pliers and/or wire cutters

**Check-in** will begin on Friday, June 29 at 5 pm. The **competition** will begin at 6 p.m. **Judging** begins at 7 p.m. Winners awarded immediately after judging has been completed.

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## COMPETITION REGISTRATION

PLEASE PRINT

TEAM NAME (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Team members:

1.  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ AGE (if under 13) \_\_\_\_\_

2.  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ AGE (if under 13) \_\_\_\_\_

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[info@thelinncountyfair.com](mailto:info@thelinncountyfair.com) or [todd@huntwebinnovations.com](mailto:todd@huntwebinnovations.com)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE – JUNE 15, 2012**

Email: [sueabel@thelinncountyfair.com](mailto:sueabel@thelinncountyfair.com) or mail to:

Call Me Martha Contest  
% Sue Abel  
3669 Midway Road  
Toddville, IA 52341

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<b>EXHIBITOR #</b>  _____
Date Registration Received _____
Supplies Checked _____
Check in Complete _____