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Historical Research



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Experimentation

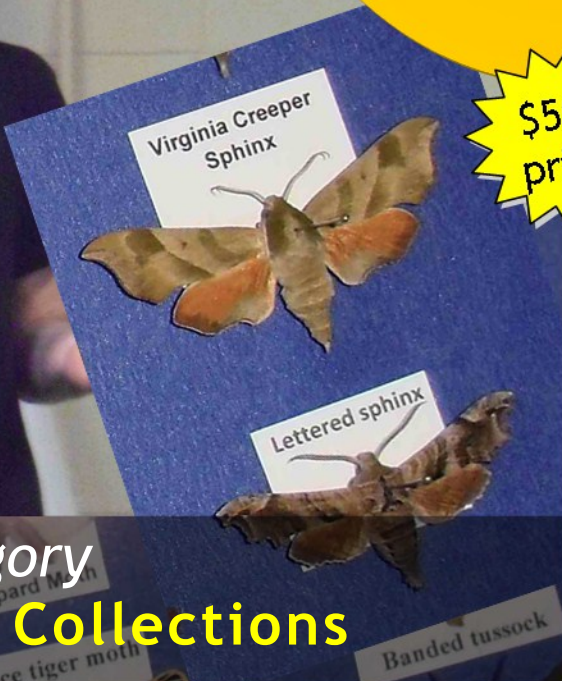


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**Science Fair
Convention 2012**



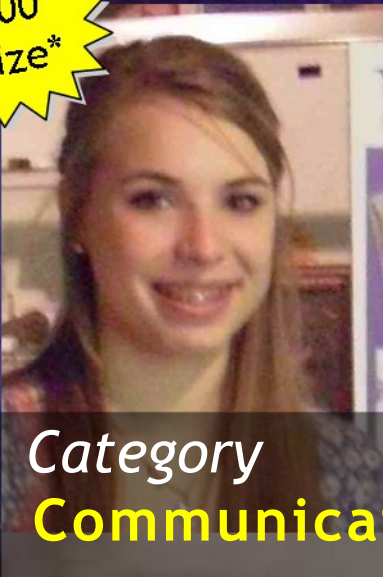
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Data Collections

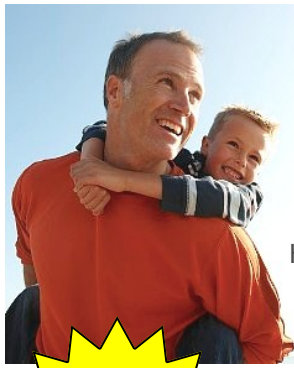
Category
Communicating Science





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**Notification of Participation
On-line Form
Deadline – Sat, Mar 31st**

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Dear Potential Science Fair Participants,

In the tradition of the 2011 Science Fair Convention, the Akron Fossils and Science Center's 2012 Science Fair Convention will accommodate creationists of all ability levels, interests and ages. We have also made some important changes. *Adults will present before judges in the main lecture hall during the day which will be open to the general public. The overall winner of the adult category will be invited to present their project again at the awards ceremony at 7pm. Adult PowerPoint presenters will have access to the museum's projector.* High schoolers, middle schoolers, and kindergarten and elementary aged children will also present before judges during the day in another area of the museum.

In addition to the four age categories above, individuals and groups will be judged separately. Homeschool families are welcome to enter as a group entry or as individuals. Family friendly pricing puts a cap on entrance fees for any individual family whether they have entered as individuals or groups.

Presentations at the Science Fair Convention will fall into one of the following categories:

Data Collections: such as physical data or transient events

Communicating Science: includes demonstrations, models, artwork, and FILMS

Historical Science: new ways to assess old information collected by others

Operational Science: experiments

Each project must exemplify the Science Fair's Objective. "The objective of this science fair is to honor the Creator by acknowledging and giving witness to the presence of design in the created world, by seeking to continually discover and appreciate the fundamental laws of the universe which He set in place, and by bringing to light data consistent with a history of both man and the earth as is revealed in the Scriptures."

Additionally, the purpose of this science fair is to encourage and showcase clearly presented and accurately explored scientific inquiries that have met the Objective.

PRIZES Each category, in each age group, will have a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner. Prizes and certificates of participation will be awarded in the evening. (Please note that group entry winners will receive one prize for the entire group)

***Special Category – One \$500 Cash Prize for a Home Educated Senior High School Student**

One \$500 cash prize (to be used for higher education) has been graciously donated by the Alicia Cooper Memorial Fund. The cash prize will be awarded to one homeschooled high school senior student who enters the science fair, places 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their competitive category, completes a 500 word essay on "My Strategies for Being a Christian Witness to Creation in the Higher Education Classroom" and who completes the verification of homeschooling form (available on line)"

Essays must be sent to the museum along with a copy of the presentation papers, verification of homeschooling and payment by Saturday, April 21st. They can be dropped off, mailed, or emailed to cindyjulius@akronfossils.com. Please call the museum if you have questions. Remember, Notification of Participation must be received by March 31st.

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How to Begin — Access “The Proceedings Booklet” at akronfossils.com/sciencefair and read the detailed requirements for each category so you can begin to plan your project and presentation.

New this Year — **Fill out the online Notification of Participation form by Saturday, March 31st.**

New this Year — Most project categories have some form of paper report required. This year, judges have requested to have access to your papers before the Saturday of the convention, so **you must get those papers to us by April 21st**, along with your registration payment.

Project Setup will occur on Saturday, May 5th, followed by presentation to judges. Details are found in the Proceedings Booklet. Tallying of scores will occur in the late afternoon and prizes and certificates will be awarded at the awards ceremony after the evening speaker at 7pm. This year, the overall winner in the adult category will be our evening speaker.

As always, Truassic Park with our zip line, two story slide, miniature golf course and more, will be available as well as picnic tables.



Download the Proceedings Booklet from our website

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Sincerely,

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Educational Outreach

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