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Open Needlework & Quilts

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OPEN NEEDLEWORK AND QUILTS

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Entries are due online by July 25th.

To place an online entry, go to: <http://nwwafair.fairwire.com/>

Exhibits will be due in the Farm Pavilion Monday July 31st from 3 pm to 7 pm.

If you cannot enter online, you may still enter your items on the entry drop off date.

Exhibits and ribbons can be picked up the Sunday following the end of the fair from 12 pm to 2 pm

- Entries must be brought to the Farm Pavilion Monday July 31st, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Online entries still require you to bring your item in at the day and time listed for this department. Online entries do not guarantee a spot if the space is full when you bring your item in.
- Only one entry per class. Each class has potential for two premiums only.
- All entries will be judged on general appearance, beauty of design, workmanship and suitability. The opinion of the judge must be final in all cases. Qualified judges are from outside of Whatcom County.
- No premium will be given unless the article is worthy, regardless of competition.
- Any needlework item completed since August of the previous year and not previously shown at the Northwest Washington Fair is eligible.
- All articles must be the handiwork of the exhibitor. Articles that are soiled will not be accepted. No items with glass will be accepted. Superintendent has the right to accept or refuse any entry.
- Department, division and class is determined by the exhibitor. If you have questions about your entry, please contact the superintendent prior to entry day.
- Please use the description space for online entries and give brief description of item, such as color, pattern, etc.
- Entries must be picked up on Sunday after the fair between 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. There is NO SECURITY available after Sunday release time and on Monday the buildings will remain open for cleaning.
- No entry fees are required, and no free admission will be issued to exhibitors.
- Doilies, afghans, knitted and crocheted pieces must be blocked. All items should lay flat for judging.
- **A MANDATORY hanging sleeve is required for all quilts and wall hangings.** Sleeves must be:
 - Sewn, not pinned, to the back-top edge of your entry
 - 4-inch or 5-inch finished tube
 - Run the full width of your entry
 - Quilts and wall hangings without sleeves will not be accepted because they cannot be displayed. If you need information about making and sewing on your hanging sleeve, you can find help on the internet by searching for “quilt hanging sleeves”. Most quilt shops can assist you with this also.
- All quilts and wall hangings will be displayed by hanging them on rods. The rods used are mostly galvanized plumbing pipes. It is recommended that your hanging sleeve is a 4” or 5” finished TUBE. That way, your entry will not come in contact with the pipe. If your sleeve is not a tube, then the back of your entry will contact the pipe and may become soiled.
- Every attempt is made to fully display all quilt and wall hanging entries; however, it is not always possible due to the volume of entries, and in that case, some entries may be partially displayed. The decision to partially display an entry is based on space available and how each entry will fit into the available spaces.

DEPARTMENT 06 - PROFESSIONAL
DEPARTMENT 06 - NON-PROFESSIONAL ADULT
DEPARTMENT 06 - YOUTH 18 and younger
DEPARTMENT 06 - OVER 70

Best of Department Rosette will be awarded in each group.

Best of Show will be awarded in Crochet, Knitted, Embroidery, Quilt, and Hooked Rug
 Department - Special Award, Best of Wall Hanging, Best of Quilt (under 18)

DIVISION A - ADULT CLOTHING

CLASS NUMBER

CROCHET	PREMIUMS	
1. Hat	3.00	2.00
2. Scarf	3.00	2.00
3. Gloves/Mittens	3.00	2.00
4. Slippers	3.00	2.00
5. Poncho/Cape	3.00	2.00
6. Sweater/Vest	5.00	4.00
7. Other than classified	3.00	2.00
KNIT	PREMIUMS	
8. Hat	3.00	2.00
9. Scarf	3.00	2.00
10. Gloves/Mittens	3.00	2.00
11. Slippers	3.00	2.00
12. Socks Toe Up/Toe Down	3.00	2.00
13. Sweater/Vest	5.00	4.00
14. Shawl	3.00	2.00
15. Other than classified	3.00	2.00
MISCELLANEOUS	PREMIUMS	
16. Quilted Item	3.00	2.00
17. Woven Articles	3.00	2.00
18. Bags and Purses	3.00	2.00
19. Other than classified	3.00	2.00

DIVISION B - AFGHANS AND BEDSPREADS**PREMIUMS: 6.00 4.00****CLASS NUMBER**

1. Afghan stitch	5. Original design
2. Crochet	6. Tied comforter
3. Knit	7. Woven
4. Embroidered	8. Other than classified

DIVISION C - BABY AND CHILDREN'S ITEMS**CLASS NUMBER**

CROCHET	PREMIUMS		MISCELLANEOUS	PREMIUMS	
1. Bibs, two	2.00	1.50	17. Christening sets	4.00	2.50
2. Blanket	4.00	2.50	18. Smocked	4.00	2.00
3. Bonnet	2.00	1.50	19. Embroidered	2.50	2.00
4. Booties, pair	2.50	2.00	20. Other than classified	2.50	2.00
5. Dress	4.00	2.50			
6. Mittens	2.00	1.50			
7. Sweater	2.50	2.00			
8. Other than classified	2.50	2.00			
KNITTED	PREMIUMS				
9. Bibs, two	2.00	1.50			
10. Blanket	4.00	2.50			
11. Bonnet	2.00	1.50			
12. Booties, pair	2.50	2.00			
13. Mittens	2.00	1.50			
14. Sweater	2.50	2.00			
15. Dress	4.00	2.50			
16. Other than classified	2.50	2.00			

DIVISION D - CENTERPIECES, DOILIES, and DRESSER SCARVES

PREMIUMS: 3.00 2.50

CLASS NUMBER

1. Crochet	5. Tatted
2. Embroidered	6. Woven
3. Knit	7. Other than Classified
4. Quilted	

DIVISION E - KITCHEN ACCESSORIES

PREMIUMS: 2.50 2.00

CLASS NUMBER

DISH CLOTH	TEA TOWELS
1. Crochet	9. Appliqué
2. Knit	10. Embroidered
3. Other than classified	11. Huckweaving
POTHOLDERS-coordinated group of 3	12. Other than classified
4. Quilted - Patchwork	PLACE MATS (4)
5. Crochet	13. Quilted-Patchwork
6. Knit	14. Crochet
7. Hooked	15. Knit
8. Other than classified	16. Other than classified

DIVISION F - PICTURES/WALL HANGING

No Glass, must be ready to hang

PREMIUMS: 4.00 2.50

CLASS NUMBER

1. Applique	6. Hooked wool fabric
2. Crewel	7. Needlepoint
3. Crochet	8. Original
4. Cross stitch	9. Patchwork quilt
5. Embroidered	10. Other than classified

DIVISION G - PILLOWS

Filled and finished

PREMIUMS: 3.00 2.50**CLASS NUMBER**

1. Appliqué	5. Quilted - Patchwork
2. Crochet edge	6. Rug Hooked
3. Embroidered	7. Other than classified
4. Original	

DIVISION H - PILLOW CASES

Set of 2

PREMIUMS: 3.00 2.50**CLASS NUMBER**

1. Appliqué	4. Pieced
2. Crochet edge	5. Other than classified
3. Embroidered	

DIVISION L – RUG**PREMIUMS: 5.00 4.00****CLASS NUMBER**

1. Hooked wool fabric - Traditional shading	4. Latch hook
2. Hooked wool fabric - Primitive	5. Woven
3. Hooked yarn	6. Other than classified

DIVISION M - TABLECLOTHS (36" and over) - TABLE RUNNERS**PREMIUMS: 6.00 4.00****CLASS NUMBER**

1. Embroidered	5. Trim
2. Colored	6. Woven
3. Knitted	7. Other than classified
4. Table runner, quilted	

DIVISION N - TOYS AND NOVELTIES

PREMIUMS: 4.00 2.50

CLASS NUMBER

1. Animals/Bears	7. Character
2. Doll blankets or quilts	8. Soft sculpture
3. Doll clothes, crocheted or knitted	9. Toy, homemade
4. Doll, mixed media, cloth body	10. Mixed media
5. Felted item	11. Other than classified
6. Dolls	

DIVISION P - LACE MAKING, TATTING or BOBBIN LACE

Articles must be blocked. Small articles must be sewn on black poster board for display.

CLASS NUMBER

	PREMIUMS	
1. Doily, under 14" mounted on black poster board	4.00	3.00
2. Handkerchiefs, set of 2	3.00	2.00
3. 2 different samples, 12" each piece	4.00	3.00
4. Three dimensional article	4.00	3.00
5. Doily Motifs, under 5"	3.00	2.50
6. Ornaments, set of 2	3.00	2.50
7. Other than classified	3.00	2.50

DIVISION Q - BEADED NEEDLEWORK

PREMIUMS: 5.00 4.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Necklace	4. Purse
2. Bracelet	5. Other than classified
3. Handbag	

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1. Sewn, not pinned, to the back-top edge of your entry
2. 4-inch finished tube
3. Run the full width of your entry

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Modern quilt, see MQG website for examples and description.

Original quilt, see Houston International Quilt show description.

DIVISION J01 - SMALL QUILTS, MACHINE QUILTED BY ENTRANT

DIVISION J02 - SMALL QUILTS, HAND QUILTED BY ENTRANT

DIVISION J03 - SMALL QUILTS, PIECED BY ENTRANT, PROFESSIONALLY QUILTED

DIVISION K01 - LARGE QUILTS, MACHINE QUILTED BY ENTRANT

DIVISION K02 - LARGE QUILTS, HAND QUILTED BY ENTRANT

DIVISION K03 - LARGE QUILTS, PIECED BY ENTRANT, PROFESSIONALLY QUILTED

*Small quilts include wall quilts and baby quilts, under 200” in circumference.

*Large quilts are over 200” in circumference.

PREMIUMS: 10.00 8.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Applique, hand	10. Miniature (under 72” circ.)
2. Applique, machine	11. Modern
3. Crazy quilt	12. My first quilt
4. English paper pieced	13. Original
5. Foundation paper pieced	14. Pieced
6. Group	15. Quilted Wall Hangings
7. Hand-pieced	16. Whole cloth
8. Machine Embroidered	17. Other than classified
9. Hand Embroidered	

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