

The Nashville Fair – Sewing Division

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Entry Fee	Adult-\$2.00 per entry	Registration:	Online by Fri., Aug. 23, 2024 10:00 p.m.
Receiving Date:	Tues., Aug. 27 th 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. & Wed., Aug. 28 th 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.		
Exhibits Released:	Mon., Sept. 16 th 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.		
Please review The Nashville Fair and Creative Arts General Rules			
Premiums Offered:	\$1,562		
Premiums: unless indicated	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Adult Show	\$10	\$8	\$5
Youth Show	\$10	\$8	\$5

Guidelines

1. Please bring garments on white plastic tubular hangers.
2. Wall Hangings only must have a rod pocket (sleeve) large enough for a 4” rod sewn on the back.
3. Names on personalized labels should be covered with masking tape.
4. Exception for Rule #8 in the Creative Arts Department: Each Exhibitor is eligible to enter up to two (2) items per class where indicated. However, items MUST be distinctively different articles and listed separately on entry form with the descriptions. Sets of items, such as napkins, are considered one entry.

Sewing Judging Criteria:

25 pts General Appearance- Color and Texture Combinations; Originality; Neatness; and Level of Effort

25 pts. Design in Relationship to Fabric Selection:

50 pts. Workmanship-Cut on correct grain of fabric; choice and execution of seams, hems, finishes, bindings, and other construction details; uniformity and perfection of stitches; & pressing techniques

313 – Adult Sewing	
Class	Description
A. CLOTHING	
01	Adult Female Formal Wear (Woven or Knit Fabric) Fancy, Cocktail, Bridesmaids/Wedding Gowns/Suites/ Blouses
02	Adult Female Casual Wear (Woven or Knit Fabric) – Dress / Pants/ Skirt/Tops/Blouses
03	Adult Female Sports/Active Wear – (Woven or Knit Fabric) – Shorts/legging/athletic tops and bottoms
04	Adult Female Outer Wear – Coats/Jackets (including quilted jackets)/ Hats/Cap/Scarfs/Shawls
05	Adult Male Formal Wear – (Woven or Knit Fabric) Suites/Dress Shirts/Shirts
06	Adult Male Casual Wear – (Woven or Knit Fabric) Pants/Shirts
07	Adult Malee Sports//Active Wear (Woven or Knit Fabric) Shorts/legging/athletic shirts and bottoms
08	Adult Male Outer Wear – Coats/jackets/hats/scarves/shawls
09	Children Male or Female Formal Wear (Ages 1-17) (Woven or Knit Fabric) Dress/Pants/skirt/shirts/blouses
10	Children Male or Female Casual Wear (ages 1-17) (Woven or Knit Fabric) Dress/pants/skirt/shirts/blouses
11	Children Malee or Female Sports Wear – (Woven or Knit Fabric) Shorts/legging/athletic tops and bottoms
12	Children Male or Female Outer Wear – Coats/jackets/hats/cap/scarfs/shawls
13	Original Designer Garments – No Commercial pattern used, all sizes and/or styles

B. Decorated Wearable Textile Art–	
These classes require that all work must be hand or machine sewn or applied by the exhibitor. Decorated with trim, bling and/or accessories	
1	Clothing—All Ages – Sweatshirts, Pants, Shorts, Shirts, Blouses
2	Accessories All Ages – Hats, Cap, Totes or Purse
3	Recycled – One clothing item made into another garment or accessory, made from Men’s ties, denim, painted appliques, sweatshirts, pants, shorts, shirts, blouses, etc.
C. Household Item (Home Décor) – NON-QUILTED – See Division 315, Non-Holiday	
1	Pillow, Pillowcase Sets (2 or more)
2	Tablecloth / Table Runner / Table Topper / Placemats / Napkins
3	Wall Hanging
4	Aprons – Any Size
D. Holiday Items	
1	Patriotic – July 4 th , Memorial Day, Labor Day
2	Halloween
3	Thanksgiving
4	Christmas
E. Misc. Items	
1	Fashion Accessory – Necklace, Earrings, Purse, Totes, Gloves, Purse, Bags
2	Headwear items – Hats, Headbands, Shawls, Hair Ties, and Barrette
3	Pet Outfits – Handmade pet clothing, costumes or accessories
4	Costumes – Infants / Children (ages 1-14)
5	Costumes – Pre Adults / Adults (ages 15 and up)
6	Miscellaneous any other item, not otherwise listed
Special Awards	
Best of Show Classes A, B, C, D, E	Rosette& \$15
Best Construction Technique	Rosette
Best Use of Color & Design Elements	Rosette
Creativity in Embellishment Award	Rosette
People’s Choice Award	Rosette

314-Youth Sewing	
Class	Description
A-Sewing Youth- Ages under 12	
01	Dress or Jumper
02	Blouse, Top or Vest, Skirt, Pants or Shorts (2 entries allowed)
03	Purse, Bag, Clutch, Tote Bag, Backpack, etc.
04	Handmade Pincushions
05	Apron
06	Costume
07	Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Shrugs, Shawls, Fabric Flowers or Other Clothing Accessories (2 entries allowed)
08	Recycled (one item made into another garment or accessory)
09	Decorated T-Shirts – Appliquéd, painted, stenciled, embellished, embroidered, etc. (must be hand/machine sewn or applied by exhibitor)
10	Pillowcase
11	Potholders, Hot Pads, Placemats, Casserole Carriers, and other misc. household items (2 entries allowed)
12	Blanket, Throw, Pillow, etc.
13	Holiday Items - Christmas Stockings, Fabric Ornaments, Placemats, or other sewn Holiday Items (2 entries allowed)
14	Handmade Sewn or Quilted Fabric Animal, Doll or Toy
B-Sewing Teen- Ages 13 – 18	
15	Dress
16	Separates-Tops (Blouse, Shirt, Top, Skirt, Pants or Shorts, etc.)(2 entries allowed)
17	Jacket or Vest
18	Purse, Handbag, Clutch, Tote, Backpack, etc
19	Handmade Pincushions
20	Apron
21	Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Shrug, Wrap, Shawl, Fabric Flowers or Other Clothing Accessories (2 entries allowed)
22	Recycled (one item made into another garment or accessory)
23	Decorated T-Shirts – Appliquéd, painted, stenciled, embellished, embroidered, etc. (must be hand/machine sewn or applied by exhibitor)
24	Pillowcase
25	Potholders, Hot Pads, Placemats, Casserole Carriers, and other misc. household items (2 entries allowed)
26	Blanket, Throw, Pillow, etc
27	Wall Hanging, other than quilted
28	Holiday Items - Christmas stockings, tree skirt, table runner or topper, placemats, blankets, fabric ornaments, etc. (2 entries allowed)
Special Awards	
Best of Show for each age group	Rosette& \$15
Best Construction Technique	Rosette
People’s Choice	Rosette