

**DEPARTMENT J
FIBER/NEEDLE ARTS**

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All entries are due to the Pavilion Annex on Saturday, July 27th before the Fair, from 10 a.m. to noon or Sunday, July 28th, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. All entries and awards will be released on Sunday, August 4th, following closing day of the Fair, between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

1. All entries in this department must have been produced by the exhibitor and completed after last year's fair.
2. An individual may enter three items in each class.
3. All items must be CLEAN and ODOR FREE.
4. The Department Superintendents will have the right to reject an item that is not clean or odor free.

DIVISIONS:

- A. Youth - persons 16 years of age and under
- B. Adult - persons 17-61 years of age
- C. Seniors - persons 62 year of age and over

**CATEGORY I
FIBER ARTS**

Articles for wear, samples of hand weaving, etc. will be accepted for these classes. Please label each article carefully with method of weaving, name of article, and fiber used. This category can include items made on inkle, harness, card loom, etc.

Points: Blue 6, Red 4

HAND SPINNING - SECTION 1

CLASS:

1. Three sample of fibers handspun by exhibitor
2. Article made of handspun fiber
3. Other

HAND WEAVING - SECTION 2

CLASS:

1. Accessories - bag, hat, etc.
2. Afghans, blankets, spreads
3. Rugs

4. Wall Hangings, tapestry
5. Wearing Apparel
6. Yardage (2 yards or more)
7. Other

**CATEGORY II
MACHINE ARTS**

Machine arts include any item made by machine and includes stitchery on a garment. Two items may be entered in each class. The two must be different items (i.e. stitchery on a shirt and stitchery on pants).

Points: Blue 8, Red 6

SEWING MACHINE ARTS - SECTION 1

CLASS:

1. Thread Painting
 - a. Straight stitch
 - b. Side stitch
 - c. Combination of straight & side stitch
2. Cutwork
3. Bobbin Work
4. Lace Making
5. Portrait Technique
6. Other

MACHINE EMBROIDERY – SECTION 2

CLASS:

1. Multi-Media (hand painted background with thread enhancement, stamping, dying, etc.)
2. Manipulated Fabric Design (i.e. wrinkling, pleating, tucking, smocking, etc.)
3. Free motion embroidery
4. Silk ribbon by machine
5. Recycled object used in machine embroidery
6. Other technique (stitching through metal, roving, tea bags, other unusual objects, etc.)
7. Other

KNITTING MACHINE ARTS - SECTION 3

CLASS:

1. Large Items
2. Mid-Size Items
3. Small Items
4. Tiny Items
5. Other

**CATEGORY III
NEEDLE ARTS BY HAND**

Needle arts includes knitting, crocheting, needlepoint (in all of its various forms), embroidery, tating, appliqué', braiding, latch hook, and smocking.

Some things judges consider for stitchery:

- Consistent direction of stitches
- Thread compatibility to fabric
- Proper tension
- Splitting threads
- Hoop outlines and/or soiled items
- On grain framing

Some things judges consider for crochet and knitting:

- Even stitches
- Even tension
- Blocking
- Even seams
- Cleanliness
- Ends
- Even outside edges

**CATEGORY III
NEEDLE ARTS BY HAND**

Points: Blue 10, Red 8

AFGHANS AND SPREADS (KNIT OR CROCHET) SECTION 1

CLASS:

1. Bed Spreads - 64" X 84" approximately
2. Bed Spreads - smaller than 64" X 84"
3. Afghans - 54" X 72" minimum
4. Afghans - smaller than 54" X 72"
5. Lap Robes
6. Other

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES (KNIT OR CROCHET) SECTION 2

CLASS:

1. Sweater, adult
2. Sweater, child
3. Shawl, cape, or vest
4. Scarves or hats
5. Mittens or gloves (pair)
6. Slippers (pair)
7. Doll clothes
8. Socks
9. Other

KNIT OR CROCHET KITCHEN ACCESSORY - SECTION 3

CLASS:

1. Potholders (pair)
2. Dishrags (pair or more)
3. Tablecloths
4. Other

DOILIES & EDGINGS (KNIT, CROCHET, OR TATTED) - SECTION 4

CLASS:

1. Doilies - over 24"
2. Doilies - 18" to 24"
3. Doilies - 12" to 18"
4. Doilies - under 12"
5. Doilies made from worsted weight yarn
6. Table Runners or Dresser Scarves
7. Edgings (must be attached to item)
8. Other

Points: Blue 8, Red 6

BABY AFGHANS AND INFANT CLOTHING (KNIT OR CROCHET) - SECTION 5

CLASS:

1. Baby Afghan
4. Infant dress
2. Infant Sweater Set
5. Infant hat
- (3 piece: sweater, hat, booties)
6. Infant booties
3. Infant sweater
7. Other

**RUGS, WALL HANGINGS, AND PILLOWS
ETC. - SECTION 6**

CLASS:

1. Hooked
2. Braided
3. Woven
4. Other

**HAND EMBROIDERY
SECTION 7**

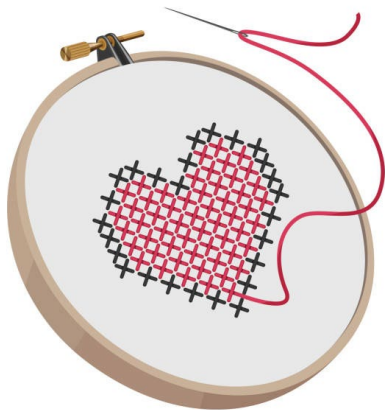
CLASS:

1. Table Cloth
2. Pillow Cases (pair)
3. Clothing
4. Pillow
5. Table Runner
6. Centerpiece - over 16"
7. Centerpiece - under 16"
8. Placemats - set of two
9. Pot Holder - set of two
10. Picture - any size
11. Smocking
12. Other

**COUNTED CROSS STITCH
SECTION 8**

CLASS (actual size of work):

1. Pictures, large - 12" X 16" approximately
2. Pictures, medium - 8" X 10" approximately
3. Pictures, small - 5" X 7" approximately
4. Pictures, tiny - smaller than 5" X 7"
5. Table Cloths
6. Any Item with an Inset
7. Other



**NEEDLEPOINT AND PLASTIC CANVAS
SECTION 9**

CLASS:

1. Pictures, large - 12" X 16" minimum
2. Pictures, medium - 8" X 10" minimum
3. Pictures, small - 5" X 7" minimum
4. Pictures, tiny - smaller than 5" X 7"
5. Any Item - 12" minimum
6. Any Item - 8" minimum
7. Any Item - smaller than 8"
8. Other

Points: Blue 6, Red 4

**OTHER NEEDLE ARTS BY HAND
SECTION 10**

CLASS:

1. Needle Arts Project - 15" X 15" approximately
2. Needle Arts Project - 8" X 10" approximately
3. Needle Arts Project - 5" X 7" approximately
4. Toys and Dolls
5. Holiday Items
6. Household Items (coaster, hot pads, dish cloths, etc.)
7. Miscellaneous Items
8. Needle Punch Felting
9. Crochet or Knitted Toys
10. Other

**FELTING (Wool or Felt)
SECTION 11**

CLASS:

1. Purse or Bag
2. Hats
3. Wall Hanging
4. Penny Rug
5. Other

