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**DEPARTMENT 107  
OPEN CLASS HERITAGE ARTS**

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Superintendent: Jamie Quirk

**Show Information**

Location: Exhibit Building  
Check in Time: Thursday, August 3, 9:00 a.m. - noon  
Judging Entries: Thursday, August 3, 9:00 a.m. until done  
Open to Public: Thursday, August 10 – Sunday August 13, 10:00am – 10:00pm  
Release Time: Monday, August 14, 4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

**Entry Information**

How to Enter: Entries will open online beginning June 5, 2023 at:

<https://faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/18378>

**Entries must be completed by July 13, 2023**

If you have any questions regarding entering, please email the Fair Office at [info@bouldercountyfair.org](mailto:info@bouldercountyfair.org)

This department is subject to all Boulder County Fair General Rules and all Open Class Creative Living Rules in addition to those listed for the department. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to be familiar with all rules.

**Judging Criteria:**

a) Beauty & originality	30 Points
b) Craftsmanship	30 Points
c) Harmony of color & materials	20 Points
d) Suitability for use	20 Points

**RULES:**

1. Read Open Class Creative Living Rules and Boulder County General Rules and Regulations.
2. Items must be clean, but need not be "new." They may have been worn or used during the year, but must not look worn-out. Soiled garments will be disqualified.
3. Bring garments on plain hangers only. (Superintendent will not be responsible for special hangers.)
4. All Items must have been completed within the past 2 years.

5. Entries may not have been entered in a previous Boulder County Fair.
6. All articles entered must be clean.
7. All work must be done by Exhibitor in all entries.
8. Articles that have name labels or "created by" tags need to be removed or cover the tags or labels.
9. All articles will be judged on workmanship, design, and suitability to purpose.
10. Entries may be assigned to another class at the discretion of the judge or superintendent.

**CLASS: Clothing Construction**

State on a 3" x 5" index card:

- a. Age of exhibitor
  - b. Type of fabric
  - c. Hand or machine sewn
  - d. Purpose
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1. Clothing Article (Dress, Shirt, Pants, etc.)
  2. Accessories (Tie, Belt, Scarf, Bag, Hat, Apron, Bib, etc.)

**CLASS: Hand Spinning**

State on a 3" x 5" index card:

- a. Age of exhibitor
- b. Type of fiber
- c. Fiber preparation
- d. Method of dyeing
- e. Method of spinning
- f. Purpose

All skeins must be two or more ply, spun smooth and even unless otherwise noted. Craftsmanship and suitability for use score will also be based on preparation of fiber, consistency, size, twist, and strength.

3. Animal Fiber (e.g., sheep, alpaca, silk), single or multi-ply
4. Plant fiber (e.g., cotton, flax, soy silk), single or multi-ply
5. Synthetic (e.g., acrylic), single or multi-ply
6. Blends of any above fiber, single or multi-ply

**CLASS: Hand Weaving**

State on a 3" x 5" card:

- a. Age of Exhibitor
  - b. Type of fiber
  - c. Method of weaving
  - d. Description of project
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7. Hand woven clothing
  8. Hand woven accessory
  9. Hand woven household article
  10. Miscellaneous: off-loom, 3 dimensional, free-form, or other hand-woven objects
  11. Tapestry – wall hanging
  12. Rug (Braided and woven)

**CLASS: Knitting**

State on a 3" x 5" card:

- a. Age of Exhibitor
  - b. Type of fiber
  - c. Gauge/Needle size used
  - d. Description of project
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13. Afghan
  14. Sweater or other garment
  15. Accessories (Socks, gloves/mittens, scarves, hats, etc.)
  16. Any other knitted item

**CLASS: Crochet**

State on a 3" x 5" card:

- a. Age of Exhibitor
  - b. Type of fiber
  - c. Gauge/Hook size used
  - d. Description of project
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17. Afghan
  18. Sweater or other garment
  19. Accessories (Socks, gloves/mittens, scarves, hats, etc.)
  20. Any other crocheted item