KNITTING

Competitive Exhibits office
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ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION STARTS JUNE 1st, 2022

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY JULY 15, 2022

Entry Fee: $20.00 allows entries throughout the Erie County Fair. A promo code redeemable for three (3) admission passes will be emailed to the exhibitor on Monday August 1st.
Entry Arrival: Wednesday July 27th or Thursday July 28th between Noon and 8pm
Entry Removal: Tuesday, August 23rd between 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Prize Checks: Available Tuesday, August 16th – Sunday, August 21st between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM at the Creative Arts Info Desk along with satin ribbons earned. Checks remaining after this time will be mailed.

Erie County Agricultural Society Mission Statement

The basic purpose of the Erie County Agricultural Society, sponsor of the Erie County Fair, is to preserve and enhance, by educational endeavors, the agricultural and historical legacy of New York State.

The Society sponsors the Erie County Fair, which is held annually and intended to promote and showcase our community's agricultural traditions, talents, diversity and heritage.

General Knitting Rules

1. Please read and abide by The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. All entries must be pre-registered by Friday July 15, 2022. Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page.
3. Articles will be judged on the following: overall appearance, design, harmony of color, workmanship, quality of materials used (no loose ends on the inside of the garment), finishing and originality.
4. Condition of the article must be clean, **properly blocked** and not noticeably worn. **Soiled articles will not be judged.** Articles are to be the work of the exhibitor.
5. PLEASE NOTE: In describing categories: An article with a **contrasting design** refers to a color design. An article with **pattern stitch** refers to a design in the stitch itself such as lace, cables, basket stitch, etc. Unless otherwise indicated, articles may be either hand knitted or crocheted.
6. All entries must be clean and free of dirt, pet hair and stains.
7. Please - no name labels.

Add a "Creator's Note" to your entry. When dropping your entry off include a one sided 5"x8" index card that contains:

1. Name of Project
2. How many "sweat equity hours" the project took to complete
3. Cost of materials
4. Story: Please share a story associated with this project.
5. Is this item available for purchase? No prices to be listed, only contact info.

This card is to be filled out in advance and will be attached to the entry ticket for fair patrons to read.

Premiums for Section KA-KH Blue-$6.00 Red-$4.00

HAND KNITTING

WOMEN'S CLOTHING

1. Pullover Sweater (Contrasting Design)
2. Pullover Sweater (Pattern Stitch)
3. Pullover Sweater (Plain Design)
4. Cardigan Sweater (Contrasting Design)
5. Cardigan Sweater (Pattern Design)
6. Cardigan Sweater (Plain Design)
7. Dress Long Length (formal, bridal, cocktail, or ball gown, etc.)
8. Casual Shirt (tank, halter, or hooded sweatshirt, etc.)
9. Vest (casual or dress, etc.)
10. Sleepwear (pajamas, lounge, slip or robe, etc.)
11. Swimwear (one-piece, bikini, tankini, or cover-up, etc.)
12. Holiday Clothing (Christmas, Valentine's, etc.)
13. Coat/ Jacket

MEN'S CLOTHING

1. Pullover Sweater (Contrasting Design)
2. Cardigan Sweater (Pattern Design)
3. Vest (casual or dress, etc.)
4. Holiday Clothing (Christmas, Valentine's, etc.)
5. Sports Themed Clothing

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING: Girls & Boys (Sizes: 4-16)

1. Pullover Sweater (Plain Design)
2. Cardigan Sweater (Contrasting Design)
3. Cardigan Sweater (Plain Design)
4. Casual Shirt (tunic, tank, or hooded sweatshirt, etc.)
5. Vest (casual or dress, etc.)
6. Skirt/Skort (all lengths and styles)
7. Holiday Clothing (Christmas, Valentine's, etc.)

TODDLER (Sizes: 2T-5T) & INFANT (Sizes: Newborn-24 months)

1. Christening Outfit (dress or suit)
2. Pullover Sweater (Contrasting Design)
3. Pullover Sweater (Pattern Stitch)
4. Pullover Sweater (Plain Design)
5. Cardigan Sweater (Contrasting Design)
6. Cardigan Sweater (Pattern Design)
7. Cardigan Sweater (Plain Design)
8. Dress Short Length (casual, jumper, drop-waist, sundress, or pillow dress, etc.)
9. Dress Short Length (formal or special occasion)
10. Dress Long Length (formal or special occasion)
11. Casual Shirt (tunic, tank, or hooded sweatshirt, etc.)
12. Vest (casual or dress, etc.)
13. Skirt/Skort (all lengths and styles)
14. One-Piece (jumpsuit, bodysuit, bunting, romper, etc.)
15. Sets (top & bottom, bodysuit pant, or layette, etc.)
16. Costume wear/Uniform (Halloween, dance recitals, or scrubs, etc.)
17. Holiday Clothing (Christmas, Valentine's, etc.)

ADULT ACCESSORIES

1. Scarf
2. Scarf (novelty yarn)
3. Arm knitted Scarf
4. Cowl
5. Shawl/Wrap
6. Hat (cap, or beret, etc.)
7. Handbag (purse, shoulder, or tote, etc.)
8. Gloves/Mittens
9. Headband
10. Socks
11. Footwear (slippers, boots, etc.)
12. Legwarmers
13. Cup Cozy

CHILDREN'S ACCESSORIES: Girls & Boys (Sizes: 4-16)

1. Hat (cap, beret, or bonnet, etc.)
2. Gloves/Mittens
3. Headband (bow, stretch, etc.)
4. Bib
5. Footwear (slippers, boots, booties, etc.)
6. Christening Accessory (bonnet, headband, booties, etc.)

TODDLER (Sizes: 2T-5T) & INFANT (Sizes: Newborn-24 months) ACCESSORIES: Girls & Boys

1. Hat (cap, beret, or bonnet, etc.)
2. Gloves/Mittens
3. Headband (bow, stretch, etc.)
4. Socks
5. Bib
6. Footwear (slippers, boots, booties, etc.)

7. Christening Accessory (bonnet, headband, booties, etc.)

SPECIALTY & MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

1. Toy, Animal or Doll
2. Toy, other than animal or doll
3. Doll, with knitted outfit (fine yarn)
4. Doll, with knitted outfit (heavier yarn)
5. Item Depicting Fair Theme
6. Christmas Stocking
7. Handspun Yarn Item
8. Item made by person over 70 years of age
9. Tatted Item (collar, bib, booties, etc.)
10. Felted Item (handmade “boiled” wool)
11. Dishcloth
12. Pet Clothing Item
13. Machine Knitted Item
14. Smaller size Blanket, knitted
15. Crib spread, (at least 40" x 50"), knitted
16. First Time Entry (any item listed above by a first time exhibitor)

SHARON P. SHEDLER MEMORIAL AWARD
An award of $25.00 for an afghan made with lavender yarn
In honor of All Cancer Survivors

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PAIGE LORENZI MEMORIAL AWARD
An award of $10.00 for child’s knitted hat