

SEWING

Exhibits Received: Saturday, September 17, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

1. **All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules And Regulations. PLEASE NOTE... IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES. If you have questions, you may certainly e-mail us at: contests@gnfa.com.**

Please help us prevent entry disqualifications.

2. Divisions in the Sewing Department are based on skill level.

The **Novice Division** is intended for those new to the art and at the very basic beginner level.

The **Intermediate Division** is the average skill level where most exhibitors will enter.

The **Open Division** is offered for the more advanced exhibitor whose projects demonstrate more complexity of design. The amateur exhibitor whose work is competitive at a higher than average level of his/her art and professionals will enter in this category.

3. It will be left to the exhibitor to determine under which Division he/she should exhibit. Once an exhibitor places consistently in the top awards he/she is encouraged to move up to the next skill level. An exhibitor who accumulates 12 blue ribbons or Best in Category Awards within this

department will be required to move up to the next skill level. Judges may also move items up in skill level if quality of the work merits. Management reserves the right to move work to a higher skill level if merited.

4. All items in this Department must be entered at the same Skill Level.

5. All articles in Sewing must have been handmade and completed by the exhibitor within the last five years.

6. Exhibitors may enter as many classes as they wish, but **not more than two entries per class** (unless otherwise listed), and each entry must exhibit a different style, design, or purpose. Up to 5 items can be entered in "Other Not Listed" classes, as long as each entry is different by style, design, or purpose, and items do not fit in another category. The "Other Not Listed" category may not be used as a means to exceed the listed limit of number of items per class.

7. Entries must be in excellent condition. Incomplete, torn, or soiled items will not be accepted.

8. If you bring items on hangers or stands, please label the hangers or stands with your name. The Fair cannot be responsible for items that are not

baby lock



Magical Stitches of Macon will be demonstrating a variety of Baby Lock sewing machines and embroidery machines Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 13 - 16.

Sewing Sweepstakes - The exhibitor with the most blue ribbons in the Adult or Youth Divisions of sewing will receive a sewing machine (\$899 MSRP) awarded by the Baby Lock Company and Magical Stitches, Macon.

*Past winners not eligible.

<http://www.magicalstitches.net>
478-788-0555

labeled.

9. Premiums will be paid from judges' record sheets and not from ribbons attached to the exhibits. Premium checks totaling \$20 or more will be mailed within six weeks after the Fair is over. **For premiums less than \$20, refer to the premium section of the General Rules.**

DELIVERY NOTE: If you are hand delivering to the Fairgrounds and have items that have later delivery dates, e.g., Youth Art, Food Preservation, Budding Artists, etc., you may bring those items with your entries on the earlier delivery date.

PREMIUMS			
<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>HM</u>
\$15	\$12	\$10	

Award Of Excellence (Purple) Rosette may be awarded in each class.

SPECIAL AWARDS

- \$25 and a special rosette may be awarded to the best of the Purple Rosettes in each Division of Sewing.
- Baby Lock sewing machine and Plaque will be awarded to the exhibitor with the most blue ribbons in the Adult or Youth Divisions of Sewing. *If winner of the most blue ribbons in sewing has won a sewing machine or serger within the past 10 years, he/she will be awarded the Sweepstakes plaque and \$25 (in lieu of sewing machine); the winner of the most blue ribbons that has not won a sewing machine within the past 10 years will be awarded the sewing machine.*



ADULT WEARING APPAREL

- DIVISION 75101 NOVICE**
- DIVISION 75102 INTERMEDIATE**
- DIVISION 75103 OPEN**
- DIVISION 75104 YOUTH (12-18)**

Class

- 1 French Sewing
- 2 Lady's Blouse
- 3 Lady's Dress
- 4 Lady's Ensemble (2 pc.- Skirt or pants/blouse)
- 5 Lady's Jacket
- 6 Lady's Skirt, Pants or Culottes
- 7 Lady's Vest
- 8 Man's Jacket
- 9 Man's Pants
- 10 Man's Shirt
- 11 Man's Vest
- 12 Wedding Dresses/Formals
- 13 Other Adult Apparel Not Listed

CHILDREN'S WEARING APPAREL

- DIVISION 75201 NOVICE**
- DIVISION 75202 INTERMEDIATE**
- DIVISION 75203 OPEN**
- DIVISION 75204 YOUTH (12-18)**

Class

- 1 Baby Garment up to size 36 mos.
- 2 Boy's Garment (1 or more pieces) size 3 yrs.- 7 yrs.
- 3 Boy's Garment (1 or more pieces) size 8 yrs.- 12 yrs.
- 4 Child's Christening Garment
- 5 Child's Sleeping Garment
- 6 Girl's Garment (1 or more pieces) size 3 yrs.- 7 yrs
- 7 Girl's Garment (1 or more pieces) size 8 yrs.- 12 yrs.
- 8 Other Child's Apparel Not Listed

Scorecard for Sewing	
Construction.....	50%
Suitability of fabric to pattern..	10%
General appearance.....	15%
Degree of difficulty.....	25%
	100%



The Georgia Cotton Commission is a producer-funded organization located in Perry, Georgia. The Commission began in 1965. Georgia cotton producers pay an assessment enabling the Commission to invest in programs of research, promotion, and education on behalf of all cotton producers of Georgia. For more information about the Georgia Cotton Commission please call (478) 988-4235 or on the web at www.georgiacottoncommission.org.

QUILTED ITEMS

Items must have been hand or machine quilted by exhibitor and must include 3 layers - top, batting, and backing. No pre-quilted fabric allowed.

DIVISION 75301 NOVICE
DIVISION 75302 INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION 75303 OPEN
DIVISION 75304 YOUTH

Class

- 1 Quilted Bags and Purses
- 2 Quilted Garment
- 3 Quilted Pillows
- 4 Table Runners, Place mats
- 5 Other Quilted Item Not Listed

RECYCLED CREATIONS

(May enter up to 3 exhibits in each class.) A description of the item(s) and the procedure used to accomplish your new creation on one or more index cards and "before and after" photos must be included. Judging will be based on descriptive information (10 pt. deduction if not included), construction difficulty (50%), creative use of item (25%) and overall success in the reclamation process (15%).

DIVISION 75401 NOVICE
DIVISION 75402 INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION 75403 OPEN
DIVISION 75404 YOUTH

Class

- 1 Additions to Existing Garment
- 2 Household Linens Made into Garment
- 3 Remodel (style update, modifications and improved construction)
- 4 Total Remake of Garment (original was taken apart and recut to make completely different outfit)
- 5 Other Recycled Creations Not Listed

SEWING WITH COTTON

DIVISION 75501 NOVICE
DIVISION 75502 INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION 75503 OPEN
DIVISION 75504 YOUTH (12-18)

Class

- 1 Child's Dress
- 2 Child's Playsuit
- 3 Lady's Casual Clothes
- 4 Lady's Dress
- 5 Lady's Skirt and Blouse
- 6 Man's Casual Shirt
- 7 Man's Jacket
- 8 Man's Pants
- 9 Other Sewing with Cotton Not Listed

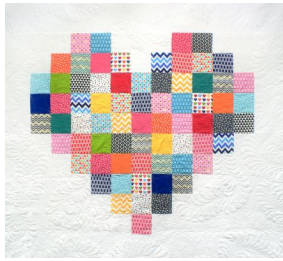
MISCELLANEOUS SEWING

(May enter up to 3 exhibits in each class.)

DIVISION 75601 NOVICE
DIVISION 75602 INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION 75603 OPEN
DIVISION 75604 YOUTH

Class

- 1 Decorated Shirt (embellishments must have been attached by sewing)
- 2 Aprons, (kitchen, chef, tea, holiday)
- 3 Rugs, braided, woven, pieced
- 4 Costumes - Adult
- 5 Costumes - Child
- 6 Coverlets, using Yo-Yo, Cathedral Window, Rag or Applique, etc. (not quilted)
- 7 Doll Clothes (except crochet or knitted)
- 8 Embellished Garment
- 9 Pillows
- 10 Pot Holder and Hot Pads
- 11 Purses and Bags
- 12 Rag Doll
- 13 Stuffed Animal or Toy
- 14 Table Cloths, Runners, Place Mats
- 15 Other Misc. Sewing Not Listed



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New for 2022 Georgians Make a Difference! Quilt Block Donation



favequilts.com

Do you have orphan blocks lying around that you don't know what to do with? Do you make test blocks before completing a quilt that sometimes just don't work for you? Did you take a class or workshop to learn a technique and end up with blocks you didn't use? Would you like to help those in need, but just can't make a whole quilt? We can help you with that!!

We will be collecting quilt blocks at the 2022 Georgia National Fair to be made into quilts for Georgians in need.

You may bring your blocks when you turn in your entries on any receiving day prior to the fair, or you may mail them to:

Georgia Living Quilt Block Donations
401 Larry Walker Pkwy.
Perry, GA 31069

Blocks can be any size and any colors, but should be made from quality fabrics (they should not be so thin that you can see through them and the fabric should not fray so much that it would not hold a seam). These blocks can be planned or random, color coordinated or scrappy, pieced, appliqued, embroidered - whatever you like. Squares or rectangles are preferred, but we can work with other shapes.

Please attach your name and city or town to the back of each block. If you are a member of a participating guild or sewing group, include the group name as well.

Blocks will be displayed at the 2022 Georgia National Fair. We hope to collect enough to make an impressive display of the generosity of our Georgia quilters and to be able to make several quilts to be donated.

Questions? Please contact contests@gnfa.com.



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