

Department J

Fiber/Needle Arts

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Rules & Information:

All entries are due to the Pavilion Annex on Saturday, July 25th before the Fair, from 12PM to 4PM or Sunday, July 26th, from 12PM to 4PM. All entries and awards will be released on Sunday, August 2nd, following closing day of the Fair, between 10AM and 2PM.

1. All entries in this department must have been produced by the exhibitor and completed after last year's fair.
2. An exhibitor may enter three items in each class.
3. All items must be CLEAN and ODOR FREE.

Soiled items will not be accepted. The Department Superintendent will have the right to reject such items.

Sub-Classes:

1. Youth (Ages 17 & Under)
2. Adult (Ages 18-61)
3. Seniors (Ages 62 & Over)

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.

Premium Awards:

Blue - 8 points Red - 6 points

Division 1 - Hand Spinning

Classes:

1. Three samples of fibers handspun by Exhibitor
2. Article made of handspun fiber
3. Other

Division 2 - Hand Weaving

Classes:

1. Accessories (*bag, hat, etc.*)
2. Afghans, blankets, spreads
3. Rugs
4. Wall Hangings, tapestry
5. Wearing Apparel
6. Yardage (*2yds or more*)
7. Other



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).

Premium Awards:

Blue - 8 points Red - 6 points

Division 3 - Sewing Machine Arts

Classes:

1. Thread Painting
- a. Straight Stitch
- b. Side Stitch
- c. Combination (*Straight Stitch & Side Stitch*)
4. Cutwork
5. Bobbin Work
6. Lace Making
7. Portrait Technique
8. Other

Division 4 - Machine Embroidery

Classes:

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

Division 5 - Knitting Machine Arts

Classes:

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

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Needle Arts by Hand

Needle arts includes knitting, crocheting, needlepoint (in all of its various forms), embroidery, tatting, 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
- Blocking
- Cleanliness
- Even Outside Edges
- Even Tension
- Even Seams
- Ends

Premium Awards*:

Blue - 10 points Red - 8 points

**Unless otherwise specified.*

Division 6 - Afghans & Spreads (Knit or Crochet)

Classes:

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

Division 7 - Clothing & Accessories (Knit or Crochet)

Classes:

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

Division 8 - Kitchen Accessories (Knit or Crochet)

Classes:

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

Division 9 - Doilies & Edgings (Knit or Crochet)

Classes:

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

Premium Awards:

Blue - 8 points Red - 6 points

Division 10 - Baby Afghans & Infant Clothing (Knit or Crochet)

Classes:

1. Baby Afghan
2. Infant Sweater Set (3 piece: Sweater, Hat, Booties)
3. Infant Sweater
4. Infant Dress
5. Infant Hat
6. Infant Booties
7. Other

Division 11 - Rugs, Wall Hangings, and Pillows, etc.

Classes:

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

Division 12 - Hand Embroidery

Classes:

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

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Division 13 – Counted Cross Stitch

Classes:

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

Division 14 – Needlepoint & Plastic Canvas

Classes:

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

Premium Awards:

Blue – 6 points Red – 4 points

Division 15 – Other Needle Arts by Hand

Classes:

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. Needle Punch Felting
8. Crochet or Knitted Toys
9. Other

Division 16 – Felting

Classes:

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