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Entries are due online by July 24

Place an online entry here: nwwafair.fairwire.com/

Exhibits will be due in the People's Bank Farm Pavilion Monday July 29 from 3 pm to 7 pm.

If you cannot enter online, you may still enter your items on the entry drop off date. Please park outside Gate 1 and walk onto the Fairgrounds.

Exhibits and ribbons must be picked up the Sunday after the Fair from 12 pm to 2 pm.

Please bring your entry claim check and personal ID. After scheduled pick up time entry will not be secure and may be moved.

- Online entries still require you to bring your item in at the day and time listed for this department. Online entries do not guarantee a spot if the space is full when you bring your item in.
- Only one entry per class. Each class has potential for two premiums only.
- All entries will be judged on general appearance, beauty of design, workmanship and suitability. The opinion of the judge must be final in all cases. Qualified judges are from outside of Whatcom County.
- No premium will be given unless the article is worthy, regardless of competition.
- Superintendent has the right to accept or refuse any entry.
- Any needlework item completed since August of the previous year and not previously shown at the Northwest Washington Fair is eligible.
- All articles must be the handiwork of the exhibitor.
- Articles that are soiled will not be accepted.
- No items with glass will be accepted.
- Department, division, and class are determined by the exhibitor. If you have questions, contact the superintendent prior to entry day. Superintendent has the right to change entry class.
- Please use the description space for online entries and give brief description of item, such as color, pattern, etc.
- No entry fees are required, and no free admission will be issued to exhibitors.
- Knitted and crocheted pieces must be blocked. All items should lay flat for judging.
- **A MANDATORY hanging sleeve is required for all quilts and wall hangings:**
 - Sewn, not pinned, to the back-top edge of your entry. Sewing on sleeve will not be judged.
 - 5-inch or 6-inch finished tube
 - Run the full width of your entry
 - Quilts and wall hangings without sleeves will not be accepted because they cannot be displayed.
 - All quilts and wall hangings will be displayed by hanging them on square wooden dowel or metal rod.
 - Every attempt is made to fully display all quilt and wall hanging entries; however, it is not always possible due to the volume of entries, and in that case, some entries may be partially displayed. The decision to partially display an entry is based on space available and how each entry will fit into the available spaces.

DEPARTMENT 06 – PROFESSIONAL/MASTER (Quilt for other and/or teach any type of quilting or needlework.)

DEPARTMENT 06 - NON-PROFESSIONAL ADULT (Ages 19-69)

DEPARTMENT 06 - YOUTH (Ages 18 and younger)

DEPARTMENT 06 – SENIOR (OVER 70)

DIVISION

AWARDS

Best of Show (chosen from all “Best of Divisions”)

Best of Department, in each group above

Judges’ Choice, Peoples’ Choice, Special Awards

Division A - Crochet

Best of Crochet, 1st, 2nd in each Class, if warranted

Division B - Knitting

Best of Knit, 1st, 2nd in each Class, if warranted

Division C - Creative Stitchery, Hand

Best of Hand Embroidery, (chosen from C, D, E)

Division D - Lace/Open Work

1st, 2nd in each Class, if warranted

Division E - Needlepoint

Division F - Machine Embroidery

Best of Machine Embroidery, 1st, 2nd in Class, if warranted

Division H - Rugs

Best of Hooked Rug, 1st, 2nd in each Class, if warranted

Best of Quilt (chosen from all “Best of Quilt” J, K, L, M, N)

Best of Hand Embroidery - Quilt

Best of Hand Quilting

Best of Long-Arm Quilting

Best of Machine Quilting by Entrant

Division J - Small Quilts

Best of Small Quilts, 1st, 2nd in each Class, if warranted

Division K - Large Quilts

Best of Large Quilts, 1st, 2nd in each Class, if warranted

Division L - Wall Quilts

Best of Wall Quilts, 1st, 2nd in each Class, if warranted

Division M - Art Quilts

Best of Art Quilts, 1st, 2nd in each Class, if warranted

Division N – Quilting Techniques

Best of Quilting Techniques, 1st, 2nd in each Class, if warranted

Division X - Weaving

Best of Weaving

Division Y - Spinning

Best of Spinning

Division Z – Basketry

Best of Baskets

Division A – CROCHET-Yarn

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, Crochet, Yarn

Class Number

CROCHET, Yarn	PREMIUMS	
1. Afghan, crochet	8.00	6.00
2. Afghan, Tunisian (Afghan) Stitch	8.00	6.00
3. Afghan, Embroidered	8.00	6.00
4. Afghan, Baby	6.00	4.00
5. Tablecloth (36" & over) Table Runners	6.00	4.00
6. Centerpiece, Doily, Dressers Scarves	5.00	3.00
7. Placemats (set of 4)	5.00	3.00
8. Dish Cloth	3.00	2.00
9. Pot Holders (coordinating set of 3)	3.00	2.00
10. Picture/Wall Hanging	4.00	3.00
11. Pillow, filled and finished	4.00	3.00
12. Animal/Doll/Toy	4.00	3.00
13. Doll Blanket	4.00	3.00
14. Doll Clothes, 3 pieces or less (doll is optional)	4.00	3.00
15. Crochet Rug (any fiber)	5.00	4.00
16. Crochet, Yarn - Other than classified	4.00	3.00

WEARING APPAREL, ACCESSORIES – Crochet, Adult, Yarn

Class Number

CROCHET, Yarn	PREMIUMS	
17. Sweater/Vest	6.00	4.00
18. Poncho/Cape/Shawl	6.00	4.00
19. Crochet Lace Garment, Yarn	6.00	4.00
20. Hat	3.00	2.00
21. Scarf	3.00	2.00
22. Gloves/Mittens, pair	3.00	2.00
23. Slippers, pair	3.00	2.00
24. Socks, pair	3.00	2.00
25. Bags & Purses	3.00	2.00
26. Crochet, Yarn - Other than classified	3.00	2.00

WEARING APPAREL Crochet, Baby/Children, Yarn**Class Number**

CROCHET, Yarn	PREMIUMS	
27. Christening Set	6.00	4.00
28. Dress	5.00	3.00
29. Sweater	5.00	3.00
30. Bonnet	3.00	2.00
31. Bibs, two	3.00	2.00
32. Booties, pair	3.00	2.00
33. Mittens	3.00	2.00
34. Hat, child	3.00	2.00
35. Crochet, Yarn - Other than classified	3.00	2.00

CROCHET, Thread**Class Number**

CROCHET, Thread	PREMIUMS	
36. Garments, Thread	6.00	4.00
37. Clothing Accessory	3.00	2.00
38. Jewelry	3.00	2.00
39. Household Item, over 36"	6.00	4.00
40. Household Item, 25" to 35"	5.00	3.00
41. Household Item, 13" to 24"	4.00	3.00
42. Household Item, up to 12"	3.00	2.00
43. Trim, Household Item	5.00	3.00
44. Dish Cloth	3.00	2.00
45. Pot Holder (coordinating set of 3)	3.00	2.00
46. Animal/Doll/Toy	4.00	3.00
47. Doll Blanket	4.00	3.00
48. Doll Clothes, 3 pieces or less (doll is optional)	4.00	3.00
49. Crochet, Thread - Other	3.00	2.00

Division B – KNITTING –Yarn

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, Knit, Yarn

Class Number

KNITTING, Yarn	PREMIUMS	
1. Afghan, Knit	8.00	6.00
2. Afghan, Baby	6.00	4.00
3. Tablecloth (36" & over) Table Runners	6.00	4.00
4. Centerpiece, Doily under 36"	5.00	3.00
5. Placemats (4)	5.00	3.00
6. Dish Cloth	3.00	2.00
7. Pot Holder (coordinating set of 3)	3.00	2.00
8. Picture/Wall Hanging	4.00	3.00
9. Pillow, filled and finished	4.00	3.00
10. Animal/Doll/Toy	4.00	3.00
11. Doll Blanket	4.00	3.00
12. Doll Clothes, 3 pieces or less (doll is optional)	4.00	3.00
13. Knit Rug (any fiber)	5.00	4.00
14. Knitting, Yarn - Other than Classified	4.00	3.00

WEARING APPAREL, ACCESSORIES - Adult

Class Number

KNITTING, Yarn	PREMIUMS	
15. Sweater/Vest	6.00	4.00
16. Poncho/Cape/Shawl	6.00	4.00
17. Knit Lace Garment, Yarn	6.00	4.00
18. Hat	3.00	2.00
19. Scarf	3.00	2.00
20. Gloves/Mittens, pair	3.00	2.00
21. Slippers	3.00	2.00
22. Socks Toe Up/Toe Down, pair	3.00	2.00
23. Bags & Purses	3.00	2.00
24. Knitting, Yarn - Other than Classified	3.00	2.00

WEARING APPAREL Baby/Children**Class Number**

KNITTING, Yarn	PREMIUMS	
25. Christening Set	6.00	4.00
26. Dress	5.00	3.00
27. Sweater	5.00	3.00
28. Bonnet	3.00	2.00
29. Bibs, two	3.00	2.00
30. Booties, pair	3.00	2.00
31. Mittens, pair	3.00	2.00
32. Hat, child	3.00	2.00
33. Knitting, Yarn - Other than Classified	3.00	2.00

KNITTING, Thread**Class Number**

KNITTING, Thread	PREMIUMS	
34. Garments, thread	6.00	4.00
35. Clothing Accessory	3.00	2.00
36. Jewelry	3.00	2.00
37. Household Item, over 36"	6.00	4.00
38. Household Item, 25" to 35"	5.00	3.00
39. Household Item, 13" to 24"	4.00	3.00
40. Household Item, up to 12"	3.00	2.00
41. Trim, Household	5.00	3.00
42. Dish Cloth	3.00	2.00
43. Pot Holder (coordinating set of 3)	3.00	2.00
44. Animal/Doll/Toy	4.00	3.00
45. Doll Blanket	4.00	3.00
46. Doll Clothes, 3 pieces or less (doll is optional)	4.00	3.00
47. Knitting, Thread - Other than Classified	3.00	2.00

Division C – CREATIVE STITCHERY, Hand

TRADITIONAL EMBROIDERY

Class Number

	PREMIUMS	
1. Picture	4.00	3.00
2. Tea Towel	3.00	2.00
3. Centerpiece, Doily	4.00	3.00
4. Tablecloth (36" & over) Table Runners	6.00	4.00
5. Pillow	4.00	3.00
6. Pillow Cases	4.00	3.00
7. Embroidered Garment, Babies/Child (Misc)	3.00	2.00
8. Other than Classified (e.g.: Punch Needle, Bunka)	3.00	2.00

COUNTED THREAD - Aida cloth, Linen Weave, Even Weave

Note: Measurements (stitch area) one Width + one Length, except where noted

Note: We are not accepting items worked on plastic canvas at this time

Class Number

	PREMIUMS	
9. Picture, up to 24"	4.00	3.00
10. Picture, 25" to 36"	5.00	4.00
11. Picture, 37" to 48"	6.00	5.00
12. Picture, 49" to 70" or larger	7.00	6.00
13. Unframed Counted Thread (3-D article)	5.00	4.00
14. Other than Classified (includes counted bead work)	3.00	2.00

CUT WORK, DRAWN/PULLED THREAD WORK

Note: Measurements one Width + one Length, except where noted

Class Number

	PREMIUMS	
15. Item, up to 24"	4.00	3.00
16. Item, 25" to 36"	5.00	4.00
17. Item, 37" to 48"	6.00	5.00
18. Item, 49" to 70" or larger	7.00	6.00
19. Other than Classified	4.00	3.00

HARDANGER

Note: Measurements one Width + one Length, except where noted

Class Number

	PREMIUMS	
20. Household, up to 12"	4.00	3.00
21. Household, 12" to 24"	4.00	3.00
22. Household, over 24"	5.00	4.00
23. Framed	4.00	3.00
24. Other than Classified	4.00	3.00

OTHER STITCHERY

Class Number

	PREMIUMS	
25. Crewel Embroidery	4.00	3.00
26. Huckweaving	4.00	3.00
27. Smocking	4.00	3.00
28. Brazilian Embroidery	4.00	3.00
29. Silk Ribbon Embroidery	4.00	3.00
30. Original	4.00	3.00
31. Other than Classified	4.00	3.00

BEADED EMBROIDERY – Sewn Improvisational Work, not glued work

Class Number

	PREMIUMS	
32. Picture/Wall Hanging	5.00	4.00
33. Necklace	5.00	4.00
34. Bracelet	5.00	4.00
35. Handbag	5.00	4.00
36. Purse	5.00	4.00
37. Other than Classified	5.00	4.00

Division D – LACE/OPEN WORK – THREAD

Fine Thread Used, not yarn. Note: Front and back must be visible

BOBBIN LACE

Class Number

	PREMIUMS	
1. Centerpiece, Doily, Dresser Runner, over 14”	5.00	4.00
2. Doily, under 14”	4.00	3.00
3. Doily Motifs, under 5”	3.00	2.00
4. Handkerchiefs, 2 pieces	3.00	2.00
5. Three Dimensional Item	4.00	3.00
6. Ornaments, 2 pieces	3.00	2.00
7. Other than Classified	3.00	2.00

NEEDLE LACE

Class Number

	PREMIUMS	
8. Centerpiece, Doily, Dresser Runner, over 14”	5.00	4.00
9. Doily, under 14”	4.00	3.00
10. Doily Motifs, under 5”	3.00	2.00
11. Handkerchiefs, set of 2	3.00	2.00
12. Three Dimensional Item	4.00	3.00
13. Ornaments, set of 2	3.00	2.00
14. Other than Classified	3.00	2.00

TATTING

Class Number

	PREMIUMS	
15. Centerpiece, Doily, Dresser Runner, over 14”	5.00	4.00
16. Doily, under 14”	4.00	3.00
17. Doily Motifs, under 5”	3.00	2.00
18. Handkerchiefs, set of 2	3.00	2.00
19. Three Dimensional Item	4.00	3.00
20. Ornaments, set of 2	3.00	2.00
21. Other than Classified	3.00	2.00

TAPE LACE, e.g. Battenberg Lace

Class Number

	PREMIUMS	
22. Centerpiece, Doily, Dresser Runner, over 14"	5.00	4.00
23. Doily, under 14"	4.00	3.00
24. Doily Motifs, under 5"	3.00	2.00
25. Handkerchiefs, set of 2	3.00	2.00
26. Three Dimensional Item	4.00	3.00
27. Ornaments, set of 2	3.00	2.00
28. Other than Classified	3.00	2.00

KNOTTED LACE, e.g. Macramé

Class Number

	PREMIUMS	
29. Centerpiece, Doily, Dresser Runner, over 14"	5.00	4.00
30. Doily, under 14"	4.00	3.00
31. Doily Motifs, under 5"	3.00	2.00
32. Handkerchiefs, set of 2	3.00	2.00
33. Three Dimensional Item	4.00	3.00
34. Ornaments, set of 2	3.00	2.00
35. Other than Classified	3.00	2.00

Division E – NEEDLEPOINT

Worked on canvas

Note: Measurements (stitch area) one Width + one Length, except where noted

Note: We are not accepting items worked on plastic canvas at this time

Class Number

	PREMIUMS	
1. Petit Point (greater than 24 stitches per inch, all in tent stitch)	6.00	5.00
2. Picture, up to 24"	4.00	3.00
3. Picture, 25" to 36"	5.00	4.00
4. Picture, 37" to 48"	6.00	5.00
5. Picture, 49" to 70" or larger	7.00	6.00
6. Bargello	6.00	5.00
7. Unframed Needlepoint (3-D article)	5.00	4.00
8. Other than Classified	4.00	3.00

Division F – MACHINE EMBROIDERY

Please note the technique used in the description box online.

- FREE MOTION
- PURCHASED DIGITIZED DESIGN
- YOUR ORIGINAL DIGITIZED DESIGN
- IN THE HOOP - all or most of a complete 3-d object is created on the embroidery

Class Number

	PREMIUMS	
1. Large Quilt (at least 240", all sides added)	10.00	8.00
2. Small Quilt (less than 240" all sides added)	10.00	8.00
3. Wall Quilt	10.00	8.00
4. Art Quilt	10.00	8.00
5. Other than Classified	10.00	8.00

Division H – RUGS

Class Number

	PREMIUMS	
1. Braided	5.00	4.00
2. Hooked Wool, Primitive	5.00	4.00
3. Hooked Wool, Fine Shading	5.00	4.00
4. Hooked Yarn	5.00	4.00
5. Latch Hook	5.00	4.00
6. Pleachet, Shirret, or Ruffle	5.00	4.00
7. Wall Hanging using Rug Technique	4.00	3.00
8. Pillow using Rug Technique	4.00	3.00
9. Potholder using Rug Technique	3.00	2.00
10. Your Original Design, Any Type	5.00	4.00
11. Other	5.00	4.00

DIVISION J, K, L, M

DIVISION J - 01 - SMALL QUILTS, Machine Quilted by Entrant

DIVISION J - 02 - SMALL QUILTS, Hand Quilted by Entrant

DIVISION J - 03 - SMALL QUILTS, Work by Entrant, Professionally Quilted

DIVISION K - 01 - LARGE QUILTS, Machine Quilted by Entrant

DIVISION K - 02 - LARGE QUILTS, Hand Quilted by Entrant

DIVISION K - 03 - LARGE QUILTS, Work by Entrant, Professionally Quilted

DIVISION L - 01 - WALL QUILTS, Machine Quilted by Entrant

DIVISION L - 02 - WALL QUILTS, Hand Quilted by Entrant

DIVISION L - 03 - WALL QUILTS, Work by Entrant, Professionally Quilted

DIVISION M - 01 - ART QUILTS, Machine Quilted by Entrant

DIVISION M - 02 - ART QUILTS, Hand Quilted by Entrant

DIVISION M - 03 - ART QUILTS, Work by Entrant, Professionally Quilted

Small Quilts under 60" x 60" (240" all sides added)

Large Quilts over 60" x 60" (over 240", all sides added)

Wall Quilts – under 36" x 36"

Art Quilts – no size restriction

Hanging Sleeve Required

Class Number

	PREMIUMS	
1. Applique, hand	10.00	8.00
2. Applique, machine	10.00	8.00
3. Pieced, hand, includes English Paper Piecing	10.00	8.00
4. Pieced, machine, includes Foundation Paper Piecing	10.00	8.00
5. Mixed techniques, mix of applique, piecing, and/or embroidery, includes Crazy Quilts	10.00	8.00
6. Miniature Block Quilts, blocks under 4"	10.00	8.00
7. Group	10.00	8.00
8. My First Quilt	10.00	8.00
9. Other than classified (e.g.: wholecloth, etc)	10.00	8.00

Division N – QUILTING TECHNIQUES

Patchwork or Quilted Items

Note: Items do not require batting or a hanging sleeve.

Class Number

	PREMIUMS	
1. Dimensional Patchwork, YoYo, Cathedral	10.00	8.00
2. Tablecloth, Table Runner (over 36")	6.00	4.00
3. Garment	6.00	4.00
4. Miniature Quilt (18" x 18" & under)	5.00	4.00
5. Place Mats – set of 4	5.00	4.00
6. Centerpiece, (under 36")	3.00	2.00
7. Tea Towel	3.00	2.00
8. Potholders – coordinating set of 3	3.00	2.00
9. Pillow, Applique or Pieced	4.00	3.00
10. Pillowcases, Applique or Pieced	3.00	2.00
11. Other than Classified	3.00	2.00

Division X – WEAVING

HANDWOVEN HOUSEHOLD ITEM

Class Number

	PREMIUMS	
1. Blanket, Afghan, or Coverlet	8.00	6.00
2. Blanket, Afghan, or Coverlet (more than 4 harness)	8.00	6.00
3. Table Runner, Set of 4 Placemats, or Tablecloth	6.00	4.00
4. Table Runner, Set of 4 Placemats, or Tablecloth (more than 4 harness)	6.00	4.00
5. Bath Towel or Kitchen Towel	3.00	2.00
6. Bath Towel or Kitchen Towel (more than 4 harness)	3.00	2.00
7. Tapestry	5.00	4.00
8. Handwoven Rug	5.00	4.00
9. Other than classified	3.00	2.00

HANDWOVEN GARMENT

Class Number

	PREMIUMS	
10. Outerwear (coat, poncho, cape)	8.00	6.00
11. Blouse, shirt, skirt, or dress	8.00	6.00
12. Vest or Tabard	5.00	3.00
13. Shawl, Stole, or Shrug	5.00	3.00
14. Scarf	5.00	3.00
15. Accessories	5.00	3.00
16. Other than classified	3.00	2.00

Division Y – SPINNING

HANDSPUN YARN - Please specify intended use, yardage, and fiber on a 3x5 index card. Skein must be 1 oz or more in weight. Yarn should be wound on a two-yard niddy-noddy and gently figure-eight tied in four places with same or coordination yarns.

Class Number

	PREMIUMS	
1. Wool – Singles	5.00	3.00
2. Wool – 2 PLY – fine, 15+ wraps per inch	5.00	3.00
3. Wool – 2 PLY – medium, 9-14 wraps per inch	5.00	3.00
4. Wool – 2 PLY – heavy, less than 8 wraps per inch	5.00	3.00
5. Wool – Multi PLY	5.00	3.00
6. Drop Spindle Yarns	5.00	3.00
7. Blended Fibers	5.00	3.00
8. Art/Complex Yarns, unusual technique	5.00	3.00
9. Silk	5.00	3.00
10. Hand Dyed Yarn	5.00	3.00
11. Plant Fiber (e.g.: cotton, linen, ramie)	5.00	3.00
12. Other Animal Fiber (e.g.: dog, mohair)	5.00	3.00

USE OF HANDSPUN YARN

Class Number

	PREMIUMS	
13. Loom Woven Item	6.00	4.00
14. Loom Woven Item, using art/complex yarn	6.00	4.00
15. Knitted or Crochet Sweater	6.00	4.00
16. Knitted or Crochet Items (items not found in other classes)	6.00	4.00
17. Knitted or Crochet Items, using art/complex yarn	6.00	4.00
18. Other Techniques	6.00	4.00
19. Small Articles (e.g.: mittens, hats, etc.)	4.00	3.00
20. Socks	4.00	3.00
21. Baby Clothes – up to 3 pieces	4.00	3.00

USE OF FLEECE OR FELTED WOOL

Class Number

	PREMIUMS	
22. Non-Woven Felted Article – Flat	6.00	4.00
23. Non-Woven Felted Article – 3-D	6.00	4.00
24. Wadmal Item (felted item made from woven fabric)	6.00	4.00
25. Nuno Felting (felting combining a loose weave fabric with wool fiber)	6.00	4.00
26. Needle Felting	6.00	4.00
27. Other than classified	6.00	4.00

DIVISION Z – BASKETRY

COILED AND KNOTTED

Class Number

	PREMIUMS	
1. Functional	6.00	4.00
2. Free Form	6.00	4.00
3. Other than Classified	6.00	4.00

TWINED**Class Number**

	PREMIUMS	
4. Functional	6.00	4.00
5. Free Form	6.00	4.00
6. Miniature, 4" x 4" x 4"	6.00	4.00
7. Other than Classified	6.00	4.00

WOVEN – SPLINTWORK AND PLAITING**Class Number**

	PREMIUMS	
8. Functional	6.00	4.00
9. Free Form	6.00	4.00
10. Miniature, 4" x 4" x 4"	6.00	4.00
11. Other than Classified	6.00	4.00

RIB STYLE AND WICKER WORK**Class Number**

	PREMIUMS	
12. Functional	6.00	6.00
13. Other than Classified	6.00	6.00

MISCELLANEOUS VESSELS**(e.g.: Folded, Looped, Gourds incorporating Basketry Techniques)****Class Number**

	PREMIUMS	
14. Functional	6.00	6.00
15. Free Form	6.00	6.00
16. Other than Classified	6.00	4.00