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# FAIR

Open Sewing

**August 8 – August 17, 2024**



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# OPEN SEWING

## SUPERINTENDENT MARY ELENBAAS

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**Entries are due online by July 24.**

Place an online entry here: <http://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.

**Entries and ribbons must be picked up on the Sunday following the fair from 12 pm to 2 pm in the Farm Pavilion.** Please bring your claim ticket and ID to pick up. After scheduled pick up time the Farm Pavilion will not be secured and entry may be moved.

### **Open Sewing Rules:**

1. All exhibits must have been sewn by the exhibitor and have been made since end of Fair 2023.
2. Articles that are soiled will not be accepted.
3. Entries are limited to one entry per class number.
4. Superintendent reserves the right to accept or deny any entry.
5. Online entries still require the items to be brought in on the day and time listed.
6. No entry fee is required, and no free admission will be issued to the Exhibitor.
7. Best of Show rosette to be awarded.
8. All entries will be judged on general appearance, beauty of design, workmanship and suitability. The opinion of the judge is final in all cases. Qualified judges come from outside of Whatcom County.
9. Department, division, and class is determined by the exhibitor. If you have questions please contact Superintendent
10. Item must be new, never worn, unless in a recycled garment
11. Any non-sewn craft item can be entered in the Hobbies department.
12. NO EARLY PICK-UP of exhibits is permitted.

**DEPARTMENT 08 – PROFESSIONAL/MASTER (Sew for others and/or teach any type of sewing or needlework)**

**DEPARTMENT 08 - ADULT (19 YEARS AND OLDER)**

**DEPARTMENT 08 - YOUTH (18 YEARS AND UNDER)**

**DIVISION A - GARMENTS MADE ON A REGULAR SEWING MACHINE WITH NO SERGED EDGES.**

**DIVISION B - GARMENTS MADE ON OR WITH A SERGER**

Seams can be made on a regular sewing machine with the finishing work done on the serger.

CLASS NUMBER	PREMIUMS		
1. Baby items (bibs, booties, cap, etc.)	4.00	3.00	1.50
2. Baby garment	4.00	3.00	1.50
3. Baby Garment, Christening gown/Outfit	4.00	3.00	1.50
4. Toddler garment, boy's	4.00	3.00	1.50
5. Toddler garment, girl's	4.00	3.00	1.50
6. Child's dress	4.00	3.00	1.50
7. Child's party dress	4.00	3.00	1.50
8. Young boy's garment	4.00	3.00	1.50
9. Young girl's garment	4.00	3.00	1.50
10. Apron	3.00	2.00	1.50
11. Accessories (hat, gloves, purse, stole, slippers)	4.00	3.00	1.50
12. Bag or purse	4.00	3.00	1.50
13. Costume	4.00	3.00	1.50
14. Jewelry	4.00	3.00	1.50
15. Swimsuit	4.00	3.00	1.50
16. Vest	4.00	3.00	1.50
17. Blouse or top, short, or long sleeve	4.00	3.00	1.50
18. Blouse or top, sleeveless	4.00	3.00	1.50
19. Casual two-piece outfit	4.00	3.00	1.50
20. Coat or jacket, light weight	4.00	3.00	1.50
21. Coat or jacket, unlined casual	4.00	3.00	1.50
22. Coat or jacket, lined	5.00	4.00	3.00
23. Dress	4.00	3.00	1.50
24. Dress, 2 or more matching pieces	4.00	3.00	1.50
25. Dress, formal or party, long or short	7.00	6.00	5.00
26. Jumper	4.00	3.00	1.50

27. Lounging outfit	4.00	3.00	1.50
28. Nightwear, pajamas long or short	4.00	3.00	1.50
29. Pants, casual	4.00	3.00	1.50
30. Pants or Slacks, tailored, ladies or men	4.00	3.00	1.50
31. Pantsuit, 1 or 2 pieces	4.00	3.00	1.50
32. Robe, long or short	4.00	3.00	1.50
33. Shirt, long or short sleeved	4.00	3.00	1.50
34. Shirt, plaid	4.00	3.00	1.50
35. Shirt, western style	4.00	3.00	1.50
36. Shorts	4.00	3.00	1.50
37. Skirt, lined	4.00	3.00	1.50
38. Skirt, unlined	4.00	3.00	1.50
39. Sports outfit, sweat clothing	4.00	3.00	1.50
40. Suit, tailored pants or skirt, 2-piece	5.00	4.00	3.00
41. Wedding dress	10.00	7.50	5.00
42. Blanket	4.00	3.00	1.50
43. Curtains, pair	4.00	3.00	1.50
44. Pillows	4.00	3.00	1.50
45. Pillowcase	3.00	2.00	1.50
46. Tied Quilt or Quillow, machine made	10.00	7.50	5.00
47. Home accessory	4.00	3.00	1.50
48. Holiday items, not costumes	5.00	4.00	3.00
49. Doll/Animal	5.00	4.00	3.00
50. Doll Clothes – 3 pieces or less – doll not required	5.00	4.00	3.00
51. Sewn Felt Item	4.00	3.00	1.50
52. Toys or Soft Sculpture	5.00	4.00	3.00
53. Mixed Media Novelties	4.00	3.00	1.50
54. Garment or Household made with machine embroidery	4.00	3.00	1.50
55. Garment made with hand embroidery	4.00	3.00	1.50
56. Garment made with smocking	4.00	3.00	1.50
57. Any item of original design	4.00	3.00	1.50
58. Other sewn item	4.00	3.00	1.50
59. Hand sewn item - can be any item listed above	4.00	3.00	1.50

### **DIVISION C – COSPLAY ENTRY**

Entry should include character name and description or bio on the character. Photograph, book, or image of the character your entry is representing. No firearms may be displayed as part of the entry. Your entry will be displayed hanging flat on a wall. Judging will be done on correlation to character image, construction method and creativity. 50% of the entry or the main garment of the entry must be sewn by the exhibitor. The entry should be easily recognizable as a representation of the character.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$15.00 Red \$12.00 White \$8.00

#### **CLASS NUMBER**

1. Cosplay

### **DIVISION D – RE-DESIGN ENTRY**

Entry should include an 8x10 photo of the original garment. A write-up of how the garment was transformed should be included with the entry listing the ways the parts of the original design were changed to create a new garment. If the original garment fabric is dyed, please include that information in the write up so the judges can easily find the pieces of the original garment. Write up should answer the question: Why was the garment changed? Issue addressed: Fit, function or style. Judging will be based on utility of new design, concept, creativity, and construction method and skill level.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$10.00 Red \$8.00 White \$6.00

#### **CLASS NUMBER**

1. Re-Design

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