

# The Nashville Fair – Sewing Division

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Entry Fee	Adult-\$2.00 per entry	Registration:	Online by Fri., Aug. 23, 2024 10:00 p.m.
Receiving Date:	Tues., Aug. 27 <sup>th</sup> 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. & Wed., Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.		
Exhibits Released:	Mon., Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.		
<b>Please review the TNF and Creative Arts General Rules</b>			
Premiums Offered:	\$1,562		
Premiums: unless indicated	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Adult Show	\$10	\$8	\$5
Youth Show	\$10	\$8	\$5

## Guidelines

1. Please bring garments on white plastic tubular hangers.
2. Wall Hangings only must have a rod pocket (sleeve) large enough for a 4” rod sewn on the back.
3. Names on personalized labels should be covered with masking tape.
4. Exception for Rule #8 in the Creative Arts Department: Each Exhibitor is eligible to enter up to two (2) items per class where indicated. However, items MUST be distinctively different articles and listed separately on entry form with the descriptions. Sets of items, such as napkins, are considered one entry.

## Sewing Judging Criteria:

25 pts General Appearance- Color and Texture Combinations; Originality; Neatness; and Level of Effort

25 pts. Design in Relationship to Fabric Selection:

50 pts. Workmanship-Cut on correct grain of fabric; choice and execution of seams, hems, finishes, bindings, and other construction details; uniformity and perfection of stitches; & pressing techniques

<b>313 – Adult Sewing</b>	
Class	Description
<b>A. Clothing</b>	
01	Adult Female Formal Wear (Woven or Knit Fabric) - Fancy, Cocktail, Bridesmaids/Wedding Gowns/Suits/Blouses
02	Adult Female Casual Wear (Woven or Knit Fabric) - Dress/Pants/Skirt/Tops/Blouses
03	Adult Female Sports/Active Wear (Woven or Knit Fabric) - Shorts/Legging/Athletic tops and bottoms
04	Adult Female Outer Wear – Coats/Jackets/Hats/Cap/Scarfs/Shawls
05	Adult Male Formal Wear (Woven or Knit Fabric) - Suits/Dress Shirts/Shirts
06	Adult Male Casual Wear (Woven or Knit Fabric) - Pants/Shirts
07	Adult Male Sports/Active Wear (Woven or Knit Fabric) - Shorts/Legging/Athletic shirts and bottoms
08	Adult Male Outer Wear – Coats /Jackets/Hats/Scarfs/Shawls
09	Children Male or Female Formal Wear (ages 1-17) (Woven or Knit Fabric) - Christening Dress/Bridesmaid or Formal Dress/Suits/Pants/Blouses
10	Children Male or Female Casual Wear (ages 1-17) (Woven or Knit Fabric) Dress/Pans/Skirt/Shirts/Blouses
11	Children Male or Female Sports Wear (Woven or Knit Fabric) Shorts/legging/Athletic tops and bottoms
12	Children Male or Female Outer Wear – Coats/Jackets/Hats/Cap Scarfs/Shawls
13	Original Designer Garments – No commercial pattern used, all sizes and/or stles

<b>B. Decorated Wearable Textile Art</b> – These classes require all work to be hand or machine sewn or applied by the exhibitor, decorated with trim, bling and/or accessories	
1	Clothing – all ages – sweatshirts, pants, shorts, shirts, blouses
2	Accessories All Ages – hats, cap, totes or purse
3	Recycled – one clothing item made into another garment or accessory, made from Men’s Ties, Denim, Painted, Applique, Sweatshirts, Pants, Shorts, Shirts, Blouses., etc.
<b>C. Household Item NON QUILTED</b> – see Division 315, Non-Holiday	
1	Pillow
2	Pillowcase
3	Pillowcase Sets – 2 or more
4	Tablecloth
5	Table Runner
6	Table Topper
7	Placemats
8	Hot Pads/ Potholder/Casserole Carrier
9	Napkins
10	Wall Hangings
11	Blanket Throw
12	Aprons – Any size
<b>D. Handmade Costumes – Character, period and reenactment Garments</b>	
1	Infants 1-4
2	Children 5-14
3	Pre Adults 15-18
4	Adult 19+
<b>E. Holiday Items</b>	
1	Patriotic – July 4 <sup>th</sup> , Memorial Day, Labor Day
2	Halloween
3	Thanksgiving
4	Christmas
<b>F. Misc. Items Handmade Costumes – Character, period and reenactment Garments</b>	
1	Fashion Accessory – Necklace, Earrings, Purse, Totes, Gloves, Purse, Bags
2	Headwear Items – Hats, Headbands, Shawls, Hair ties and Barrett
3	Pet Outfits – Handmade pet clothing, costumes or accessories
4	Wall Hanging other than quilted
5	Handmade costumes/period and reenactment garments
6	Miscellaneous any other item, not otherwise listed
<b>Special Awards</b>	
Best of Show Classes 1-12, 13-22, 23-25, 26-35	Rosette& \$15
Best Construction Technique	Rosette
Best Use of Color & Design Elements	Rosette
Creativity in Embellishment Award	Rosette
People’s Choice Award	Rosette

<b>314-Youth Sewing</b>	
Class	Description
<b>A-Sewing Youth- Ages under 12</b>	
01	Dress or Jumper
02	Blouse, Top or Vest, Skirt, Pants or Shorts (2 entries allowed)
03	Purse, Bag, Clutch, Tote Bag, Backpack, etc.
04	Handmade Pincushions
05	Apron
06	Costume
07	Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Shrugs, Shawls, Fabric Flowers or Other Clothing Accessories (2 entries allowed)
08	Recycled (one item made into another garment or accessory)
09	Decorated T-Shirts – Appliquéd, painted, stenciled, embellished, embroidered, etc. (must be hand/machine sewn or applied by exhibitor)
10	Pillowcase
11	Potholders, Hot Pads, Placemats, Casserole Carriers, and other misc. household items (2 entries allowed)
12	Blanket, Throw, Pillow, etc.
13	Holiday Items - Christmas Stockings, Fabric Ornaments, Placemats, or other sewn Holiday Items (2 entries allowed)
14	Handmade Sewn or Quilted Fabric Animal, Doll or Toy
<b>B-Sewing Teen- Ages 13 – 18</b>	
15	Dress
16	Separates-Tops (Blouse, Shirt, Top, Skirt, Pants or Shorts, etc.)(2 entries allowed)
17	Jacket or Vest
18	Purse, Handbag, Clutch, Tote, Backpack, etc
19	Handmade Pincushions
20	Apron
21	Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Shrug, Wrap, Shawl, Fabric Flowers or Other Clothing Accessories (2 entries allowed)
22	Recycled (one item made into another garment or accessory)
23	Decorated T-Shirts – Appliquéd, painted, stenciled, embellished, embroidered, etc. (must be hand/machine sewn or applied by exhibitor)
24	Pillowcase
25	Potholders, Hot Pads, Placemats, Casserole Carriers, and other misc. household items (2 entries allowed)
26	Blanket, Throw, Pillow, etc
27	Wall Hanging, other than quilted
28	Holiday Items - Christmas stockings, tree skirt, table runner or topper, placemats, blankets, fabric ornaments, etc. (2 entries allowed)
<b>Special Awards</b>	
Best of Show for each age group	Rosette& \$15
Best Construction Technique	Rosette
People’s Choice	Rosette