

The Nashville Fair – Sewing Division

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Entry Fee	Adult-\$2.00 per entry	Registration:	Online by Fri., Aug. 25, 2023 10:00 p.m.
Receiving Date:	Tues., Aug. 29 th 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. & Wed., Aug. 30 th 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.		
Exhibits Released:	Mon., Sept. 18 th 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.		
Please review the TNF and Creative Arts General Rules			
Premiums Offered:	\$1,562		
Premiums: unless indicated	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
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

313 – Adult Sewing	
Class	Description
A.Home Decor	
01	Pillowcase, Pillow Any Technique
02	Tablecloth, Table Runner, Table Topper, Placemats, Napkins, Holiday or Christmas Tablecloth, Tree Skirt, Stockings, Table Runners, etc. (2 entries allowed)
03	Wall Hanging, other than quilted
B.Misc. Items	
04	Small-Purse, Handbag, Clutch, Tote, Backpack, etc (small and large)
05	Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Shrugs, Shawls, Fabric Flowers or Other Clothing Accessories (2 entries allowed)
06	Handmade Pincushions
07	Recycled (one item made into another garment or accessory, any item made from men’s ties)
08	Potholders, Hot Pads, Placemats, Casserole Carriers, and other misc. household items (2 entries allowed)
09	Aprons
10	Handmade Dog Clothes, Costumes or Accessories
11	Stuffed Toys, Dolls Doll Clothes (2 entries allowed)
12	Miscellaneous, any other item, not otherwise listed
C.Adult Clothing	
13	Dress, Formal, Cocktail, Wedding Gown

14	Dress, Woven or Knit Fabric, Lined Skirt or Pant, Any Other
15	2 pc Suit, Tailored (Skirt or Pant)
16	Separates-Tops (blouse, untailored Jacket, vest or shirt) (2 entries allowed)
17	Separates-Bottoms (skirts, pants, or shorts) (2 entries allowed)
18	Coat or Jacket
19	Sleepwear, Lingerie
20	Menswear, Any
21	Handmade Period or Reenactment Garments
22	Original Design Garment, no commercial pattern, must include design sketch to be exhibited with garment
D.Wearable Textile Art-	
These classes require that all work must be hand or machine sewn or applied by the exhibitor.	
23	Decorated Sweatshirts/T-Shirts-Appliquéd, painted, embroidered (machine or hand) etc.
24	Decorated Denim Garment-Jeans, Jackets, Skirts, Tops, etc. (Appliquéd, painted, stenciled, embellished, embroidered)
25	Decorated Hat, Cap, Tote or Purse
E. Clothing Infant up to Child Size 6	
26	Christening or Dedication Gown
27	Dress, Fancy or Tailored
28	Play Wear
29	Smocked Garment or Accessories (2 entries allowed)
30	Baby Day Gown or One-Piece Outfit
31	Infant Quilt or Nursery Blanket
F. Clothing Children pattern Size 7-14, Pre-Teen	
32	Special Occasion
33	Active Wear
34	School Wear
35	Separates (2 entries allowed)
G.All Infant, Toddler and Children Sizes	
36	Handmade Costumes
Special Awards	
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

314-Youth Sewing	
Class	Description
A-Sewing Youth- Ages under 12	
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-Sewing Teen- Ages 13 – 18	
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)
Special Awards	
Best of Show for each age group	Rosette& \$15
Best Construction Technique	Rosette
People’s Choice	Rosette

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Youth Show	\$10	\$8	\$5

Guidelines

1. Wall Hangings only-- must have visible means of being hung or will be disqualified.
2. Names on personalized labels should be covered with masking tape.
3. Quilts (with the exception of certain Special Technique entries) are considered to be: 1) made of fabric, 2) have three (3) layers, and 3) contain quilting.
4. All items entered must exhibit sewing/quilting techniques accomplished either by hand or machine stitching.
5. Quilts must measure 90” x 92” (queen size) or smaller. Anything larger will be disqualified. Only bed quilts will be eligible for the “Best of Show” award and TVQA’s “Workmanship” award. Quilt kits are excluded from winning the above awards. The exhibitor must indicate on the entry tag if the quilt/wall hanging was made from a kit.

Additional Drop-off Points

Saturday, August 26th from 9am-Noon,
Lebanon Sewing and Vacuum Center
4365 Murfreesboro Road
Lebanon, TN 37090

Monday, August 28th from 9a-12p
Midsouth Sewing Center in the Classroom
266 River Rock Blvd
Murfreesboro, TN 37128

Monday, August 28 from 1-4 pm,
Quilting Squares of Franklin
1276 Lewisburg Pike
Franklin TN 37064

Quilt Judging Criteria:

10% General Appearance- Visual Impact; Overall Use of Color and Value; Fabric Choice and Design Relationship; Overall Balance and Proportion; Originality; Degree of Difficulty; Cleanliness of Quilt; and Quilt Hangs Straight and Lies Flat.

40% Design-Good balance, elements in proportion, complexity of design, pleasing use of color, innovation; use of embellishments or surface design enhance overall design.

50% Workmanship-

- Quilt Top-accurate, consistent construction, precise piecing, neat appliqué stitches, long seams straight and flat, points sharp and match, smooth curves, matching thread, corners sharp, embellishments or surface design tight, strong, edges straight, and no ripples.
- Binding-smooth tight even - batting goes all the way to the edge; corners square (if by design) and treated in the same manner.
- Backing-smooth, no ripples; proper quilt label, no visible markings, no loose threads or ends (unless consistent with design).
- Quilting-balanced well-chosen quilt designs that complement the quilt top design, uniformly quilting stitches on top and bottom, balanced tension, unobtrusive starts and stops, complexity of quilt design; amount of quilting sufficient; no knots, tails or travelers on top or bottom.

315- Adult Show	
Class	Description
01	Bed Quilt-Hand Pieced & Hand Quilted
02	Bed Quilt-Hand Pieced & Machine (Domestic/Longarmed) Quilted
03	Bed Quilt-Machine Pieced & Hand Quilted
04	Bed Quilt-Machine Pieced & Machine (Domestic/Longarmed) Quilted
05	Bed Quilt-Appliqué (May be hand, machine, or fusible, etc.)
06	Bed Quilt-Embroidered
07	Bed Quilt-Special Other Technique (Paper piecing, crazy quilting, cathedral windows, yoyos, whole cloth, etc.)
08	Quilt from Kit (any size)
09	Art/Holiday (include Christmas) Quilt
10	Sampler Quilt - A quilt made of various blocks of which no two are the same block pattern
11	Baby Quilt
12	Quilted Wall Hanging (Small - up to 140" around)
13	Quilted Wall Hanging (Medium - 141" up to 200" around)
14	Quilted Wall Hanging (Large - over 200" around)
15	Quilted Items - including holiday and seasonal (Clothing, Bags, etc.)
16	Table Runners and Table Toppers
17	"Modern Quilt" -defined as including, but not limited to, the following characteristics: the use of bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space, and alternate grid work.
18	Group Quilt, (3 or more individuals participating in the constructing.)Premium: 1st-\$30, 2nd-\$24, 3rd-\$16
D1	Quilts of Valor (QOV). <i>This class will not be judged and is for display only.</i> Must meet the national QOVF standards for size and label requirements Should be appropriate for either adult male or female veterans. See QOVF for more info on standards. http://www.qovf.org <i>"The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor".</i>
Special Awards	
Best of Show	Rosette& \$15
Pride in Workmanship Award	Rosette
Ora Buck Award (Exhibitors 70 years or older compete for award)	Rosette & \$25
Best Color & Design Award	Rosette
Best Guild Participation Award (Awarded to the quilting guild that has the highest number of entries as a percentage of the overall published number of guild members.)	Rosette

Creativity Award		Rosette
People's Choice Award		Rosette
Youth Show		
316A –Youth-Ages under 12		
316B – Teen - Ages 13 – 18		
Class	Description	
01	Bed or Lap Quilt – Machine or Hand Pieced or Appliqué & Quilted	
02	Doll Quilt – Machine or Hand Pieced & Quilted	
03	Wall Hanging, Quilted	
04	Quilted Garment or Item, Any	
05	First Quilt	
06	Quilts of Valor (QOV). See Adult Quilting Class 25 for information.	
Special Awards		
Best of Show each age group	Rosette& \$15	
People's Choice Award	Rosette	