

DEPARTMENT 7

SEWING

Superintendent
POSITION OPEN

Schedule of Events

August 4 – Friday

5PM Last day for online entry or
drop off entry form in Office

August 10 - 11 – Thursday & Friday

2PM - 7PM Pre-entry drop off (Building 19)
New entry drop off (Building 1)

August 14 – Monday

9AM Judging
(Building closed to public)

August 28 – Monday

3PM - 7PM Entry pick up

General Rules for Sewing

- Entries must be the work of the exhibitor, completed since September 2022.
- Limit one entry per class per exhibitor.
- Entry is free if pre-entered online or by form in the Fair office by 5pm, August 4. Exhibits registered during entry are subject to a \$1 fee per entry.
- 17 & under enter youth divisions 07E, 07F, and 07G.
- Where there is no competition, or entry has been incorrectly entered, judges may award first, second or third premiums or no premium, according to the merits of the entry. Judges shall not award premiums to any entry deemed unworthy, i.e. soiled or incomplete.
- Machine sewn items must be homemade by exhibitor, no ready-made items accepted
- Enter hand-stitched articles in Department 12, Needle crafting, items must be machine sewn by exhibitor.
- Any entry made using glue, staples, or other techniques not related to sewing, as the primary source of construction, should enter in Department 13, General Crafts.
- Each entry will be eligible for one Grand Champion or Special Premium award.

SEWING

Division 07A (Adults 18+)

DEFINITIONS

- **SEWN:** Constructed using a conventional sewing machine.
- **WOVEN OR KNIT FABRIC:** Cloth such as cotton, polyester, corduroy, jersey, fleece, gingham, terrycloth, burlap, silk, etc.
- **SERGED:** Constructed using a serger machine.

What the Judges look for in Sewing & Serging

- **GENERAL APPEARANCE:** Clean, well pressed outside & inside
- **SUITABILITY OF DESIGN, COLOR & FABRIC:** Type & color of fabric & trim suitable to pattern & use of garment
- **WORKMANSHIP:** Fabric cut on grain, stitches even length & tension, seams even & finished, plaids/stripes matched, finishing techniques correct & neat.

SEWING - CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES, WOVEN OR KNIT FABRIC CLASS

- 01 Apron, hand made
- 02 Blouse or top, hand made
- 03 Bonnet, cap or hat, hand made
- 04 Christening outfit, hand made
- 05 Coat, hand made
- 06 Coordinated outfit, hand made
- 07 Costume, hand made
- 08 Dress or jumper, casual, hand made
- 09 Dress, formal or party, hand made
- 10 Dress, wedding, hand made
- 11 Jacket, hand made
- 12 Show jacket, hand made
- 13 Pants, hand made
- 14 Playsuit or romper, hand made
- 15 Purse or tote, hand made
- 16 Case for electronic device, hand made
- 17 Shirt, hand made
- 18 Shorts, hand made
- 19 Skirt, hand made
- 20 Sleepwear, hand made
- 21 Vest, hand made
- 22 Swimsuit, hand made
- 23 Clothing, other than listed, hand made
- 24 Accessory, other than listed, hand made

SEWING - HOME INTERIORS, WOVEN OR KNIT FABRICS CLASS

- 25 Decorator pillow, hand made
- 26 Pillow sham, hand made
- 27 Pillowcases, hand made
- 28 Placemats with napkins, 4, hand made
- 29 Placemats without napkins, 4, hand made
- 30 Pot holders, 4, hand made
- 31 Tablecloth, hand made
- 32 Tea towels, hand made
- 33 Tissue holder, hand made
- 34 Home interiors, other than listed

SEWING - DOLLS & DOLL CLOTHING, WOVEN OR KNIT FABRICS CLASS

- 35 Baby doll clothes, with completely clothed ready made doll
- 36 Barbie doll clothes, with completely clothed doll
- 37 Other doll clothes, with completely clothed doll
- 38 Novelty doll, with completely clothed
- 39 Sculpted doll, dressed
- 40 Stuffed doll, dressed
- 41 Teddy bear, plain or dressed
- 42 Stuffed animal, other than teddy bear
- 43 Set of stuffed animals, maximum 4
- 44 Doll, other than listed

SEWING - HOLIDAY ITEMS, WOVEN OR KNIT FABRIC

CLASS

- 45 Holiday ornament, hand made
- 46 Christmas stocking, hand made
- 47 Christmas tree skirt, hand made
- 48 Holiday wall hanging, hand made
- 49 Holiday table decoration, hand made
- 50 Holiday placemats with napkins, 4, hand made
- 51 Holiday placemats without napkins, 4, hand made
- 52 Holiday napkins, 4, hand made
- 53 Holiday item other than listed, hand made

MISCELLANEOUS SEWING & SERGING

Division 07B (Adults 18+)

SEWING - PAMPERED PETS, WOVEN OR KNIT FABRIC

- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE HAND MADE, BE NEW, NEVER WORN OR USED AND FREE FROM ANY PET HAIR

CLASS

- 54 Pet handmade item, identify

SEWING - LEATHER CLOTHING & ACCESORIES

- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SEWN USING THREAD AND A SEWING MACHINE OR BY HAND. ITEMS NOT SEWN, INCLUDING CLOTHING ITEMS CONSTRUCTED WITH LEATHER STRIPS, ARE TO BE ENTERED IN DEPARTMENT 14 - INDUSTRIAL CRAFTS


CLASS

- 55 Leather handmade item, identify

SERGING

CLASS

- 56 Serged, single garment or coordinated outfit, identify
- 57 Serged, home interior or holiday item, identify
- 58 Serged item other than listed, identify



FROM OLD TO NEW






LIMIT ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR



Entry can be any item that is described in this department but cannot be entered in any other class.



Entry must have an index card (measuring no larger than 4" x 6") securely attached that explains in 100 words or less the material's previous life. Explanation must be typed or legibly printed. Do NOT put your name on this card.

CLASS

- 59 Sewn or serged item created using recycled material

NOVICE SEWING

Division 07C (Adults 18+)

NOVICE SEWERS

- "Novice" refers to anyone who is just starting out in sewing or serging.
- Exhibitor can enter in this or any other section in this department.
- Anyone who has entered in prior Fairs in this or any other section is not considered a novice and should not enter in this section.

CLASS

- 60 Sewn clothing & accessories by novice sewer
- 61 Sewn home interiors by novice sewer

- 62 Sewn dolls & doll clothing by novice sewer
- 63 Sewn holiday item by novice sewer
- 64 Sewn pet item by novice sewer
- 65 Sewn item other than listed by novice sewer

2023 THEMED CONTEST

Best Themed Outfit or Costume

Division 07D (Adult 18+)

Division 07E (Ages 7 & Under)

Division 07F (Ages 8-12)

Division 07G (Ages 13-17)

Acres of Fun is this year's sewing department's Themed Contest!

- Create an outfit or costume and describe how it fits the theme.
- You may supplement your entry with non-sewn props for display
- Entry must be completely hand made
- No cross entries into any other class
- Be creative and have fun!
- 4x6 card explaining the outfit, do not put your name on the card.

CLASS

- 66 Best Themed Outfit or Costume, hand made

YOUTH SEWING

Division 07E (Ages 7 & Under)

Division 07F (Ages 8-12)

Division 07G (Ages 13-17)

CLASS

- 67 Aprons
- 68 Blouse or top, hand made
- 69 Bonnet, cap or hat, hand made
- 70 Costume, hand made
- 71 Dress, formal or party, hand made
- 72 Dress or jumper
- 73 Skirt, hand made
- 74 Coordinated outfit
- 75 Sleepwear, hand made
- 76 Single garment, specify
- 77 Clothing, other than listed, specify
- 78 Decorator pillow, hand made
- 79 Pillow sham, hand made
- 80 Pillowcases, hand made
- 81 Pillow or pillowcase, specify
- 82 Placemats with napkins, 4, hand made
- 83 Placemats without napkins, 4, hand made
- 84 Pot holders, 4, hand made
- 85 Purse or tote
- 86 Accessory, other than listed, specify
- 87 Home décor, other than listed
- 88 Novelty doll, with completely clothed
- 89 Teddy bear, plain or dressed
- 90 Doll, other than listed
- 91 Holiday ornament, hand made
- 92 Christmas stocking, hand made
- 93 Holiday item, specify
- 94 Holiday placemats without napkins, 4, hand made
- 95 Holiday napkins, 4, hand made
- 96 Holiday item other than listed, hand made
- 97 Pet handmade item, identify

