

B. NEEDLE ARTS

Entry Rules and Requirements

- All Needle Arts must be sewn. Glue will be accepted only where a sewing technique cannot be used.
- Articles must be completely finished.
- Items that are soiled, worn, or deemed unworthy of judging will not be accepted.
- Use of patterns is permitted but is not required.
- For Quilts, See Department "C – Quilts"
- Judging Criteria:
 - General appearance
 - Suitability to purpose
 - Aesthetics
 - Style, color, design
 - Material
 - Finish and workmanship

AD. ADULT (18 years of Age and older)

YO. YOUTH (17 years of Age and under)

A. CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION - Items in this division can be made out of any material.

1. Adult Dress
2. Wedding Dress (veil may be included)
3. Evening formals or cocktail wear
4. Adult Suit
5. Adult Skirt
6. Adult Casual Wear
7. Adult Jacket or Coat
8. Adult Shirt or Blouse
9. Adult Vest
10. Adult Pants, Shorts, or Capris
11. Adult any other clothing item
12. Child/Youth Dress
13. Child/Youth Casual Wear
14. Child/Youth Jacket or Coat
15. Child/Youth any other clothing item
16. Clothing Accessories (hats, ties, purses, etc.)
17. Any garment from Recycled Fabric (must use a least 50% recycled fabric and include a brief description of recycled fabric)
18. Costume
19. Decorated Clothing (Clothing may be purchased, but the decoration must be a sewn technique)
20. Decorative Clothing Combination (Clothing may be purchased, but the decoration must be sewn, applied, painted, studded, etc.)

B. SEWING OTHER THAN CLOTHING

1. Stuffed toy, under 18 inches
2. Stuffed toy, 18 inches and over
3. Pillow, pieced or patched
4. Pillow, not listed elsewhere
5. Pillowcases

6. Bags and Totes
7. Decorative Accent Piece, other than above
8. Recycled Decorative Accent Item

C. RUGS, WALL HANGINGS, AND LATCH HOOK – Wall hanging must have sleeve or hanging hoop in order to be considered as a wall hanging item. Please do not bring hanging hardware.

1. Rug, latch hook
2. Rug, not listed above
3. Wall hanging, latch look
4. Wall hanging, not listed above, must be stitched to fabric (other than quilted)
5. Any other item, other than above.

D. HAND EMBROIDERY – Pictures must be framed and ready to hang. No embellishments on pictures except where specified. No counted cross-stitch.

1. Original design, any technique, picture
2. Original design, any technique, other
3. Stamped only, any item
4. Samplers (may include alphabet lettering)
5. Lettering or writing (such as poems, statements, etc.)
6. Tablecloth – embroidery, applique, or cross-stitch (napkins may be included)
7. Centerpiece, runner, or placemats
8. Embroidered Apparel
9. Embroidered picture, no sets
10. Embroidered pillowcases (pair)
11. Embroidered pillow
12. Tea Towels (3 piece set)
14. Embroidery, any other technique not listed above (chicken scratch, metallic, perforated paper)

E. NEEDLEPOINT

1. Needlepoint picture or wall hanging, no sets
2. Needlepoint, other than above (multimedia canvas work, etc.)
3. Long stitch
4. Needlework on plastic canvas utility-type container (vase, tissue box, etc.)
5. Crewel
6. Cross Stitch

F. WEAVING – Entries will be judged according to weaving techniques, workmanship, and suitability of fabric for the finished item. Color and design will also be judged. Entries must be at least 75% handwoven (lining or backing not included)

1. Finished garment (any constructed clothing item made from handwoven fabric)
2. Shawl, ruana, shrug, poncho, cape, or stole (unstructured)
3. Fashion accessories (belts, purses, scarves, gloves, jewelry, hats, etc.)
4. House furnishings, functional (table linens, kitchen and bath linens, pillows, throws, etc.)
5. House furnishings, decorative
6. Baskets
7. Rugs
8. Tapestry

G. HAND-KNITTED - CLOTHING

1. Two or three piece infant set (e.g. sweater, cap, booties, etc.) – NO Afghans
2. Any other infant apparel – NO Booties
3. Sweater or vest
4. Accessories (e.g. belts, bags, purses, shawls, etc.)
5. Three piece set (e.g., hat, gloves, and socks)
6. Any other hand-knitted item not listed above.

H. HAND-KNITTED - OTHER THAN CLOTHING – No Afghans

1. Table runner
2. Doily
3. Toy
4. Pillow
5. Bed doll (may be pillow or sitting doll)
6. Doll clothes displayed on doll with doll stand
7. Tablecloth
8. Bedspread
9. Hand-knitted item, other than above.

I. HAND-KNITTED - AFGHANS – Minimum size except where listed – 45 inches x 45 inches OR 45 inches x 60" with fringe. Must include measurements on entry form.

1. Ripple, in one piece
2. Indian, in one piece
3. Loosely, in one piece
4. Round, in one piece
5. Afghan stitch
6. Strip
7. Blocks
8. Any combination of above classes, minimum of three techniques
9. Any other, in one piece
10. Afghan (no size requirement)
11. Infant, crocheted, at least 36 inches one way (baby yarn preferred)
12. Juvenile/youth, over 36 inches one way
13. Lap robe, no larger than 45 inches x 45 inches
14. Sports theme, any size
15. Extra Large. minimum size 54 inches x 72 inches

J. CROCHETED - CLOTHING

1. Two or three piece infant set (e.g. sweater, cap, booties, etc.) – NO Afghans
2. Any other infant apparel – NO Booties
3. Sweater or vest
4. Accessories (e.g., belts, bags, purse, shawls, etc.)
5. Three piece set (e.g., hat, gloves, and socks)
6. Any other crocheted item not listed above

K. CROCHETED - OTHER THAN CLOTHING – No Afghans

1. Table Runner

2. Doily
3. Toy
4. Pillow
5. Bed doll (may be pillow or sitting doll)
6. Doll clothes displayed on doll with doll stand
7. Tablecloth
8. Bedspread
9. Crocheted item not mentioned above

L. CROCHETED AFGHANS - AFGHANS – Minimum size except where listed – 45 inches x 45 inches **OR** 45 inches x 60” with fringe. Must include measurements on entry form.

1. Ripple, in one piece
2. Indian, in one piece
3. Loosely, in one piece
4. Round, in one piece
5. Afghan stitch, afghan stitch used
6. Strip
7. Blocks
8. Any combination of above classes, minimum of three techniques
9. Any other, in one piece
10. Afghan (no size requirement)
11. Infant, crocheted, at least 36 inches one way (baby yarn preferred)
12. Juvenile/youth, over 36 inches one way
13. Lab robe, no larger than 45 inches x 45 inches
14. Sports theme, any size
15. Extra Large, minimum size 54 inches x 72 inches