COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

HANDWORK & NEEDLEWORK INFORMATION GUIDE

Department I



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EXHIBIT LOCATION | IRWIN BUILDING

For mail-in instructions, please review the Competitive Exhibits General Information Document (click here to view)

Credentials are not required to enter the Fairgrounds. Entrants drive to their respective exhibit building, enter items, and leave to accommodate others.

Exhibit Entry:

- Friday, August 4, 11 am 7 pm
- Saturday, August 5, 11 am 7 pm

Exhibit Pick-up:

- Tuesday, September 5,
 1 pm 6 pm (Irwin)
- Saturday, September 9,
 1 pm 6 pm (Hoskins)

Enter only once per class. Entries must have been completed within the last year, appear new, and be clean. Soiled, smelly, or wet items will be disqualified. Entries must be properly finished: framed to hang, stuffed, blocked, and hemmed. Embroidery classes use the same framing requirements as Art, except they need not be under glass. Attach a sleeve to the back top edge of quilted wall hangings, or superintendent may fold and pin them for display. All doilies and collars are to be blocked, starched and mounted on a contrasting color foam-core board with pins.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Overall appearance 10 pts.
- Workmanship 15 pts.

- Finishing 10 pts.
- Difficulty 10 pts.

Bonus for originality 5 pts. (i.e. 1 or 2 pts. For changing the color scheme or altering a pattern in some way - 4 or 5 pts. For complete original design.)

All divisions are open to all ages. If you are entering as a Junior or Professional, place the appropriate letter on the entry form under sub-category. A professional is someone who sells or instructs.

Sub-Categories:

A: Junior, ages 12 and under

B: Junior, ages 13 through 17

P: Professional

If sub-category is not specified, entry will be classified as OPEN.

Entries without entrant contact/mailing information will be automatically disqualified and not judged.

DIVISION 01: CROCHET - AFGHANS

Class:

Afghans over 40"x50" and perimeter over 180"
• 10 Corner to Corner
• 11 Mandala
• 12 Mosaic
• 13 Ripple
• 14 Shell
• 15 Squares
• 16 Tunisian
• 17 Scrap
• 18 Other

DIVISION 02: CROCHET - ACCESSORIES

Class:

• 01 Collar	 07 Mittens/Gloves Children's
• 02 Cowl	 08 Mittens/Gloves Men's
• 03 Footwear	 09 Mittens/Gloves Women's
• 04 Hat	• 10 Purse
• 05 Headband	• 11 Scarf
• 06 Jewelry	• 12 Other

DIVISION 03: CROCHET - APPAREL

Class:

- 01 Capes, Shawls, Ponchos
- 02 Cardigans
- 03 Dresses
- 04 Lace Apparel

- 05 Pullover w/ Sleeves
- 06 Pullover, Sleeveless, vest, tank
- 07 Other

DIVISION 04: CROCHET - BABY ITEMS

Class:

- 01 Baby Afghan
- 02 Cap
- 03 Cardigan
- 04 Dress

- 05 Footwear
- 06 Pullover w/ Sleeves
- 07 Set Any combo of above classes
- 08 Other

DIVISION 05: CROCHET - CENTERPIECES

Class:

Centerpieces / Doilies under 12"

- 01 Edges only
- 02 Holiday theme
- 03 Solid crochet with thread
- 04 Solid crochet with yarn
- 05 Other

Centerpieces/ Doilies over 12"

- 06 Edges only
- 07 Holiday theme
- 08 Solid crochet with thread
- 09 Solid crochet with yarn
- 10 Other

DIVISION 06: CROCHET - HOUSEHOLD GOODS OR HOLIDAY

Class:

Kitchen Items

- 01 Dishcloth
- 02 Potholder
- 03 Towels
- 04 Other

Tablecloths

- 05 Filet
- 06 Other

Toys

- 07 Amigurumi
- 08 Dolls
- 09 Miniature 3" or less
- 10 Stuffed Toys
- 11 Other

Household Goods - Other

- 12 Containers, baskets and dispensers
- 13 Lace household
- 14 Miniature 3" or less
- 15 Pillowcase
- 16 Pillows
- 17 Rua
- 18 Scrubbie
- 19 Wall Hanging
- 20 Other

Holiday Theme

- 21 Ornaments, set of three or more
- 22 Miniature 3" or less
- 23 Stocking
- 24 Other

DIVISION 07: HAND KNITTING - ACCESSORIES

Class:

- 01 Cowl
- 02 Cowl Kerchief
- 03 Hat
- 04 Hat, gloves/mittens and scarf set (any combo)
- 05 Headband
- 06 Mittens or Gloves
- 07 Purse or Bag

- 08 Scarf
- 09 Scarflet
- 10 Shawl or Wrap
- 11 Slippers
- 12 Smoke Ring
- 13 Socks Tube
- 14 Socks Turned Heel
- 15 Other

DIVISION 08: HAND KNITTING - APPAREL

Class:

- 01 Men's Cardigan
- 02 Women's Cardigan
- 03 Men's Pullover w/ sleeves
- 04 Women's Pullover w/ sleeves
- 05 Men's sleeveless Vest

- 06 Women's sleeveless Vest
- 07 Lace apparel
- 08 Dress
- 09 Other

DIVISION 09: HAND KNITTING - BABY & CHILDREN'S ITEMS

Class:

- 01 Baby Afghan
- 02 Cap, baby
- 03 Dress
- 04 Footwear
- 05 Hat, children

- 06 Sweater, baby
- 07 Sweater, child
- 08 Sweater, cap, bootie set
- 09 Other

DIVISION 10: HAND KNITTING - BEADING

Class:

- 01 Non-wearable
- 02 Wearable
- 03 Other

DIVISION 11: HAND KNITTING - NON TRADITIONAL FIBERS

Plastic bags, fancy fur, stripped fabric, etc.

Class:

01 Clothing

• 03 Rugs

• 02 Jewelry

• 04 Other

DIVISION 12: HAND KNITTING - OTHER

Class:

- 01 Afghans
- 02 Amigurumi
- 03 Bookmark
- 04 Doll clothes
- 05 Household Item
- 06 Lace Household Item
- 07 Miniature 3" or less
- 08 Pillows
- 09 Toys
- 10 Other

Holiday Theme

- 11 Holiday Hat
- 12 Holiday ornaments, set of three or more
- 13 Holiday Stocking
- 14 Holiday theme centerpiece
- 15 Miniature 3" or less
- 16 Other

DIVISION 13: LOOM OR MACHINE KNITTING

Class:

• 01 Afghan

• 02 Cardigan

• 03 Children's

• 04 Pullover with Sleeves

• 05 Sleeveless Vest

• 06 Other

DIVISION 14: EMBROIDERY

Class:

• 01 Beading

• 02 Crazy Quilting

• 03 Dimensional Embroidery / Brazilian

04 Digitized from a photo (include photo)

 05 Counted Stitch Embroidery / Hardanger

• 06 Historic Crewel Work

• 07 Machine embroidered item

• 08 Metal / Goldwork

• 09 Miniature 3" or less

• 10 Modern Crewel Design

• 11 Needle Painting

• 12 Picture

• 13 Pillow

• 14 Silk Ribbon

• 15 Whitework

• 16 Other

DIVISION 15: COUNTED CROSS STITCH - PICTURES

Class:

• 01 Animals, birds, floral scenes

• 02 Holiday

• 03 People

• 04 Sampler

• 05 Set of framed pictures - any theme

• 06 Other

DIVISION 16: COUNTED CROSS STITCH - OTHER

Class:

• 01 Centerpieces

• 02 Miniature 3" or less

• 03 Pillowcases

• 04 Pillows

• 05 Quilt

06 Sweatshirts

Holiday Theme

• 07 Miniature 3" or less

• 08 Ornaments

09 Stockings

• 10 Other

DIVISION 17: APPLIQUE

Class:

- 01 By hand
- 02 By machine

DIVISION 18: LATCH HOOK / TRADITIONAL RUG HOOKING / WOOL WORK

Class:

- 01 Miniature 3" or less
- 02 Ornaments
- 03 Pillow
- •04 Rug

- 05 Table Runner
- 06 Wall Hanging
- 07 Other

DIVISION 19: NEEDLEPOINT

Class:

- 01 Mited Stitches
- 02 Traditional
- 03 Other

DIVISION 20: PLASTIC CANVAS

Class:

- 01 Centerpiece
- 02 Holiday Article
- 03 Miniature 3" or less

- 04 Tissue Box Holder
- 05 Toys
- 06 Other

DIVISION 21: TATTING

Class:

- 01 Applique
- 02 Edges
- 03 Household item

- 04 Garment embellishment
- 05 Wearables
- 06 Other

DIVISION 22: FOUND ART FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS

Class:

- 01 Jackets
- 02 Purses and Totes
- 03 Other

DIVISION 23: NOVICE

Class:

- 01 Any first time counted stitch project
- 02 Any first time crochet project
- 03 Any first time embroidery project
- 04 Any first time knit project
- 05 Any first time needlepoint project
- 06 Any other first time project

DIVISION 24: ORIGINAL DESIGN

No pattern used.

Class:

- 01 Crochet
- 02 Knit

- 03 Mixed Media
- 04 Other

DIVISION 25: ALASKA THEMED

Class:

- 01 Knitted
- 02 Crochet
- 03 Needlework

- 04 Project using an Alaskan Designer Pattern (Provide pattern as proof)
- 05 Fair theme "Beyond the Mountains"

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