

NEEDLE ARTS

Entry Fee — \$5.00 per item

Age Groups

JUNIOR | 13 years of age and younger

YOUTH | 14-18 years of age

OPEN | 19 years of age and older

SENIOR | 65 years of age and older

Schedule

(Receiving, judging, and release will be located in the Creative Arts Building.)

Entry form and fee deadline - Friday, July 23, 2021, by 4:00 p.m.

Receiving - August 1 & 2 (Sunday & Monday), 2021, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

New in 2021!

Judging - **CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**

Judging Results - **Join us for the unveiling of the Creative Arts Building at 10:00 a.m., Friday August 27th to celebrate our exhibitors and reveal judging results for 2021! Judging results will be posted online, Monday, August 30th at 2:00 p.m. Results will not be given prior to this time/date.**

Release - Wednesday, September 8, 2021 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Entry Rules and Requirements (these rules and requirements are **in addition** to *2021 General Competition Requirements* as well as *GE/FA 2021 Competition & Entry Requirements*)

1. All Needle Arts must be sewn. Glue will be accepted only where a sewing technique cannot be used.
2. Articles must be completely finished.
3. Items that are soiled, worn, or deemed unworthy of judging will not be accepted.
4. Use of patterns is permitted but is not required.
5. Judging Criteria
 - a. originality
 - b. suitability of materials
 - c. creativity
 - d. craftsmanship
 - e. overall effect

NEEDLE ARTS DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

Clothing Construction

Division 0041

Classes 0001 - 0019

Items in this division can be made out of any material and are to be sewn.

Premiums
1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00
Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

Classes

0001. Adult Dress

0002. Wedding Dress (veil may be included)

0003. Adult Suit

0004. Adult Skirt

0005. Adult Jacket or Coat

- 0006. Adult Shirt or Blouse
- 0007. Adult Vest
- 0008. Adult Pants, Shorts, or Capris
- 0009. Adult any other clothing item
- 0010. Child/Youth Dress
- 0011. Child/Youth Casual Wear
- 0012. Child/Youth Jacket or Coat
- 0013. Child/Youth any other clothing item
- 0014. Clothing Accessories (hats, ties, purses, etc.)
- 0015. Any Garment from Recycled Fabric (must use at least 50% recycled fabric and include a brief description of recycled fabric)
- 0016. Any garment made using the 2021 theme "All Roads Lead to the Fair"
- 0017. Costume
- 0018. Decorated Clothing (Clothing may be purchased, but the decoration must be a sewn technique.)
- 0019. Decorative Clothing Combination (Clothing may be purchased, but the decoration must be sewn and applied, painted, studded, etc.)

Division and Class Special Awards

First Stitches Quilt Shop & Sewing Store in Pueblo, CO offers \$50 to the Judge's Choice in Clothing Construction Division 0041.

Sewing Other Than Clothing

Division 0042

Classes 0037 - 0044

Items in this division are to be sewn, as in to make by stitching with a sewing machine.

Premiums
 1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00
 Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

Classes

- 0037. Stuffed and sewn toy, no pairs, under 18 inches
- 0038. Stuffed and sewn toy, no pairs, 18 inches and over
- 0039. Pillow
- 0040. Pillowcases
- 0041. Bags and Totes
- 0042. Decorative Accent Piece, not listed above, must be sewn
- 0043. Decorative Accent Piece depicting the theme "A Walk on the Wild Side" must be sewn
- 0044. Recycled Item other than clothing, must be sewn

Rugs, Wall Hangings, Latch Hook, and Macrame

Division 0043

Classes 0054 - 0060

Wall hanging must have a sleeve or hanging hoop in order to be considered as a wall hanging entry. Please do not bring hanging hardware.

Premiums
 1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00
 Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

Classes

- 0054. Rug, latch hook
- 0055. Rug, not listed above
- 0056. Wall hanging, latch hook
- 0057. Wall hanging, not listed above, must be stitched to fabric (other than quilted)

0058. Rug, wall hanging or latch hook item depicting the theme "All Roads Lead to the Fair"

0059. Any other latch hook item

0060. Macrame

Hand Embroidery

Division 0045

Classes 0080 - 0100

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

Premiums

1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00

Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

Classes

0080. Original design, any technique, picture

0081. Original design, any technique, other

0082. Stamped only, any item

0083. Samplers (may include alphabet lettering)

0084. Lettering or writing (such as poems, statements, etc.)

0085. Drawn thread technique (hemstitching, hardanger, etc.)

0086. Counted thread technique (blackwork, etc.)

0087. Tablecloth - embroidery, applique, or cross-stitch (napkins may be included)

0088. Centerpiece, runner, or placemats

0089. Embroidered apparel

0090. Ribbon embroidery

0091. Brazilian embroidery

0092. Embroidered picture, no sets

0093. Embroidered pillowcases - pair

0094. Embroidered pillow

0095. Tea towels (3 piece set)

0096. Hand embroidery on pre-printed fabric

0097. Punch needle - Russian or Bunka

0098. Crewel

0099. Item on colored printed fabric

0100. Embroidery, any other technique not otherwise listed (chicken scratch, metallic, perforated paper)

Counted Cross-Stitch

Division 0046

Classes 0120 - 0135

Pictures must be framed and ready to hang. No embellishments on pictures except where specified. Sizes referred to in classes are determined by taking the longest of the length or width of the piece inside the matting.

Premiums

1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00

Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

Classes

0120. Original design, picture

0121. Original design, other

0122. Stamped counted cross-stitch

0123. Counted cross-stitch, any item except pictures

0124. Counted cross-stitch samplers (may include alphabet lettering)

0125. Lettering or writing (such as poems, statements, etc.)

0126. Counted cross-stitch picture, 12 inches and under (excluding frame and mat) stitched on 7 to 14 count

- 0127. Counted cross-stitch picture, 12 inches and under (excluding frame and mat) stitched on greater than 14 count fabric
- 0128. Counted cross-stitch picture, over 12 inches to 20 inches (excluding frame and mat) stitched on 7 to 14 count fabric
- 0129. Counted cross-stitch picture, over 12 inches to 20 inches (excluding frame and mat) stitched on greater than 14 count fabric
- 0130. Counted cross-stitch picture, over 20 inches (excluding frame and mat) stitched on 7 to 14 count fabric
- 0131. Counted cross-stitch picture, over 20 inches (excluding frame and mat) stitched on greater than 14 count fabric
- 0132. Embellished cross-stitch pictures (beads, buttons, and feathers) 12 inches and under (excluding frame and mat)
- 0133. Embellished cross-stitch pictures (beads, buttons, and feathers) larger than 12 inches (excluding frame and mat)
- 0134. Counted cross-stitch dimensional item (pillow, toy, door stopper, etc.)
- 0135. Counted cross-stitch on color printed fabric

Needlepoint

Division 0047

Classes 0150 - 0157

Premiums
1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00
Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

Classes

- 0150. Needlepoint picture or wall hanging, no sets
- 0151. Needlepoint, any other item not listed (multimedia canvas work, etc.)
- 0152. Longstitch
- 0153. Needlework on plastic canvas utility-type containers (vase, etc.)
- 0154. Large needlework on plastic canvas (free standing items, 18 inches and larger)
- 0155. Small needlework on plastic canvas (free standing items, 17 inches and under)
- 0156. Large needlework on plastic canvas (flat pieces, 18 inches and larger)
- 0157. Small needlework on plastic canvas (flat pieces, 17 inches and under)

Weaving

Division 0048

Classes 0170 - 0196

Entries must be at least 75% handwoven (lining or backing not included).

Premiums
1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00
Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

Classes

- 0170. Finished garment (any constructed clothing item made from handwoven fabric)
- 0171. Shawl, ruana, shrug, poncho, cape, or stole (unstructured)
- 0172. Wearable accessories (belts, purses, scarves, gloves, jewelry, hats, etc.)
- 0173. House furnishings, functional (table linens, kitchen and bath linens, pillows, throws, etc.)
- 0174. House furnishings, decorative
- 0175. Baskets
- 0176. Rugs
- 0177. Tapestry
- 0178. Woven item using narrow ware (sprang, inkle, ply-split, kumihimo, etc.)
- 0179. Woven item using painted warp, ikat, or hand-dyed yarn

Handspun yarn, at least a 2-ounce skein

- 0191. Animal fiber (wool, alpaca, mohair, silk, etc.), two or more ply, fine
- 0192. Animal fiber (wool, alpaca, mohair, silk, etc.), two or more ply, bulky
- 0193. Plant fiber (cotton, linen), two or more ply

- 0194. Novelty yarns
- 0195. Handspun, handwoven item
- 0196. Handspun, hand-knitted or crocheted item

Clothing Hand-knitted or Crocheted

Division 0049

Classes 0205 - 0219

Premiums
1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00
Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

Classes

- 0205. Two or three piece infant set, hand-knitted (e.g., sweater, cap, booties, etc. - no afghans)
- 0206. Two or three piece infant set, crocheted (e.g., sweater, cap, booties, etc. - no afghans)
- 0207. Any other infant apparel knitted or crocheted - no booties
- 0208. Dress or suit, crocheted or knitted
- 0209. Knitted sweater or vest, adult
- 0210. Crocheted sweater or vest, adult
- 0211. Knitted sweater or top, children
- 0212. Crocheted sweater or top, children
- 0213. Crocheted, wearable accessories (e.g., belts, bags, purses, shawls, etc.)
- 0214. Knitted, wearable accessories (e.g., belts, bags, purses, shawls, etc.)
- 0215. Knitted three piece set (e.g., hat, gloves, and socks)
- 0216. Crocheted three piece set (e.g., hat, gloves, and socks)
- 0217. Combination of knitted and crocheted item
- 0218. Felted item, knitted or crocheted
- 0219. Any other knitted or crocheted item not otherwise listed

Hand-knitted or Crocheted Other Than Clothing

Division 0050

Classes 0220 - 0235

Premiums
1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00
Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

Classes

- 0220. Table runner, knitted or crocheted
- 0221. Doily, crocheted (12 inches and under)
- 0222. Doily, crocheted (13-18 inches)
- 0223. Doily, crocheted (over 18 inches)
- 0224. Doily, knitted
- 0225. Toy, crocheted or knitted, plastic parts -no sets
- 0226. Toy, crocheted or knitted -no plastic parts, buttons, hazardous parts, or sets
- 0227. Pillow, crocheted or knitted
- 0228. Crocheted picture (must be framed)
- 0229. Bed doll, crocheted or knitted- may be pillow or sitting doll
- 0230. Doll clothes displayed on doll with doll stand, crocheted or knitted
- 0231. Tablecloth, crocheted or knitted
- 0232. Bedspread, crocheted or knitted
- 0233. Crocheted item, not mentioned above
- 0234. Hand-knitted item, not mentioned above
- 0235. Felt item, crocheted or knitted

Crocheted or Knitted Afghans

Division 0051

Classes 0240 - 0256

Minimum size except where listed—45 inches x 45 inches or 45 inches x 60 inches with fringe. Must include measurements on entry form. Items must be hand knitted or crocheted unless otherwise specified.

Premiums
1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00
Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

Classes

- 0240. Ripple, crocheted or knitted in one piece
- 0241. Indian, crocheted or knitted in one piece
- 0242. Loosely, crocheted or knitted in one piece
- 0243. Round, crocheted or knitted in one piece
- 0244. Afghan stitch, afghan stitch used
- 0245. Strip, crocheted or knitted
- 0246. Blocks, crocheted or knitted
- 0247. Any combination of classes 240-246, minimum of three techniques
- 0248. Any other, crocheted or knitted in one piece
- 0249. Knitted afghan (no size requirement)
- 0250. Crocheted afghan (no size requirement)
- 0251. Infant, crocheted or knitted, at least 36 inches one way (baby yarn preferred)
- 0252. Juvenile/youth, crocheted or knitted, over 36 inches one way
- 0253. Lap robe, crocheted or knitted, no larger than 45 inches x 45 inches
- 0254. Sports theme, crocheted or knitted, any size
- 0255. Extra large, minimum size 54 inches x 72 inches
- 0256. Machine knitted (no size requirement)

Machine Knitting

Division 0052

Classes 0257 - 0262

Premiums
1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00
Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

Classes

- 0257. Clothing
- 0258. Household items (up to five entries of different type items per exhibitor allowed)
- 0259. Wearable accessories (up to five entries of different type items per exhibitor allowed)
- 0260. Toys
- 0261. Any item best depicting 2021 theme "All Roads Lead to the Fair"
- 0262. Machine knitted item not otherwise listed

Computerized Machine Embroidery

Division 0053

Classes 0280 - 0284

Premiums
1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00
Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

Classes

- 0280. Clothing
- 0281. Home decor item
- 0282. Jacket

0283. Any other

0284. Original design (digitized by the exhibitor)

Handmade Lace

Division 0054

Classes 0290 - 0301

A piece must be presented for judging in such a way that any mounting, if used, will allow all aspects and surfaces of the lace, including the front, back, and edges, to be closely examined. No computerized machine embroidery.

Premiums

1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00

Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

Classes

0290. Torchon and s'Gravenmoer Lace-finished piece or tied off yardage with three (3) or more pattern repeats

0291. Bobbin Lace, continuous (e.g., Bucks Point, Bedfordshire, etc.) finished piece or tied off yardage with three (3) or more pattern repeats

0292. Bobbin Lace, non-continuous (e.g., Honiton, Bruges, Rosaline, etc.) finished piece or tied off yardage with three (3) or more pattern repeats

0293. Tatting, Needle, or Shuttle, Thread size 80 or thinner-finished piece or tied off yardage with three (3) or more pattern repeats

0294. Tatting, Needle, or Shuttle, Thread size 70 or heavier-finished piece or tied off yardage with three (3) or more pattern repeats

0295. Tape Laces (e.g., Russian, Battenberg, Princess, Idrija, etc.) finished piece or tied off yardage with three (3) or more pattern repeats

0296. Mixed Media (at least 51% of piece must be lace)

0297. Needle or Hand Embroidered Lace (e.g., Alencon, Gros Pointe, etc.), (e.g., Carrickmacross, Reticella, etc.)

0298. Lace Holiday Ornament

0299. Other Laces (e.g., Filet, Lacis, Applique, etc.)

0300. Mixed lace: any combination of the above

0301. Novice (less than three years experience)

Division and Class Special Awards

Rocky Mountain Lace Guild of Denver offers the Dorothy Names Award, a special, lace-trimmed Rosette, to the Judge's Choice from Division 0054, any age group.

Holiday Items

Division 0055

Classes 0310 - 0324

Premiums

1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00

Best of Show Rosette from Colorado State Fair in each group

Classes

0310. Stitched ornament

0311. Crocheted or knitted item (ornament, etc.)

0312. Any bead item, must be stitched, not glued

0313. Holiday tree skirt, not glued

0314. Holiday stocking, felt, sequins or beads, not glued, 1 or set of 2

0315. Holiday stocking, embroidered, not glued, 1 or set of 2

0316. Holiday stocking, other techniques not listed above, not glued, 1 or set of 2

0317. Latch hook item

0318. Counted cross-stitch or embroidery items

0319. Holiday apparel

0320. Holiday pillow

- 0321. Plastic canvas holiday item
- 0322. Holiday quilt, bed covering, or banner
- 0323. Holiday afghans
- 0324. Any holiday-stitched item not otherwise listed

Heritage

Division 0056

Classes 0330 - 0333

Entries will be judged for design and craftsmanship. All entries must be handmade. Exhibitors are encouraged to include photos and some background information on the entry. Please include this background information with entry. The information given to us will be included with entry on display.

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Classes

- 0330. Heritage lace or linens must be entered in the name of the person and/or group who made the lace or linens, and the item must be at least 50 years old. If the maker is unknown, please state: Maker Unknown, Exhibited by_____. (Items will be displayed in a glass case.)
- 0331. Heritage quilt must be entered in the name of the person and/or group who made the quilt, and the quilt must be at least 50 years old. If the maker is unknown, please state: Maker Unknown, Exhibited by_____. (Items will be displayed in a glass case.)
- 0332. Bed cover (other than quilt) must be entered in the name of the person and/or group who made the bed cover, and the item must be at least 50 years old. If the maker is unknown, please state: Maker Unknown, Exhibited by_____. (Items will be displayed in a glass case.)
- 0333. Heritage Restoration - Do you have a family heirloom or nostalgic item from the past that you have restored? If so, this is the class to enter. Items must be entered in the name of the person and/or group who restored the item. The restored item must be at least 50 years old. If the maker is unknown, please state: Maker Unknown, Exhibited by_____. (Items will be displayed in a glass case.)