

## 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 22, 2022, by 4:00 p.m.

**Receiving** - July 31 & August 1 (Sunday & Monday), 2022, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Judging** - CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

**Judging Results** - Judging results will be posted online, Monday, August 29th at 2:00 p.m. Results will not be given prior to this time/date.

**Release** - Wednesday, September 7, 2022 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Entry Requirements** (these requirements are in addition to the *2022 Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements* as well as the *General Entry/Fine Arts 2022 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 2022 theme "150 Years of Fun!"
- 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**

**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
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**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 2022 theme "150 Years of Fun!" 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
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**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 2022 theme "150 Years of Fun!"
- 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  
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#### 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  
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#### 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 items (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  
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#### 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  
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#### 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

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#### **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

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#### **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  
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#### 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  
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#### 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 the 2022 theme "150 Years of Fun!"
- 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  
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#### 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

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#### **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, Laxis, Applique, etc.)

0300. Mixed lace: any combination of the above

0301. Novice (less than three years experience)

#### **Division and Class Special Awards**

## **Holiday Items**

### **Division 0055**

Classes 0310 - 0324

Premiums

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

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#### **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 the 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.)