



CRAFTS AND NEEDLEWORK

Department 24—Open Show

Amount Offered: \$1,248.00
Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry (2 non-similar entries per Class maximum)
Judging Time: Tuesday, July 31, 2023, at 9:00 am
Location: Building F
Superintendent: Linda Bachar.....(847-650-6061)

Rules and Regulations

1. Entries must be filed with the fair office by 3:00 pm on July 16, 2023, or by midnight online. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
2. All exhibitors are required to purchase a week long exhibitor pass.
3. Home Arts General Rules apply.
4. Bring entries to **Building F** on **Monday, July 31st between 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm.**
5. Home and Creative Arts Committee/Home Art exhibits will be released on the **SUNDAY of fair week between 6 pm and 7 pm OR MONDAY AFTER FAIR (AUGUST 7th) from 8 am-10 am, exhibits may not be removed before then.** Ribbons and exhibits will be available for pick up at these time slots only. Any exhibits that remain unclaimed after 4 pm on the Friday following the Fair will be donated or discarded.
6. All entries **MUST** be the sole creation, design and executed by the entrant.
7. Superintendent reserves the right to disqualify any item that does not qualify for a specific category. Exhibitors are encouraged to contact the Superintendent to define categories, if necessary.
8. The decision of the judge is final.
9. Pottery, sculpture, clay originals, etc. must be entered in ART Department-25.
10. **Descriptive 3 x 5 index cards encouraged for all entries.**

NEW DIVISION! To honor and celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Fair we've added a new division! Please see below for details.

Interpret the theme creating your project using a mixture of mediums which can include one or more of the following: Woodworking, Card Making, Legos, Stained Glass, Jewelry, Metal craft, Knitting, Crocheting, Cross Stitch, Needlepoint, Embroidery, Models, Recycled/Upcycled items, or Decorative Painting.

Judging will be based on creative use of materials, how well the theme is expressed, craftsmanship and design composition.

Premiums First-\$5; Second-\$4; Third-\$3

Best of Show (one per Division): Rosette

CRAFTS		
Division	Class	
A Woodworking	1 Furniture	4 Turned
	2 small item, box, birdhouse	5 Other item constructed from wood
	3 Wood Carving	
B Card Making	1 Stamping	4 Embossing
	2 Fabric	5 Other
	3 Painting	

C Legos	1 Any original creation (12" x 12" max). No kits.	
D Other Crafts	1 Stained Glass 2 Collections (In a container or box 12"x12" maximum) 3 Jewelry, any original item, any material	4 Model Building (no LEGOS™) 5 Any metal craft, hammered, welded, forged, etc. 6 Other Crafts
E Pillows, must be stuffed	1 Knit or Crocheted 2 Needlepoint 3 Cross Stitch	4 Crewel 5 Embroidered 6 Applique
F Christmas, any needlework technique	1 Stocking 2 Ornament	3 Tree Skirt 4 Other
G Crochet: single color, variegated, striped	1 Afghan, Blanket, or Tablecloth 2 Scarf or Shawl 3 Hat, Mittens, or Gloves	4 Socks 5 Amigurumi 6 Any other crochet item
H Crochet: Intarsia, fairisle or stranded. No variegated.	1 Afghan, Blanket, or Tablecloth 2 Scarf or Shawl 3 Hat, Mittens, or Gloves	4 Socks 5 Amigurumi 6 Any other crochet item
I Knitting: Single color, variegated or striped	1 Afghan, Blanket, or Tablecloth 2 Scarf or Shawl 3 Hat, Mittens, or Gloves	4 Socks 5 Amigurumi 6 Any other knit item
J Knitting: Intarsia, fairisle or stranded. No variegated.	1 Afghan, Blanket, or Tablecloth 2 Scarf or Shawl 3 Hat, Mittens, or Gloves	4 Socks 5 Amigurumi 6 Any other knit item
K Other Needlework (All framed articles must use screw eyes and picture wiring for hanging).	1 Hand Spun Yarn, basket of three skeins 2 Felted Garment 3 Counted Cross Stitch 4 Needlepoint 5 Crewel	6 Hand Embroidery 7 Machine Embroidery 8 Needle Felting 9 Any Handwoven Item 10 Any Other Needlework
L Celebrating 75 Years of Family and Farm Traditions	1 Interpret the theme creating your project using a mixture of mediums which can include one or more of the following: Woodworking, Card Making, Legos, Stained Glass, Jewelry, Metal craft, Knitting, Crocheting, Cross Stitch, Needlepoint, Embroidery, Models, Recycled/Upcycled Items, or Decorative Painting.	

Little Crafters with Little Help		
L Little Crafters with a Little Help (ages 7 and under with a little adult help) Please note, painted canvas belongs in Art, Jr Open Show Department 125	1 Lego (no larger than 12" x 12" and no kits) 2 Recycled Crafts 3 Collections (no larger than 12" x12")	4 Decorated Flower Pots 5 Other Crafts

Crafts and Needlework Open Entry Form

- Register online at www.mchenrycountyfair.com or in the office at 11900 Country Club Road, Woodstock, IL 60098 on Monday – Friday from 8 am – 2 pm. Weekend Registration open Saturday, July 15th 8 am-12 pm and Sunday, July 16th 10 am-3 pm ONLY.
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- Entries will NOT be taken by phone, fax, or email. NO REFUNDS!
- One entry per line. Note changes in Division and Class numbers!

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

	Dept. Number	Division Letter	Class Number	Description of Entry
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I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at the 2023 McHenry County Fair, agree and consent to abide by the rules of the competition. This includes the McHenry County Rules and Regulations and the Home Arts Department Rules as stated in the Rule section in the McHenry County Fair Book and on the Website: mchenrycountyfair.com

Exhibitor (Owner/Exhibitor) Date

Guardian/Parent of Exhibitor (if under 18 years of age) Date

#	Fee	Total
	\$1.00 per Open entry	
	\$1.00 per Junior Open entry	
	\$15 Exhibitor Pass (one required per Exhibitor)	
	Total	\$