

DEPARTMENT 46 - TEXTILES

To be shown in the Hobbies, Arts & Crafts Building
Superintendent: Terri Branham (#217-899-0484)
Premiums Offered: \$6,000.00

INFORMATION

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amount of postage or pre-printed shipping label must be enclosed with duplicate entry form or entries cannot be returned. Checks or any other form of payment will not be accepted for returning exhibits.

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Special Awards

Marian Brockschmidt Excellence in Textiles Award: Awarded to an exhibitor who entered at least three (3) divisions and shows excellence in workmanship as determined by the judge.

Division 4601 – Construction – Adult Accessories

Class No.	Class Description	Premiums
01	Decorated shopping bag Bag may be handmade or purchased	\$14-\$11-\$9
02	Purse - evening	\$14-\$11-\$9
03	Purse - every day	\$14-\$11-\$9
04	Tote Flat bottom, must measure between 15"-24" on longest side	\$14-\$11-\$9
05	Any other accessory Other than purse or tote	\$14-\$11-\$9

Best Adult Accessory will receive a Rosette and \$10.00

Division 4602 – Construction – Adult Garments

*No dress forms under clothes. If vintage clothing, attach a copy of the pattern directions. Please use satin straps or securely pin garments to hangers if necessary.

Class No.	Class Description	Premiums
01	Apron	\$14-\$11-\$9
02	Casual 3-piece outfit Jacket, top and pants, or skirt	\$14-\$11-\$9
03	Casual one or two pieces No exercise clothing	\$14-\$11-\$9
04	Coat or jacket	\$14-\$11-\$9
05	Costume	\$14-\$11-\$9
06	Formal wear Prom, bridesmaid, tuxedo	\$14-\$11-\$9
07	Machine appliqued sweatshirt Bought sweatshirt, no hangers	\$14-\$11-\$9
08	Recycled unconventional garment Garment made by recycling garment or using non-perishable materials (paper, duct tape, etc.). Include a photo and description of the previous garment and why you chose to make the new garment.	\$14-\$11-\$9
09	Skirt and blouse/top	\$14-\$11-\$9
10	Sleepwear	\$14-\$11-\$9
11	Sportswear Exercise or swim	\$14-\$11-\$9
12	Vest or cape	\$14-\$11-\$9
13	Wedding dress	\$14-\$11-\$9

14	Any decorated garment	May be purchased but must be decorated by hand or machine stitching.	\$14-\$11-\$9
15	Any quilted garment		\$14-\$11-\$9

Best Adult Garment will receive a Rosette and \$10.00, and a gift from the Springfield Lincoln Land Chapter of the American Sewing Guild.

The winner in class 14 will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate from Times Square Sewing Complex, Jacksonville.

Division 4603 – Construction – Child Garments

*Sizes 3-12

Class No.	Class Description		Premiums
01	Costume		\$14-\$11-\$9
02	Dance or skate outfit		\$14-\$11-\$9
03	Decorated sweatshirt	Bought sweatshirt, must be decorated by hand or machine stitching.	\$14-\$11-\$9
04	Matching child's outfit (adult and child or two children)	Adult and child or two children.	\$14-\$11-\$9
05	Outfit with matching doll outfit		\$14-\$11-\$9
06	Party/Sunday clothes		\$14-\$11-\$9
07	Sleepwear		\$14-\$11-\$9
08	Sportswear		\$14-\$11-\$9

Best Child Garment will receive a Rosette and \$10.00

Division 4604 – Construction – Infant Items

*Sizes 0-2

Class No.	Class Description		Premiums
01	Baby quilt - hand quilted		\$14-\$11-\$9
02	Baby quilt - stamped kit		\$14-\$11-\$9
03	Baby quilt - all other	Includes machine quilted, no cross stitch or Afghans	\$14-\$11-\$9
04	Bib		\$14-\$11-\$9
05	Christening outfit		\$14-\$11-\$9
06	Cloth toy (not a doll or animal)		\$14-\$11-\$9
07	Hat or bonnet		\$14-\$11-\$9
08	Infant's outfit		\$14-\$11-\$9
09	Toddler's outfit		\$14-\$11-\$9

Best Infant Item will receive a Rosette and \$10.00

Division 4605 – Dolls and Animals

Class No.	Class Description		Premiums
01	Doll or stuffed animal - made from material or fur, soft sculpturing	1 item – No stand, under 24 inches	\$14-\$11-\$9
02	Dolls or stuffed animals - knitted or crocheted	1 to 3 items – No stand, under 24 inches	\$14-\$11-\$9
03	Wardrobe - knitted or crocheted	2-3 outfits, pinned together on a stand	\$14-\$11-\$9
04	Wardrobe - sewn	2-3 outfits, pinned together on a stand	\$14-\$11-\$9

Best Doll or Animal will receive a Rosette and \$10.00

Division 4606 – Holiday Crafts

Class No.	Class Description		Premiums
01	Christmas stocking		\$14-\$11-\$9
02	Christmas tree skirt		\$14-\$11-\$9
03	Holiday picture	Framed, not to exceed 84-inch perimeter	\$14-\$11-\$9
04	Tree ornament or topper (one)		\$14-\$11-\$9
05	Any stitched holiday decoration (except Christmas)	No pictures, not to exceed 24x24x24 inches	\$14-\$11-\$9
06	Any other stitched item not already listed	Not to exceed 24 inches on any side	\$14-\$11-\$9

Best Holiday Craft will receive a Rosette and \$10.00

Division 4607 – Home Decorating – Small Pictures

*Show only one picture per entry. Pictures shall have a fabric perimeter of 36 inches or smaller. A 48 inch or smaller frame is required. No stands are allowed.

Class No.	Class Description		Premiums
01	Counted cross stitch - 14 and larger		\$14-\$11-\$9
02	Counted cross stitch - 16 and smaller		\$14-\$11-\$9
03	Embroidered with yarn, ribbon or floss		\$14-\$11-\$9
04	Hardanger, pulled thread and other open work		\$14-\$11-\$9
05	Miscellaneous (not already listed)		\$14-\$11-\$9

Best Small Picture will receive a Rosette and \$10.00

Division 4608 – Home Decorating – Large Pictures

*Show only one picture per entry. Pictures shall have a fabric perimeter between 36 and 84 inches. A 124 inch or smaller frame is required. No stands are allowed.

Class No.	Class Description		Premiums
01	Counted cross stitch - 14 and larger		\$14-\$11-\$9

02	Counted cross stitch - 16 and smaller	\$14-\$11-\$9
03	Counted cross stitch - linen or even weave	\$14-\$11-\$9
04	Cross stitch sampler	\$14-\$11-\$9
05	Embroidered with yarn, ribbon or floss	\$14-\$11-\$9
06	Hardanger, pulled thread and other open work	\$14-\$11-\$9
07	Miscellaneous (not already listed)	\$14-\$11-\$9

Best Large Picture will receive a Rosette and \$10.00.

Division 4609 – Home Decorating – Pillows

*Show only one pillow per entry. Size cannot exceed 24x24 inches. No knitted or crocheted pillows are allowed.

Class No.	Class Description	Premiums
01	Counted cross stitch pillow	\$14-\$11-\$9
02	Embroidered/ crewel pillow	\$14-\$11-\$9
03	Hand quilted pillow	\$14-\$11-\$9
04	Machine embroidered pillow	\$14-\$11-\$9
05	Memory pillow	\$14-\$11-\$9
06	Miscellaneous (not already listed)	\$14-\$11-\$9

Best Pillow will receive a Rosette and \$10.00.

A \$25.00 gift certificate from Times Square Sewing Complex, Jacksonville, IL, will be awarded to the winner of the Machine Embroidered Class.

Division 4610 – Illinois Fiber

*Illinois Fiber has been created to recognize Illinois fiber producers and bring fiber artists together. Entries in this division are limited to one (1) entry per exhibitor per class. Premiums in this Division are sponsored by the Prairie Weavers Guild. All handspun yarn must be in a skein. Each skein must be between 25 and 50 yards. All Skeins should be appropriately tied in at least 3 places using figure-eight style self-ties. All items must be handmade by the exhibitor and made using fiber from an Illinois fiber producer. Attach a 3x5 inch card stating breed of animal(s), sheep, alpaca, llama, mohair, angora rabbit, etc., cotton or bast source, producer, and a 6-inch sample of U.S. milled, or handspun yarn used to create item.

Class No.	Class Description	Premiums
01	Crochet Any garment, clothing accessory, household item or figurine	\$15-\$12-\$10
02	Felting Any garment, clothing accessory, household item or figurine	\$15-\$12-\$10
03	Handspun Article Any garment, clothing accessory, household item or figurine	\$15-\$12-\$10
04	Handspun Skein	\$15-\$12-\$10
05	Knitting Any garment, clothing accessory, household item or figurine	\$15-\$12-\$10
06	Weaving Any garment, clothing accessory, household item or figurine	\$15-\$12-\$10

Best of Illinois Fiber will receive a Rosette and \$25.00 sponsored by Bill and Debbie Bartolomucci, Our Happy Place, Mt. Vernon, IL – Producers of Shetland and Jacob Sheep.

Division 4611 – Knitted or Crocheted Items – Bedspreads/Afghans

Class No.	Class Description	Premiums
01	Afghan - crocheted in 1 piece	\$14-\$11-\$9
02	Afghan - crocheted in more than 1 piece	\$14-\$11-\$9
03	Afghan - knitted	\$14-\$11-\$9
04	Bedspread	\$14-\$11-\$9

Best Bedspread or Afghan will receive a Rosette and \$10.00.

Division 4612 – Knitted or Crocheted Items – Garments/Accessories

Class No.	Class Description	Premiums
01	Adult sweater - knitted (Fisherman or with cables)	\$14-\$11-\$9
02	Adult Sweater - knitted, 2 or more color carried (Scandinavian, Fair Isle, etc.)	\$14-\$11-\$9
03	Adult Sweater - knitted, any other	\$14-\$11-\$9
04	Adult garment other than sweater - knitted or crocheted	\$14-\$11-\$9
05	Infant carriage robe or crib blanket - knitted	\$14-\$11-\$9
06	Infant carriage robe or crib blanket - crocheted	\$14-\$11-\$9
07	Infant or child garment, 2 or more pieces - knitted	\$14-\$11-\$9
08	Infant or child garment, 2 or more pieces - crocheted	\$14-\$11-\$9
09	Infant or child sweater - knitted	\$14-\$11-\$9
10	Infant or child sweater - crocheted	\$14-\$11-\$9
11	Infant or child item (not already listed)	\$14-\$11-\$9
12	Gloves or Mittens - knitted or crocheted	\$14-\$11-\$9
13	Hat and/or Scarf (1 item or a combination) - knitted or crocheted	\$14-\$11-\$9
14	Socks - knitted or crocheted	\$14-\$11-\$9
15	Shawl - knitted or crocheted	\$14-\$11-\$9
16	Purse - knitted or crocheted	\$14-\$11-\$9
17	Any felted item	\$14-\$11-\$9

Best Garment or Accessory will receive a Rosette and \$10.00.

Division 4613 – Knitted or Crocheted Items – Home Decorating

Class No.	Class Description	Premiums
01	Dish rag or decorated towel	1 \$14-\$11-\$9
02	Doily	Under 17 inches, mounted on lightweight cardboard, not to exceed 2 inches past size of doily \$14-\$11-\$9
03	Pillow	Not to exceed 18 inches on any side \$14-\$11-\$9

04	Pot holder - decorative use	1	\$14-\$11-\$9
05	Pot holder - practical use	1	\$14-\$11-\$9
06	Tablecloth		\$14-\$11-\$9
07	Miscellaneous (not already listed)		\$14-\$11-\$9

Best Garment or Accessory will receive a Rosette and \$10.00.

Division 4614 – Make it with Wool

* Entries in this division are limited to one entry per exhibitor per class. An “entry” consists of an outfit – multiple pieces (i.e. blouse, skirt and jacket) together as one entry. Entries must be made by the exhibitor. Exhibitor must have selected all fabric and materials and constructed the garment. Entries must be made from a minimum of 60% loomed, knitted, or felted wool fabric or wool yarn. To enter the Wool Division, you must have your fabric tested before the State Fair begin. Premiums will not be honored if the test results are less than 60% wool. To have your fabric tested, you will need to send a 5” x 5” sample to either Marilyn Donoho, 7450 W. County Line Rd, Paw Paw, Illinois 61353 along with \$7.00 per sample, or to Montana Wool Laboratory, P.O. Box 17290, Bozeman, Montana 59717-2900 along with \$10.00 per sample. It takes up to three weeks to get results so plan. Results must be attached to each entry tag for garments to be eligible for premiums. The wool garments may enter the style show under appropriate classes. All premiums for this division are paid by Illinois Make It with Wool.

Class No.	Class Description	Premiums
01	Child's garment (ages 12 & under) - made by an adult	\$14-\$11-\$9
02	Pre-Teen's garment (ages 12 & under) - made by a pre-teen	\$14-\$11-\$9
03	Teen's garment (ages 13-16) - made by a teen	\$14-\$11-\$9
04	Young's Adult's garment (ages 17-18) - made by a young adult	\$14-\$11-\$9
05	Adult's garment - made by an adult	\$14-\$11-\$9

Best Wool Item will receive a Rosette and \$10.00.

Division 4615 - Needlepoint

Class No.	Class Description	Premiums	
01	Picture - needlepoint or long stitch	Kit or original design, framed and not to exceed 84 inches.	\$14-\$11-\$9
02	Pillow	Not to exceed 18x18 inches	\$14-\$11-\$9
03	Any item made of plastic canvas	Not to exceed 18xx24 inches	\$14-\$11-\$9
04	Miscellaneous (no clothing or items already listed)	Not to exceed 18 inches on any side	\$14-\$11-\$9

Best Needlepoint will receive a Rosette and \$10.00.

Division 4616 – Quilts – Bed Quilts

*Bed quilts minimum perimeter size must be at least 300 inches. Lap quilts perimeter must be 201 to 299 inches. All stitches or quilts must be the work of the exhibitor. No professional quilting (being paid to stitch) is allowed.

Class No.	Class Description	Premiums	
01	Quilt top	Hand or machine pieced, not quilted, at least 201 inches	\$20-\$15-\$10

02	Handmade bed quilt - hand appliqued or embroidered, hand quilted		\$20-\$15-\$10
03	Pieced bed quilt - hand quilted		\$20-\$15-\$10
04	Pieced bed quilt - machine quilted		\$20-\$15-\$10
05	Lap quilt	Machine or hand pieced/quilted	\$20-\$15-\$10
06	Misc. technique quilt using two or more techniques	Hand or machine quilted, whole cloth, cathedral window, crazy quilt	\$20-\$15-\$10
07	Machine made bed quilt	All machine made, machine embroidered, and machine quilted	\$20-\$15-\$10
08	Novice quilt (one of first three quilts made by exhibitor)	Lap or bed quilt, hand or machine quilted	\$20-\$15-\$10
09	Patriotic quilt	Machine or hand quilted	\$20-\$15-\$10
10	Group bed quilt	Machine or hand quilted	\$20-\$15-\$10

Best Bed Quilt will receive a Rosette and \$10.00.

A \$25.00 gift certificate from Peace & Applique, Rochester and Bloomington, will be awarded to the winner of Class 02.

A \$25.00 gift certificate from Sew Sweet Quilting Shop, Springfield, will be awarded to the winner of Class 06.

A \$25.00 gift certificate from Peace & Applique, Rochester, will be awarded to the winner of Class 08.

A gift from Itch'n to be Stitch'n Quilt Shop, Staunton, will be awarded to the winner of the Class 09.

A \$25.00 gift certificate from Peace Treasurers, Macomb, will be awarded to the winner of the Class 05.

Division 4617 – Quilts – Wall Quilt

*Wall quilt must have hanging sleeves. Small cannot exceed 144 inches in perimeter. Large should be 145 to 200 inches perimeter.

Class No.	Class Description	Premiums
01	Wall quilt, small - hand quilted	\$15-\$12-\$10
02	Wall quilt, small - machine quilted	\$15-\$12-\$10
03	Wall quilt, large - hand quilted	\$15-\$12-\$10
04	Wall quilt, large - machine quilted	\$15-\$12-\$10

Best Bed Quilt will receive a Rosette and \$10.00.

A \$25.00 gift certificate from Peace & Applique, Rochester and Bloomington, will be awarded to the winner of Classes 01 and 03.

A \$25.00 gift certificate from Sew Sweet Quilting Shop, Springfield, will be awarded to the winner of Classes 02 and 04.

Division 4618 – Quilts – Longarmed by another

Longarmer's name and contact info must be provided at the time of entry. A Large Quilt is greater than 90 inches in width. A Medium Quilt is between 65 and 89 inches in width. A Small Quilt is less than 65 inches in width.

Class No.	Class Description	Premiums
01	Large Quilt - Pieced by hand/computerized or pantograph quilting	\$25-\$17-\$12
02	Large Quilt - Pieced by machine/computerized or pantograph quilting	\$25-\$17-\$12
03	Large Quilt - Pieced by hand/custom quilting	\$25-\$17-\$12

04	Large Quilt - Pieced by machine/custom quilting	\$25-\$17-\$12
05	Medium Quilt - Pieced by hand/computerized or pantograph quilting	\$25-\$17-\$12
06	Medium Quilt - Pieced by machine/computerized or pantograph quilting	\$25-\$17-\$12
07	Medium Quilt - Pieced by hand/custom quilting	\$25-\$17-\$12
08	Medium Quilt - Pieced by machine/custom quilting	\$25-\$17-\$12
09	Small Quilt - Pieced by hand/computerized or pantograph quilting	\$25-\$17-\$12
10	Small Quilt - Pieced by machine/computerized or pantograph quilting	\$25-\$17-\$12
11	Small Quilt - Pieced by hand/custom quilting	\$25-\$17-\$12
12	Small Quilt - Pieced by machine/custom quilting	\$25-\$17-\$12

Division 4619 –Weaving, Hooking, Spinning and Tatting

*Do not mount.

Class No.	Class Description	Premiums
01	Hand woven shawl or dish towel	\$14-\$11-\$9
02	Hooked picture	Framed, no latch hook, not to exceed 84-inch circumference \$14-\$11-\$9
03	Hooked item - miscellaneous	No latch hook, not to exceed 18x26 inches \$14-\$11-\$9
04	Rug	Not to exceed 4x6 foot in size \$14-\$11-\$9
05	Other hand loomed item, including ply braiding and bobbin lace	\$14-\$11-\$9
06	Spun yarn	\$14-\$11-\$9
07	Tatted item or item edged in tatted lace	\$14-\$11-\$9

Division 4620 – Miscellaneous Textiles

*Do not mount except as specified. No pictures. No larger than 24 inches on any side.

Class No.	Class Description	Premiums
01	Any article using heirloom sewing machine	\$14-\$11-\$9
02	Any item with ribbon embroidery	\$14-\$11-\$9
03	Appliqued pillowcase or dresser scarf	\$14-\$11-\$9
04	Appliqued towel	\$14-\$11-\$9
05	Beadwork items (no jewelry)	1-3 items, can be mounted \$14-\$11-\$9
06	Hand embroidered or cross-stitched towel	\$14-\$11-\$9
07	Hand embroidered pillowcase or dresser scarf	\$14-\$11-\$9
08	Handmade jewelry	1-3 items, mounted on jewelry stand \$14-\$11-\$9
09	Knotted cord items, including macrame	\$14-\$11-\$9

10	Machine embroidered pillowcase or dresser scarf		\$14-\$11-\$9
11	Machine embroidered towel		\$14-\$11-\$9
12	Machine embroidered home decoration (any other not listed)		\$14-\$11-\$9
13	Placemats	2	\$14-\$11-\$9
14	Re-purposed item	Any home decoration made from something else. Must include photo or original item.	\$14-\$11-\$9
15	Table Runner		\$14-\$11-\$9
16	Table setting	Up to 6 items safety pinned together	\$14-\$11-\$9
17	Tablecloth, embroidered or stitchery		\$14-\$11-\$9
18	Any item not listed (no clothing or pictures)		\$14-\$11-\$9

Best Miscellaneous Item will receive a Rosette and \$10.00.

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DEPARTMENT 47 – TEXTILES - YOUTH

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Division 4701 – Garments

Class No.	Class Description	Premiums
01	Apron	\$6-\$4-\$2
02	Back-to-school clothes	\$6-\$4-\$2
03	Blouse, shirt or top	\$6-\$4-\$2
04	Child's outfit (age 8-12)	\$6-\$4-\$2
05	Child's sportswear (age 8-12)	\$6-\$4-\$2
06	Dance or skate outfit	\$6-\$4-\$2
07	Decorated sweatshirt or t-shirt	Must be decorated by hand or machine stitching \$6-\$4-\$2
08	Dress, cotton or blends	\$6-\$4-\$2
09	Formal, party/Sunday garment	\$6-\$4-\$2
10	Jacket, coat or cape	\$6-\$4-\$2
11	Nightwear	\$6-\$4-\$2
12	Pants, slacks or jeans	\$6-\$4-\$2
13	Recycled garment	\$6-\$4-\$2
14	Skirt	\$6-\$4-\$2
15	Sportswear - summer	\$6-\$4-\$2
16	Sportswear - winter	\$6-\$4-\$2
17	Two-piece outfit	\$6-\$4-\$2
18	First garment made by exhibitor 13 years old or younger	\$6-\$4-\$2
19	Any garment made by exhibitor 13 years old or younger	\$6-\$4-\$2
20	Any garment made of fleece	\$6-\$4-\$2
21	Any garment not listed	\$6-\$4-\$2
22	Any hand stitched accessory	\$6-\$4-\$2
23	Any hand stitched purse or tote bag	\$6-\$4-\$2

Best Youth Garment will receive a Rosette, \$15.00, and a gift certificate from the Springfield Lincoln Land Chapter of the American Sewing Guild.

A gift certificate from Times Square Sewing Complex, Jacksonville, will be awarded to the winner of Class 07.

Division 4702 – Holiday Crafts

Class No.	Class Description	Premiums
01	Any stitched item - Christmas	\$6-\$4-\$2
02	Any stitched items - holiday other than Christmas	\$6-\$4-\$2

Best Holiday Craft will receive a Rosette and \$15.00

Division 4703 – Stitchery

Class No.	Class Description	Premiums
01	Any article - crocheted	\$6-\$4-\$2
02	Any article - knitted	\$6-\$4-\$2
03	Any quilted item	\$6-\$4-\$2
04	Cross stitch - picture	Fabric size 20x30 inches or smaller \$6-\$4-\$2
05	Cross stitch - item other than picture	\$6-\$4-\$2
06	Decorated pillow	Hand or machine stitched decoration \$6-\$4-\$2
07	Friendship bracelets	3-5 mounted on an 8x10 inch or smaller fixture board \$6-\$4-\$2
08	God's eye or dream catcher	1 \$6-\$4-\$2
09	Items made with pony beads	1-3 mounted on an 8x10 inch or smaller fixture board \$6-\$4-\$2
10	Latch hook	\$6-\$4-\$2
11	Macrame or bead article	No pony beads \$6-\$4-\$2
12	Needlepoint item	No plastic canvas \$6-\$4-\$2
13	Plastic canvas item	\$6-\$4-\$2
14	Stuffed article	No pillows \$6-\$4-\$2
15	Any stitched item not already listed	\$6-\$4-\$2

Best Stitchery will receive a Rosette and \$15.00.

A gift certificate from Times Square Sewing Complex, Jacksonville, will be awarded to the winner of Class 06.

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