

HOME & GARDEN DEPARTMENTS

Welcome to the Home & Garden Departments. Our goal is to showcase and celebrate your skills in the domestic arts. Thank you for sharing your work with the fair community. For more information, please read the following guidelines:

GENERAL GUIDLINES

1. All entries will be accepted on Monday, August 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Entries in the Handicrafts and Art & Photography departments will also be accepted on Sunday, August 6, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
2. Exhibitors of all ages are welcome and do not need to be residents of Addison County. With the exception of the Commercial contests in the Flower Show and Garden Products departments, these contests are for amateurs: those who do not regularly sell their products, nor are paid for teaching their skills. Each entrant will be eligible to purchase one gate pass to Field Days at a discounted rate.
3. A completed entry form must accompany all items to be displayed - one for each department. Each item should be listed, with no more than one item entered for an exhibitor in a class. A receipt will be given for each item.
4. Items will be judged according to the Danish System: ranked by points as excellent, good, or fair, and awarded ribbons for merit. Perfect scores will receive a \$5.00 premium. Our generous sponsors provide us with special prizes, which are listed in each department. The Awards Ceremony will be held Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the Home and Garden Building. Winners will be notified and are encouraged to attend.
5. Items are entered for display at your own risk. Our building is locked overnight and security is provided but not guaranteed.

6. All entries are to remain in place until 9:00 pm Saturday, August 12th. Items may be picked up between 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Saturday, or from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 13. Please bring your receipts when you pick up your items. Prizes not picked up at these times will be forfeited.

7. Due to the change in our pass policy, Addison County Field Days is sponsoring premiums in the Home and Garden Departments for the top 3 scores in each class, not including those who win another prize.





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DEPARTMENT: HG 1-HANDICRAFTS

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RULES: Please read carefully. These Rules apply along with and in addition to the General Rules for the Home & Garden Department, and the General Rules of Addison County Fair & Field Days. Entries will be accepted at the HOME & GARDEN CENTER BUILDING on MONDAY, (Aug 7) between 9:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. **Entries for this department will also be accepted on Sunday Aug 6 between 1-4 p.m. These classes are for AMATEURS. See the definition under HG General Rules.**

Unworthy, soiled or worn items will not be accepted or judged.

Items must be made by an individual completed within the last year.

CATEGORIES & CLASSES

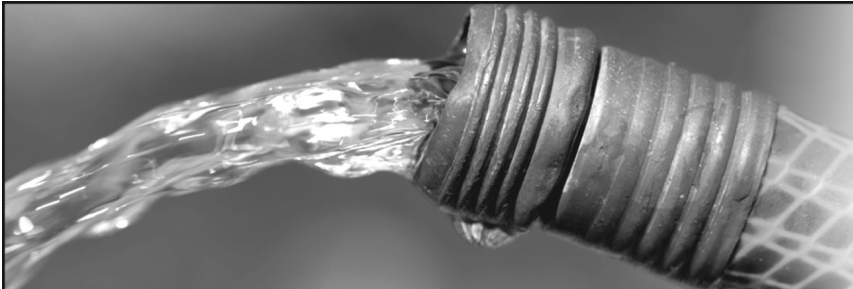
*Please enter only items listed below.


I. KNITTING - please specify whether natural or synthetic fiber

- A. Sweaters

- 1. Adult
- 2. Child
- 3. Vest
- B. Infant items
 - 1. Blankets, afghans
 - 2. Garments
 - 3. Accessories- hats, mittens, booties
- C. Accessories- child and adult
 - 1. Hats
 - 2. Scarves
 - 3. Mittens or gloves
 - 4. Socks or slippers
 - 5. Shawls
- D. Home Décor
 - 1. Pillows
 - 2. Throws or afghans
 - 3. Doilies and tablecloths
 - 4. Potholders and dishcloths
- E. Toys
- F. Felted (fulled) knitting
 - 1. Mittens or slippers


- 2. Bags
- 3. Toys
- 4. Other felted knitting
- G. Other knitted items, NOT LISTED above
- II. Crocheting- please specify whether natural or synthetic fiber
 - A. Garments
 - 1. Adult
 - 2. Child
 - 3. Infant
 - B. Accessories
 - 1. Hats
 - 2. Scarves
 - 3. Shawls
 - 4. Slippers
 - C. Home Décor
 - 1. Afghans, throws
 - 2. Doilies, tablecloths, curtains
 - 3. Pillows
 - 4. Potholders, dishcloths
 - D. Toys





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E. other crocheted items, NOT LISTED above

III. Handspun yarn

A. Knitted

1. Garments: sweaters, vests
2. Accessories: hats, mittens, socks
3. Shawls, scarves

B. Crocheted, any item

C. Woven, any item, commercial warp accepted

D. Handspun skeins (washed and ties 2oz skein).

1. Bulky weight
2. Worsted weight
3. Sport weight or finer
4. Yarn spun on a drop spindle

IV. Felting

A. Wet felt

1. Garments: hats, slippers, etc.
2. Flat pieces: rugs, scarves
3. Toys, sculptures
4. Nuno felt

B. Needle felting

1. Toys, sculptures
2. Flat pieces

V. Weaving

A. Home décor

1. Blankets
2. Rugs
3. Pillows
4. Hangings

B. Garments

C. Accessories

1. Scarves
2. Belts
3. Bags

D. Other weaving

VI. Sewing

A. Garments

1. Women's
2. Men's
3. Child's

B. Stuffed toys

C. Pillows, including patchwork

D. Handbags, tote bags

E. Any sewn piece not listed above

VII. Quilts

A. Hand-sewn, and hand-quilted

1. Piecework
2. Applique
3. Embroidered

B. Machine pieced or appliqued

1. Hand quilted
2. Quilted on a home machine
3. Commercially quilted

C. Embroidered quilts

1. Hand embroidered
2. Machine embroidered

D. Tied quilts

E. Quilted items

1. Pillows
2. Wall Hangings
3. Other

VIII. Embroidery and needlepoint

A. Cross-stitch

1. Framed picture
2. Other item

B. Crewel work

1. Framed picture
2. Other item

C. Machine embroidery

1. Framed picture
2. Other item

D. Needlepoint

1. Framed picture
2. Other item

E. Punch needle embroidery

1. Framed picture
2. Other item

IX. Beadwork

A. Strung

B. Woven

C. Crocheted or knit

D. Beads with wire

E. Combination of techniques

X. Basketry

A. Splint woven

B. Round woven

C. Coiled

D. Other

XI. Rugs

A. Hooked rugs

1. Traditional hooking
2. Punch-needle hooking

B. Other hooked items: pillows, pictures, etc.

C. Braided rugs

D. Toothbrush rugs

E. Penny Rugs

XII. Christmas Crafts

A. Ornaments

B. Wreaths

C. Stockings

D. Tree skirts

E. Nativities

F. Other

XIII. Dolls and Miniatures

A. Dolls

B. Doll houses

C. Room displays or dioramas

D. Individual pieces

XIV. Woodworking

A. Toys, models

B. Furniture

C. Three-dimensional carving

D. Decorative carving

E. Decorative wood burning

F. Other wood item, not listed above

XV. Lace—any item, framed or an embellishment

1. Knitted

2. Crocheted

3. Bobbin Lace

4. Tatting

XVI. Ceramics

1. Hand Built

2. Wheel Thrown

XVII. Open & Unclassified

A. Natural materials crafts

B. Wreaths except Christmas

C. Stained glass

D. Paper Crafts

1. Quilling

2. Note cards

3. Origami

E. Polymer clay

F. Recycled crafts, scrapworks (must be 75% recycled materials).

G. Technique NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE – surprise us

H. Leatherwork

XVIII. Professional Handicraft Display

If you sell your craft products, or derive income by teaching a handicraft, you are invited to display one item with a business card or brochure describing your skills. These items will not be judged.

SPONSORED AWARDS

KNITTING & CROCHETING:

1. Ervin Henecke Award from Twist O'Wool Guild ~ \$25.00 - Most Outstanding NATURAL FIBER entry in Knitting & Crocheting categories.
2. Patricia Henecke Award from Twist O'Wool Guild ~ \$25.00 for Most Outstanding entry of Socks Category I C 4
3. Deb Kinder McClay Award ~ \$20.00 for an outstanding crocheted or knit baby item demonstrating creative use of color and design.
4. Yarn & Yoga ~ \$25.00 gift certificate - Top Youth winner, 18 year & under, in Knitting & Crocheting categories.

HANDSPUN YARN:

1. Twist O'Wool Guild ~ Award \$25.00 - for the Most Outstanding Item made from Hand Spun Yarn.

WEAVING:

1. Eleanor Boucher Memorial Award from Twist O'Wool Guild ~ \$25.00 for most outstanding woven article (includes baskets).

SEWING:

1. Middlebury Sew 'N' Vac ~ \$50.00 Gift Certificate - for Best Sewn Garment
2. Middlebury Sew 'N' Vac, \$25 gift certificate for the most outstanding garment sewn by a youth.

QUILTING:

1. Loewer & Associates ~ \$50.00 for Most Outstanding Quilt.
2. Loewer & Associates ~ \$50.00 for Most Outstanding Quilt. Quilted by a Professional on a Commercial Machine. Class VII B 3
3. Loewer & Associates ~ \$50.00 for Most Outstanding other Quilted Item. (pillow, bag, wall hanging, etc.).
4. Quilters' Corner at Middlebury Sew 'N' Vac, \$25 gift certificate for most outstanding quilt by a youth.

EMBROIDERY & NEEDLEPOINT:

1. Rae Dwight Award ~ \$50.00 for an Most Outstanding entry in Embroidery & Needlepoint.
2. Rae Dwight Award ~ \$25.00 for an Outstanding entry in Embroidery & Needlepoint.
3. Quilters' Corner at Middlebury Sew 'n' Vac youth award ~ \$25 for and outstanding entry in embroidery and needlepoint by a youth 18 or under.

BEADWORK:

1. Bethany Barry Award ~ \$75.00 Outstandingly Creative Beadwork (displaying color, technique & design in beadwork) Category IX
2. Bethany Barry Award ~ \$75.00 Outstanding Sculptural Piece including Beads & Fibers.
3. Bethany Barry Award ~ \$75.00 Outstandingly Creative Wire and Bead Category IX

RUGS:

1. The Oxford Rug Hooking School Award ~ \$50.00 - Most Outstanding entry in Hooking and Braiding.

WOODWORK:

1. Brown Novelty Company ~ Three \$50.00 - for Outstanding entries in Woodworking & Woodcarving — Category XIV (Three individuals, preferably one exhibited by a youth).

OVERALL HANDICRAFTS:

1. Golden Years Award ~ \$25.00 for Outstanding Handicraft entered by an exhibitor over 80 years old (Marked over 80 on entry form).
2. Jerry & Cheryl Connor Award ~ \$50.00 for THE MOST OUTSTANDING YOUTH ENTRY in Handicrafts by a youth (18 years & under).
3. A Grand Prize of \$100.00 will be awarded to THE MOST OUTSTANDING ENTRY in the Handicrafts Department.