

DEPARTMENT 17 - HANDWORK

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Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 3, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
2. A maximum of 15 finished articles, plus one additional article for the special contest, will be accepted per exhibitor.
3. A maximum of 6 articles per lot within a class will be accepted. One class per item, determined by exhibitor.
4. Classes A thru I must be crafted by hand (without machine, with the exception of Class B, Lot 24) completely by the exhibitor. No work is to be finished by someone else.
5. All articles must have been completed within the year.
6. Item must be clean and unused. Soiled or worn items will receive "no placement".
7. Visible names or labels must be covered.
8. Framed entries must be ready for hanging on a sturdy hanger with wire; no clips. No exceptions.
9. In needlework classes, the area of stitched work is measured. *If less than 6" and entering more than one article, must be entered as a group of items as only one per exhibitor.*
10. Due to space limitations, large items may be restricted.
11. Judging will be by the Danish System, except where otherwise stated.

Please note: Department 17, Classes SC through J, is open to amateur exhibitors only, exhibitors who craft for pleasure, not resale. Exhibitors who sell their crafts are not eligible to enter in Classes SC through J.

Professional Exhibitors may enter any handwork in Class K: Professional

Thank you for being a part of our community of talented handworkers who enjoy sharing their beautiful efforts at the Woodstock Fair.

The 2025 Handwork Theme: "Summer Picnic"

CLASS SC - A 2024 SPECIAL CONTEST "A Day at the Country Fair"

PREMIUMS: 1st 25.00 2nd 20.00 3rd 15.00 4th 10.00 5th 5.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|---------|---|
| 98. | Any one article using any type of handwork in Classes A-L |

Rules for Entering:

- a.) Exhibitor may enter only one article in this class.
- b.) This article may not be entered in any other handwork class.
- c.) Straight judging in this class.

CLASS A HANDICRAFT

PREMIUMS: 1st 15.00 2nd 12.00 3rd 10.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|---------|---------------------------|
| 1. | Hooked Article (over 30") |

PREMIUMS: 1st 10.00 2nd 9.00 3rd 8.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|---------|----------------------------|
| 2. | Braided Article (over 24") |
| 3. | Hooked Article (24 - 30") |

PREMIUMS: 1st 8.00 2nd 7.00 3rd 6.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|---------|--|
| 4. | Braided Article (under 24") |
| 5. | Hooked Article (under 24") |
| 6. | Latch Hooked Article (any size)
<i>Short, pre-cut strips of yarn/fabric are knotted to a backing using a hinged hook.</i> |
| 7. | Woven Article |

CLASS B KNITTING

Hand Knitting Only (except lot 24)

PREMIUMS: 1st 10.00 2nd 9.00 3rd 8.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|---------|----------------------|
| 8. | Afghan or Bedspread |
| 9. | Adult Sweater/Jacket |

PREMIUMS: 1st 7.00 2nd 6.00 3rd 5.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|---------|---|
| 10. | Poncho/Shawl/Wrap/Scarf (minimum length 30" for this lot) |
| 11. | Adult Vest |
| 12. | Child Sweater |
| 13. | Infant Set, 3 pieces (i.e. hat, booties, sweater) |
| 14. | Infant Blanket |
| 15. | Knit Felted Article |

PREMIUMS: 1st 5.00 2nd 4.00 3rd 3.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|---------|--|
| 16. | Adult Hat |
| 17. | Adult Gloves/Mittens |
| 18. | Adult Slippers/Socks |
| 19. | Child Vest |
| 20. | Infant Sweater |
| 21. | Child Hat |
| 22. | Child Mittens |
| 23. | Child Slippers/Socks |
| 24. | Any Other Knitted Article Including Any Loom, Frame or Machine Knitting. State "loom", "frame", or "machine knitting" on entry form. |

CLASS C CROCHETING

PREMIUMS: 1st 10.00 2nd 9.00 3rd 8.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|---------|------------------------------|
| 25. | Bedspread, minimum twin size |

PREMIUMS: 1st 8.00 2nd 7.00 3rd 6.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|---------|-----------------------------|
| 26. | Afghan, minimum 3' x 4' |
| 27. | Tablecloth or Crocheted Rug |
| 28. | Adult Sweater/Jacket |

PREMIUMS: 1st 7.00 2nd 6.00 3rd 5.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|---------|---|
| 29. | Centerpiece (over 16") |
| 30. | Poncho/Shawl/Wrap/Scarf (minimum length 30" for this lot) |
| 31. | Adult Vest |
| 32. | Child Sweater |
| 33. | Infant Set (3 pieces) |
| 34. | Infant Blanket |

PREMIUMS: 1st 5.00 2nd 4.00 3rd 3.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|---------|-----------------------------|
| 35. | Centerpiece (12 - 16") |
| 36. | Child Vest |
| 37. | Infant Sweater |
| 38. | Centerpiece (under 12") |
| 39. | Adult Slippers/Socks |
| 40. | Child Slippers/Socks |
| 41. | Lace/Lace Edging |
| 42. | Toys/Dolls |
| 43. | Any Other Crocheted Article |

**CLASS D
CROSS STITCH**

PREMIUMS: 1st 20.00 2nd 15.00 3rd 12.00

- Lot No. Description**
44. Advanced Counted Cross Stitch (over 12" per side)
Please note: Approx. 3/4 of the piece must be stitched; no stamped backgrounds.

PREMIUMS: 1st 8.00 2nd 7.00 3rd 6.00

- Lot No. Description**
45. Counted or Stamped Article (over 10" per side)

PREMIUMS: 1st 7.00 2nd 6.00 3rd 5.00

- Lot No. Description**
46. Counted Article (6" to 10" per side)
47. Stamped Article (6" to 10" per side)

PREMIUMS: 1st 6.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 4.00

- Lot No. Description**
48. Counted Article (under 6" per side)
49. Stamped Article (under 6" per side)
50. Any Other Cross Stitch Article

**CLASS E
NEEDLEPOINT**

PREMIUMS: 1st 10.00 2nd 9.00 3rd 8.00

- Lot No. Description**
51. Needlepoint Article (over 12" per side)

PREMIUMS: 1st 7.00 2nd 6.00 3rd 5.00

- Lot No. Description**
52. Needlepoint Article (9" - 12" per side)

PREMIUMS: 1st 6.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 4.00

- Lot No. Description**
53. Needlepoint Article (under 9" per side)
54. Any Other Needlepoint Article (includes plastic canvas, any size)

**CLASS F
CREWEL**

PREMIUMS: 1st 7.00 2nd 6.00 3rd 5.00

- Lot No. Description**
55. Crewel Article (over 12" per side)

PREMIUMS: 1st 6.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 4.00

- Lot No. Description**
56. Crewel Article (6" to 12" per side)
57. Any Other Crewel Article.

**CLASS G
HAND EMBROIDERY**

No machine embroidery accepted in this class.

PREMIUMS: 1st 7.00 2nd 6.00 3rd 5.00

- Lot No. Description**
58. Embroidered Article (over 12" per side)

PREMIUMS: 1st 6.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 4.00

- Lot No. Description**
59. Embroidered Article (6" - 12" per side)
60. Any Other Embroidered Article including Punch Needle and Penny Rug

**CLASS H
SEWING**

PREMIUMS: 1st 12.00 2nd 11.00 3rd 10.00

- Lot No. Description**
61. Adult Formal
62. Adult Suit

PREMIUMS: 1st 10.00 2nd 9.00 3rd 8.00

- Lot No. Description**
63. Adult Coat/Jacket
64. Adult Dress
65. Costume

PREMIUMS: 1st 8.00 2nd 7.00 3rd 6.00

- Lot No. Description**
66. Adult Blouse or Shirt
67. Adult Skirt/Slacks
68. Adult Sleepwear
69. Child Coat/Jacket

PREMIUMS: 1st 6.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 4.00

- Lot No. Description**
70. Adult Shorts
71. Adult Vest
72. Child Blouse/Shirt/Skirt/Slacks
73. Child Dress
74. Cloth Doll/Bear
75. Doll Clothes

PREMIUMS: 1st 5.00 2nd 4.00 3rd 3.00

- Lot No. Description**
76. Child Sleepwear
77. Infant Clothes
78. Handbag/Tote
79. Any Other Sewn Article
Includes items sewn by exhibitor and embellished with machine embroidery.



STATE QUILT CONTEST Association of Connecticut Fairs

How to Enter: Enter a quilt at any participating fair that is a member of the Association of Connecticut Fairs in any of the categories mentioned below.

The participating fair will award one winner in each category with a rosette from the Association of Connecticut Fairs along with any awards the local fair provides. Each fair will submit that winning entry to the state contest. A quilt can be entered in as many fairs as the contestant wishes until it becomes eligible to go to the state contest. Please note an exhibitor can only represent one quilt or wall hanging per category at the State Quilt Contest in November.

State Quilt Contest: Once a quilt has won the State Quilt ribbon at a participating fair, it is eligible to be entered into the State Quilt Contest. Each fair must preregister their local winner. The local fair will provide contest information to the winner. Visit www.ctagfairs.org for the latest information. One reservation for the winning exhibitor will be made compliments of the Woodstock Agricultural Society, Inc. Additional reservations will be at the exhibitor's expense.

The following prizes will be awarded in each category:

1st Prize: \$50.00 **2nd Prize:** \$35.00 **3rd Prize:** \$15.00
People's Choice Award: \$50.00

Categories:

1. Hand-Appiqué
2. Pieced Machine Quilted
3. Pieced Hand Quilted

Adult Quilt Contest Rules:

1. All work must be completed by an individual quilt maker.
2. Work can be pieced by hand or by machine but appliqué must be done by hand.
3. Quilts must be either hand or machine quilted, no hand tied quilts.
4. Quilts may not be made from pre-cut quilt kits.
5. A quilt may only compete in the Association of Connecticut Fairs Quilt contest once.
6. Appliqué quilts must consist of at least 50% appliqué.
7. Quilt perimeter must measure a minimum of 216 inches total.
8. No wall hanging quilts
9. An exhibitor can only represent 1 quilt per category in the Association of CT Fairs Quilt contest.



CLASS I QUILTING

Exhibitor must do all work, including quilting. No pre-quilted material.

Lots 81, 82, 83, 84 & 85 may be eligible for the State Quilt Contest.

PREMIUMS: 1st 50.00 2nd 40.00 3rd 30.00

Lot No. Description

81. Hand Quilted Double, Queen or King Size
82. Hand Quilted Twin Size (minimum size: see "State Quilt Contest Rules")
Only hand quilted, not tied, entries will be accepted in lots 81 and 82.

PREMIUMS: 1st 25.00 2nd 20.00 3rd 15.00

Lot No. Description

83. Machine Quilted Double, Queen or King Size
84. Machine Quilted Twin Size (minimum size: see "State Quilt Contest Rules")
Must be machine quilted by exhibitor only.

Quilt premiums will be \$5.00 less if tied instead of quilted.

PREMIUMS: 1st 10.00 2nd 9.00 3rd 8.00

Lot No. Description

85. Crib Size (minimum size: see "State Quilt Contest Rules")
86. Wall Hanging (over 36")

Quilt premiums will be \$3.00 less if tied instead of quilted.

PREMIUMS: 1st 9.00 2nd 8.00 3rd 7.00

Lot No. Description

87. Wall Hanging (24" - 36")

Quilt premiums will be \$2.00 less if tied instead of quilted.

PREMIUMS: 1st 8.00 2nd 7.00 3rd 6.00

Lot No. Description

88. Wall Hanging (under 24")
89. Any Other Quilted Article, including machine embroidered quilts. No pre-embroidered kits. Include who created digitized design on entry form, i.e. self or name of designer.

Quilt premiums will be \$1.00 less if tied instead of quilted.

Quilters Please Note: A quilt is a covering made from 2 layers of fabric, one layer of which is either pieced or appliquéd, and held in place by stitched designs or ties, with batting material between the layers.

CLASS J HAND SPINNING

Lots 90-94 must be a skein of yarn consisting of no less than 1 ½ yards, that weighs no less than one ounce and that is tied in four places. Attach card to item noting fiber content, ply and any use of a drop spindle.

PREMIUMS: 1st 9.00 2nd 8.00 3rd 7.00

Lot No. Description

90. Single Spun Skein
91. Plied Skein (2 or 3 ply)
92. Hand-Dyed Skein
93. Miscellaneous/Novelty Skein
94. Any Article created by hand from handspun skeins

CLASS K PROFESSIONAL

PREMIUMS: 1st 9.00 2nd 8.00 3rd 7.00

Lot No. Description

95. Any Handwork Article as described in Lots 1-94 created by someone who regularly sells their handwork professionally. Note entry form under description which Class and Lot item corresponds to if it were not entered in Class K, Lot 95. Class and Lot blanks must say Class K, Lot 95.