

DEPARTMENT 17 - HANDWORK

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Handworks Receiving Day is on Tuesday

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 H 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, are open to amateur exhibitors only, exhibitors who craft for pleasure, not resale.

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

**2027 Special contest theme will be 'A Fairytale'.
Create a piece using a fairytale of your choice.**

CLASS SC 2026 SPECIAL CONTESTS Enter one or both

**Celebrating Americas 250th Birthday
And
Woodstock Fair 165th Anniversary**

PREMIUMS: 1st 40.00 2nd 30.00 3rd 20.00

Lot No.	Description
100.	250 th Birthday-Any one article using any type of handwork in Classes A-K-Describe
101.	165 th Anniversary- Any one article using any type of handwork in Classes A-K-Describe

Rules for Entering:

- a.) Exhibitor may enter only one article in each lot.
- 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- Describe
8.	Macrame

CLASS B KNITTING

Hand Knitting Only (except lot 24)

PREMIUMS: 1st 10.00 2nd 9.00 3rd 8.00

Lot No.	Description
9.	Afghan or Bedspread
10.	Adult Sweater/Jacket

PREMIUMS: 1st 7.00 2nd 6.00 3rd 5.00

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

PREMIUMS: 1st 5.00 2nd 4.00 3rd 3.00

Lot No.	Description
18.	Adult Hat
19.	Adult Gloves/Mittens
20.	Adult Slippers/Socks
21.	Child Vest
22.	Infant Sweater
23.	Child Hat
24.	Child Mittens
25.	Child Slippers/Socks
26.	Any Other Knitted Article- Describe (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
27.	Bedspread, minimum twin size

PREMIUMS: 1st 8.00 2nd 7.00 3rd 6.00

Lot No.	Description
28.	Afghan, minimum 3' x 4'
29.	Tablecloth or Crocheted Rug
30.	Adult Sweater/Jacket

PREMIUMS: 1st 7.00 2nd 6.00 3rd 5.00

Lot No.	Description
31.	Centerpiece Perimeter >64"
32.	Poncho/Shawl/Wrap/Scarf (minimum length 30" for this lot)
33.	Adult Vest
34.	Child Sweater
35.	Infant Set (3 pieces)
36.	Infant Blanket

PREMIUMS: 1st 5.00 2nd 4.00 3rd 3.00

Lot No.	Description
37.	Centerpiece Perimeter 48" – 64"
38.	Child Vest
39.	Infant Sweater
40.	Centerpiece Perimeter under 48"
41.	Adult Slippers/Socks
42.	Child Slippers/Socks
43.	Lace/Lace Edging
44.	Toys/Dolls
45.	Adult Gloves/Mittens
46.	Adult Hat
47.	Children Gloves/Mittens
48.	Child Hat
49.	Any Other Crocheted Article- Describe

**CLASS D
CROSS STITCH**

PREMIUMS: 1st 20.00 2nd 15.00 3rd 12.00

Lot No. Description

50. Advanced Counted Cross Stitch Perimeter >48"
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

51. Counted or Stamped Article Perimeter >40"

PREMIUMS: 1st 7.00 2nd 6.00 3rd 5.00

Lot No. Description

52. Counted Article Perimeter 24"- 40"
 53. Stamped Article Perimeter 24"- 40"

PREMIUMS: 1st 6.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 4.00

Lot No. Description

54. Counted Article Perimeter <36"
 55. Stamped Article Perimeter <36"
 56. Any Other Cross Stitch Article- Describe

**CLASS E
NEEDLEPOINT**

PREMIUMS: 1st 10.00 2nd 9.00 3rd 8.00

Lot No. Description

57. Needlepoint Article Perimeter >48"

PREMIUMS: 1st 7.00 2nd 6.00 3rd 5.00

Lot No. Description

58. Needlepoint Article Perimeter 36"-48"

PREMIUMS: 1st 6.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 4.00

Lot No. Description

59. Needlepoint Article Perimeter <36"
 60. Any Other Needlepoint Article-Describe (No plastic canvas)

**CLASS F
CREWEL**

PREMIUMS: 1st 7.00 2nd 6.00 3rd 5.00

Lot No. Description

61. Crewel Article Perimeter >48"

PREMIUMS: 1st 6.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 4.00

Lot No. Description

62. Crewel Article Perimeter 24"-48"
 63. Any Other Crewel Article-Describe

**CLASS G
HAND EMBROIDERY**

No machine embroidery accepted in this class.

PREMIUMS: 1st 7.00 2nd 6.00 3rd 5.00

Lot No. Description

64. Embroidered Article Perimeter >48"

PREMIUMS: 1st 6.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 4.00

Lot No. Description

65. Embroidered Article Perimeter 24"-48"
 66. Any Other Embroidered Article- Describe

**CLASS H
SEWING**

PREMIUMS: 1st 12.00 2nd 11.00 3rd 10.00

Lot No. Description

67. Adult Formal
 68. Adult Suit

PREMIUMS: 1st 10.00 2nd 9.00 3rd 8.00

Lot No. Description

69. Adult Coat/Jacket
 70. Adult Dress
 71. Costume

PREMIUMS: 1st 8.00 2nd 7.00 3rd 6.00

Lot No. Description

72. Adult Blouse or Shirt
 73. Adult Skirt/Slacks
 74. Adult Sleepwear
 75. Child Coat/Jacket

PREMIUMS: 1st 6.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 4.00

Lot No. Description

76. Adult Shorts
 77. Adult Vest
 78. Child Blouse/Shirt/Skirt/Slacks
 79. Child Dress
 80. Cloth Doll/Bear
 81. Doll Clothes

PREMIUMS: 1st 5.00 2nd 4.00 3rd 3.00

Lot No. Description

82. Child Sleepwear
 83. Infant Clothes
 84. Handbag/Tote
 85. Any Other Sewn Article- Describe
Includes items sewn by exhibitor and embellished with machine embroidery.



CLASS I QUILTING

No pre-quilted material.

Lots 86, 87, 88 & 89 may be eligible for the State Quilt Contest.

*Judging will be done following Association of CT Fairs
Quilt Contest Judges Scoring*

*Those ages 18 and younger, please refer to the last page of Department 19 for
the Next Generation Quilter Quilt Contest Information.*

PREMIUMS: 1st 50.00 2nd 40.00 3rd 30.00

Lot No. Description

86. Hand Quilted Double, Queen or King Size- Specify size
87. Hand Quilted Twin Perimeter at least 216"
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

88. Machine Quilted Double, Queen or King Size- Specify size
89. Machine Quilted Twin Size Perimeter at least 216"
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

90. Crib Size Perimeter at least 160"
91. Wall Hanging Perimeter 96"-144"

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

92. Wall Hanging Perimeter 96"-144"

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

93. Wall Hanging Perimeter under 96"
94. 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- Describe

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

95. Single Spun Skein
96. Plied Skein (2 or 3 ply)
97. Hand-Dyed Skein
98. Miscellaneous/Novelty Skein
99. Any Article created by hand from handspun skeins- Describe

CLASS K

PREMIUMS: 1st 9.00 2nd 8.00 3rd 7.00

Lot No. Description

100. First time exhibiting in Handworks Department, age 65 & Over

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**

Adult Quilt Contest Categories:

1. Hand or machine applique by exhibitor
2. Pieced and machine quilted by exhibitor
3. Pieced and hand quilted by exhibitor
4. Any method quilted by a group (two or more)

General Quilt Contest Rules:

1. Group quilt can be pieced by one individual and quilted by another.
2. Work can be pieced or appliquéd by hand or by machine
3. Quilts must be either hand or machine (domestic, hand-guided longarm, or digital) quilted - no hand tied quilts
4. Quilts may not be made from pre-cut quilt kits.
5. Applique quilts must contain at least 50% applique
6. Quilt perimeter must be a minimum of 216 inches
7. A quilt can only compete in the Association of CT Fairs Quilt Contest once at the state contest in the fall. It can be entered in more than one local fair until it is selected to compete at the state level. An exhibitor can only represent one quilt per category at the State Quilt Contest

