

# HOME ARTS

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## WANTED – HOSTS, HOSTESSES, PRE-FAIR HELPERS– WANTED

We are looking for special volunteers to act as HOST/HOSTESS throughout the fair. Do you have 4 hours to spare? We are ALWAYS looking for volunteers to help setup tables and displays (*you get to see the items first.*) Volunteers are also needed during entries and judging. For information, please contact the Superintendent listed above.

## DEFINITIONS

<b>Needle Art</b>	hand created entries made from yarn or threads.
<b>Textile Art</b>	created articles made from commercially bought fabric.
<b>Quilt Art</b>	multi-layered articles hand quilted, machine quilted or tied.
<b>Machine Embroidery Art</b>	(1) Free Motion on a sewing machine or (2) a combination of Programmed Stitches from an embroidery sewing machine.

## SPECIAL DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Entry times: Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
2. Removal of any exhibit prior to dismissal time from display area will be seen as a final act and will result in immediate forfeiture of all premiums, points, and privileges by the exhibitor. Further, exhibitors may be suspended from future exhibiting at the Kitsap County Fair.
3. Articles should have been finished within the last year and must not have been previously shown at the Kitsap County Fair.
4. Items not CLEAN, PRESSED, ODOR FREE and in GOOD condition will not be accepted or will be disqualified. PLEASE check your item.
5. No sets will be accepted except as ruled by Department Superintendent.
6. To facilitate judging, no entry may be pinned to a board unless so stated in the Premium Book or ruled by the Department Superintendent.
7. **Maximum of three (3) items per class** will be allowed per person.
8. Exhibits must be appropriately finished. Unfinished articles will not be accepted. Judging will be based on completed piece, including finishing.
9. Pictures must be framed (Professional framing is permissible). Glass or plastic is optional. **All pictures must have WIRE hangers. No string or**

**self-leveling allowed. THIS WILL BE ENFORCED!**  
Rugs must be properly bound and fixed for hanging.

10. Name on the exhibit tag must be the name of the person who actually made the item (Exception: Group Quilts). Exhibitors in violation may be suspended from future exhibiting at the Kitsap County Fair.
11. Be sure to check measurements and quantity on all articles.
12. **Dimension of quilts must be pinned on all quilts.** This facilitates hanging.
13. We will treat your items with loving care and concern but we will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Display of an item is at the discretion of the Superintendent.
14. Small / delicate items (i.e. bobbin lace, tatting) must be anchored with safety pins to felt no smaller than 8 inches square.

## SHOWING/JUDGING

15. Judges are selected from professional, highly accredited artists working within their fields of expertise.
16. The Danish System is used for judging, all entries receive an award.
17. The judges' decisions will be final.
18. All awards may not be given, at the discretion of the judges.
19. Any judge's comments will be attached to the entry tag and available to the entrant at the time the article is removed from the Fair. This is to keep people from touching tags, which may disturb the exhibits. Entries must be removed between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on the Monday following Fair.

## CATEGORIES

<b>Home Arts Category 1</b>	The Two of Us**
<b>Home Arts Category 2</b>	Children 10 years and under
<b>Home Arts Category 3</b>	Junior 11 - 17 years
<b>Home Arts Category 4</b>	Adult 18 – 59
<b>Home Arts Category 5</b>	Senior 60 and over
<b>Home Arts Category 6</b>	Experienced Crafts Person***

\*\* *Children ages 12 and under who have completed a sewing project with the assistance and guidance of an adult with Children doing most of the work.*

\*\*\* *Experienced Crafts Person: 1) Entry in this category is dependent on skill level of work as determined by Exhibitor and/or Superintendent and/or 2) Written a book, taught classes in the craft or sold articles, but not supported by the proceeds and/or 3) having won Best of Category in the department twice.*

## NEEDLE ARTS

### CLASSES

#### Knitting – Handspun or commercial fiber

Class K1	Afghan
Class K2	Baby Blanket/Set
Class K3	Flatwork (doily, tablecloth, etc.)
Class K4	Baby Clothing (sets accepted)
Class K5	Doll/Toy
Class K6	Sweater/Vest
Class K7	Socks
Class K8	Scarf
Class K9	Shawl
Class K10	Hat
Class K11	Spool or Tubular Knitting
Class K12	Miscellaneous
Class K13	Original Design
Class K14	Machine Knitted
Class K15	First Time Entry

#### Crochet – Handspun or commercial fiber

Class C1	Afghan
Class C2	Baby Blanket/Set
Class C3	Flatwork (doily, tablecloth, etc.)
Class C4	Baby Clothing (sets accepted)
Class C5	Doll/Toy
Class C6	Sweater/Vest
Class C7	Lace (tatting or bobbin)
Class C8	Miscellaneous
Class C9	Socks
Class C10	Scarf
Class C11	Hat
Class C12	Shawl
Class C13	Household
Class C14	Original Design
Class C15	First Time Entry

#### Felting – From Yarn

Class L1	Hat
Class L2	Purse
Class L3	Footwear
Class L4	Household
Class L5	Other
Class L6	Original Design
Class L7	First Time Entry

#### Spinning, Weaving & Rugs

Class F1	Handspun Skein (4" x 4" swatch of intended use must accompany skein)
Class F2	Weaving
Class F3	Felting
Class F4	Latch Hook Rug/Wall Hanging
Class F5	Hooked Rug
Class F6	Miscellaneous
Class F7	Original Design
Class F8	First Time Entry

*Examples of things judges consider in **Knitting, Crochet, and Spinning & Weaving**: Even stitches, Tension, Blocking, Seams, Outside edges, Cleanliness, Finishing techniques, and Visual impact*

#### Stitchery

Class S1	Cross Stitch – Smaller than 26" total H+W inside frame measurement
Class S2	Cross Stitch – Larger than 26" total H+W inside frame measurement
Class S3	Cross Stitch – Embellished (beads, charms, etc.)
Class S4	Embroidery/Crewel
Class S5	Hardanger
Class S6	Needlepoint
Class S7	Plastic Canvas (sets accepted)
Class S8	Miscellaneous
Class S9	Original Design
Class S8	First Time Entry

*Examples of things judges consider in **Stitchery**: Consistency, Direction of stitches, Visible carrying threads, Thread compatibility to fabric, Tension, Split or twisted threads, Hoop outlines and/or soil, Framing on-grain, Lumps and bumps in finished item, and All over visual impact.*

## MACHINE AND HAND-SEWN ARTICLES

### CLASSES

Class T1	Dress (Any Size, Any Style)	Class T9	Embellished Clothing (Not Vests)
Class T2	Separates (Blouse, Shirt, Slacks, Pants, Skirt, Sportswear, Sweats, Shorts, etc.)	Class T10	Heirloom Sewing
Class T3	Coordinated Clothing Items (Not Suits)	Class T11	Accessories (Aprons, Ties, Purses, Shoes, etc.)
Class T4	Suit (2 Pieces)	Class T12	Sewn Toys (Dolls, Stuffed Animals, Cloth Puppets)
Class T5	Outerwear (Coat, Jacket, Poncho)	Class T13	Doll Clothing
Class T6	Toddler Clothing (To Size 5)	Class T14	Costumes (Garb)
Class T7	Nightwear, Lingerie	Class T15	Sewn Household Decorations or Décor
Class T8	Vests	Class T16	Miscellaneous
		Class T17	Original Design
		Class T16	First Time Entry

## QUILTS

Quilts must consist of 3 layers, sewn through. DIMENSIONS MUST BE PINNED ON ALL QUILTS. If your quilt has a story, submit that on ½ sheet of paper with entry. We will identify it with your quilt & post it so that viewers can know how your quilt is extra special. **PROFESSIONALLY QUILTED ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

### CLASSES

#### **Class Q1 Bed-sized Quilts (length plus width must exceed 120")**

- Lot 1 Hand quilted
- Lot 2 Machine quilted using household sewing machine
- Lot 3 Machine Quilted using Long Arm quilt machine, non-professional

#### **Class Q2 Small Quilts (length plus width must be no more than 120")**

- Lot 1 Hand quilted
- Lot 2 Machine quilted using household sewing machine

Lot 3 Machine Quilted using Long Arm quilt machine, non-professional

#### **Class Q3 Miniature Quilt, pieced or appliquéd (no more than 24" on any side)**

#### **Class Q4 Wall or Decorative, Pieced or appliquéd**

**Class Q5 Quilted Household items (pillows, table runners, table skirts, stockings, ornaments, flags), No quilts, No clothing**

#### **Class Q6 Tied comforters**

**Class Q7 Miscellaneous, Pieced or appliquéd and quilted**

#### **Class Q8 Original Design**

#### **Class Q9 First Time Entry**

**Class Q10 Group Quilt: Done by two or more people. Includes quilting by a professional**

## MACHINE EMBROIDERY

### CLASSES

**Class ME1 Free Motion Embroidery**

**Class ME2 Programmed Embroidery**

**Class ME3 Combination of Class 1 & Class 2**