

NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT 22

1. Read General Rules and Static Exhibit Rules carefully.
2. Entries may be covered with a new, clear, plastic bag if the exhibitor so chooses.
3. Exhibits must be clean.
4. To qualify for needlework the article must be made with one or more needles or a hook. Knotting or macramé, finger knitting, glued appliqué and off a loom weaving must be exhibited in the Crafts Department. Machine stitched exhibits will be exhibited in the Clothing Department.
5. If your item is made from a kit, no explanation is necessary. If it is designed by the exhibitor, briefly describe how it was put together. Judges are interested in the thought process, along with any challenges or problems that were encountered and how those problems were solved, not a step-by-step account. More weight will be given to the whole exhibit if accompanied by a description.
4. In **Lots 8 and 19**, sets of items are encouraged, but not mandatory. Example, exhibit 2 potholders or 2 placemats.
7. As long as your articles for exhibit differ you may make more than one entry in any lot designated with an asterisk (*) after the description. In the case of 3 or more exhibits of the same kind in a particular lot, a new lot will be formed.

Judging Criteria: Condition of article, suitability, construction and workmanship, design, choice of colors, stitches, originality, ease of care, amount of needlework, attractiveness and creativity.

CLASS A

KNITTING

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| Lot 01. Coordinated sweater and skirt ensemble or twin sweater set* | Lot 07. Decorative articles - wall hangings, etc.* |
| Lot 02. Cardigan sweater | Lot 08. Useful articles-pillows, potholders, doilies, etc.* |
| Lot 03. Pull-over sweater | Lot 09. Accessories - scarves, hats, leg warmers, etc.* |
| Lot 04. Sleeveless sweater, vest, poncho or shawl* | Lot 10. Knitted stuffed animals and other toys* |
| Lot 05. Afghans | Lot 11. Miscellaneous - any other item not previously listed* |
| Lot 06. Infant wear | |

CROCHETING

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| Lot 12. Coordinated sweater and skirt ensemble or twin sweater set* | Lot 17. Infant wear |
| Lot 13. Crocheted cardigan or pull-over sweater | Lot 18. Decorative articles - wall hangings, etc.* |
| Lot 14. Age Theme – see challenge lots section | Lot 19. Useful articles - pillows, potholders, doilies, etc.* |
| Lot 15. Sleeveless sweater, vest, poncho or shawl* | Lot 20. Accessories - scarves, hats, leg warmers, etc.* |
| Lot 16. Afghans | Lot 21. Crocheted stuffed animals and other toys* |
| | Lot 22. Miscellaneous - any other item not previously listed* |

NEEDLEWORK

1. Mount and/or mat all light weight STITCHERY articles which have not been finished for functional use (i.e. pillow) or framed for hanging (decorative items) on hardboard or several pieces of stiff cardboard for backing. The basic backing should be lightly padded with several layers of old clean flannel or art foam. The prepared (stretched) stitchery should be mounted over this basic frame and neatly and tightly laced on the back.
2. AFFIX ADHESIVE HANGERS (2) firmly to the back or use eyelets and hooks or wire. Heavy framed items must have screw-eyes, wire or suitable devices for hanging.

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| Lot 23. Crewel decorative - wallhangings, pictures, etc.* |
| Lot 24. Crewel functional - pillows, table linens, etc.* |
| Lot 25. Embroidery - creative stitchery on decorative articles, garments, linens, etc.* |
| Lot 26. Candlewicking - pillows, bed linens, etc.* |
| Lot 27. Needlepoint - canvas mesh |
| Lot 28. Needlepoint - plastic |
| Lot 29. Bargello |
| Lot 30. Quick point |
| Lot 31. Hand Stitched appliqué - on quilts, clothing etc. |
| Lot 32. Shadow appliqué |
| Lot 33. Smocked items |
| Lot 34. Hook weaving |
| Lot 35. Cross-stitch, Waste Canvas |
| Lot 36. Cross-stitch, counted |
| Lot 37. Cross-stitched, stamped |
| Lot 38. Hooked rugs |
| Lot 39. Braided rugs |

NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT 22 (continued)

- Lot 40.** Latch hook rugs, pillows, hangings
Lot 41. Patchwork - large quilts (hand pieced and hand quilted)
Lot 42. Patchwork - large quilts (hand pieced and tied)
Lot 43. Patchwork - small pillows, table and bed linens, etc. (hand pieced, quilted and/or tied)
Lot 44. Patchwork - articles of clothing (hand pieced)
Lot 45. Collection of Needlework - 3 articles, at least 2 different
Lot 46. Soft Sculpture - hand sewn
Lot 47. Miscellaneous needlework - any other items not previously listed
Lot 48. Challenge Lot - Pillow, see the Challenge Lots section.
Lot 49. Challenge Lot – Age Theme, see the Challenge Lots section.
Lot 50. Challenge Lot – Color, see the Challenge Lots section.

PREMIUMS

	First	Second	Third
Lots 01-02, 12-13, 41-42	15 PTS	12 PTS	10 PTS
Lots 03, 05, 14, 16	12 PTS	10 PTS	8 PTS
Lots 04, 06-11, 15, 17-22, 43-45	10 PTS	8 PTS	6 PTS
Lots 31, 38-39	8 PTS	6 PTS	4 PTS
Lots 23-29, 32-37, 40, 48-50	6 PTS	5 PTS	4 PTS
Lots 30, 46-47	5 PTS	4 PTS	3 PTS
