

# HOME ARTS

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### SUPERINTENDENTS

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### ENTRY TIMES and REGULATIONS

- Thursday, Aug. 12, 2021, from 4–8 pm\*
  - Friday, Aug. 13, 2021, from 2–8 pm
- \*Seniors may enter beginning at 2pm on Thursday.

1. Please contact the Superintendent with any questions regarding entry procedures.
2. All items must be entered on-site during the dates and times listed above.
3. Prior to Registration, please make sure that all entries follow both the Rules and Regulations of the Home Arts Department, and the rules of the appropriate Department within Home Arts. If you have any questions about your entries, please contact a Department Chairperson or Home Arts Superintendent.
4. Exhibitors with non-perishable entries may find registration faster on the first day of registration.
5. Please see catalog page 185 for Registration parking and

drop-off procedures.

6. If the exhibitor agrees to put an item into an age-restricted category (ages 17 years and under, or 70 years and older) the exact age of the exhibitor should be provided to the registrar and written on all exhibit tags.
7. Improperly categorized entries may be reclassified or not judged. Please contact the department chairperson with any questions about an entry.

### ENTRY DEADLINE

No pre-entry required. Bring item(s) during days and times listed above.

### ENTRY FEE

None

### ENTRIES RELEASED

- Sunday, Aug. 22, 2021, PLEASE NOTE NEW RELEASE TIME from 11–2p.m.
1. Entries can only be picked up at this time or they become the property of the Fair. Ribbons for all Baked Goods and Decorated Cakes will be mailed to the entrants at the end of the fair.
  2. For all adult entries – entries will not be released without one of the following: 1) the appropriate claim checks stubs, or 2) a valid photo ID, where the name on the ID matches the name on the entry tag. If making arrangements for entries to be picked up by someone other than the exhibitor, the person picking up entries must have the appropriate claim check stubs. Please contact the Registration Coordinator or a Superintendent with any questions.

### JUDGING

Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021, 8am-10pm.

Sunday, Aug. 15, 2021, 8am-2pm

Building is closed to general public during these times..

- Project G-Street Runway Show & Judging occurs at 6 pm on Saturday, August 14, 2021 in Heritage Hall.
- Tablescape judging takes place Monday, August 16, 2021, 1 pm.

### BUILDING HOURS

- Sunday, Aug. 15, from 2pm - 9pm
- Monday, Aug 16 to Saturday, Aug. 21, from 11am–9pm

### RULES and REGULATIONS

1. Entries are open to Montgomery County residents AND all residents of the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, as well as all Life Members of the Montgomery County Agricultural Center (regardless of current residence). If you have any question on eligibility, please contact the Home Arts Superintendent.
2. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor only. Group entries should list one person or entity to whom the premium check will be issued, should any prizes be awarded.
3. All exhibits must have been completed within since the last Montgomery County Agricultural Fair. (Sept 2019-Aug 2021).
4. No entry exhibited previously at the Fair will be eligible for competition.
5. While due care will be taken of all entries, the Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage.
6. Each Department within Home Arts provides additional guidelines for exhibitors. Entries that do not follow De-

partment rules may be disqualified.

7. All entries must be clean and odor-free. Entries with issues such as stains, pet hair, and/or odor(s) may be disqualified from judging and/or may not be displayed. Any items that are unable to be displayed will be stored during Fair week and can be picked up on Entry Release Day.
8. All exhibits must be classified, labeled and entered in compliance with the established premiums and categories. No exhibit may be entered if an appropriate category is not listed in the catalog.
9. An exhibitor may enter as many classes in each section as desired, but only one exhibit in each class. For example: one spice cake and one marble cake, but not two spice cakes.
10. In the event of an extraordinarily large class, the Superintendent reserves the right to split the class to the advantage of the exhibitors. The Superintendent reserves the right to change an entry from one class to another if this change is to the advantage of the exhibitor.
11. Judges will, in all cases, award only such premiums as the merits of the articles may warrant. No premium will be awarded to unworthy articles, even without competition.
12. Complete Judging Standards are available upon request from the Fair Office.
13. Premiums will be mailed to the exhibitor after the Fair.
14. If, due to circumstances beyond our control, a Special Award cannot be obtained, the Fair is not responsible for that award.

## DEMONSTRATIONS

Demonstrations including crocheting, embroidery, upholstery, knitting, needlepoint, quilting, and chair caning will be held daily between 10am and 10pm in the Home Arts Building.

Demonstrations for food preservation and baking will occur in the 4-H Demonstration kitchen.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

1. **The Gentlemen of the Fair** present a Best of Show Double Rosette in memory of William D. Pyles to the Best Entry in each department of the Home Arts Department.
2. **The Elsie W. Pyles Award for Excellence in Home Arts:** The Carlin Family presents a Special Award in memory of Fair Pioneer and dedicated Home Arts volunteer Elsie W. Pyles, who served as the Registration Coordinator until her death in 2005. The recipient of this award will have demonstrated exceptional quality and workmanship in one or more exhibits, and will be chosen from any department within Home Arts by the Carlin family. The recipient of the award will receive a special rosette, a check for \$150, and have their name permanently engraved on an Award Plaque which will be prominently displayed with the winning entry or entries.
3. **The Augusta Levy Award for Judaic Needlework:** \$50 cash award is given by Curt Levinson in honor of his grandmother, a longtime teacher who epitomized the skill and commitment needed to teach children who had previously been labeled as unteachable.
4. **The Artistic Accomplishment Award:** Nita Armstrong presents a \$50 check and special rosette to the artist who works with their hands, head, heart and earns the most blue ribbons within the Home Arts Department.
5. **Homemaker of the Year Award** is presented by Kunnigunda Biener, Superintendent Emerita, in honor of the Past Superintendents of the Home Arts

Department to the exhibitor with the Most Blue Ribbons in at least six departments (no more than ten blue ribbons to be counted in one department) under the Home Arts Department, reflecting upon the exhibitor as an Outstanding Homemaker. In case of a tie, the superintendent will determine the winner based on all qualifying entries of exhibitors.

The past winners listed below are not eligible to win this year:

- 2015 Kathy Roznowski
- 2016 Lynn Stieber
- 2017 Wendy Carballo, Megan McHugh
- 2018 Nita Armstrong
- 2019 Janet Saunders

### ***BACK AGAIN!***

#### **CREATIVE TABLESCAPES!**

Set your table for two, inspired by this year's Fair theme.

***Family Fun For Everyone***

*For details and contest rules, see page 186.*

### **PROJECT G STREET!**

#### **Sponsored by G Street Fabrics**

Chairman Mary Hogan, 410-302-4485

G Street Fabrics will once again team with the Home Arts Department to host a one day sewing contest at the Fair. Teams will pick up contest materials on Thursday, August 12, and sew at the Fair in Heritage Hall on Saturday, August 14. The winning team will earn a \$300 gift certificate to G Street Fabrics. All information on page 186.

## DEPARTMENT 41: Food Preservation

- Co-Chairperson (canning): Andree "Reaya" Reuss-DeLauder; homearts.reaya@yahoo.com
- Co-Chairperson: Alicia Clugh, 240-418-3213; aliciaclugh@gmail.com

### BASIS FOR JUDGING

Judging will be based on container, headspace, and product liquid. Jellies, preserves, marmalades, butters, conserves, jams, pickles, relishes, and sauces may be opened.

### PREMIUMS

<b>Divisions 1, 2 &amp; 16:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
	\$10	8	6	5	4	3

<b>Divisions 3-15, 17-18:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
	\$3	2.50	2	1.50	1	1

### RULES

**(Long-Term Food Preservation: Div. 1-15) Contact Reaya Reuss-DeLauder with questions (see above for contact information).**

1. ALL foods should be processed using a tested recipe.
2. **Entry should list the following:**
  - a. Product Name

**b. Processing Time and Method****c. Processing Date**

**d. Information may be provided on a 3x5 card (to be removed after judging and discarded) or written on the back of the entry tag.**

3. Fruits, pickled vegetables and some tomatoes should be processed in a boiling water bath canner.
4. Meats, vegetables, and some tomato products must be processed in a pressure canner.
5. Jellies, jams, preserves, marmalades and butters must be vacuum packed by USDA standards. (NO PARAFIN, except Div 17 & 18).
6. All jars in collections DIV 1 must be labeled as to the contents and exhibitor number.
7. All jars, rings and lids must be clean and have no rust.
8. Entries must be in clear (untinted) jars and processed with two-piece canning lids.
9. Dried foods and herbs entries do not need to be a full jar.
10. No names should be displayed on any jar.
11. All canned goods must have been canned since the last Fair, (Sept 2019 - Aug 2021).
12. No artificial coloring permitted, except in division 5, class 11(mint jelly).

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

1. **The Gentlemen of the Fair Double Rosette** is awarded to the Best of Show in each of the following categories:
  - a. Canned Goods (Div. 1 - 4)
  - b. Soft Spreads (Div. 5 - 8)
  - c. Pickles, Relishes & Sauces (Div. 9 - 11)
  - d. Dried Foods (Div. 12 - 15)
  - e. Cheese (Div. 16)
  - f. Short-Term Foods Preservation (Div 17-18)
2. **A Champion Rosette** is presented to the Best Entry in each division.
3. **A Friend of the Fair Award** is presented to the exhibitor with the most blue ribbons in Canned Goods.
4. **A Friend of the Fair Award** is presented to the exhibitor with the most blue ribbons in Dried Foods.
5. **A Friend of the Fair Award In Memory of Amye Childs** is presented to blue ribbon entries in the three largest classes.

**NO EXHIBITOR MAY WIN MORE THAN TWO SPECIAL AWARDS.**

**DIVISION 1: BEST COLLECTION**

Follow appropriate jar sizes as specified for individual classes.

1. Canned goods (one jar each: meat, fruit, vegetable, jelly/jam/preserve/butter/marmalade/conserves, and pickle/relish/sauce).
2. Canned meats (five varieties).
3. Canned fruit (five varieties).
4. Canned vegetables (five varieties).
5. Canned jellies (five varieties).
6. Canned jams, marmalades, butters, and/or preserves (five varieties).
7. Canned pickles, relishes and sauces (five varieties).
8. Dried foods (five varieties).

**DIVISION 2: MEATS**

Packed in quarts or pints.

1. Chicken.
2. Beef.
3. Mincemeat.
4. Pork.
5. Sausage.
6. Meat stock or broth.
7. Soup with meat, fish, or shellfish.
8. Spaghetti sauce with meat.
9. Other meat (labeled as contents).

**DIVISION 3: FRUITS**

Packed in quarts, pints or half-pints.

1. Apples.
2. Applesauce.
3. Apricots.
4. Blackberries.
5. Blueberries.
6. Cherries, dark, unpitted.
7. Cherries, red, pitted.
8. Cherries, wax, unpitted.
9. Grape Juice.
10. Peaches.
11. Pears.
12. Plums.
13. Raspberries.
14. Other fruits, except any of the above (labeled as contents).
15. Other juices, except any of above (labeled as contents).

**DIVISION 4: VEGETABLES**

Packed in quarts, pints, or half-pints.

1. Asparagus.
2. Beets.
3. Carrots.
4. Corn.
5. Lima beans.
6. Peas.
7. Sauerkraut.
8. Soup, meatless.
9. Spaghetti sauce, meatless.
10. Squash.
11. String beans, green.
12. String beans, wax.
13. Succotash.
14. Tomatoes in own juice, whole.
15. Tomatoes in own juice, pieces.
16. Tomatoes, stewed.
17. Tomato Juice.
18. Other, tomatoes except any of the above (labeled as to contents).
19. Other, except any of the above; no tomatoes (labeled as to contents).

**DIVISION 5: JELLIES**

Half-pints or pints—NO PARAFFIN.

*Jellies are fruit juice boiled with sugar until firm. Jellies are translucent spreads made from clear fruit juice. Tender, yet firm enough to hold their shape when cut. A good jelly will be crystal clear and have a fresh, fruity flavor.*

1. Apple.

2. Blackberry.
3. Blueberry.
4. Cherry.
5. Cranberry.
6. Currant (specify variety).
7. Damson.
8. Elderberry.
9. Grape.
10. Herb (specify variety).
11. Mint (specify type of mint).
12. Peach.
13. Pepper (no pulp).
14. Plum.
15. Quince.
16. Raspberry, black.
17. Raspberry, red.
18. Strawberry.
19. Other Jelly, except any of above (labeled as to contents).

### **DIVISION 6: JAMS**

Half-pints or pints—NO PARAFFIN.

*Jams are thick, sweet spreads made from fruit that has been crushed or finely chopped. Jams should contain small pieces of fruit, be thick enough to mound up in a spoon and hold their shape, and spread easily.*

1. Apricot.
2. Blackberry.
3. Blueberry.
4. Cherry.
5. Damson.
6. Grape.
7. Peach.
8. Pepper.
9. Plum.
10. Raspberry, black.
11. Raspberry, red.
12. Strawberry.
13. Strawberry **PLUS** one other fruit (labeled as to contents).
14. Strawberry rhubarb.
15. Triple Berry Jam (labeled as to contents).
16. Other jam, except any of above (labeled as to contents).

### **DIVISION 7: PRESERVES**

Half-pints or pints—NO PARAFFIN.

*Preserves are made with small whole fruits or uniform-size pieces of fruit evenly suspended in a transparent jelly or very thick syrup. The fruit pieces should be tender, plump and should retain the size and shape.*

1. Apricot.
2. Blackberry.
3. Blueberry.
4. Cherry.
5. Damson.
6. Peach.
7. Pineapple.
8. Plum.
9. Raspberry, black.
10. Raspberry, red.
11. Strawberry.
12. Other preserves, except any of above (labeled as to

contents).

### **DIVISION 8: BUTTERS, MARMALADES and CONSERVES**

Half-pints or pints—NO PARAFFIN.

- *Butters are made by cooking fruit pulp with sugar until the mixture reaches a smooth, thick, spreadable consistency. Spices are often added to complement the flavor of the fruit.*
  - *Marmalades are soft fruit jellies with small pieces of fruit and citrus peel evenly suspended in transparent jelly. They are traditionally made from citrus fruits, but can be made with a variety of other fruits blended with the citrus.*
  - *Conserves are similar to jams in texture and are made from a combination of two or more kinds of fruit. Conserves traditionally contain nuts, raisins or other dried fruits, or coconut.*
1. Apple butter.
  2. Grape butter.
  3. Peach butter.
  4. Pear butter.
  5. Plum butter.
  6. Other butter, except any of the above (labeled as to contents).
  7. Grape conserve.
  8. Peach conserve.
  9. Plum conserve.
  10. Other conserve, except any of the above (labeled as to contents).
  11. Carrot marmalade.
  12. Grape marmalade.
  13. Orange marmalade.
  14. Peach marmalade.
  15. Other marmalade, except any of above (labeled as to contents).

### **DIVISION 9: PICKLES**

Half-pints or pints.

1. Bread and butter.
2. Beet pickles.
3. Chow-Chow.
4. Cucumber (dill).
5. Cucumber (kosher dill).
6. Cucumber (sour).
7. Cucumber (sweet).
8. Cucumber pickle, other (labeled as to contents).
9. Dilly beans.
10. Mixed pickle, hot.
11. Mixed pickle, sweet.
12. Mustard pickles.
13. Okra.
14. Onions.
15. Peaches.
16. Pears.
17. Peppers, mild.
18. Peppers, hot.
19. Tomato pickles.
20. Watermelon pickles.
21. Yellow Squash pickles.
22. Zucchini pickles.
23. Other vegetables, except any of above (labeled as to con-

tents).

24. Other fruit, except any of the above (labeled as to contents).

### **DIVISION 10: RELISHES**

Half-pints or pints

1. Corn relish.
2. Cucumber relish.
3. Pepper relish, hot.
4. Pepper relish, mild.
5. Piccalilli.
6. Tomato relish.
7. Zucchini relish.
8. Other relishes, except any of above (labeled as to contents).

### **DIVISION 11: SAUCES**

Half-pints or pints.

1. Barbecue sauce.
2. Catsup.
3. Chutney (labeled as to contents).
4. Hot sauce, no salsa.
5. Mustard, hot.
6. Mustard, sweet.
7. Salsa, hot.
8. Salsa, mild.
9. Other sauces, except any of the above (labeled as to contents).

### **DIVISION 12: DRIED FRUIT**

Half-pints or pints.

1. Apples.
2. Apricots.
3. Bananas.
4. Blueberries.
5. Cherries.
6. Cranberries.
7. Fruit leather (labeled as to content).
8. Peaches.
9. Pineapple.
10. Raisins.
11. Other fruit, except any of the above (labeled as to content).

### **DIVISION 13: DRIED VEGETABLES**

Half-pints or pints.

1. Corn.
2. Mushrooms.
3. Onions.
4. Peppers.
5. Soup Mixture.
6. Squash.
7. Tomatoes.
8. Other vegetables, except any of the above (labeled as to content).

### **DIVISION 14: DRIED MEATS**

Half-pints or pints.

1. Beef jerky.
2. Fish jerky.
3. Turkey jerky.
4. Venison jerky.
5. Other meats, except any of the above (labeled as to content).

### **DIVISION 15: DRIED HERBS**

The term dried herb typically describes the leafy green parts of a plant, while the term spice describes the other parts of the plant, including seeds, berries, bark, root, and fruit.

Half-pints or pints; **JARS NEED NOT BE FULL.**

1. Basil.
2. Chives.
3. Herb mixture (labeled as to contents).
4. Herbal tea mixture (labeled as to contents).
5. Mint.
6. Oregano.
7. Parsley.
8. Rosemary.
9. Sage.
10. Thyme.
11. Other herb, except any of the above (no mixtures) (labeled as to contents).
12. Other herb mixture (may not be the same mix exhibitor entered in Class 3-13).

### **DIVISION 17-18: Short-Term Food Preservation**

**RULES: (Short-Term Food Pres-Div 17-18) - Contact Alicia Clugh with questions (see above contact information).**

1. All entries must have been created less than two (2) weeks prior to entry day and **MUST BE LABELED WITH DATE MADE.**
2. Entries (and containers) will NOT be returned to exhibitor.
3. For Division 17 (Refrigerator jams and jellies), at least one half-pint to no more than one pint should be entered in an appropriately sized container.
4. For Division 18 (Refrigerator pickles), approximately one pint to no more than one quart should be entered in an appropriate sized container.
5. Large categories may be split by the judges to the benefit of the exhibitors.
6. Entries will be accepted during regular entry times. We are not responsible for lost containers after judging.

### **DIVISION 17: REFRIGERATOR JAMS & JELLIES**

1. Single fruit jelly.
2. Mixed fruit jelly.
3. Single fruit jam.
4. Mixed fruit jam.
5. Other refrigerator jam or jelly.

### **DIVISION 18: REFRIGERATOR PICKLES**

1. Cucumber pickle.
2. Other single vegetable pickle.
3. Mixed vegetable pickle.
4. Spicy pickle (any variety).
5. Ethnic-flavored pickle (Asian, Latin, other).
6. Refrigerator relish (any variety).
7. Other quick pickle.

## DEPARTMENT 42: Baked Goods and Candies

### CHAIRPERSONS

#### Breads:

- Margaret Nelson, 240-676-6713, MargaretNelson10@gmail.com

#### Cakes:

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- Linda Harris, 301-972-2778, lindascakes@yahoo.com
- Kathy Oehl, kmoehl@gmail.com

#### Cookies:

- Karen Helfert, go2ashlea@verizon.net

#### Candies:

- Elizabeth Ondulich, 240-401-1837
- Lisette Ondulich, 240-676-2039

#### Pies:

- Robert Stone, 301-977-0572
- Ren Stone, 301-977-0572

### PREMIUMS

<b>Divisions 1, 2, 5:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
	\$12	11	10	9	8	7
<b>Divisions 3, 4:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
	\$6	5	4.50	4	3.50	3
<b>Division 6, 7:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
	\$10	9	8	7	6	5

### RULES and REGULATIONS

*Baked goods must be on heavyweight WHITE cake board or sturdy disposable plates. The Fair will not be responsible for returning pans or pie plates. Cheesecakes—please label bottom of pan; sturdy cakeboard is preferred.*

1. All items must be uncut.
2. All goods must be exhibited as specified.
3. Recipes using raw eggs (whites or yolks) in the finished product may not be entered. A baked meringue topping is acceptable.
4. Classes with required recipes are for judge's reference only, NOT for public view. In categories requiring recipe on a 3"x5" card—entries submitted without recipe possibly may not be judged.
5. Specify name of item on tag.
6. At least half of baked goods will be sold at the Bake Sale.
7. All entries must be made by the individual baker. Baked goods entered by a child must be made by that child.
8. Entries will be disqualified and not judged if both general and section rules are not observed. See rules above each individual category.
9. Spoiled baked goods entries will be removed from the shelves.
10. Specify if nuts and type of nuts are in recipe (if not in class name).
11. Specify if alcohol is in recipe.
12. Exhibitors who have entered items only in Baked Goods may provide a self-addressed stamped envelope for ribbons to be mailed after the release date.

### TIPS FROM THE JUDGES

1. Calibrate oven temperature.

2. Use FRESH ingredients.
3. Cool completely before putting in a closed container or bag.
4. Check for doneness (not over or under baked).
5. Remember that baking soda, baking powder and spices have a limited shelf life.
6. READ ALL RULES. Including: General rules for Home Arts, Baked Goods Rules and the rules for each section!

### SPECIAL AWARDS

#### General

1. **The Gentlemen of the Fair Double Rosette** is awarded to Best of Show in each of the following categories:
  - Cakes, Cheesecakes, and Pies
  - Candies, Breads, and Cookies
2. **The Laytonsville Woman's Club Memorial Award for Outstanding Baker** is presented to the baker with the most blue ribbons in a minimum of three sections in the Baked Goods and Candies Department. This award may not be won by any one exhibitor in more than once in the past five years.

#### Previous Outstanding Baker Recipients:

- 2015: Darlene Fairfax and Linda Harris
- 2016: Donna Hill
- 2017: Shelli Ritenour
- 2018: Karen Johnston
- 2019: Carolyn Gurtz

#### Cakes

3. **A Grand Champion Rosette** is awarded to the Best Entry in Cakes.
4. **A Champion Rosette** is awarded to the Best Entry in: Uniced Cake, Iced Cake, Other Cake, Cupcakes, and Children's/Teen Cake.

#### Cheesecake

5. **A Grand Champion Rosette** is awarded to the Best in Entry in Cheesecakes.
6. **A Grand Champion Rosette** is awarded to the Best in Entry in Children's Cheesecakes.

#### Candies

7. **A Grand Champion Rosette** is awarded to the Best Entry in Candies.
8. **A Champion Rosette** is awarded to the Best Entry in: Hand Dipped Candy, Molded Candy, Basic Candy, Fudge, Creative Sweets and Treats, and Children's Candy.

#### Cookies

9. **A Grand Champion Rosette** is awarded to the Best Entry in Cookies.
10. **A Champion Rosette** is awarded to the Best Entry in Bar Cookies, Dropped Cookies, Molded or Rolled Cookies, Other Cookies and Children's Cookies.
11. **A Friend of the Fair award** is presented to the Best Cookie Collection.
12. **A Friend of the Fair award** is presented to the Grand Champion Cookie.
13. **A Friend of the Fair award** is presented to the Reserve Grand Champion Cookie.

#### Pies

14. **A Grand Champion Rosette** is awarded to the Best Entry in Pies.
15. **A Champion Rosette** is awarded to the Best Entry in: Chiffon and Meringue Pies, Custard Pies, Fruit Pies, Berry and Nut Pies, Other Pies, and Children's Pie.

**Breads**

16. A **Grand Champion Rosette** is awarded to the Best Entry in Quick Breads and in Yeast Breads.
17. A **Champion Rosette** is awarded to the Best Entry in: Biscuits and Muffins, Quick Loaf, Other Quick Bread and Children's Quick Bread.
18. A **Champion Rosette** is awarded to the Best Entry in: Fancy Yeast Bread, Yeast Loaf, Yeast Rolls and Buns, Yeast Other, and Children's Yeast.
19. A **Friend of the Fair award** is presented to the Grand Champion Quick Bread.
20. A **Friend of the Fair award** is presented to the Grand Champion Yeast Bread.
21. A **Friend of the Fair award** is presented to the Grand Champion Children's Yeast Bread.

**DIVISION 1: CAKES****BASIS FOR JUDGING CAKES**

- Appearance—30%
- Texture and grain—30%
- Taste and aroma—40%

**RULES—in addition to general rules**

1. No sheet cakes. No square, rectangular or loaf cakes except classes 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.
2. No Cheesecakes may be entered in Division 1 Classes.
3. Cupcakes may only be entered in cupcake classes.
4. No cake mixes or prepared frostings are to be used. Any item made from a mix will be disqualified.
5. Cakes must be full recipe size. Partial size entries will not be judged.
6. Uniced cakes dusted with powdered sugar will not be judged, EXCEPT Class 28—Jelly Roll.
7. Only one glazed cake will be accepted per exhibitor. NOTE: All cakes should be on flat, sturdy cake board or heavy-weight cardboard that is at least one inch wider than the cake itself.
8. Baked goods entered by a child must be made by that child.

**CLASSES****Un-iced Cakes**

NO frosting, icing, glaze, powdered sugar, granulated sugar, honey, or any other topping or infusion.

1. Angel food.
2. Applesauce.
3. Carrot.
4. Chiffon.
5. Fruitcake, traditional.
6. Other cakes using fruit.
7. Other cakes using vegetables (ex. zucchini, pumpkin).
8. Gingerbread.
9. Sponge.
10. Pound (yellow, loaf or ring).
11. Pound (seeds, nuts or spices, loaf or ring).
12. Pound (chocolate, loaf or ring).
13. Pound, other flavors, except any of above, loaf or ring (specify favor).
14. Your Own Home Grown Ingredient—List your home grown ingredient.
15. Traditional recipe 50yrs or older, include recipe on 3x5

card.

16. Other, except any of above (specify).

**Iced Cakes**

17. Yellow or white.
18. Carrot.
19. Chocolate.
20. Coconut.
21. Devil's food (made with cocoa powder).
22. German chocolate.
23. Marble.
24. Red velvet.
25. Spice.
26. Other cakes using fruit or vegetables.
27. Your Own Home-Grown Ingredient—List your home-grown ingredient.
28. Traditional recipe 50yrs or older, include recipe on 3x5 card.
29. Other, except any of above (specify).

**Other Cakes**- glaze, powdered sugar and infusions are acceptable in classes 33-36 & 38.

30. Jelly roll (any type of filling) - NO partial cakes.
31. Pineapple upside down.
32. Other fruit upside down.
33. Glazed cake.
34. Low fat, include recipe on 3"x5" card.
35. Special diet, specify type of diet and include recipe on 3"x5" card.
36. Any cake baked by an exhibitor age 70 or older (specify name of item).
37. Your Own Home Grown Ingredient—List your home grown ingredient.
38. Traditional recipe 50yrs or older, include recipe on 3x5 card.

**Cupcakes, Iced (6)**—Disposable paper or foil liners may be used

39. Yellow cake.
40. Chocolate cake.
41. Spice or gingerbread cake.
42. Fruit or fruit flavored cake.
43. Vegetable cake.
44. White cake.
45. Filled.
46. Your Own Home Grown Ingredient—List your home grown ingredient.
47. Other, except any of the above (specify type).
48. Un-iced creative or unique—cannot be entered in any of the cupcake categories above. Please include recipe.

**Children and Teen Cakes — NO Cheesecakes: Specify age**

49. Any cake baked by an exhibitor age 6–8.
50. Any cake baked by an exhibitor age 9–11.
51. Any cake baked by an exhibitor age 12–14.
52. Any cake baked by an exhibitor age 15–17.
53. Cupcakes, iced (6) (any flavor) baked by an exhibitor age 6–8 (no mini size).
54. Cupcakes, iced (6) (any flavor) baked by an exhibitor age 9–11 (no mini size).
55. Cupcakes, iced (6) (any flavor) baked by an exhibitor age 12–14 (no mini size).
56. Cupcakes, iced (6) (any flavor) baked by an exhibitor age 15–17 (no mini size).

57. Any cake baked by an exhibitor 17 or under using own home grown ingredient—List your home grown ingredient.

## **DIVISION 2: CHEESECAKES**

### **RULES—in addition to general rules**

1. Cheesecakes must be made in a spring form pan that is a minimum of 8". The Fair will not be responsible for pan. Please label bottom of pan. Sturdy cake board is preferred.
2. Cheesecakes should be 8, 9, or 10 inches in diameter.
3. No "No-Bake" cheesecakes.

### **CLASSES**

#### **Adult**

1. Designed top with fruit.
2. Designed top with other (no fruit).
3. Flavored filling (specify).
4. Plain.
5. Other, except any of above (specify).

#### **Children's- may use 7, 8, 9 or 10 inch pan.**

6. Cheesecake by an exhibitor age 6 - 12 (specify age).
7. Cheesecake by an exhibitor age 13 - 17 (specify age).

## **DIVISION 3: CANDY**

### **BASIS FOR JUDGING CANDY**

- Outside appearance—20%
- Inside appearance—40%
- Flavor—40%

### **RULES—in addition to general rules**

1. Candies, six pieces, are entered on a small, plain disposable plate in a clear zip lock bag. Categories 1-6 may be entered as six pieces or a total of 1 to 1½ cups in a small disposable see-through container.
2. Candies may be individually wrapped or plate may be lined with waxed paper as appropriate. Pieces may be placed in slightly larger paper cups or a pizza prop may be used to prevent plastic bag from sticking to candies.
3. Additional information about an entry (especially categories 6, 13 and 26) can be written on a small piece of paper and taped securely to the outside of the zip-lock bag. Do not put your name on this paper.

### **CLASSES**

**Candy must be cooked.** *Enter six (6) pieces each.*

#### **Hand-dipped**

1. Vanilla butter cream center.
2. Chocolate cream center.
3. Peanut butter center.
4. Coconut center.
5. Nut center (specify).
6. Center other than cream (specify).

#### **Molded**

7. Plain.
8. Cordials.
9. Nut butter center.
10. Coconut cream center.
11. Fruit cream center.
12. Liquor center.
13. Center other than above (specify).

### **Basic**

14. Caramel.
15. Divinity.
16. Marshmallow.
17. Mints.
18. Nut Brittle.
19. Toffee.
20. Hard candy, nougat, taffy.

### **Fudge**

21. Chocolate, plain.
22. Chocolate with nuts.
23. Chocolate with other ingredients or flavors (specify).
24. Peanut butter (non-chocolate).
25. Penuche.
26. White, Plain.
27. Other except any of above (specify type).

### **Creative Sweets and Treats**

28. Bars (specify).
29. Candied peel or flower.
30. Cereal confections.
31. Ethnic/holiday (specify).
32. Truffles.
33. Uncooked (melting permitted).
34. Other than any of the above (specify).
35. Candy made by an exhibitor 70 older (specify name of item).
36. Special diets, (ex. sugar free, sodium free, gluten free) provide recipe on 3x5 card.

### **Children's Candy - Please specify age**

37. Fudge made by an exhibitor age 5-7.
38. Fudge made by an exhibitor age 8-12.
39. Fudge made by an exhibitor age 13-17.
40. Candy made by an exhibitor age 5-7.
41. Candy made by an exhibitor age 8-12.
42. Candy made by an exhibitor age 13-17.

## **DIVISION 4: COOKIES**

### **BASIS FOR JUDGING COOKIES**

- Appearance—35%
- Taste—35%
- Texture—30%

### **RULES—in addition to general rules**

1. Cookies must be on a solid white, heavyweight paper plate in a clear zip lock plastic bag.
2. Enter 6 cookies of uniform shape; no side/edge pieces for bar cookies.
3. Judges prefer a list of ingredients, especially for "other" categories.
4. Baked goods entered by a child must be made by that child.

### **CLASSES**

#### **Bar Cookies (6)**

1. Bar, single layer.
2. Bar, multiple layers.
3. Brownies, with nuts.
4. Brownies, without nuts.
5. Brownies, fancy/frosted.
6. Blondies.
7. Lemon Bars.



8. Baklava.
9. Bar, Other, except any above.

#### **Dropped Cookies (6)**

10. Chocolate dough, no chocolate chips.
11. Chocolate dough, with other inclusions (specify).
12. Chocolate chip, with nuts.
13. Chocolate chip, without nuts.
14. Chocolate chip, with other inclusions (specify).
15. Macaroons (not Macarons).
16. Oatmeal, plain.
17. Oatmeal, with other inclusions (specify).
18. Spice.
19. No Bake.
20. Dropped, other, plain, except any above (specify).
21. Dropped, other with inclusions (specify).

#### **Shaped Cookies (6)**

22. Gingersnaps.
23. Spritz or other pressed cookie.
24. Peanut butter, plain.
25. Peanut butter, other.
26. Refrigerator.
27. Rolled or shaped by hand (i.e, balls, crescents, flattened, etc.)
28. Rolled, by rolling pin.
29. Snickerdoodles.
30. Sugar.
31. Filled.
32. Macarons.
33. Sandwich.
34. Shaped, other, except any above.

#### **Other Cookies (6)**

35. Cookie with your own home-grown ingredient. Please list item on tag (specify home-grown ingredient).
36. Ethnic specialty (specify country of origin and name of item) (NO BAKLAVA).
37. Savory cookies (specify).
38. Shortbread.
39. Holiday cookies.
40. Gluten-free, with recipe.
41. Special diet, include recipe on 3x5 card.
42. Cookie baked by an exhibitor age 70 or over (specify).
43. Other cookie, except any of above (specify).
44. Cookie collections.

#### **Children's Cookies (6) - Please specify age**

45. Cookies (bars or dropped) baked by an exhibitor age 5–7. (describe item, major ingredients).
46. Cookies (bars or dropped) baked by an exhibitor age 8–12. (describe item, major ingredients).
47. Cookies (bars or dropped) baked by an exhibitor age 13–17. (describe item, major ingredients).
48. Cookies (shaped) baked by an exhibitor age 5–7. (describe item, major ingredients).
49. Cookies (shaped) baked by an exhibitor age 8–12. (describe item, major ingredients).
50. Cookies (shaped) baked by an exhibitor age 13–17. (describe item, major ingredients).

### **DIVISION 5: PIES**

#### **BASIS FOR JUDGING PIES**

- Appearance—30%

- Texture and grain—30%
- Filling taste and quality—40%

#### **RULES—in addition to general rules**

1. Pies must be in disposable aluminum pans (8"–10" round).
2. Pie crust must be homemade.
3. All pie fillings must be homemade (No commercially canned filling).

#### **CLASSES**

##### **Chiffon and Meringue Pies**

4. Chocolate meringue.
5. Coconut.
6. Lemon chiffon.
7. Lemon meringue.
8. Chiffon other, except any of above (specify).
9. Meringue other, except any of above (specify).

##### **Custard Pies**

10. Coconut.
11. Egg.
12. Key lime.
13. Pumpkin.
14. Sweet potato.
15. Other, except any of above (specify).

##### **Fruit Pies (no commercially canned pie fillings—see rules)**

16. Apple, traditional, two crusts.
17. Apple, other.
18. Cherry.
19. Lemon.
20. Peach.
21. Raisin.
22. Fruit cream.
23. Mixed fruit.
24. Other, except any of above (specify).

##### **Berry and Nut Pies (no commercially canned pie fillings—see rules)**

25. Blackberry.
26. Blueberry.
27. Raspberry.
28. Pecan.
29. Chocolate nut.
30. Other, except any of the above (specify).

##### **Other Pies**

31. No bake pie.
32. Low fat, include recipe on a 3"x5" card.
33. Special diet (specify type of diet and include recipe on a 3"x5" card).
34. Tart (specify).
35. Turnover (6), specify.
36. Cobbler, any fruit, 9 inch round or square pan.
37. Other, except any of the above (specify).
38. Pie baked by an exhibitor age 70 or older.
39. Pie crust.

##### **Children's Pies (specify type and child's age)**

40. Pie baked by an exhibitor age 5–7.
41. Pie baked by an exhibitor age 8–10.
42. Pie baked by an exhibitor age 11–13.
43. Pie bakes by an exhibitor age 14–17.

## **DIVISION 6: QUICK BREADS**

### **BASIS FOR JUDGING QUICK BREADS**

- Appearance (shaped well, uniform crust color)—30%
- Texture and grain (tender, color even and characteristic to type)—40%
- Taste and aroma (should be free of yeast or other tastes)—30%

### **RULES—in addition to general rules**

1. Minimum pan size for loaf is 3.5 x 7.5 inches.
2. Muffins (NO LINERS) must be baked in muffin tins.
3. All quick breads must be on a solid white heavy paper plate in a clear zip-lock plastic bag.
4. Minimum muffin size is two inch bottom.
5. Gluten-free and other special diet (i.e, keto, low fat, vegan) quick breads may be entered in regular classes or designated classes. Please include 3x5 card specifying type of diet and recipe (ingredient list).

### **CLASSES**

#### **Biscuits and Muffins (6)**

*Minimum size is a two-inch bottom (NO LINERS to be used in muffin tins).*

1. Biscuits, fancy.
2. Biscuits, plain.
3. Muffins, blueberry.
4. Muffins, corn.
5. Muffins, plain.
6. Muffins, other fruit.
7. Muffins, other vegetables.
8. Muffins, whole wheat.
9. Gluten-free muffins or biscuits (specify item, include recipe on 3x5 card).
10. Other special diet muffins or biscuits (specify type of diet, include recipe on 3x5 card).
11. Muffins with homegrown ingredient (specify ingredient)
12. Muffins, other, except any of above (specify).
13. Muffins or biscuits baked by an exhibitor age 70 or older (specify name of item).

#### **Loaf, Quick**

*Minimum pan size 7.5 x 3.5 inches*

14. Banana bread with nuts.
15. Banana bread, no nuts.
16. Fruit.
17. Fruit and nut.
18. Nut.
19. Pumpkin.
20. Zucchini, plain.
21. Zucchini, with other.
22. Gluten-free muffins or biscuits (specify item, include recipe on 3x5 card).
23. Other special diet muffins or biscuits (specify type of diet, include recipe on 3x5 card).
24. Loaf with homegrown ingredient (specify item and ingredient).
25. Loaf baked by an exhibitor age 70 or older (specify name of item).
26. Other loaf, except any of above (specify).

### **Other, Quick**

27. Donuts, cake type (6).
28. Popovers (6).
29. Puff Pastry (6).
30. Scones (6).
31. Coffee cake (specify name of item).
32. Crackers (6).
33. Ethnic specialty (specify country of origin and name of item with recipe on 3x5 card).
34. Gluten-free (classes 27-33, specify item and type of diet, include on 3x5 card).
35. Other special diet (classes 27-33) with homegrown ingredient (specify item).
36. Quick bread (classes 27-33 with homegrown ingredient (specify item).
37. Other quick bread except any of above (specify name of item).
38. Other quick bread (classes 27-33) baked by an exhibitor age 70 or older (specify name of item).

### **Children's, Quick (specify item name and child's age)**

39. Biscuits (6) baked by an exhibitor age 5–7.
40. Biscuits (6) baked by an exhibitor age 8–12.
41. Biscuits (6) baked by an exhibitor age 13–17.
42. Muffins (6) baked by an exhibitor age 5–7.
43. Muffins (6) baked by an exhibitor age 8–12.
44. Muffins (6) baked by an exhibitor age 13–17.
45. Quick bread baked by an exhibitor age 5–7.
46. Quick bread baked by an exhibitor age 8–12.
47. Quick bread baked by an exhibitor age 13–17.

## **DIVISION 7: YEAST BREADS**

### **BASIS FOR JUDGING YEAST BREADS**

- Appearance (shaped well, uniform crust color, lightweight in proportion to size)—30%
- Texture and grain (tender, color even and characteristic to type)—40%
- Taste and aroma (should be free of yeast or other tastes)—30%

### **RULES—in addition to general rules**

1. Minimum pan size for yeast loaf is 4x8 inches.
2. No use of bread machine for ANY process.
3. All yeast breads must be on solid white heavy paper plates in a clear zip-lock plastic bag.
4. Gluten-free yeast breads may be entered in regular classes or designated classes, please include on 3x5 card specifying type of diet and recipe.

### **CLASSES**

#### **Fancy**

1. Braided bread, plain.
2. Braided bread, sweet.
3. Danish pastry (6).
4. Swedish tea ring.
5. Fancy yeast bread with homegrown ingredient (specify item and ingredient).

#### **Loaf, Yeast**

6. Butter and egg.
7. Cinnamon.
8. French.

9. Nut.
10. Raisin.
11. Rye.
12. Sourdough.
13. White.
14. Whole wheat.
15. Yeast loaf, with homegrown ingredient (specify item and ingredient).
16. Other loaf, except any of above (specify).

#### **Rolls and Buns, Yeast (6 each)**

17. Rolls, rye.
18. Rolls, white.
19. Rolls, whole wheat.
20. Sweet buns or rolls.
21. Yeast rolls or buns with homegrown ingredient (specify item and ingredient).
22. Rolls, other, except any of above (specify).

#### **Other, Yeast**

23. Bagels (6).
24. Biscuits, sourdough (6).
25. Maryland beaten biscuits (6).
26. Doughnuts, raised (6).
27. Coffee cake, except any of above (specify).
28. Ethnic specialty (specify country of origin and name of item with recipe on 3x5 card).
29. Gluten-free yeast bread, fancy or loaf (classes 1-5, 6-16), include recipe on a 3x5 card.
30. Gluten-free yeast bread, rolls and buns, yeast and other, yeast(classes 17-22, 23-28), include recipe on a 3x5 card.
31. Yeast bread, other, except any of above (specify)—NO rolls.
32. Yeast bread baked by an exhibitor age 70 or older(specify).

#### **Children's Yeast (specify item name and child's age)**

33. Yeast bread baked by an exhibitor age 5–7.
34. Yeast bread baked by an exhibitor age 8–12.
35. Yeast bread baked by an exhibitor age 13–17.

## **DEPARTMENT 43: Decorated Cakes and Food Art**

- Chairperson: Harvey Ricketts, hrricketts3@verizon.net
- Co-Chairperson: Rachel Grey

### **BASIS FOR JUDGING:**

- General Appearance: appealing to the eye, neat, level, icing smooth and even, colors appealing and harmonious.
- Construction: moveable without coming apart, when tube decorated, a variety of tips used, all decorations edible unless specified otherwise.
- For children's classes consideration is given to level of difficulty and age of child.

### **RULES:**

1. Adult divisions are for exhibitors age 18 and older.
2. Children's divisions are for exhibitors age 17 and younger. TAGS FOR CHILDREN'S EXHIBITS MUST HAVE THEIR AGE LISTED.
  - a) elementary school age - 50% of work done by child

b) middle school age - 75% of work done by child

c) high school age - 100% of work done by child

3. **Decorated cakes must have a cake base and be intended to be eaten (cake mixes allowed). All decorations must be edible except where specified.**
4. Cakes and food art should be on a sturdy, covered (cake) board that supports the weight of the exhibit. Board should extend 1" beyond a cake on all sides, and be sized proportionally for food art. Cupcakes may be in a paper baking cups or on a small paper plate or cake board.
5. The Fair will not be responsible for real plates, trays, or non-edible decorations.

### **PREMIUMS**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Division 1, Classes 1–9:</b>	\$8	7	6	5	4	3
<b>Division 1, Class 10 &amp; 11:</b>	\$25	20	17.50	15	12.60	10
<b>Division 2:</b>	\$5	4	3.50	3	2	2
<b>Division 3, 5, &amp; 6:</b>	\$5	4	3.50	3	2	2
<b>Division 4, Classes 1-6:</b>	\$8	7	6	5	4	3
<b>Division 4, Class 7 &amp; 8:</b>	\$25	20	17.50	15	12.60	10

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

#### **General**

1. **The Gentlemen of the Fair Double Rosette** is awarded to Best of Show in Decorated Cakes.
2. **Grand Champion Rosette** is awarded to the Best Entry in: Decorated Cakes, Decorated Non-Cakes, and Decorated Cupcakes.
3. **A Champion Rosette** is awarded to the Best Entry in each division.

### **DIVISION 1: CAKES DECORATED BY ADULTS**

1. Tube decorated cake, round or rectangle.
2. Tube decorated cake using a shaped pan.
3. Tube decorated cake with marzipan, gum paste or fondant.
4. Non-tube decorated cake, round or rectangle.
5. Non-tube decorated cake using a shaped pan.
6. Doll cake. Be original, think out of the box.
7. Non-tube decorated cake with marzipan, gum paste, or fondant.
8. Fair-themed cake.
9. Any cake made by exhibitor age 70 and over.
10. Wedding cake, all edible.
11. Wedding cake with non-edible decorations.

### **DIVISION 2: CUPCAKES DECORATED BY ADULTS**

1. Tube decorated.
2. Non-tube decorated.
3. Icing flowers.
4. Icing animals
5. Marzipan, gum paste, or fondant.

6. Group of cupcakes decorated as one display.
7. Other.

### **DIVISION 3: DECORATIVE FOOD BY ADULTS**

1. Gingerbread house.
2. Gingerbread creation, other.
3. Vegetable art, including potato pal.
4. Other table centerpiece made of food.
5. Group of cookies, decorated as one display.
6. Creative Rice Krispie treat creation.
7. Marzipan, gum paste, or fondant creation.
8. Cake Pops, decorated as one display.
9. Fair-themed food art.

### **DIVISION 4: CAKES DECORATED BY CHILDREN**

#### Specify age

1. Tube decorated cake.
2. Non-tube decorated cake.
3. Cake made with a shaped pan.
4. Doll cake. Be original, think out of the box.
5. Cake made with marzipan, gum paste or fondant.
6. Fair-themed cake.
7. Wedding cake, all edible.
8. Wedding cake with non-edible decorations.

### **DIVISION 5: CUPCAKES DECORATED BY CHILDREN**

#### Specify age

1. Tube decorated.
2. Non-tube decorated.
3. Icing flowers.
4. Icing animals.
5. Marzipan, gum paste, or fondant.
6. Group of cupcakes decorated as one display.
7. Other.

### **DIVISION 6: DECORATIVE FOOD BY CHILDREN**

#### Specify age

1. Gingerbread house.
2. Gingerbread creation, other.
3. Vegetable art, including potato.
4. Other table centerpiece made of food.
5. Group of cookies, decorated as one display.
6. Creative Rice Krispie treat creations.
7. Marzipan, gum paste or fondant creation.
8. Cake Pops decorated as one display.
9. Fair-themed food art.

## **DEPARTMENT 44: Quilts**

- Chairperson: Deborah Franklin, 301-540-3387  
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- Co-Chair: Rita Graham
- Assistant: Joan Schwartz

### **BASIS FOR JUDGING**

- Workmanship
- Choice and placement of design
- Choice of fabric, colors, value in relation to its use
- Time required to make the item

## **PREMIUMS**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Divisions 1, 2, 6, 9:</b>	\$15	12	10	8.50	6	4
<b>Division 8:</b>	\$5	4.50	4	3.50	3	2.50
<b>Divisions 3, 4, 5, 7:</b>	\$3	2.50	2	1.60	1.50	1

## **RULES**

1. Exhibits must have been completed since the last fair (Sept 2019 - Aug 2021).
2. All articles must be clean (stained and dirty items will not be judged).
3. All quilted items must have three layers (Exception: Yo yo's).
4. All full size quilts should have a 5" sleeve for hanging. to fit over a 3" diameter pole.
5. Quilts entered under any group category will NOT be eligible for the Best in Show Rosette.

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

1. **Honeybeequilts2** presents an award to the Best in Show Quilt.
2. **Honeybeequilts2** presents an award for Outstanding Creativity in Quilting.
3. Julie Lynch Arnsberger presents an award **In Memory of Mary Virginia Jones Murphy** for the Best Crazy Quilt.
4. Julie Lynch Arnsberger presents an award **In Memory of Mary Virginia Jones Murphy** for the Best Quilt Made by a Child.
5. An award is presented **In Memory of Josephine Master-nak** for the Best Use of Color.
6. A Judge's Choice award is presented **In Memory of Cora Elizabeth Dulaney Seahorn**.
7. **The Friendship Star Quilters** present an award for Best Beginners' Quilt.
8. **Royally Be Quilting** presents an award for Best Quilted Clothing.
9. **Janet Grieves Butler** presents an award for Best Quilt with Handwork.
10. **Capital Quilts** presents an award for the Best Quilt Made by an Exhibitor 70 and Older.
11. **Capital Quilts** presents an award for the Best Quilt With Applique.
12. **Capital Quilts** presents an award for the Best Quilt With Embroidery.

## **DIVISION 1: QUILTS - LARGE, MACHINE/HAND**

*Large (size over 48"x72" or 3456 sq. inches or larger), combination machine and hand (hand work should not include the binding. All large size quilts should have a 4" sleeve for hanging over a 3" in diameter pole.*

1. Appliqué.
2. Art Quilt (original design).
3. Cathedral window.
4. Crazy quilt.
5. Embroidered (hand).
6. Patchwork.
7. Sampler.
8. Log cabin.

9. Scrappy quilt (minimum of 60 different fabrics).
10. Stained glass or Celtic.
11. Comforter, tied.
12. Other large, machine/hand quilt, except any of the above.

### **DIVISION 2: QUILTS - LARGE, ALL MACHINE**

*Large (size over 48"x72" or 3456 sq. inches or larger) Machine Pieced*

*and Machine Quilted. All large size quilts should have a 4" sleeve for*

*hanging over a 3" diameter pole.*

1. Appliqué.
2. Art quilt (original design).
3. Cathedral window.
4. Crazy quilt.
5. Paper/ foundation pieced.
6. Patchwork, traditional.
7. Patchwork, contemporary.
8. Sampler.
9. Log cabin.
10. Scrappy quilt (minimum of 60 different fabrics).
11. Stained glass or Celtic.
12. T-shirt quilt.
13. Reversible quilt (a pattern on both sides).
14. Ethnic.
15. Other large, all machine quilt, except any of the above.

### **DIVISION 3: WALL HANGINGS - ALL MACHINE**

*Wall Hangings, Machine Pieced and Machine Quilted (sizes for width of wall hanging).*

1. Wall hanging, art (i.e. watercolor, landscape, original design up to 20" in width).
2. Wall hanging, art (i.e. watercolor, landscape, original design over 20" - 36" in width).
3. Wall hanging, art (i.e. watercolor, landscape, original design, 36" and larger in width).
4. Wall hanging, appliqué—up to 20" in width.
5. Wall hanging, appliqué—20"-36" in width.
6. Wall hanging, appliqué—36" and larger in width.
7. Wall hanging, scrappy (min. of 60 different fabrics, up to 20" in width).
8. Wall hanging, scrappy (min. of 60 different fabrics, 20"-36" in width).
9. Wall hanging, scrappy (min. of 60 different fabrics, 36" and larger in width).
10. Wall hanging, seasonal—up to 20" in width.
11. Wall hanging, seasonal—20"-36" in width.
12. Wall hanging, seasonal—36" and larger in width.
13. Wall hanging, patchwork—up to 20" in width.
14. Wall hanging, patchwork—20"-36" in width.
15. Wall hanging, patchwork—36" and larger in width.
16. Wall hanging, paper/foundation pieced—up to 20" in width.
17. Wall hanging, paper/foundation pieced—20"-36" in width.
18. Wall hanging, paper/foundation pieced—36" and larger in width.
19. Other quilted wall hanging, except any of the above.

### **DIVISION 4: QUILTS - WALL HANGINGS, MACHINE/HAND**

*Wall Hangings, Combination machine and hand (sizes are for width of quilt).*

1. Wall hanging, art (i.e. watercolor, landscape, original design, up to 20" in width).
2. Wall hanging, art (i.e. watercolor, landscape, original design, 20"-36" in width).
3. Wall hanging, art (i.e. watercolor, landscape, original design, 36" and larger in width).
4. Wall hanging, appliqué—up to 20" in width.
5. Wall hanging, appliqué—20" - 36" in width.
6. Wall hanging, appliqué—36" and larger in width.
7. Wall hanging, scrappy (min. of 60 different fabrics, up to 20" width).
8. Wall hanging, scrappy (min. of 60 different fabrics, 20"-36" width).
9. Wall hanging, scrappy (min. of 60 different fabrics, 36" and larger in width).
10. Wall hanging, seasonal—up to 20" in width.
11. Wall hanging, seasonal—20"-36" in width.
12. Wall hanging, seasonal—36" and larger in width.
13. Wall hanging, patchwork—up to 20" in width.
14. Wall hanging, patchwork—20"-36" in width.
15. Wall hanging, patchwork—36" and larger in width.
16. Wall hanging, paper/foundation pieced—up to 20" in width.
17. Wall hanging, paper/foundation pieced—20"-36" in width.
18. Wall hanging, paper/foundation pieced—36" and larger in width.
19. Woolwork.
20. Other wall hangings machine/hand, except any of the above.

### **DIVISION 5: QUILTS - SMALL**

*Small (size 48" x 72" max. or less than 3,456 square inches) Children's and Other Quilting.*

1. Appliqué (hand).
2. Appliqué (machine).
3. Art quilt (i.e. original design).
4. Cathedral window.
5. Crazy quilt.
6. Cross-stitch (hand).
7. Embroidered.
8. Miniatures.
9. Paper/foundation pieced.
10. Patchwork, traditional.
11. Patchwork, contemporary.
12. Sampler.
13. Scrappy quilt (minimum of 60 different fabrics).
14. Baby crib quilt.
15. Reversible.
16. Pieced wall hanging, no quilting.
17. Small or child's comforter, tied.
18. Other except any of the above.
19. Quilted accessory.
20. Quilted bookmark.
21. Quilted clothing (vest, jacket, etc.) (MUST BE THREE LAYERS).

22. Doll or cradle cover, not over 18"
23. Panels with additional piecing.
24. Panels without additional piecing.
25. T-Shirt.
26. Stitch and flip quilts.

### **DIVISION 6: QUILTS - LARGE, BY TWO OR MORE PEOPLE**

*Pieced by one person and quilted by another (list both names)*

*Sizes over 48"x72" 3456 sq. inches or more.*

1. Made by a group, adults (registered in group name).
2. Made by a group, exhibitors age 17 or younger (register in group name).
3. Traditional.
4. Contemporary.
5. Scrappy (60 different fabrics).
6. Multi techniques, 2 or more (ex: pieced and appliqué).
7. Other except any of the above.

### **DIVISION 7: QUILTS - SMALL, BY TWO OR MORE PEOPLE**

*Pieced by one person and quilted by another (list both names)*

*Sizes maximum 48"x72" or 3456 sq. inches or less.*

1. Traditional.
2. Contemporary.
3. Scrappy (60 different fabrics).
4. Multi techniques (two or more) (Ex: pieced and appliqué).
5. Other large quilt, except any of the above.

### **DIVISION 8: QUILTS - OTHER**

1. Made by an exhibitor age 70 or older.
2. All hand sewn-hand pieced, hand quilted, binding not included.
3. Beginner's first quilt, one year or less experience; not a wall hanging.
4. Patriotic any size.
5. Fair theme any size.
6. Animal theme any size.
7. Piece quilted by an exhibitor age 12 or younger, one item only.
8. Piece quilted by an exhibitor age 13-17, one item only.
9. Quilt squares obtained (not made by quilter) and reused.
10. Photo transfer.

### **DIVISION 9: QUILTS - DIGITIZED THREAD ART, AND WALL HANGINGS**

1. Machine Embroidered (under 48"x72"(3456 sq. in.))
2. Machine Embroidered (over 48"x72")
3. Thread art (any size).
4. Machine Embroidered accessory (i.e. tablecloth, (4)place-mats, but not limited to these).

## **DEPARTMENT 45: Hand Embroidery**

- Co-Chairperson, Amy Gilley, 301-675-0470
- Co-Chariperson, Theresa Grate, 509-308-3570

## **BASIS FOR JUDGING**

- Workmanship, choice and placement of design,
- Choice of fabric, color, value in relation to its use
- Length of time to make it
- All rules must be followed

## **PREMIUMS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
\$4	3.50	3	2.50	2	1.50

## **RULES**

1. Only embroidery/needlework will be accepted. No liquid embroidery entries will be accepted.
2. Articles must have been finished since the last fair (Sept 2019 - Aug 2021).
3. Articles must be clean.
4. Picture pairs shall be considered as one entry.
5. All pictures, samplers and wall hangings must be ready for hanging: blocked, properly mounted, backed, framed with wire or hooks, or the entry will be disqualified, and may not be displayed.
6. Where indicated, "size" includes the worked material only.
7. One item to a class per exhibitor unless otherwise indicated.

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

1. **The Gentlemen of the Fair Double Rosette** is awarded to Best of Show in the following categories:
  - Counted Cross Stitch (Div. 1 - 4 and 7).
  - Other Embroidery Techniques (Div. 5 - 6).
2. **A Champion Rosette** is awarded to the Best Entry in each division.

## **DIVISION 1: UNFRAMED COUNTED THREAD, CROSS-STITCH, OR BACKSTITCH**

1. Bookmark/charted beadwork design.
2. Any item with Fair theme.
3. Christmas item, small less than 4".
4. Christmas item, medium 4"-12".
5. Christmas item, large, greater than 12".
6. Halloween ornament.
7. Bib(s).
8. Any petit point (minimum 32 count, 1 over 1).
9. Other holiday item, not already mentioned.
10. Magnets.
11. Sewing accessory.
12. Exhibit attached to wood, metal, or plastic.
13. Pillow.
14. Any mixed stiches
15. Wall hanging.
16. Beginner's first piece.
17. Other, except any of above.
18. Stitchery by an exhibitor age 70 or older, one item only, and length of time to stitch; indicate age.

## **DIVISION 2: COUNTED THREAD, CROSS-STITCH, OR BACKSTITCH PICTURES - SMALL (4" and under)**

*Exhibits must be framed, ready to hang.*

1. Announcement, birth, wedding, etc.
2. Charted beadwork.

3. Holiday picture.
4. Fantasy.
5. Floral or fruit.
6. Hardanger or needle weaving with counted thread or backstitch/blackwork.
7. No-count (printed in color).
8. People.
9. Places and houses.
10. Sampler.
11. Any petit point (minimum 32 count, 1 over 1).
12. Saying ("Home is where the heart is," etc.).
13. United States, state or country motif; map, flag, seal, etc.
14. Any item with Fair theme.
15. Stitchery by an exhibitor age 70 or older, one item only.
16. Beginner's first piece.
17. Other, except any above.

### **DIVISION 3: COUNTED THREAD, CROSS-STITCH, OR BACKSTITCH PICTURES - MEDIUM (4" - 12")**

*Exhibits must be framed, ready to hang.*

1. Announcement, birth, wedding, etc..
2. Charted beadwork.
3. Holiday picture.
4. Fantasy.
5. Floral or fruit.
6. Hardanger or needle weaving with counted thread or backstitch/blackwork.
7. No-count (printed in color).
8. People.
9. Places and houses.
10. Sampler.
11. Any petit point (minimum 32 count, 1 over 1).
12. Saying ("Home is where the heart is," etc.).
13. United States, state or country motif; map, flag, seal, etc.
14. Any item with Fair theme.
15. Stitchery by an exhibitor age 70 or older, one item only.
16. Beginner's first piece.
17. Other, except any above.

### **DIVISION 4: COUNTED THREAD, CROSS-STITCH, OR BACKSTITCH PICTURES - LARGE (12" and over)**

*Exhibits must be framed, ready to hang.*

1. Announcement, birth, wedding, etc..
2. Holiday picture.
3. Fantasy.
4. Floral or fruit.
5. Hardanger or needle weaving with counted thread or backstitch/blackwork.
6. No-count (printed in color).
7. People.
8. Places and houses.
9. Sampler.
10. Any petit point (minimum 32 count, 1 over 1).
11. Saying ("Home is where the heart is," etc.).
12. United States, state or country motif; map, flag, seal, etc.
13. Any item with Fair theme.
14. Stitchery by an exhibitor age 70 or older, one item only.
15. Beginner's first piece.

16. Other, except any above.

### **DIVISION 5: EMBROIDERY AND OTHER TECHNIQUES**

1. Embroidery picture or sampler: framed, ready to hang.
2. Embroidery, not framed.
3. Hardanger piece.
4. Needle punch embroidery.
5. Stamped cross-stitch, other.
6. Baby item.
7. Stumpwork.
8. Christmas item, other stitches.
9. Halloween item, other stitches .
10. Temari.
11. Felt item with blanket stitch finish.
12. Other holiday item.
13. Other stitches, except any of above.
14. Stitchery by an exhibitor age 70 or older, one item only, and length of time to stitch; indicate age.
15. Beginner's first piece.
16. Beaded embroidery.
17. Other, except any of the above.

### **DIVISION 6: SMOCKING**

1. Garment.
2. Other.
3. Beginner's first piece.
4. Holiday item.
5. Household item.
6. Personal item (purse, slippers, garter).
7. Other, except any of the above.

### **DIVISION 7: PERFORATED PAPER**

1. Not framed.
2. Framed.
3. Magnets.
4. Any set of 2 or more.
5. Other, except any of the above.

## **DEPARTMENT 46: Animals, Dolls, and Toys**

- Co-Chairperson, Karen Gillis, 301-869-0766
- Co-Chairperson, Jeanne Gillis, 301-926-1038

### **BASIS FOR JUDGING**

Judging will be based on workmanship, choice and placement of design, choice of fabric, color, value in relation to its use.

### **PREMIUMS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
\$4	3.50	3	2.50	2	1

### **RULES**

1. Dolls, animals, toys, miniatures and doll clothes must be sewn, crocheted, knitted or woven. No glue unless otherwise specified.
2. All clothing, bodies and heads on dolls, animals, and toys

must be handmade by exhibitor unless otherwise specified. Dolls should NOT be dressed in store-bought clothing.

3. One item to a class unless otherwise indicated.
4. Articles must be clean.

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

1. **The Gentlemen of the Fair Double Rosette** is awarded to the Best of Show in Animals, Dolls and Toys.
2. **A Champion Rosette** is awarded to the Best Entry in each division.
3. **A Friend of the Fair** presents an award to the Champion Cloth Animal.
4. **Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gillis Award** is presented to the Champion Doll House Miniature. by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gillis.
5. **Rachael's Reward** is presented to the Champion in Toys and Special Classes.
6. **Hannah's Honor** is presented to the Champion Doll.

### **DIVISION 1: CLOTH ANIMALS**

1. Bear, large: 24" or over.
2. Bear, medium: 12" - 24".
3. Bear, small: up to 12".
4. Monster.
5. Beanie bag animal (stuffed with beans).
6. Cloth, large: 24" or over; other than bears.
7. Cloth, small: up to 24"; other than bears.
8. Plush, large: 24" or over; other than bears.
9. Plush, small: up to 24"; other than bears.
10. Animal made with joints.
11. Animal with embroidery.
12. Pillow animal.
13. Pair (2).
14. Group: three to five figures.
15. Animal that best represents the theme of the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair.
16. Other animal, except any of above.
17. First animal made by beginner, one item only.

### **DIVISION 2: DOLLS**

1. Antique, newly dressed in period costume; costume only made by exhibitor.
2. Antique, reproduction dressed in period costume; costume only made by exhibitor.
3. Cloth, dressed, original design: large 24" or over.
4. Cloth, dressed, original design: small up to 24".
5. Cloth, dressed, best construction: large 24" or over.
6. Cloth, dressed, best construction: small up to 24".
7. Cloth, dressed soft sculpture, Cabbage Patch style.
8. Doll made with joints.
9. Doll with embroidery.
10. Clown doll.
11. Pillow doll.
12. Topsy-Turvy doll.
13. Storybook doll (identify character).
14. Pair, Raggedy Ann and Andy.
15. Pair, other.
16. Trio.

17. Other doll, except any of above.
18. First doll made by beginner, one item only.

### **DIVISION 3: TOYS AND SPECIAL CLASSES**

1. Baby toy, made of fabric.
2. Hand puppet.
3. Amigurumi—one; small up to 8".
4. Amigurumi—one; over 8".
5. Amigurumi—collection; small up to 8".
6. Amigurumi—collection; over 8".
7. Toy, made of cloth with embroidery.
8. Doll clothes (five or more outfits), 18" doll or larger.
9. Doll clothes (five or more outfits), medium doll size.
10. Doll clothes (five or more outfits), fashion doll size.
11. Doll accessory, 1 item (hat, apron, purse, etc.).
12. Cloth book.
13. Other toy, except any of above.
14. Any toy made by an exhibitor age 12 or younger (indicate age).
15. Any toy made by an exhibitor age 13–17 (indicate age).
16. Any toy made by an exhibitor age 70 or older.

### **DIVISION 4: DOLL HOUSE MINIATURES**

1. Bedspread.
2. Chair seat.
3. Clothing in miniature (five or more outfits).
4. Doll, doll house scale.
5. Doll house furniture, one item only (kit).
6. Doll house furniture, one item only (no kit).
7. Doll house furniture, one item only (upholstered).
8. Picture, framed, cross stitch.
9. Picture, framed, needlepoint.
10. Pillow, cross stitch.
11. Pillow, needlepoint.
12. Pillow, quilted.
13. Pillow, crocheted.
14. Quilt.
15. Afghan, crochet.
16. Afghan, knit.
17. Rug, braided.
18. Rug, cross stitch.
19. Rug, needlepoint.
20. Wall hanging, cross stitch.
21. Wall hanging, needlepoint.
22. Other, except any of above.
23. Any miniature made by exhibitor age 12 or younger (indicate age).
24. Any miniature made by an exhibitor age 13-17 (indicate age).
25. Any miniature made by a person age 70 or older.



## DEPARTMENT 47: Needlework On

### Canvas

- Co-Chairperson, Ethel DeHaven, 301-530-5637
- Co-Chairperson, Kunni Biener, 301-928-4513; homeartskunni@aol.com
- Co-Chairperson, Debbie Logdson, 301-229-4189; ddlogsdon79@outlook.com

### BASIS FOR JUDGING

- Workmanship, choice and placement of design and stitch patterns
- Choice of fiber and color
- Value in relation to use
- Length of time necessary to make an article

### PREMIUMS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
\$4	3.50	3	2.50	2	1

### RULES

1. All articles must have been completed since the last fair (Sept 2019-Aug 2021).
2. Articles must be clean.
3. Only one article or set may be entered in each class by each exhibitor. A set consists of small items, such as coasters.
4. All pictures and samplers must be ready for hanging: blocked and framed with wire and hooks. Wall hangings must be ready for hanging.
5. Beginner is a person who has learned the craft in the past Fair year. (Sept.–Aug.)
6. Exhibits not meeting above rules will be disqualified.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

1. **The Gentlemen of the Fair Double Rosette** is awarded to the Best of Show entry in each of the following categories:
  - Needlework on Canvas
  - Plastic Canvas
2. **A Champion Rosette** is awarded to the Best Entry in each division.
3. **The Pam Kopp Excellence in Stitching Award**, presented by CheckSpot Stitchers Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild, is awarded for the best use of threads and stitches in Petit Point.

### DIVISION 1: GROS POINT

*Canvas size 8-16 spi.*

1. Chair seat, bench cover (including piano), footstool.
2. Picture, charted (includes kit).
3. Picture, original design.
4. Picture/painted canvas.
5. Picture, multiple stitches, charted (includes kit).
6. Picture, multiple stitches, painted canvas.
7. Picture/geometric.
8. Picture, set intended to be hung together.
9. Picture frame.
10. Pillow, charted (includes kit).
11. Pillow, original design.
12. Pillow, painted canvas.

13. Pin cushion, eyeglass case or other small item.
14. Small item attached to glass, wood, or plastic, i.e. coaster.
15. Purse or tote painted or charted design.
16. Prefinished stitch and Zip case.
17. Rug.
18. Door stop/brick cover.
19. Belt.
20. Sampler.
21. Wall hanging (not a framed piece).
22. Christmas stocking under 12".
23. Christmas stocking 12" or over.
24. Christmas ornament under 6".
25. Christmas ornament over 6".
26. Holiday wall hanging framed or not framed.
27. Christmas Item, other than stocking.
28. Other holiday item, excluding Christmas.
29. Long stitch/picture.
30. Long stitch/other.
31. Any item— background only.
32. Boxes, finished.
33. Garment.
34. Canvas work by exhibitor 12 years or under/one item only.
35. Canvas work by an exhibitor age 13–17 yrs/one item only.
36. Canvas work by an exhibitor 70 yrs or older/one item.
37. Beginner's first piece, one item only.
38. Fair theme.
39. Other except any of the above.

### DIVISION 2: PETIT POINT

*Canvas size 18spi–38spi.*

1. Chair seat, bench cover (including piano bench), footstool.
2. Picture/charted (includes Kit).
3. Original design (any item).
4. Picture/painted canvas.
5. Picture/multiple stitches, charted, includes kit.
6. Picture, multiple stitches, painted canvas.
7. Picture/geometric.
8. Picture, set intended to be hung together.
9. Picture frame.
10. Pillow/charted (includes kit).
11. Pillow/original design.
12. Pillow/painted canvas.
13. Pin cushion, eyeglass case or other small item.
14. Small item attached to glass, wood, or plastic (ie. coaster) 5" and under.
15. Item attached to glass, wood, or plastic, 5" and over.
16. Purse or tote painted or charted design.
17. Prefinished stitch and Zip case.
18. Rug.
19. Door stop/brick cover.
20. Belt.
21. Sampler.
22. Wall hanging (not a framed piece).
23. Christmas stocking under 12".
24. Christmas stocking 12" or over.
25. Christmas ornament under 6".
26. Christmas ornament over 6".
27. Holiday wall hanging framed or not framed.
28. Christmas Item, other than stocking.

29. Other holiday item, excluding Christmas.
30. Long stitch/picture.
31. Long stitch/other.
32. Any item/background only.
33. Boxed, finished.
34. Garment.
35. Jewelry
36. Canvas work by an exhibitor 12 yrs and under/one item only.
37. Canvas work by an exhibitor 13–17 yrs/one item only.
38. Canvas work by an exhibitor 70 yrs or older/one item only.
39. Beginner's first piece, one item only.
40. Fair theme.
41. Other except any of the above.

### **DIVISION 3: BARGELLO**

*Any count.*

1. Stool, chair or bench cover.
2. Pillow.
3. Framed picture.
4. Picture frame.
5. Other, except any of the above.

### **DIVISION 4: SILK GAUZE**

*Gauze size 40–52 spi.*

1. Jewelry.
2. Picture.
3. Other, except any of the above.

### **DIVISION 5: QUICK POINT**

*Canvas size 3.5–7 spi.*

1. Picture.
2. Pillow.
3. Tote bag.
4. Fair theme.
5. Other, except any of the above.

### **DIVISION 6: NEEDLEWORK ON PLASTIC CANVAS**

1. Box—no lid.
2. Box—with lid.
3. Box—holiday design.
4. 3D items such as buildings, trains and toy.
5. Christmas ornament.
6. Christmas decoration.
7. Other holiday decoration.
8. Doorstop/brick cover.
9. Placemat or runner.
10. Picture frame.
11. Picture.
12. Pair/set of pictures.
13. Tissue box cover, holiday.
14. Tissue box cover, non-holiday.
15. Coasters.
16. Tote Bag.
17. Magnet or other small item.
18. Original design/one item only.
19. Jewelry.
20. Plastic canvas work by an exhibitor 70 yrs or older, large item.
21. Plastic canvas work by exhibitor 70 yrs or older, small item.

22. Fair theme.
23. Beginners first piece.
24. Other, except any of the above.

### **DIVISION 7: PLASTIC CANVAS MADE BY CHILDREN**

*Exhibitors/12 years & under; please specify age.*

1. Tissue Box.
2. 3D items such as buildings, trains and toy.
3. Christmas ornament/large.
4. Christmas ornament/small.
5. Mug mits.
6. Place mat(s).
7. Bookmark.
8. Door stop/brick cover.
9. Picture framed/includes set.
10. Fair theme.
11. Beginner's first piece.
12. Other, except any of the above.

### **DIVISION 8: PLASTIC CANVAS MADE BY TEENS**

*Exhibitors 13 - 17 years; please specify age.*

1. Tissue box.
2. 3D items such as buildings, trains and toy.
3. Christmas ornament/large.
4. Christmas ornament/small.
5. Mug mits.
6. Place mat(s).
7. Bookmark.
8. Door stop/brick cover.
9. Picture framed/includes set.
10. Fair theme.
11. Magnet or other small item.
12. Beginner's first piece.
13. Other, except any of the above.

## **DEPARTMENT 48: Crocheting**

- Co-Chairperson, Dana Geddes, 703-475-8354; FairCrochet@gmail.com
- Co-Chairperson, Jennifer Volk, 240-401-7055

### **BASIS FOR JUDGING**

- Workmanship, choice and placement of design.
- Choice of yarn.
- Value in relation to its use.
- Degree of difficulty.
- Length of time to make.

### **PREMIUMS**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
Divisions 1, 4, 6, 8:	\$5	4	3.50	3	2.50	2
Divisions 2, 3, 7:	\$4	3.50	3	2.50	2	1
Div 5, 9, 10:	\$3	2.50	2	2	1.50	1

### **RULES**

1. Home Arts reserves the right to split any categories containing numerous entries in an attempt to award additional ribbons.
2. Articles must have been made since the last fair (Sept 2019-Aug 2021) with the exception of tablecloths and

bedspreads.

3. Articles should not be attached to any backing (cardboard, cloth, hangers, etc.) with the exception of wall hangings.
4. Articles must be clean and free of odors.

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

1. **The Gentlemen of the Fair Double Rosette** is awarded to the Best of Show entries in the following categories:
  - Crocheting - Thread
  - Crocheting - Yarn
2. **A Champion Rosette** is awarded to the Best Entry in each division.
3. Northern Montgomery County Fiber Meetup Group presents the **Stashbuster Award** to the most creative entry in the Stashbuster class.
4. **A Friend of the Fair Award** is presented to the Best in Show crocheted item, thread.
5. **A Friend of the Fair Award** is presented to the Best in Show crocheted item, yarn.
6. An Award is given **In Memory of Betty O'Neal** for the Best Crocheted Shawl.
7. **The Rod Hardin Memorial Award** will be presented to the entry exemplifying the Best Spirit in Crochet.

### **DIVISION 1: AFGHANS: LARGE**

*Length PLUS width is 80" or larger.*

1. Blocks.
2. Granny, traditional.
3. Medallion or Mandala.
4. Ripples.
5. Shells or scallops.
6. Strips.
7. Corner to corner.
8. Graphgan.
9. Popcorn.
10. Other, except any of above.

### **DIVISION 2: AFGHANS: SMALL**

*Length PLUS width less than 80".*

1. Blocks.
2. Granny, traditional.
3. Medallion or Mandala.
4. Ripples.
5. Shells or scallops.
6. Strips.
7. Corner to corner.
8. Graphgan.
9. Popcorn.
10. Other, except any of above.

### **DIVISION 3: INFANT/CHILD GARMENTS**

*Infant chest measurements under 20", child under 20".*

1. Infant's three-piece set (set may be any three items: hat booties, sweater, blanket, toy, etc.)
2. Infant's sweater or cardigan.
3. Child's sweater, or cardigan.
4. Other garment, except any of above.

### **DIVISION 4: ADULT GARMENTS**

1. Blouse/shell/tee.
2. Poncho, vest or shrug.
3. Pullover or cardigan.
4. Coat.
5. Garment, original design.
6. Other garment, except any of above.

### **DIVISION 5: ACCESSORIES**

1. Premie hat (crown 2-3.5").
2. Infant's hat (crown 3.5-5").
3. Child's hat (crown 5-7").
4. Adult hat (crown 7+").
5. Scarf, one yarn, one stictch pattern.
6. Scarf, sampler stitches.
7. Cowl (short).
8. Cowl (long) can be doubled around neck, no twist.
9. Infinity scarf or mobius, twisted loop.
10. Gloves or mittens.
11. Socks.
12. Handbag or purse.
13. Tote bag or market bag.
14. Other item, except any of above.

### **DIVISION 6: SHAWLS**

*Small shawls are less than 60" across longest side or diameter.*

*Large are over 60".*

*Yarn weight: 1 or 2 (lace or fingering), 3 or 4 (sport or DK), 5 or 6 (worsted, heavy worsted, bulky).*

1. Light weight shawl (triangle or half circle) yarn weight 1 or 2.
2. Beaded light weight shawl (triangle or half circle) yarn weight 1 or 2.
3. Light weight stole (rectangle) yarn size 1 or 2.
4. Medium weight shawl (triangle or half circle) yarn weight 3 or 4.
5. Medium weight stole (rectangle) yarn size 3 or 4.
6. Heavy weight shawl (triangle or half circle) yarn weight 5 or 6.
7. Heavy weight stole (rectangle) yarn size 5 or 6.
8. Other item, except any of above.

### **DIVISION 7: HOME ITEMS, YARN**

1. Original design.
2. Container, box, or basket.
3. Dishcloth.
4. Pot holders, two.
5. Place mats, four.
6. Coasters, six.
7. Other item, except any of above.

### **DIVISION 8: THREAD WORK**

*Please specify size of thread worked.*

1. Bedspread.
2. Pillow.
3. Tablecloth, larger than 36".
4. Table runner.
5. Doilies, under 8".
6. Doilies, 8"- 12".

7. Doilies over 12".
8. Centerpiece, over 18".
9. Bookmark.
10. Pillowcase edging.
11. Filet item.
12. Other item, except any of above.

### **DIVISION 9: TOYS & COSTUMES**

1. Amigurumi toy, micro(less than 3").
2. Amigurumi toy, small(3-8").
3. Amigurumi toy, medium(8-12").
4. Amigurumi toy, large(12+").
5. Patchwork.
6. Play set (multiple pieces that are meant to be used together).
7. Baby lovey toy.
8. Baby costume (at least two pieces; mermaid tail and hat, turtle shell and hat).
9. Costume hat (Viking helmet with horns, Spider-Man® mask, turkey hat, Leia® buns).
10. Costume (adult or child, two pieces; Viking helmet with hammer, Leia® buns with lightsaber).
11. Other item, except any of above.

### **DIVISION 10: SPECIAL CLASSES**

1. Christmas or Hanukkah item of yarn.
2. Christmas or Hanukkah item of thread (Ex: snowflake ornament).
3. Spring holiday item.
4. Fall holiday item.
5. Beginner's first crocheted yarn piece, one item only.
6. Beginner's first crocheted thread piece, one item only.
7. Stash, buster—any item made predominately from yarn or thread leftover from other projects. Feel free to include a picture of the original project(s).
8. Mixed media item (crochet and at least one other technique, like knitting, weaving or felting).
9. Item not made of yarn or thread (crocheted with metal, rubber, plastic, etc).
10. Fair theme.
11. Other item, except any of above.
12. Item by an exhibitor age 70 or older, one item only.
13. Item by an exhibitor age 17 or under, one item only.

## **DEPARTMENT 49: Knitting**

Co-Chairpersons:

- Knitting Department e-mail: KnittingMCAgFair@gmail.com
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### **BASIS FOR JUDGING**

- Workmanship, choice and placement of design
- Appropriate choice of yarn for finished project
- Appropriate matching of accessories to weight and type of garment, colors
- Value in relation to its use
- Length of time to make it

### **PREMIUMS**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
Divisions 1–6:	\$5	4	3.50	3	2.50	2
Divisions 7–10:	\$3	2.50	2	1.50	1	1

### **RULES**

1. Home Arts reserves the right to split any categories containing numerous entries in an attempt to award additional ribbons. Knitting must be done by hand (Except Division 10).
2. Articles must have been made since the last fair (Sept 2019-Aug 2021), with the exception of bedspreads.
3. All ends must be woven in and item must be blocked.
4. Articles must be clean and free of odors.
5. The name of the person doing the knitting should not be on the garment.
6. "Colorwork" or "color design" means stranded color knitting where two or more colors are used in the same row in part or all of the item, or intarsia. Striped items or items made using a self-patterning yarn will not be judged.
7. Single color or single yarn includes self-patterning or variegated yarns.
8. "Plain" means stockinette or garter stitch.
9. "Scandinavian" is a form of stranded color knitting.
10. "Irish knit" mean all-over cabled design.
11. "Stashbuster" projects use three or more yarns left over from other projects.

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

1. **The Gentlemen of the Fair Double Rosette** is awarded to the Best in Show entry in Hand Knitting.
2. **A Champion Rosette** is awarded to the Best Entry in each Division.
3. Northern Montgomery County Fiber Meetup Group presents the **Stashbuster Award** to the most creative entry in the Stashbuster class.
4. **Knit Locally** presents an award to the Best in Show.
5. A Friend of the Fair Award is presented to the Best in Show.

### **DIVISION 1: AFGHANS**

1. Afghans - large; length PLUS width greater than 100"
2. Afghans - medium; length PLUS width 80" - 100"
3. Afghans - small; length PLUS width less than 80"
4. Group project (Name group).
5. Other afghan, except any of above.

### **DIVISION 2: ADULT GARMENTS**

1. Cape or poncho.
2. Coat (back length greater than 25 inches).
3. Dress (one or two piece).
4. Lady's skirt or suit.
5. Adult's scarf.
6. Adult's scarf, infinity or cowl.
7. Adult's fingerless mitts.
8. Adult's mittens.
9. Adult's gloves.
10. Adult's hat.
11. Adult's hat set (hat plus scarf, gloves or mitts/mittens).
12. Adult's socks.
13. Other adult garment, except any of above.

**DIVISION 3: SHAWLS**

1. Triangle or Faroese.
2. Round.
3. Rectangular.
4. Half circle or incomplete circle.
5. Lacey.
6. Other shawl, except any of above.

**DIVISION 5: LADIES' SWEATERS**

1. Blouse, shell or tank.
2. Cardigan, or pullover colorwork.
3. Cardigan, or pullover plain or rib knit.
4. Cardigan, or pullover raised design and Irish knit.
5. Cardigan, or pullover Scandinavian.
6. Evening or decorated.
7. Vest.
8. Other ladies' sweater, except any of above.

**DIVISION 6: MEN'S SWEATERS OR VESTS**

1. Colorwork.
2. All plain or all rib knit.
3. Raised design or Irish knit.
4. Scandinavian.
5. Other men's sweater or vest, except any of above.

**DIVISION 7: CHILDREN'S GARMENTS**

1. Coat.
2. Dress.
3. Three piece set (hat, scarf, or mittens/gloves) or other set.
4. Hat.
5. Mittens, gloves, or scarf: one item only.
6. Cardigan, or pullover plain or rib knit.
7. Cardigan, or pullover colorwork.
8. Cardigan, or pullover raised design.
9. Vest.
10. Children's socks.
11. Other children's garments, except any of above.

**DIVISION 8: INFANT'S GARMENTS**

1. Premature infant's item.
2. Booties or socks.
3. Christening dress.
4. Infant's blanket.
5. Gloves, mittens: one item only.
6. Hat or bonnet.
7. Cardigan, or pullover, plain or rib knit, up to 21 inches.
8. Cardigan, or pullover, colorwork, up to 21 inches.
9. Cardigan, or pullover, raised design, up to 21 inches.
10. Three piece set (sack or coat, cap, booties, or other 3 piece set).
11. Other infant's garments, except any of above.

**DIVISION 9: MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Bookmark.
2. Pet item.
3. Tea cozy.
4. Christmas stocking.
5. Christmas ornament.

6. Holiday, other item.
7. Pillow.
8. Toy.
9. Dish cloth, set of two.
10. Pothead, set of two.
11. Purse.
12. Arm/finger-knitted item.
13. Item knitted for service organization, e.g., hospital, Red Cross, Sock for Soldiers, etc.
14. Beginner's first knitted item: one item only.
15. Knitting by an exhibitor age 12 or younger, one item only.
16. Knitting by an exhibitor age 13–17, one item only.
17. Knitting by an exhibitor age 70 or older, one item only.
18. Stash buster—any item made predominately from yarn or thread leftover from other projects. Must include a minimum of three different yarns.
19. Theme of the Fair, one item.
20. Miscellaneous/other, except any of above..

**DIVISION 10: MACHINE KNITTING**

1. Any one machine knitted item.
2. Peg knit.

**DEPARTMENT 50: Handmade Lace**

Chairperson: Ann Manyin, 301-869-1164

Co-Chairpersons:

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**BASIS FOR JUDGING**

- Workmanship, choice and placement of design
- Choice of thread colors
- Value in relation to its use
- Length of time to make

**PREMIUMS**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
Divisions 1, 3:	\$5	4	3.50	3	2.50	2
Divisions 2, 4, 5, 6:	\$3	2.50	2	1.50	1	1

**RULES (In addition to general rules)**

1. A minimum of 12 inches is required for edgings and insertions.
2. All pictures, wall hangings and motifs must be ready for hanging.
3. Articles must be clean.
4. Please include a note if it is an original design.
5. Needle lace is defined as lace made with needle and eye.

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

1. The **Gentlemen of the Fair Double Rosette** is awarded to the Best of Show.
2. A **Champion Rosette** is awarded to the Best Entry in each division.
3. The **Chesapeake Regional Lace Guild** presents 3 awards; One to the best Bobbin Lace Item, one to the best Tatted Item, and one to the best item made from another technique.

**DIVISION 1: LARGE BOBBIN LACE ITEM***7" or larger*

1. Garment.
2. Household item.
3. Wall hanging or picture, larger than 6 x 8.
4. Wall hanging or picture, larger than 11 x 14.
5. Handkerchief.
6. Edging or insertion (minimum 12").
7. Motif or doily.
8. Original design.
9. Other large item.

**DIVISION 2: SMALL BOBBIN LACE ITEM***Smaller than 7"*

1. Bridal lace.
2. Bookmark.
3. Household item.
4. Holiday item.
5. Decorated card.
6. Doll or miniature item.
7. Jewelry.
8. Personal item.
9. Wall hanging or picture, smaller than 6 x 8.
10. Motif or doily.
11. Original design.
12. Small bobbin lace item by an exhibitor 70 years and older.
13. Small bobbin lace item by an exhibitor 12 years and under (specify age).
14. Beginner's first lace piece.
15. Other small item.

**DIVISION 3: LARGE TATTED ITEMS***7" or larger.*

1. Garment.
2. Infant Item.
3. Household Item.
4. Wall hanging or framed picture larger than 6x8.
5. Motif or doily.
6. Handkerchief.
7. Edging or insertion (minimum 12").
8. Needle tatted item.
9. Original design.
10. Other item.

**DIVISION 4: SMALL TATTED ITEMS***Less than 7".*

1. Bookmark.
2. Holiday item.
3. Decorated card.
4. Doll or miniature item.
5. Necklace.
6. Earrings.
7. Personal item.
8. Wall hanging or framed picture smaller than 6x8.
9. Motif or doily.
10. Original design.
11. Small tatted item by an exhibitor 70 years and older.
12. Small tatted item by an exhibitor 12 years and under (specify age).

13. Beginner's first piece.
14. Other small item.

**DIVISION 5: OTHER LACE**

*Indicate technique, exp: Battenburg lace, Carrickmacross lace, Limerick lace, Needle lace, Tenerife lace, Netted lace, etc. Knitted or crocheted lace should be entered in their respective departments.*

1. Household item.
2. Holiday item.
3. Doll or miniature item.
4. Edging or insertion.
5. Jewelry.
6. Personal item.
7. Wall hanging or framed picture.
8. Motif or doily.
9. Original Design.
10. Other lace item not listed above.
11. Beginner's first lace piece, any technique.

**DEPARTMENT 51: Cheese has moved to  
Department 41, Division 16****DEPARTMENT 52: Handweaving and  
Felting**

- Co-Chairperson, Elaine Parry, 301-253-9686
- Co-Chairperson, Bonnie Frederick, 301-972-9677

**BASIS FOR JUDGING**

- Quality of weaving and finishing
- Suitability of design, techniques and fiber choice
- Intended use of the finished item
- Length of time to make finished item

**PREMIUMS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
\$5	4	3	2	1.50	1

**RULES**

1. A 3x5 card **MUST** be attached to each entry explaining **weave, fiber content, pattern source and intended use.** For items depicting the Fair theme, entrant must explain how it depicts the Fair theme. For felting, the 3x5 card **MUST** include felting method and indicate if kit was used. **Failure to include 3x5 card may result in item not being judged.**
2. Except for Divisions 5 and 6, handweaving is done on floor or table looms that contain two or more harnesses and opens a shed.
3. Division 5: Cloth items woven by miscellaneous techniques, include, but are not limited to card weaving, inkle weaving, tapestry, and triangular weaving.
4. Division 6: Non-cloth items woven by miscellaneous techniques include, but are not limited to, frame looms, twining, braiding, and basketry.
5. Division 7, 8, and 9: Felted items must be felted by entrant, clean, and prepared for display with hanging devices when appropriate.
6. Division 7: Hand felting involved wet felting of loose fibers.

7. Division 9: Fulled felt involves felting from technique such as knitting, crocheting, weaving, etc. and then processing as to felt the article. Recycled wool felted items must be fully described as to the technique of fulling and processing the item.

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

1. **The Gentlemen of the Fair Double Rosette** is awarded to the Best of Show in each of the following categories:
  - Handweaving
  - Felting
2. **A Champion Rosette** is awarded to the Best Entry in each division
3. **A Friend of the Fair Award** will be given to a Montgomery County resident and/or Life Member for the Best of Show in Handweaving.

### **DIVISION 1: FLAT WOVEN ITEMS, LARGE**

1. Blanket, afghan, bedspread or throw (at least 36"x48").
2. Rug, flat, pile or other.
3. Curtains or tablecloth.
4. Wall hanging (ready to hang).
5. Length of fabrics (state intended use, min. 2 yards required).

### **DIVISION 2: FLAT WOVEN ITEMS, SMALL**

1. Place mats or napkins, set of four.
2. Table runner minimum of 24" length.
3. Towel, hand towel, tea towel (at least 16"x19").
4. Bath towel (at least 24"x48").
5. Guest towel (less than 16"x19").
6. Set of towels, at least 3, any combination, coordinated (list intended use).
7. Stole or shawl woven using 4 harnesses or less.
8. Stole or shawl woven using 5 harnesses or more.
9. Scarf or belt woven using 4 harnesses or less.
10. Scarf or belt woven using 5 harnesses or more.
11. Baby blanket or afghan (less than 36"x48").
12. Lap blanket, wheel chair blanket (less than 36"x48").
13. Flat item by beginner (less than 2 years experience in loom weaving).
14. Flat item by an exhibitor age 12 or younger (specify age).
15. Flat item by an exhibitor age 13-17 (specify age).
16. Flat item by an exhibitor age 70 or older.
17. Item woven by group of 2 or more persons.

### **DIVISION 3: LARGE CUT OR SEWN OR LOOM**

#### **SHAPED ITEMS**

1. Coat or suit.
2. Dress, jacket or shirt.
3. Upholstery.
4. Poncho or skirt.

### **DIVISION 4: SMALL CUT OR SEWN OR LOOM**

#### **SHAPED ITEMS**

1. Vest or top.
2. Bag or purse.
3. Pillow.

4. Baby or child's garment.
5. Other shaped loom woven item.
6. Shaped item by an exhibitor age 12 or younger (specify age).
7. Shaped item by an exhibitor age 13-17 (specify age).
8. Shaped item by an exhibitor age 70 or older.

### **DIVISION 5: CLOTH ITEMS WOVEN BY MISCELLANEOUS TECHNIQUES**

1. Card weaving.
2. Frame loom (larger than 12" x 12").
3. Rigid heddle loom, placemats, set of four.
4. Rigid heddle loom, towels (at least 16"x19").
5. Rigid heddle loom, shawl or scarf.
6. Rigid heddle loom, baby blanket (at least 24"x30")
7. Inkle loom.
8. Triangle loom, poncho.
9. Triangle loom, shawl.
10. Triangle loom, blanket.
11. Needlework weaving (excludes tamari and string art).
12. Loom woven tapestry technique.
13. Triaxial or other off loom weaving.
14. Other, narrow cords or narrow bands woven by a technique not listed above.
15. Any hand woven items depicting Fair theme.
16. Other, except any of the above.
17. Beginners first piece.

### **DIVISION 6: HANDWOVEN, MISC.**

#### **Hand woven non-cloth item woven by miscellaneous techniques.**

1. Basketry, not from a kit.
2. Bead weaving done on a bead or regular loom.
3. Any hand woven item depicting Fair theme.
4. Other, except for listed above.

### **DIVISION 7: HAND FELTING USING WET FELTING METHOD**

1. Hand felted purse (smaller than 10"x10").
2. Hand felted purse (larger than 10"x10").
3. Hand felted hat.
4. Hand felted, large - ex. rug, blanket, shawl.
5. Hand felted, medium - (larger than 10"x10").
6. Hand felted, small - (smaller than 10"x10").
7. Hand felted item, beginner's first piece.
8. Laminated felt (items made on supporting fabric, such as gauze or nuno felt).
9. Other hand manipulated fabrics.
10. Any wet felted item depicting the Fair theme.
11. Beginner's first piece.

### **DIVISION 8: NEEDLE FELTING**

1. Other hand manipulated fabrics (such as needle punch felting).
2. Flat needle felted, less than 5"x5".
3. Flat needle felted, larger than 5"x5".
4. Needle felted, sculpted item smaller than 6"x6".
5. Needle felted, sculpted item larger than 6"x6".

6. Needle felted, set of sculpted items.
7. Beginner's first piece.

### **DIVISION 9: FULLED FELTING**

1. Fulled felt purse knitted and then processed as to felt the article, smaller than 10"x10".
2. Fulled felt purse knitted and then processed as to felt the article, larger than 10"x10".
3. Fulled felt purse crocheted and then processed as to felt the article, smaller than 10"x10".
4. Fulled felt purse crocheted and then processed as to felt the article, larger than 10"x10".
5. Fulled felt purse, method other than knitted or crocheted and then processing.
6. Fulled felt hat any method except wet felting.
7. Fulled, felted handwoven item.
8. Other fulled felted item, not mentioned above.
9. Fulled felted item, using combination of techniques.
10. Felted item (large) using recycled wool - full felted (describe technique).
11. Felted item (small) using recoiled wool - full felted (describe technique).
12. Beginner's first felted piece.
13. Any item above in Division 9 that depicts the Fair theme.

## **DEPARTMENT 53: Handspinning Cancelled for 2021**

### **DEPARTMENT 54: Clothing**

- Chairperson, Sherry DeLauder, 301-990-0173
- Co-Chairperson, Connie Whipp, 301-253-6615

#### **BASIS FOR JUDGING**

- General appearance (clean and well-pressed)
- Design and color (color combination, beauty of design, and use of fabrics and trim)
- Material used is suitable for purpose of garment and pattern/styling.
- Construction, workmanship-displays skill in handling fabric and pattern. Utilizes durable, appropriate, practical sewing techniques for design, fabric, and garment purpose.

#### **PREMIUMS**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
Divisions 3, 7:	\$8	7	6	5	4	3
Divisions 4, 6:	\$5	4	3	2	1	1
Divisions 2, 5:	\$4	3	2	1.50	1	1
Divisions 1, 8, 9:	\$3	2.50	2	1.50	1	1

#### **RULES**

1. All articles must have been made or completed since the last fair (Sept 2019-Aug 2021).
2. Clothing must be pressed and cleaned, except wedding gowns at the hem line which might have been soiled from wear.
3. **All garments must be on wire hangers or swivel hangers.** Plastic hangers without swivel will not be accepted.
4. All exhibits are to be one piece unless noted in class description.

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

1. **The Gentleman of the Fair Double Rosette** is awarded to the Best of Show in Clothing.
2. **A Champion Rosette** will be awarded to the Best Entry in each division.
3. **A Friend of the Fair Award** is presented to the Best of Show entry.

### **DIVISION 1: CHILDREN'S EVERYDAY OUTFITS**

1. Boy's sleep attire (2 piece pajamas or nightshirt) .
2. Child's shirt.
3. Costume, one of more pieces (infants to 6x).
4. Costume, one or more pieces (size 7-14).
5. Everyday dress (birth-18 months).
6. Everyday dress (19 months - 6 years).
7. Everyday dress (7 - 12 years of age).
8. Everyday dress, 2 or more pieces (birth-18 months).
9. Everyday dress, 2 or more pieces (19 months - 6 years).
10. Everyday dress, 2 or more pieces (7-12 years).
11. Girl's sundress.
12. Boy's everyday outfit.
13. Girl's blouse.
14. Girl's sleep attire (pajamas or nightgown).
15. Infant's garment.
16. Infant's outfit.
17. Jumper.
18. Jumpsuit or overalls.
19. Lingerie, one piece or set.
20. Pinafore.
21. Poncho, cape, or unlined jacket.
22. Robe.
23. School dress (3 - 7 years of age).
24. School dress (8 - 12 years of age).
25. School outfit—Boys, 2 or more pieces.
26. School outfit—Girls, 2 or more pieces.
27. Shorts.
28. Skirt.
29. Slacks.
30. Sweat suit, child's.
31. Sun or bathing suit.
32. Vest.
33. Child's uniform, 2 or more pieces (such as private school).
34. Child's majorette, cheerleader, baseball, etc. outfit (1 or more pieces).
35. Child's everyday garment or outfit with matching doll garment or outfit.

### **DIVISION 2: CHILDREN'S DRESS-UP OUTFITS**

1. Better dress (birth-18 months).
2. Better dress (19 months-6 years of age).
3. Better dress (7 - 12 years of age).
4. Boy's ensemble, three pieces (shirt, vest or jacket, with slacks, shorts, or overalls).
5. Boy's ensemble, two pieces (shirt, vest or jacket, with slacks, shorts, or overalls).
6. Christening garment.
7. Christening outfit, 2 or more pieces.
8. Coat, lined (under 6 years of age).



9. Coat, lined (7 - 12 years of age).
10. Girl's ensemble (dress and pinafore).
11. Girl's ensemble (jacket and dress).
12. Girl's ensemble (coat and dress).
13. Girl's ensemble, three pieces.
14. Special occasion dress, birth to 6 years.
15. Special occasion dress, age 7-12 years.
16. Special occasion outfit, birth to 6 years.
17. Special occasion outfit, age 7-12 years.
18. Sport jacket.
19. Girls' suit (six years of age and under).
20. Girls' suit (7 - 12 years of age).
21. Girls' suit, three pieces (jacket, slacks and vest).
22. Boy's suit (under six years of age).
23. Boy's suit (7 - 12 years of age).
24. Boy's suit, three pieces (jacket, slacks and vest).
25. Child's everyday garment or outfit with matching doll garment or outfit.

### **DIVISION 3: TAILORED ADULT OUTFITS**

1. Lady's coat, lined.
2. Lady's tailored suit, lined.
3. Man's sport coat, lined.

### **DIVISION 4: ADULT ENSEMBLES**

1. Ensemble: coat and dress.
2. Jacket dress.
3. Lady's ensemble, knit (three- or four-piece complete outfit).
4. Lady's ensemble, other fabric (three- or four-piece complete outfit).
5. Lady's blazer, lined.
6. Man's jacket.
7. Lady's jacket without lapels, lined.
8. Lady's cape, lined.
9. Sports outfit two to three pieces.

### **DIVISION 5: ADULT LEISURE OUTFITS**

1. Lady's blazer or cape unlined.
2. Lady's coat, unlined.
3. Lady's suit, unlined.
4. Lady's pant suit.
5. Masquerade costume - by design.
6. Masquerade costume - by construction.

### **DIVISION 6: DRESSY ADULT OUTFITS**

1. Cocktail or dinner dress.
2. Better dress and jacket.
3. Better dress, 1 or 2 pieces, cotton.
4. Better dress, 1 or 2 pieces, knit.
5. Better dress, 1 or 2 pieces, wool.
6. Better dress, 1 or 2 pieces, silk.
7. Better dress, 1 or 2 pieces, linen.
8. Better dress, 1 or 2 pieces, other.
9. Constructed garment with original decorative handwork.
10. Constructed garment with original decorative machine work.
11. Formal ensemble, 2 or 3 piece.
12. Long formal.

13. Short formal.
14. Civil War re-enactor costume.

### **DIVISION 7: WEDDING GARMENTS**

1. Spring or summer attendant's dress.
2. Fall or winter attendant's dress.
3. Spring or summer bride's dress.
4. Fall or winter bride's dress.

### **DIVISION 8: EVERYDAY ADULT CLOTHING**

1. Housecoat or robe.
2. Jumper.
3. Jumpsuit or overalls.
4. Lady's sleep attire.
5. Man's sleep attire.
6. Machine decorated sweatshirt.
7. Outfit, majorette.
8. Outfit, skating.
9. Outfit, square dance.
10. Outfit, tennis.
11. Street dress, cotton.
12. Street dress, knit.
13. Street dress, other fabric.
14. Sundress.
15. Two-piece dress.
16. Blouse, long-sleeve.
17. Blouse, short-sleeve.
18. Blouse, sleeveless.
19. Lady's slacks.
20. Lady's vest, with closures like buttons.
21. Lady's vest, no closures.
22. Lingerie (one piece or set).
23. Man's slacks.
24. Man's vest.
25. Poncho or cape.
26. Shirt, western-style.
27. Shorts.
28. Skirt, wool.
29. Skirt, cotton.
30. Skirt, other fabric.
31. Sport shirt, long-sleeve.
32. Sport shirt, short-sleeve.
33. Sweat shirt.
34. T-shirt, knit.
35. Tank top, halter, or bathing suit.

### **DIVISION 9: SPECIAL CLASSES**

1. Beginner's first piece, one item only.
2. Pet costume.
3. Garment sewn by an exhibitor age 9 years or younger, one item only.
4. Garment sewn by an exhibitor age 10-13, one item only.
5. Garment sewn by an exhibitor age 14-17 years, one item only.
6. Outfit sewn by an exhibitor age 9 or younger, two or more items of apparel.
7. Outfit sewn by an exhibitor age 10-13 years, two or more items of apparel.
8. Outfit sewn by an exhibitor age 14-17 years, two or more items of apparel.

## DEPARTMENT 55: Furniture Cancelled for 2021

## DEPARTMENT 56: Accessories

- Chairperson, Julie Arnsberger 301-926-3511;  
juliearnsberger@gmail.com
- Co-Chairperson, Janet Saunders

### BASIS FOR JUDGING

- Beauty of design
- Color combinations
- Combination of fabric and trim
- Skill in handling materials

### PREMIUMS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
\$4	3.50	3	2.50	2	1

### RULES

1. All articles must have been sewn.
2. All hats should have an inner band.
3. Articles must be clean. Dirty and or stained items will not be judged.
4. Articles may be quilted or non-quilted.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

1. **Gentlemen of the Fair Double Rosette** is awarded to the Best of Show in Accessories.
2. **A Champion Rosette** is awarded to the Best Entry in each division.
3. **Tony and Karen Buscemi** present a gift card from Jo-Ann's Fabrics to the Best of Show in Accessories.

### DIVISION 1: HATS

1. Child's bonnet.
2. Christening hat.
3. Fabric, soft.
4. Fabric, vinyl or leather.
5. Wedding hat, wedding veil, or other veiled head piece.
6. Special event hat (example: Kentucky Derby, Halloween).
7. Other hat, except any of above.

### DIVISION 2: HANDBAGS

1. Beaded purse or tote.
2. Evening bag.
3. Fabric purse 10"x10" or less.
4. Fabric purse between 10"x10" & 18"x18".
5. Fabric purse larger than 18"x18".
6. Reversible purse.
7. Reversible tote.
8. Fabric tote, appliquéd.
9. Fabric tote, quilted.
10. Fabric tote, plain.
11. Vinyl or leather purse.
12. Vinyl or leather tote.
13. Other, except any of above.

### DIVISION 3: LARGE FABRIC ITEMS

1. Curtains.
2. Tablecloth, no embroidery.
3. Table runner larger than 24" in length.

4. Other, except any of above.

### DIVISION 4: SMALL HOME ACCESSORIES

1. Coasters (set of four).
2. Door stop.
3. Hot pads, creative (two).
4. Place mats (four).
5. Needle case or scissors case.
6. Pin cushion.
7. Sewing kit.
8. Table runner 24" or smaller.
9. Holiday table runner 24" or smaller.
10. Pillowcase made by an adult.
11. Other item not listed above.
12. Beginner's first piece, one item only.
13. Pet items (ex: coat, hat, boots, bed etc.).

### DIVISION 5: SMALL PERSONAL ACCESSORIES

1. Full apron.
2. Half apron.
3. Bookmark.
4. Book cover.
5. Collar.
6. Jewelry case.
7. Lingerie case.
8. Necktie.
9. Scarf.
10. iPod case.
11. Kindle or Nook cover.
12. Eye glass case.
13. Cell phone case.
14. Slippers.
15. Other, except any of the above.
16. Beginner's first piece, one item only.

### DIVISION 6: FABRIC BABY ITEMS

1. Baby bib.
2. Child's apron.
3. Crib bumper.
4. Diaper holder.
5. Diaper tote or bag.
6. Infant seat or strollers cover.
7. Playpen pad (at least 36"x36").
8. Other, except any of above.

### DIVISION 7: FABRIC HOLIDAY ITEMS

1. Christmas.
2. Easter.
3. Halloween.
4. Thanksgiving.
5. Holiday coasters (set of 4).
6. Small holiday ornament.
7. Other holiday, item other than listed above.

### DIVISION 8: FABRIC PILLOWS

1. Pieced pillow not quilted (one item only).
2. Pillow, bridal (one item only).
3. Pillow, novelty (one item only).

4. Pillow, sofa (one item only).
5. Pillow, appliqued not quilted.
6. Pillow, representing the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair theme.

### **DIVISION 9: SPECIAL CHILDRENS CATEGORIES**

*Specify age for all exhibitors ages 17 and under.*

1. Pillow made by an exhibitor age 12 or younger.
2. Pillow made by an exhibitor age 13-17.
3. Small cloth item made by an exhibitor age 12 or younger, one item only.
4. Small cloth item made by an exhibitor age 13-17, one item only.
5. Handbag made by an exhibitor age 12 or younger.
6. Handbag made by an exhibitor age 13-17.
7. Pillowcase made by exhibitor age 12 or younger.
8. Pillowcase made by exhibitor age 13-17.
9. Large cloth item made by an exhibitor age 12 or younger, one item only.
10. Large cloth item made by an exhibitor age 13-17, one item only.

### **DIVISION 10: SPECIAL SENIORS CATEGORIES**

*Please specify age*

1. Handbag made by an exhibitor age 70 and over.
2. Pillow made by an exhibitor age 70 or older.
3. Small cloth item made by an exhibitor age 70 or older, one item only.
4. Large cloth item made by an exhibitor age 70 or older, only one item.

## **DEPARTMENT 57: Rug Making**

- Chairperson, Randolph Finder, 240-421-5957; RandolphFinder@aol.com

### **BASIS FOR JUDGING**

- Skilled use of materials and technique.
- Difficulty of technique and size of item.
- Choice and placement of design and balance of colors.
- Smooth, even appearance, neatly finished, no loose ends.

### **PREMIUMS**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
Divisions 1:	\$10	8	6	5	4	3
Divisions 2-4:	\$5	4	3.50	3	2.50	2

### **RULES**

1. Exhibits must be completed since the last Fair.
2. All articles must be clean.
3. All rugs built on a backing (e.g. latch hook, hooked, punched, and tufted) must have binding.

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

1. **The Gentlemen of the Fair Double Rosette** is awarded to the Best of Show.
2. **A Champion Rosette** is awarded to the Best Entry in each division.
- 3.

### **DIVISION 1: BRAIDED RUGS & ITEMS**

1. Rug, multiple tubes.
2. Rug, hand-cut strips.
3. Rug, novelty.
4. Rug, oval.
5. Rug, rectangular.
6. Rug, round.
7. Rug, runner.
8. Chair or bench pad.
9. Stair treads (two to five).
10. Beginner's first braided piece, one item only.
11. Braided piece by an exhibitor age 70 or older, one item only.
12. Any piece braided by an exhibitor 13-17yrs, one item only.

### **DIVISION 2: HOOKED ITEMS**

1. Picture, original design, framed.
2. Picture, pictorial, animals, scenic, framed.
3. Picture, primitive, framed.
4. Picture, still life, crewel and other, framed.
5. Rug, hand cut strips.
6. Rug, original design.
7. Rug, primitive.
8. Rug, traditional.
9. Rug, round or half-round.
10. Rug, yarn.
11. Chair seat or single stair riser.
12. Wall hanging, ready to hang.
13. Holiday item.
14. Pillow.
15. Purse.
16. Item by an exhibitor age 12 and under, one item only.
17. Item by an exhibitor age 13-17yrs, one item only.
18. Item by an exhibitor age 70 or older, one item only.
19. Beginner's first latch hook piece, one item only.
20. Other, except any of above.

### **DIVISION 3: LATCH HOOK**

1. Rug, kit, not round.
2. Rug, kit: round.
3. Rug, kit: half round.
4. Rug, other.
5. Wall hanging or framed picture original design: ready to hang.
6. Wall hanging or framed picture charted or kit, ready to hang.
7. Picture, framed.
8. Pillow.
9. Purse.
10. Toy.
11. Holiday item (ex. stocking, tree skirt, etc.).
12. Hooked item by an exhibitor age 12 and under, one item only.
13. Hooked item by an exhibitor age 13-17yrs, one item only.
14. Hooked item by an exhibitor age 70 or older, one item only.
15. Beginner's first hooked item, one item only.
16. Other hooked item, except any of above.

**DIVISION 4: MISC. TECHNIQUES**

1. Woven Rug.
2. Crocheted Rug.
3. Toothbrush Rug.
4. Punch picture or wall hanging: framed, ready to hang.
5. Punch rug.
6. Tufted Rug.
7. Other, except any of above.

**DEPARTMENT 58: Persons with Special Needs**

- Chairperson, Chris Ryan, 301-253-1780
- Assistant Chairperson, Dale Ryan, dalejryan@yahoo.com

**BASIS FOR JUDGING**

Judging will be based on workmanship, and special need of the individual exhibitor.

**PREMIUMS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
\$4	3.50	3	2.50	2	1

**RULES**

1. All entries that have not been entered in previous Montgomery County Agricultural Fair will be accepted.
2. Please have exhibitor's name and address on each entry.
3. For exhibitor's 19yrs and under, please specify age on entry tag.
4. Entries will be judged on the Danish System with a ribbon and cash award for each deserving entry.

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

1. **The Gentleman of the Fair Double Rosette** is awarded to the Best of Show in Persons with Special Needs.
2. **A Champion Rosette** is awarded to the Best Entry in each division.
3. **Chris Ryan** presents a gift to the **Most Creative Entry By a Child Exhibitor**.
4. **Jon Ryan** presents a gift to the **Most Creative Entry By a Teen Exhibitor**.
5. **Sott and Dale Ryan** present a **Judges' Choice Award**.

**DIVISION 1: NEEDLE ARTS**

1. Crocheting, small item.
2. Crocheting, large item.
3. Crocheting, other.
4. Crocheting, group project.
5. Knitting, small item
6. Knitting, large item.
7. Knitting, other.
8. Knitting, group project.
9. Needlepoint.
10. Plastic canvas.
11. Quilting, individual work.
12. Quilting, group project.
13. Cross stitch
14. Holiday item.

**DIVISION 2: HANDICRAFTS**

1. Latch hook, small item.
2. Latch hook, large item.
3. Weaving, placemats (4), table runner.
4. Weaving, wall hanging.
5. Weaving, other.
6. Macrame or cord felt.
7. Plastic craft.
8. Fabric craft.
9. Leather craft.
10. Tie-dyed item.
11. Holiday wreath (any material).
12. Rubber stamped (handmade) cards (4).
13. Memory book.
14. Decorated glassware.
15. Decorated holiday ornament.
16. Jewelry - set (bracket, earrings, necklace).
17. Jewelry - beadwork.
18. Jewelry - other.
19. Any item, except above.
20. Group project.

**DIVISION 3: MACHINE SEWING**

1. Tote bag.
2. Placemats (4).
3. Baby item or toy.
4. Hat.
5. Holiday item.
6. Clothing item.
7. Any small item, except above.
8. Any large item.
9. Group project.

**DIVISION 4: FINE AND MISC. ARTS**

1. Oil/acrylic (original).
2. Oil/acrylic (kit).
3. Watercolor (original).
4. Watercolor (kit).
5. Pencil (black and white) original.
6. Pencil (black and white) kit.
7. Pencil (colored) original.
8. Pencil (colored) kit.
9. Origami or other paper art.
10. Painting on fabric - t-shirt.
11. Painting on fabric - shoes.
12. Painting on fabric - other.
13. Collage (any material).
14. Wood item - birdhouse (kit or original design, decorated).
15. Wood item - other (decorated).
16. Group project.

**DIVISION 5: PHOTOGRAPHY**

*Limit 2 items per exhibitor*

1. Black and white - flower, plants.
2. Black and white - pets/farm animals/wildlife.
3. Black and white - people.
4. Black and white - building(s).
5. Black and white - other.
6. Color - flowers, plants.

7. Color - pets/farm animals/wildlife.
8. Color - people.
9. Color - buildings.
10. Color- other.
11. Group project.

### **DIVISION 6: BAKED GOODS AND FOOD PRESERVATION**

1. Quick bread, plain.
2. Quick bread, other.
3. Yeast bread, loaf.
4. Yeast bread, rolls (4).
5. Muffins - plain (4).
6. Muffins - other (4).
7. Cake, un-iced.
8. Cake, iced.
9. Cupcakes (4).
10. Candy - fudge, plain, 4 pieces.
11. Candy - fudge, other, 4 pieces.
12. Candy, other than listed above.
13. Pie - fruit.
14. Pie - other.
15. Cookies, dropped (4 pieces).
16. Cookies, bar (4 pieces).
17. Cookies, rolled or molded (4 pieces).
18. Cookies, other than listed above (4 pieces).
19. Food preservation - canned fruit, vegetable, etc.
20. Jam.
21. Jelly.
22. Dried Food - herbs, fruit, etc.
23. Gingerbread creation (house, etc.)
24. Edible art (such as decorated cookie, vegetable display, etc.)
25. Group item - (gingerbread house, or food art).
26. Decorated cake.
27. Decorated cake - made by group.

### **DEPARTMENT 59: MONTGOMERY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR FLEECE TO SHAWL Cancelled for 2021**

### **DEPARTMENT 60: MONTGOMERY COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION BOOTHS**

- Chairperson: Kitty Cooley, 301-349-5119

#### **BASIS FOR JUDGING**

*Judging will be done on the Danish System with each booth judged on its own merits.*

- Effective title (short, clear), attracts attention, conveys message (stimulated decision or action)
- Valuable information
- General appearance (neat, well-arranged, good design)

#### **RULES**

- Each booth must be registered with the Chairperson.
- Each entry must include the club name, title of booth, and contact person's name, address and phone number.
- Montgomery County Homemakers' clubs will be given first choice of participation in this contest.

### **DIVISION 1: COMMUNITY EDUCATION BOOTHS**

#### **PREMIUMS**

Excellent	\$60
Very Good	\$55
Good	\$50

## **OLD TIMERS' SHOW**

#### **SUPERINTENDENTS**

- David Gesswein 301-365-5585
- Sandy Epperson, 301-641-2943

#### **2021 ENTRY TIMES**

##### **Thursday, Aug. 12**

- 5–9pm

##### **Friday, Aug. 13**

- 12noon–9pm

##### **Saturday, Aug. 14**

- 10am–3pm

*NO SUNDAY ENTRIES ACCEPTED*

#### **ENTRY DEADLINE**

- No pre-entry required
- Bring item(s) during days and times listed above

#### **ENTRY FEE**

None required.

#### **ENTRIES RELEASED**

Sunday, Aug. 22, from 12noon–4pm

#### **2021 BUILDING HOURS**

Sunday, Aug. 15 – Saturday, Aug. 21: 11am–9pm

The Old Timers' Show is located inside Building 2 and outside adjacent to the Arts and Crafts Building #3.

Inside building exhibits include: piano sing-a-long, antique household goods, a country kitchen, a general store, hand woodworking tools, toy trains, radios, butter churns, farm supplies, spinning wheels, flax wheels, printing press, etc., from years gone by.

Outside exhibits include: blacksmithing, chair caning, tractors, gasoline engines, log saws, and other farm equipment from years gone by.

Demonstrations are scheduled throughout Fair week in postcard printing, chair caning, wool spinning, flax spinning, butter making, wood turning and carving, corn grinding, corn shelling, log sawing, cinder block making, and more.