

**2016 Monroe County Fair**  
**HOME ARTS - DEPARTMENT 01**

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**Rules & Regulations**

- Please review General Rules for Exhibitors. Superintendent contact information is listed there.
- **Entry forms & fees due by 7/27 (postmarked).**
- Please mail entry forms & fees to 20 Office Park Way, Suite 131, Pittsford, NY 14534. Make checks out to the Monroe County Fair & Recreation Association.
- Entry fee is \$1.00 per item for Adult exhibitors. No entry fee for Youth or Child exhibitors.
- Late entries subject to a late fee of \$10 per exhibitor. Late entries due by 8/1.
- **Drop-off entries** must be brought to the Ski Lodge at Northampton Park on Monday, August 1st from 9am to 12pm.
- **Mail-in entries** must be received by 7/29. Include entry form and payment with items being entered. To have articles mailed back after the fair, include return postage and packaging.
- Exhibits must have an index card attached with details such as fabric content, pattern name/number, technique(s) used, care instructions, etc. as appropriate.
- Exhibitors may enter as many classes as desired. Only two entries per class.
- Please review all sections & classes before classifying entries to ensure correct choice.
- All entries must be made by the entrant and completed in the last two years.
- Entries must not have been previously entered in the Monroe County Fair.
- Entries are judged on artistic quality, craftsmanship, general appearance & originality.
- Judging will take place Monday, August 1st after 12:30pm. Judging is not open to the public.
- Judges reserve the right to determine eligibility of entries and to reclassify entries.
- Decision of the judge is final.
- Care and security for exhibits will be provided, but the fair assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to exhibits from any cause.
- Competition is open to all.
- Entries can be picked up on Sunday, 8/7, from 6pm-8pm or Monday, 8/8, by appointment.

**Awards**

Adult Premiums: 1st \$5.00 \* 2nd \$3.00 \* 3rd \$2.00  
Youth/Child Premiums: 1st \$2.50 \* 2nd \$1.50 \* 3rd \$1.00  
Best in Section: Rosettes

## **SECTION A - Sewing Clothing**

- Index card label should include name or source of pattern, fiber content, and care information.
- All items must be on hangers, clean and pressed.

1. Dress or Jumper
2. Blouse
3. Coat or Jacket
4. T-Shirt
5. Robe or Pajamas
6. Pants or Shorts
7. Skirt
8. Vest
9. Special Occasion / Cocktail / Evening Wear
10. Active Wear (warm-up suit, wind breaker, etc.)
11. Costume
12. Doll Clothing
13. Beaded Item
14. Any other item of clothing

## **SECTION B – Sewing Non-Wearables**

- Index card label should include fiber content and care information.

1. Tablecloth
2. Place mats (2) and Napkins (2)
3. Non-quilted Comforters
4. Buffet or Dresser Runner
5. Pillowcases (2)
6. Potholders (2)
7. Pillow
8. Blanket (baby or lap robe)
9. Bags / Tote / Purse
10. Any other non-wearable item

## **SECTION C – Sewing Heirloom Techniques**

- An item that is entered into this section should contain one or more of the following techniques: pin tucks, lace shaping, Madeira appliqué, puffing, smocking, lace-shaped insertion, sharks teeth, hem-stitching (wing needle), drawn thread work, silk ribbon embroidery, cut work, shadow diamonds or shadow work embroidery.

1. Hand
2. Machine

## **SECTION D – Sewing Puppets, Dolls & Stuffed Animals**

1. Hand Puppets – Original
2. Soft Sculpture – Original
3. Felt – Original
4. Any other – Original
5. Any from a kit or pattern

## **SECTION E – Sewing Holiday / Seasonal items**

1. Any holiday tree ornament
2. Any holiday wall decoration
3. Any holiday table decoration
4. Any holiday tree skirt
5. Any other holiday decoration

## **SECTION F – Hand Knitting**

1. Infant or Child's Garment
2. Mittens, Gloves, Scarves, Hats
3. Adult Sweater
4. Afghan for Infant or Child-Sized Bed
5. Afghan for Adult-Sized Bed
6. Shawls, Lap Robes
7. Doll Clothing
8. Any other wearable item
9. Any other non-wearable item

## **SECTION G – Crocheting**

1. Infant or Child Garment
2. Adult Garments
3. Any Small Non-Wearable Decorative Item (doily, table runner, pillow cases, etc.)
4. Afghan, Granny or Ripple
5. Afghan, panels or Strips
6. Afghan, Circle / Squares (no ripple)
7. Tablecloth or Bedspread
8. Toys & Dolls (any)
9. Doll Clothing

## **SECTION H – Quilting**

- Labels must be concealed or removed.
- Quilts must be 3 layers & are grouped by construction technique. Quilts of any size may compete in any class. Quilted garments are included. Please note pattern name or quilt title on entry form.

1. Patchwork – hand
2. Patchwork – machine
3. Appliqué – hand
4. Appliqué – machine
5. Embroidered – hand
6. Embroidered – machine
7. Art Quilts – hand
8. Art Quilts – machine
9. Pieced - hand
10. Pieced - machine
11. Wall-hanging
12. Novice – quilt made with any construction technique by someone who has quilted for one year or less.

## **SECTION J – Hand Embroidery**

- Garments and non-wearable items included

1. Altered Ground – Original
2. Altered Ground – Rendition
3. Traditional Canvas – Original
4. Traditional Canvas – Rendition
5. Multi-Technique Canvas – Original
6. Multi-Technique Canvas – Rendition
7. Counted Cross-Stitch – Original
8. Counted Cross-Stitch – Rendition
9. Counted Techniques – Original
10. Counted Techniques – Rendition
11. Hand Sewing Techniques – Original
12. Hand Sewing Techniques – Rendition
13. Contemporary Samplers – Original
14. Contemporary Samplers – Rendition
15. Traditional / Historic Samplers – Original
16. Traditional / Historic Samplers – Rendition
17. Surface Embroidery – Original
18. Surface Embroidery – Rendition
19. Multiple Techniques – Original
20. Multiple Techniques – Rendition

## **SECTION K – Machine Embroidery**

- Garments and non-wearable items included

1. Wall Hanging, any size
2. Clothing
3. Decorative Accessories
4. Tote Bags / Bags / Purses
5. Other

## **SECTION L – Felting**

1. Needle Felting – hand
2. Needle Felting – machine
3. Felted hand knit fabric
4. Felted hand woven fabric
5. Felted unspun fiber

### **SECTION M – Hand Spun Yarn**

- Index card label must include a plan for usage. Skeins should be approximately 2 ounces in weight (1.5 ounces for specialty yarns – silk, angora, cashmere, etc.).

1. Proficiency of spin: 2 skeins of 2-ply yarn which will be judged on evenness of spin and evenness of ply color

### **SECTION N – Lace**

1. Bobbin Lace
2. Tatting
3. Battenberg

### **SECTION O – Weaving (Loom Woven)**

1. Garment
2. Rug or Wall Hanging (ready for hanging)
3. Coverlet, Blanket or Lap Robe
4. Any Wearable Accessory (purse, scarf, jewelry, hat, etc.)
5. Any Other Non-wearable Accessory (pillow, table linen, etc.)

### **SECTION P – Basketry**

1. Original Designed Basket
2. Commercial Designed Basket

### **SECTION Q – Wearable Art**

1. Decorated Sweatshirt, T-shirt or Blouse
2. Decorated Jacket
3. Decorated Vest
4. Tie Dye
5. Any Unlisted Handwork
6. Any Other Decorated Wearable (scarves, headbands, etc.)

### **SECTION R – Out of Box**

1. Unique items to be judged that do not fit in any other section

### **SECTION NC - Non-Competitive**

1. Display Only: any item for display only, will not be judged.