

2017 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 7/31 (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.
- **Drop-off entries** must be brought to the new fairgrounds at 6565 East River Rd, Rush, NY 14543 on Tuesday, August 1st from 9am to 12pm.
- **Mail-in entries** must be received by 7/31. Include entry form and payment with items being entered. To have articles mailed back after the fair, include return postage & 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 Tuesday, 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, 8/6, at 5pm or Monday, 8/7, 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.