

DEPT. 0 - HOBBIES



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DEPARTMENT RULES

- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PREREGISTERED BY MONDAY, AUGUST 5TH! ONLY PREREGISTERED ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON REGISTRATION DAY. Exhibitors are encouraged to register all items they are thinking of bringing to the fair. Please remember that you are not obligated to enter what you have preregistered. Items can be deleted, but will not be allowed to be added on entry day. Use Open Non-Livestock entry form from www.scff.org, OR entry blank can be found in the front of the Exhibitor's Guide and can be dropped off or mailed to Steele County Free Fair office - 1525 S Cedar Ave PO Box 650, Owatonna, MN 55060.
- Exhibitors will be grouped as Junior (12 and under), Teen (13-17), Adult (18-64), and Senior (over 65). Each age category is judged separately. Please label all juniors and teens entry sheet with their age.
- Entries must be the work of the exhibitor and be a completely finished project. No collections are accepted.
- Entries will be judged equally on 1) Craftsmanship; 2) Originality and Design; 3) Difficulty of Project; and 4) Presentation.
- The Department Superintendents reserve the right to screen entries for quality, cleanliness and to fit available facilities. Entries must fit through a doorway 80" high, 28" wide, and the base of the exhibit should be no larger than 3'x5'. Soiled items will not be judged.
- No item which has been judged in the Hobbies Department of the Steele County Free Fair previously is eligible for entry.
- The Fair Management will use diligence to help insure the safety of articles in the exhibit, but in no case will they be responsible for loss or damage which may occur.
- Only two (2) entries in a lot will be accepted per each exhibitor (unless otherwise noted); however an exhibitor may enter in as many lots as you choose.
- Woven and braided rugs, pillows, most garments and linens, knitting and crochet (except dolls and framed items), purses and tote bags should be entered in the Textiles Department.
- All hanging entries must be framed and ready for display, wire hangers preferred for hanging.
- Prize winners will be selected from each class where judge feels an outstanding item exists. Premiums for each lot are \$3.00 for 1st, \$2.00 for 2nd, and \$1.00 for 3rd. These items will compete for additional \$4.00 Reserve Champion, \$6.00 Champion Prize, one \$8.00 Reserve Grand Champion and one \$10.00 Grand Champion Prize. Superintendents may award a \$5.00 Special Award to an entry for its uniqueness and/or time involved.

CLASS 1A

FABRIC & BEAD CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Beads are donated by Glass Garden Beands, Faribault, MN.

Use your imagination to create any hand-crafted item incorporating the required fabric and beads, which may be picked up at the Fair Office for \$3 per packet.

You may use any technique and may add other craft mediums. The item will be judged on creativity and workmanship.

Special Rules:

- Purchase a packet with a (18"x22") of selected fabric and beads from the Fair Office for \$3 (can use more than 1 if you desire)
- The fabric and beads must be recognizable, but you don't have to use the entire packet.
- The item must be entirely hand crafted by the exhibitor.
- The item must be under 36" in length, width and height.
- The item may be made using any technique, using any medium. It does not need to be sewn but could be quilts, jewelry, woodcraft, basketry, etc.

Quick Reference - Hobbies

Pre-registered entries only - Use Open Non-Livestock entry form on www.scff.org or in the Exhibitor's Guide. Due online or to the fair office by Monday, August 5.

Bring your entries on Friday, August 9 from 5-7 or Saturday, August 10 from 9-Noon to the Hobbies Department. (Under the grandstand) No early or late entries are accepted.

Project Pickup - Monday, the day after the fair closing from 10:30-12:30.

Lot

- All items

CLASS 1 - NEEDLEWORK

(Such as wall hangings, pictures, etc.)

Lot

- Counted cross-stitch framed - thread only
- Counted cross-stitch framed - with beads
- Counted cross-stitch - unframed wall piece
- Counted cross-stitch - bookmarks, cards, etc.
- Counted cross-stitch - stocking
- Counted cross-stitch - other
- Embroidery, crewel and stamped cross-stitch
- Canvas work (Needlepoint)
- Latch hook
- Plastic Canvas
- Combination of stitches
- Needle punch
- Other

CLASS 2 - FIBER CRAFTS

(Enter wearables, purses and tote bags in Textile Dept.)

Lot

- Primitive wool rug hooking
- Boiled wool felting
- Wool applique with embroidery (i.e. penny rug)
- Machine embroidery (enter wall hangings in Class 3)
- Tree skirt
- Holiday stocking (If counted cross-stitch - enter in CLASS 1)
- Pin cushions
- Yarn spinning
- Other

CLASS 3 - QUILTED WALL HANGINGS

All need to be ready to hang on the wall with sleeve, rings, or tabs. Exhibitor must also bring a dowel rod or curtain rod to hang it on.

Champion and Reserve Champion will receive Gift Certificates from Calico Hutch Quilt Shop - Hayward, MN. All entrants will receive a discount coupon.

Lot

- Appliquéd - Constructed by entrant and quilted on household sewing machine by the entrant
- Pieced - Constructed by entrant and quilted on household sewing machine by the entrant
- Combination of techniques - Constructed by entrant and quilted on household sewing machine by the entrant (Please include a 3x5 card with note of which techniques used).
- Appliquéd - Constructed by entrant and quilted on a long arm machine
- Pieced - Constructed by entrant and quilted on a long arm machine
- Combination of techniques - Constructed by entrant and quilted on a long arm machine. (Please include a 3x5 card with note of which techniques used).
- Machine Embroidery - All "In the Hoop" Wall Hangings
- Group wall hanging (pieced, appliquéd or mixed, hand or machine quilted - must be made by at least 5 people.
- Other

CLASS 4 - MINIATURE QUILTED WALL HANGINGS

All need to be ready to hang on the wall with sleeve, rings, or tabs. Exhibitor must also bring a dowel rod or way to hang it.

Champion and Reserve Champion will receive Gift Certificates from Calico Hutch Quilt Shop - Hayward, MN. All entrants will receive a discount coupon. (Equal to or smaller than 24" on each side)

Lot

- Appliquéd
- Pieced
- Combination of techniques - (Please include a 3x5 card with note of which techniques used).
- Machine Embroidery