

2026
DEPT. M-12 – NEEDLECRAFT – Adult Division
DEPT. MP-63 – NEEDLECRAFT – Junior Division

Superintendent: Ellen S (630) 334-6487

Prize Money Offered: **Dept. M-12** **\$1,355**
 Dept. MP-63 **\$ 320**
 Champions **\$ 20 (Junior & Adult - \$10 each)**

- a. Exhibitors may enter **TWO** entries per class and must comply with **Agricultural Sciences/Home Economics/Arts General Rules and Regulations** (pages 1-3).
- b. All entries must be clean, in good condition and made within the current year, except if shown in the previous year's 4-H Fair show and never shown in Open Class competition before.
- c. Needlecraft exhibit judging will be based on uniformity of stitches, technique (gauge, etc.), finishing, blocking, and creativity.
- d. Kits may be used, except where indicated.
- e. Tags **MUST** be attached with safety pins or tied on securely.
- f. All quilt entries must be accompanied with a photo showing quilt completely unfolded, minimum size photo 4"x 6".
- g. Long-arm finishing on quilts may be done by someone other than the exhibitor.
- h. **Champion Awards – See Rule 17, page 3.**

JUNIOR DIVISION

Prize Money Offered: **1st** **2nd** **3rd**
 \$8 \$7 \$5

Class No.	Class Description
6051	Amigurumi – crocheted or knitted small stuffed yarn creatures
6052	Counted Cross Stitch – any counted cross stitch item
6053	Crocheted Item – small article or set – socks, hat, scarf, mittens, etc.
6054	Crocheted Item – holiday/Christmas/ornament
6055	Crocheted Item – NOT holiday/Christmas
6056	Crocheted Item – miscellaneous not listed
6057	Embroidery – any embroidered item
6058	Hooked Item – rug, wall hanging, pillow, etc.
6059	Knitted Item – small article or set – socks, hat, scarf, mittens, etc.
6060	Knitted Item – holiday/Christmas/ornament
6061	Knitted Item – NOT holiday/Christmas
6062	Knitted Item – miscellaneous not listed
6063	Miscellaneous Handmade Item – not listed above
6064	Quilted Item – hand stitched
6065	Sunflower Theme Design – any hand stitched item with sunflower in design
6066	Any Needlecraft item using 250 th Birthday Celebration Theme

ADULT DIVISION

Prize Money Offered: **1st** **2nd** **3rd**
 \$10 \$8 \$7

Class No.	Class Description
8051	Counted Cross Stitch – framed with finished back – aida or linen cloth
8052	Counted Cross Stitch – graph
8053	Counted Cross Stitch – kit
8054	Counted Cross Stitch – original design
8055	Crocheted Item – small article or set – socks, hat, scarf, mittens, etc.
8056	Crocheted Item – holiday/Christmas/ornament
8057	Crocheted Item – article of clothing
8058	Crocheted Item – toy or stuffed animal
8059	Crochet or Knitted Item – infant layette (hat, sweater, booties, etc., NO blankets)
8060	Embroidery – hand embroidered item
8061	Embroidery – machine embroidered item
8062	Knitted Item – small article or set (socks, hat, scarf, mittens, etc.)
8063	Knitted Item – hand knit article of clothing

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ADULT DIVISION (Cont'd)

Class No.	Class Description
8064	Knitted Item – machine knit
8065	Knitted Item – toy or stuffed animal
8066	Latch Hook – rug, wall hanging, pillow, etc.
8067	Needlepoint – on canvas – pictures, etc.
8068	Needlepoint – on plastic canvas
8069	Any Hand Stitched Article with one or more Sunflowers Theme
8070	Any Needlecraft item using 250 th Birthday Celebration Theme

QUILTS AND AFGHANS – ADULT DIVISION

Prize Money Offered:	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$20	\$15	\$10

Class No.	Class Description
8111	*Crocheted Afghan – infant size
8112	*Crocheted Afghan
8113	*Crocheted Household Large Item – bedspread, tablecloth, etc. (no less than 50”x 50”)
8114	*Knitted Afghan – infant size
8115	*Knitted Afghan
8116	*Quilt – hand quilted-crib, lap or wall size – no long arm machine finishing
8117	*Quilt – machine appliqued; machine quilted – long arm machine permitted
8118	*Quilt – embroidery – crazy quilt, hand embroidery – no long arm machine finishing
8119	*Quilt – hand quilted-pieced or appliquéd – no long arm machine finishing
8120	*Quilt – machine pieced; machine quilted – long arm machine permitted
8121	*Quilt – machine pieced; hand quilted – no long arm machine finishing
8122	*Quilted Article – hand quilted wall hanging, pillow, etc. (other than bed quilt)
8123	*Quilted Article – machine quilted wall hanging, pillow, etc. (other than bed quilt)
8124	*Quilt – miscellaneous quilts not listed
8125	*Quilt – miniature – pieced, less than 24 inches per side and miniature in scale
8126	*Quilt – made from Recycled Materials (old quilt squares, clothes, etc.)
8127	*Sample Quilt – any item with minimum of three different techniques (e.g. embroidered, quilted, appliqued, knitted, crocheted, etc.)
8128	*Machine Quilt – any article with one or more Sunflowers in material or design
8129	Any quilted or afghan item using 250 th Birthday Celebration Theme

***Must be completed during current year. All quilt entries must be accompanied by 4”x 6” photo showing quilt completely unfolded.**

SPECIAL AWARD:

CHAMPION NEEDLECRAFT EXHIBITOR – Junior Division	ROSETTE & AWARD \$10
CHAMPION NEEDLECRAFT EXHIBITOR – Adult Division	ROSETTE & AWARD \$10