

# NEEDLE ARTS

Exhibits Received: September 15-16, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

1. **All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules And Regulations. PLEASE NOTE...IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES. If you have questions, you may certainly e-mail us at contests@gnfa.com. Please help us prevent entry disqualifications.**

2. There are many different Divisions in the Needle Arts Department. Divisions are based on skill level, allowing a broad spectrum of participation while providing a fair system for judging purposes.

The **Novice Division** is intended for those new to the art and at the very basic beginner level.

The **Intermediate Division** is the average skill level where most exhibitors will enter.

The **Open Division** is offered for the more advanced exhibitor whose projects demonstrate more complexity of design. The amateur exhibitor whose work is competitive at a higher than average level of his/her art and professionals will enter in this category.

3. The honor system is used with regard to the proper Division placement for exhibitors. In other words, it will be left to the exhibitor to determine under which Division he/she should exhibit. Once an exhibitor places consistently in the top awards he/she is encouraged to move up to the next skill level. An exhibitor who accumulates 12 blue ribbons or two Best of Show or Best in Category Awards within a department will be required to move up to the next skill level. Judges may move items up in skill level if quality of the work merits.

4. Items in this Department may be entered at different Skill Levels, but

all entries using the same method or technique must be entered in the same Division. For example, an exhibitor may be at the Open Division level in Cross Stitch, but a Novice in Knitting.

5. All articles in Needle Arts must have been handmade and completed by the exhibitor within the last five years.

6. Exhibitors may enter as many classes as they wish, but **not more than two entries per class**, and each entry must exhibit a different style, design, or purpose. Up to 5 items are allowed in "Other Not Listed" classes, as long as each entry is different by style, design, or purpose, and items do not fit in another category. The "Other Not Listed" category may not be used as a means to exceed the limitation of two items per class.

7. All articles that require hanging for display (i.e., framed pieces) should be brought with wire securely attached and ready to hang.

8. The name of any pattern used should be listed on the entry form or in the notes section of an online entry.

9. Entries must be in excellent condition. Incomplete, torn, or soiled items will not be accepted.

DELIVERY NOTE: If you are hand delivering to the Fairgrounds and have items that have later delivery dates, e.g., Youth Art, Food Preservation, Budding Artists, etc., you may bring those items with your entries on the

## **Scorecard for Needlework**

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Workmanship.....         | 50%  |
| Appearance.....          | 30%  |
| Level of Difficulty..... | 20%  |
|                          | 100% |

earlier delivery date.

10. Premiums will be paid from judges' record sheets and not from ribbons attached to the exhibits. Premium checks will be mailed within six weeks after the Fair is over.

### PREMIUMS

|            |            |            |           |
|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| <u>1st</u> | <u>2nd</u> | <u>3rd</u> | <u>HM</u> |
| \$15       | \$12       | \$10       |           |

Award Of Excellence (Purple) Rosette may be awarded in each Class

### SPECIAL AWARDS

- \$25 and a special rosette may be awarded to the best of the Purple Rosettes in each Division of Needle Arts.
- \$25 and Plaque to Youth and Adult Needle Arts Sweepstakes. Sweepstakes winner will be determined by the most blue ribbons overall in the Needle Arts Department.

### COUNTED CROSS STITCH

**DIVISION 72101 NOVICE**  
**DIVISION 72102 INTERMEDIATE**  
**DIVISION 72103 OPEN**  
**DIVISION 72104 YOUTH**

#### Class

- 1 Animals
- 2 Beads and/or other embellishments
- 3 Flowers and/or fruit
- 4 Inspirational
- 5 Landscape/architecture
- 6 People
- 7 Samplers
- 8 Seasonal/Holiday
- 9 Wildlife
- 10 Other Counted Cross Stitch Not Listed

### Jessie Averyt Memorial Award

\$50 presented to  
an Award of Excellence winner  
in Youth Crochet  
by Crochet Club of  
Middle Georgia

### CROCHET WITH THREAD

**DIVISION 72201 NOVICE**  
**DIVISION 72202 INTERMEDIATE**  
**DIVISION 72203 OPEN**  
**DIVISION 72204 YOUTH**

#### Class

- 1 Baby layette/Christening
- 2 Blanket, coverlet, table cloth, Christmas tree skirt and articles of similar size
- 3 Center piece, doily set, dresser scarf, pillows, evening purse and other articles of similar size.
- 4 Doll clothes
- 5 Wearing apparel (vests, scarves)
- 6 Other Thread Crochet Not Listed

### CROCHET WITH YARN

**DIVISION 72301 NOVICE**  
**DIVISION 72302 INTERMEDIATE**  
**DIVISION 72303 OPEN**  
**DIVISION 72304 YOUTH**

#### Class

- 1 Afghans - Large (lap robes, baby blankets; perimeter over 250 in.)
- 2 Afghans - Small (lap robes, baby blankets; perimeter 250 in. or less)
- 3 Baby layette
- 4 Capes, sweaters, shawls, vests
- 5 Dolls and toys
- 6 For head (hats, mufflers, berets, scarves)
- 7 Hands and Feet (gloves, mittens, socks slippers)
- 8 Matched sets (Hats, scarves, gloves, mittens) i.e., hat and pair of gloves
- 9 Other Yarn Crochet Not Listed

**KNITTING**

- DIVISION 72401 NOVICE**  
**DIVISION 72402 INTERMEDIATE**  
**DIVISION 72403 OPEN**  
**DIVISION 72404 YOUTH**

## Class

- 1 Afghans and baby blankets
- 2 For head (hats, mufflers, berets, scarves)
- 3 Hands and Feet (Includes gloves, mittens, socks, slippers)
- 4 Matched sets (Hats, scarves, gloves, mittens) i.e., hat and pair of gloves
- 5 Sweaters, capes and shawls
- 6 Vests and sleeveless sweaters
- 7 Other hand knitted item not listed
- 8 Machine knitting

**OTHER NEEDLE ARTS**

- DIVISION 72501 NOVICE**  
**DIVISION 72502 INTERMEDIATE**  
**DIVISION 72503 OPEN**  
**DIVISION 72504 YOUTH**

## Class

- 1 Counted Thread (includes work done on even-weave fabric, i.e., hardanger, pulled thread, blackwork, etc.; no cross stitch or needlepoint.
- 2 Embroidery
- 3 Hand hooking
- 4 Machine and computerized embroidery
- 5 Needlepoint
- 6 Tatting
- 7 Other Needle Arts Not Listed

**SMOCKING BY HAND OR MACHINE**

- DIVISION 72601 NOVICE**  
**DIVISION 72602 INTERMEDIATE**  
**DIVISION 72603 OPEN**  
**DIVISION 72604 YOUTH (12-18)**

## Class

- 1 Hand smocked Adult Garment
- 2 Hand smocked Boy's Garment
- 3 Hand smocked Girl's Garment
- 4 Hand smocked Infant (up to 36 mo.) Garment
- 5 Other Hand Smocking
- 6 Machine Smocking Adult Garment
- 7 Machine Smocking Boy's Garment
- 8 Machine Smocking Girl's Garment
- 9 Machine Smocking Infant (up to 36 mo.) Garment

**Scorecard for Crochet & Knitting**

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Workmanship.....         | 50% |
| Appearance.....          | 20% |
| Choice of Materials..... | 10% |
| Level of Difficulty..... | 20% |