

NEEDLEWORK

NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT

Located in the Expo Building



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, August 1 – 4:30 p.m.

Entry registrations due. Submit online at www.nwmtfair.com

Monday, August 13

9 a.m. – 8 p.m. Bring your exhibits directly to the Expo Building.

Tuesday, August 14

Exhibits will be judged.

Sunday, August 19

6 – 8 p.m. Exhibits released. No early release will be allowed.

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.
2. The exhibits must be made by the person exhibiting them.
3. Unfinished articles will not be accepted.
4. All articles should be clean, well-pressed and free of animal hair.
5. All articles must have been finished within the past two years.
6. Articles previously exhibited may not be entered.
7. Superintendent may move exhibits to appropriate classes.
8. All needlework will be judged with regard to beauty, degree of perfection, amount of work, and suitability for the purpose for which it is intended.
9. Anyone caught moving any display will be disqualified from showing.

PROFESSIONAL/EXPERIENCED refers to work produced primarily by:

- those who sell their work;
- those having a diploma, certificate, degree, or three years or more of formal training in sewing and/or needlework;
- those that teach or have taught sewing and/or needlework.

AMATEUR refers to those who do not derive income directly from their work and have had little or no training in it. The amateur generally does the work for the pleasure of it.

DIVISION 49 – AMATEUR

DIVISION 50 – PROFESSIONAL/EXPERIENCED

DIVISION 51 – AMATEUR SENIOR, 60-79 YEARS

DIVISION 52 – PROFESSIONAL SENIOR, 60-79 YEARS

DIVISION 53 – SENIORS, 80 & OVER

DIVISION 54 – SPECIAL NEEDS DIVISION

(Awards per class: Blue = \$6.00; Red = \$4.00; White = \$3.00)

HAND QUILTING

Class

1. Appliqué
2. Crib quilts
3. Decorator Item
4. Embroidery
5. Group quilt (more than one person's work)
6. Hand quilted and machine pieced
7. Hand pieced
8. Miniature

9. Mixed techniques (2 or more techniques)
10. Novelty quilt (cathedral window, yo-yo, puff, crazy, tied, or anything that does not fit other categories)
11. Wall hanging, 30" & smaller
12. Wall hanging, 31" & larger
13. Paper pieced
14. Original design
15. Any other item

BEST OF HAND QUILTING..... Rosette & \$10 Gift Card
Courtesy of Glacier Quilts

MACHINE QUILTING (All work done by exhibitor)

Class

16. Machine pieced and quilted on sewing machine
17. Machine pieced and quilted on quilting machine
18. Group quilt (more than one person's work)
19. Mixed techniques (2 or more techniques)
20. Crib quilt
21. Decorator Item
22. Miniature
23. Wall hanging, 30" and smaller
24. Wall hanging, 31" and larger
25. Novelty quilt (cathedral window, yo-yo, puff crazy, or anything that does not fit in any of the above)
26. Machine embroidery and machine quilted
27. Appliqué
28. Paper pieced
29. Original design
30. Any other item

BEST OF MACHINE QUILTING..... Rosette & \$10 Gift Card
Courtesy of Glacier Quilts

MACHINE QUILTING (Top made by exhibitor/quilted by someone else)

Class

31. Crib quilt
32. Machine pieced
33. Group pieced
34. Mixed techniques (2 or more techniques)
35. Appliqué
36. Wall hanging, 30 inches & smaller
37. Wall hanging, 31 inches & larger
38. Paper pieced
39. Original design
40. Any other item

BEST OF CLASS 31-40 Rosette & \$10.00 Gift Card

BEST QUILTED ARTICLE (overall)..... Rosette & \$10.00 Gift Card

Above Courtesy of Glacier Quilts

BEST QUILTED WALL HANGING Rosette & \$10.00

Courtesy of Kalispell Farmers Market

(Awards per class: Blue = \$4.00; Red = \$2.00; White = \$1.00)

SEWING MACHINE WORK

Class

41. Infant apparel
42. Child's apparel
43. Girl's or Boy's pants or shorts
44. Girl's dress
45. Boy's shirt or top
46. Woman's blouse or top
47. Woman's dress
48. Woman's skirt
49. Man's or Woman's coat/jacket
50. Woman's pants or shorts

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- 51. Man's shirt
- 52. Mittens, gloves or hats
- 53. Sleepwear or robe
- 54. Child's vest
- 55. Adult vest
- 56. Sweatshirt with sewn-on decoration
- 57. Doll clothes
- 58. Historical costume
- 59. Halloween costume
- 60. Apron
- 61. Any other article

BEST ARTICLE, Sewing Machine Work Rosette & \$10 Gift Card
Courtesy of Glacier Quilts

KNITTED WORK

Class

- 68. Loom-knitted item
- 69. Child or Adult knitted vest
- 70. Sweater, bulky knit
- 71. Baby sweater
- 72. Child's sweater
- 73. Fisherman or Irish knit sweater
- 74. Cotton or novelty yarn sweater
- 75. Worsted weight yarn sweater
- 76. Sport weight yarn sweater
- 77. Dishcloth
- 78. Baby item
- 79. Item made from handspun yarn (1 large)
- 80. Item made from handspun yarn (small)
- 81. Felted item
- 82. Hat
- 83. Mittens
- 84. Socks
- 85. Doll clothes
- 86. Knitted scarf
- 87. Any other article

BEST KNITTED ARTICLE Rosette
Courtesy of NW Montana Fair

CROCHET

(To enter Afghans & Bedspreads, please refer to Page 28)

Class

- 88. Potholders, pair
- 89. Doilies, under 14"
- 90. Doilies, 14" & over
- 91. Baby Item
- 92. Item made from homespun yarn (1 large)
- 93. Item made from homespun yarn (1 small)
- 94. Doll Clothes
- 95. Sweater or vest
- 96. Tablecloth
- 97. Dish Cloth
- 98. Doll or Animal
- 99. Clothing
- 100. Crocheted Hat
- 101. Crocheted Scarf
- 102. Other Accessories
- 103. Any other article, specify

BEST DOILY, under 14 inches \$10.00
Courtesy of Kallispell Farmers Market

BEST CROCHETED ARTICLE Rosette
Courtesy of NW Montana Fair

EMBROIDERY

Class

- 104. Pillowcases, pair
- 105. Baby Article
- 106. Hardanger
- 107. Table Linens
- 108. Dish Towels (2)
- 109. Crewel
- 110. Any machine embroidered article
- 111. Any other embroidered article, specify

BEST EMBROIDERED ARTICLE Rosette & \$10 Gift Card
Courtesy of Glacier Quilts

BEST MACHINE EMBROIDERED ARTICLE Rosette & \$25 Gift Card
Courtesy of A-1 Vacuum

HAND WEAVING

Class

- 119. Table Linens
- 120. Wall Hangings
- 121. Home Decorating Accessories
- 122. Woven Rugs
- 123. Clothing
- 124. Clothing Accessories
- 125. Tapestry
- 126. Item woven from handspun yarn
- 127. Hand-dyed woven article
- 128. Any other woven article

BEST ARTICLE, Hand Weaving..... Rosette
Courtesy of NW Montana Fair

HANDSPUN YARN

Class

- 144. Fine Single Ply, spun smooth and even
- 145. Medium Single Ply, spun smooth and even
- 146. Uneven singles, spun slubby
- 147. Fine Plied Yarns, spun smooth
- 148. Medium Plied Yarns, smooth & even
- 149. Novelty Yarns (plied or singles) May include looped, beaded, knotted, etc. yarns; binder may be any other fiber
- 150. Blended Yarns
- 151. 100% Angora plied yarns, spun smooth & even
- 152. 100% Mohair, plied, spun smooth & even
- 153. 100% Llama, spun smooth & even
- 154. 100% Alpaca, spun smooth & even
- 155. 100% Cotton, spun smooth & even
- 156. 100% Any other fiber (please specify), spun smooth & even
- 157. Hand dyed skein
- 158. Beginning to End:
 - a. Sample of the beginning fiber
 - b. Submit (in this class only) a 1/2 oz. skein
 - c. Submit project either finished or incomplete but must have at least a 6x6 in. sample of work.-
 - d. Fiber, yarns & sample project will be judged as one entry.

BEST ARTICLE, Hand Spun Yarn..... Award (see below) & Rosette
Courtesy of Alpine Weavers & Spinners Guild

**ALPINE WEAVERS & SPINNERS GUILD
WILL AWARD A ONE YEAR
MEMBERSHIP TO THE WINNER OF
THE BEST HAND SPUN ARTICLE**

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NEEDLEPOINT & CROSS STITCH

Hanging: Must have adequate hangers and be finished for use intended

Class

- 159. Needlepoint or Petite Point
- 160. Counted Cross Stitch, landscape
- 161. Counted Cross Stitch, animals
- 162. Counted Cross Stitch, floral
- 163. Counted Cross Stitch, sampler
- 164. Counted Cross Stitch, pictures (set of 2 or more)
- 165. Counted Cross Stitch, for a child's room
- 166. Counted Cross Stitch, birds
- 167. Counted Cross Stitch, religious
- 168. Counted Cross Stitch Script
- 169. Counted Cross Stitch, any other
- 170. Stamped Cross Stitch
- 171. Mixed Techniques
- 172. Any other article, specify

**BEST ARTICLE, Needlepoint & Cross Stitch \$10 Gift Card & Rosette
Courtesy of Glacier Quilts**

BAGS

Class

- 173. Quilted
- 174. Sewn
- 175. Crochet
- 176. Knit
- 177. Felted
- 178. Hand woven
- 179. Any other bags

**BEST ARTICLE, Bags Rosette & \$10 Gift Card
Courtesy of Quilt Gallery**

HOLIDAY/SEASONAL ITEMS

Class

- 180. Counted cross stitch
- 181. Christmas stocking
- 182. Ornament (1)
- 183. Wall decoration
- 184. Tree skirt
- 185. Table runner
- 186. Any other holiday or seasonal item, specify

**BEST ARTICLE, Holiday/Seasonal Items Rosette & \$10 Gift Card
Courtesy of Quilt Gallery**

MISCELLANEOUS

Class

- 187. Placemats
- 188. Potholders
- 189. Rugs
- 190. Fleece blanket or throw
- 191. Pillow
- 192. Wet felting
- 193. Needle felting
- 194. Stuffed doll
- 195. Stuffed animal
- 196. Any other article, specify

**BEST ARTICLE, Miscellaneous Rosette & \$10.00 Gift Card
Courtesy of Glacier Quilts**

AFGHANS/BEDSPREADS, ETC.

Class

- 197. Baby, knitted
- 198. Baby, crochet
- 199. Granny square or hexagon
- 200. Double crochet
- 201. Fisherman
- 202. Popcorn variation
- 203. Multi-colored ripple
- 204. Soft or lacy designs
- 205. Bedspread, knitted
- 206. Bedspread, crochet
- 207. Sampler
- 208. Quick crochet, N hook or larger
- 209. Mile-a-Minute
- 210. Other, knitted
- 211. Other, crocheted

**BEST ARTICLE, Afgans/Bedspreads Rosette
Courtesy of NW Montana Fair**

**BEST OF SHOW, Seniors, 80 & over Rosette & \$10 Gift Card
Courtesy of Glacier Quilts**

BEST OF SHOW, Special Needs Division Rosette

CHILDREN

(Age must be on entry tag)

DIVISION 55 – CHILDREN, 10 YEARS & UNDER

DIVISION 56 – CHILDREN, 11-15 YEARS

(Awards per class: Blue = \$4.00; Red = \$2.00; White = \$1.00)

Class

- 1. Wall Hanging
- 2. Quilted Quilt, top made by exhibitor and quilted by adult
- 3. Tied Quilt
- 4. Knitted Scarf
- 5. Knitted Hat
- 6. Knitted article, any other
- 7. Crocheted article
- 8. Embroidery or Crewel article
- 9. Counted Cross Stitch article
- 10. Any other article, specify
- 11. Stuffed Animal or Doll
- 12. Blouse, sewn
- 13. Skirt, sewn
- 14. Dress or Jumper, sewn
- 15. Pants or Shorts
- 16. Doll clothes, sewn
- 17. Bags
- 18. Sofa Pillow
- 19. Fleece Throw
- 20. Pillow Case
- 21. Loom-knitted item
- 22. Any other article, sewn; specify

**BEST ARTICLE, Child, 10 & under Rosette & \$10 Gift Certificate
Courtesy of Quilt Gallery**

**BEST ARTICLE, Child, ages 11-15 Rosette & \$10 Gift Certificate
Courtesy of Quilt Gallery**

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**Join us Thursday thru
Saturday,
Noon to 5 p.m. in the
Expo Building to watch
spinning and weaving
demonstrations,
including hands-on
activities.**

Special Thanks to the following businesses for their generous support of the Home Arts & Needlework Department:

- ◆ A-1 Vacuum, Kalispell
- ◆ Glacier Quilts, Kalispell
- ◆ Quilt Gallery, Kalispell
- ◆ Kalispell Farmers Market
- ◆ Alpine Spinners & Weavers Guild