

# Department 113 - Needlework

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## Needlework Schedule

	<u>Drop Off</u>	<u>Judging</u>	<u>Pickup</u>
All Needlework Entries	Friday - 7/10 - 10am-5pm	Tuesday - 7/14	Saturday - 7/25 - 6-8pm
	Monday - 7/13 - 10am-5pm		Sunday - 7/26 - 10am-2pm

**Deadline for entries is July 6, 2026.** Open Class Needlework may be brought to Magic Place Hall in the ND State Fair Center.

ENTRY FEE: None

### RULES ON ENTERING:

- Entries must be made online by July 6. Online entry can be found on ndstatefair.com
- Competition is open to North Dakota residents only.
- No person can enter more than one item under the same class number in any department. The “any other” class is for items not listed.
- Please enter exhibit under person’s name who made it
- Needlework items must be constructed using some type of needle and thread or yarn
- All reasonable care will be given to exhibits entered. The North Dakota State Fair and its staff will not be responsible for any loss or damage during transit, judging or exhibition. Submission of entry implies acceptance of and compliance with these conditions and regulations.
- Unless exhibits comply with these rules, they will not be accepted.

### RULES ON DROPPING OFF:

- Any article, having been properly entered, can be forwarded by mail or prepaid express to Dept. 113, ND State Fair, PO Box 1796, Minot, ND 58702, where it will then be placed on exhibition. The management however, will not be responsible for any breakage of glass or loss of any article. A self-addressed label and return postage must accompany the exhibit for return. The ND State Fair will assume no responsibility for return of exhibit with insufficient postage. Send complete list of articles contained in package. Mailed exhibits must reach the Fair Office no later than 5pm Thursday, July 9.
- No entries will be accepted after deadline.

### JUDGING CRITERIA:

- The judges are instructed not to award prizes unless the articles are deemed of real merit, even though they may be the only entry in the class.
- Any article exhibited in prior years at the North Dakota State Fair is ineligible to show

### RULES ON PICKING UP:

- Exhibits will not be released before 6pm on the last day. Exhibits may be picked up on Saturday, July 25 between the hours of 6pm and 8pm or on Sunday, July 26 between the hours of 10am and 2pm. Claim checks must be shown before release. The building will be closed at 8pm Saturday, July 25. Those picking up exhibits Saturday must pay gate admission.

*Cash awards will be mailed September 2026*

#### **Best of Division:**

One Best of Division Rosette will be awarded in each division of this department as deemed appropriate by the judge.

#### **Best of Show:**

One Best of Show Award will be given in the Needleworks Department, and as well in Division M: Quilting

## DIVISION A - AFGANS/BEDSPREADS

Premiums: \$14.50 • \$13.50 • \$12.50

### CLASS

1. Afghan, Crocheted (pieced)
2. Afghan, Crocheted (continuous)
3. Afghan, Knitted
4. Baby Afghans (30" x 48" max), Crocheted (pieced)
5. Baby Afghans (30" x 48" max), Crocheted (continuous)
6. Baby Afghans (30" x 48" max), Knitted
7. Afghan, Any other
8. Child's Bedspread (45" x 60") Sewn or Quilted
9. Bedspread (72" x 90" or larger), Crocheted
10. Bedspread, Any other, Sewn or Quilted
11. Theme Class - (See Static Information on Page 50)

## DIVISION B - TABLE COVERINGS

Tablecloths (2 yards & over)  
Luncheon cloths (under 2 yards)  
Premiums: \$14.50 • \$13.50 • \$12.50

### CLASS

1. Tablecloth, Crocheted
2. Tablecloth, Embroidered (Hand)
3. Tablecloth, Embroidered (Machine)
4. Tablecloth, Any other
5. Luncheon, Crocheted
6. Luncheon, Embroidered (Hand)
7. Luncheon, Embroidered (Machine)
8. Luncheon, Any other
9. Theme Class - (See Static Information on Page 50)

## DIVISION C - SMALL TABLE COVERINGS

(Oval, Round or Square- 14" to 30")  
(Rectangle- any size)  
Premiums: \$13.50 • \$12.50 • \$11.50

### CLASS

1. Oval, Round or Square, Hardanger
2. Oval, Round or Square, Crocheted
3. Oval, Round or Square, Embroidered- Hand
4. Oval, Round or Square, Embroidered- Machine
5. Oval, Round or Square, Appliqued
6. Oval, Round or Square, Wool
7. Oval, Round or Square, Cloth- Sewn or Quilted
8. Oval, Round or Square, Any other
9. Rectangle Table Runner, Sewn or Quilted
10. Rectangle Table Runner, Wool
11. Rectangle Table Runner, Any other
12. Theme Class - (See Static Information on Page 50)

## DIVISION D - DOILIES

Oval or Round (Under 14")  
Premiums: \$13.50 • \$12.50 • \$11.50

### CLASS

1. Doily, Knitted
2. Doily, Crocheted
3. Doily, Embroidered
4. Doily, Hardanger
5. Doily, Any Other
6. Theme Class - (See Static Information on Page 50)

## DIVISION E - TOYS

Premiums: \$13.50 • \$12.50 • \$11.50

### CLASS

1. Animals, Sewn and Stuffed
2. Animals, Any other
3. Doll, Sewn and Stuffed
4. Doll, Any other
5. Doll, Dressed with Wardrobe (3 outfits)
6. Doll, Dressed (1 Outfit on Doll)
7. Quiet Book
8. Toy, Any other
9. Theme Class - (See Static Information on Page 50)

## DIVISION F - CROCHETED WEARING APPAREL

Premiums: \$15.00 • \$14.50 • \$13.50

### CLASS

1. Collar or Cowl
2. Neck Scarf
3. Sweater, Adult
4. Sweater, Child
5. Sweater, Infant
6. Bonnet or Cap, Infant
7. Booties, Infant
8. Slippers, Any size
9. Dress, Infant
10. Shawl, Adult, Color work
11. Shawl, Adult, Textured
12. Hat, Adult
13. Hat, Infant
14. Original design/pattern
15. Adult, Any other
16. Child or Infant, Any other
17. Theme Class - (See Static Information on Page 50)

## DIVISION G - KNITTED WEARING APPAREL

Premiums: \$15.00 • \$14.50 • \$13.50

### CLASS

1. Sweater, plain, adult
2. Sweater, plain, child (over 2 years)
3. Sweater, color work, adult
4. Sweater, color work, child (over 2 years)
5. Sweater, textured, adult
6. Sweater, textured, child (over 2 years)
7. Sweater, machine knitted, adult
8. Sweater, machine knitted, child (over 2 years)
9. Collar or cowl
10. Neck Scarf
11. Outerwear, Adult
12. Outerwear, Child (over 2 years)
13. Vest or Shell, Adult
14. Sweater & cap, Infant
15. Booties, Infant
16. Mittens, Any size
17. Slippers, Any size
18. Stockings, Any size
19. Shawl, Adult, Textured
20. Shawl, Adult, Color work
21. Gloves, Any size
22. Hat, Any Size
23. Original design/pattern
24. Adult, Any other
25. Child, Any other
26. Theme Class - (See Static Information on Page 50)

## DIVISION H - CLOTHING, INFANTS (SEWN)

(Under 2 years of age)

Premiums: \$15.00 • \$14.50 • \$13.50

### CLASS

1. Bib
2. Outerwear
3. Dress
4. Play Set
5. Sleepwear
6. Receiving Blanket
7. Baptismal Wear
8. Any other
9. Theme Class - (See Static Information on Page 50)

## DIVISION I - CLOTHING, CHILDREN (SEWN)

(2 years and older)

Premiums: \$14.50 • \$13.50 • \$12.50

### CLASS

1. Coat, lined
2. Jacket
3. Shorts and Top Outfit
4. Dress
5. Special Dress (Communion, etc.)
6. Sweat suit (Knit fabric)
7. Jumper
8. Skirt
9. Shirt or Blouse
10. Sleepwear
11. Vest
12. Apron
13. Costume
14. Made Over Garment
15. Wearable Art
16. Original Design/pattern
17. Any other
18. Theme Class - (See Static Information on Page 50)

## DIVISION J - CLOTHING, ADULTS

Premiums: \$15.00 • \$14.50 • \$13.50

### CLASS

1. Dress, one piece, any fabric
2. Dress, two pieces, any fabric
3. Suit, lined
4. Suit, unlined
5. Coat or Jacket, lined
6. Coat or Jacket, unlined
7. Blazer, lined
8. Blazer, unlined
9. Cape or shawl
10. Skirt
11. Blouse or Shirt
12. Vest
13. Sporting Outfit, 2 pieces
14. Nightwear
15. Pants or Slacks
16. Sweatshirt, decorated, any kind
17. Wedding Gown
18. Bridesmaid Gown
19. Costume
20. Wearable Art
21. Made Over Garment
22. Original Design/pattern
23. Any other
24. Theme Class - (See Static Information on Page 50)

## DIVISION K - SENIOR CITIZEN

(65 years and older)

Articles must have been made  
within the last two years

Premiums: \$15.50 • \$14.50 • \$13.50

### CLASS

1. Afghan, crocheted
2. Afghan, knitted
3. Afghan, granny squares
4. Luncheon cloth (under 2 yards)
5. Table cloth (over two yards)
6. Pot Holder, (2) crocheted
7. Pot Holder, (2) knitted
8. Pot Holder, (2) cloth
9. Oval, Round or Square Table Covering, 14"- 30",  
Crochet or Knit
10. Oval, Round or Square Table Covering, 14" – 30",  
Cloth, Sewn or Quilted
11. Table Runner, Rectangular, Cloth, Sewn or Quilted
12. Doily, 14" & under, Crochet or Knit
13. Doily, any other
14. Kitchen/Dish Towels, (2) Embroidered, Hand
15. Kitchen/Dish Towels, (2) Embroidered, Machine
16. Kitchen/Dish Towels, (2) Applique
17. Pillow, any kind
18. Pillowcases (one pair, any kind)
19. Gloves or mittens, Crochet or Knit
20. Garment, Crochet or Knit
21. Neck Scarf, Crochet or Knit
22. Collar or Cowl, Crochet or Knit
23. Apron
24. Floor Rug, any type
25. Children's Clothing, sewn
26. Infant Wear, Knit
27. Infant Wear, Crochet
28. Quilt, any size
29. Wall Hanging, any kind or size
30. Purse, any size or kind
31. Tote bag, any size or kind
32. Shawl, knit, crochet or cloth
33. Hardanger, any size
34. Wool item, any size
35. Any other
36. Theme Class - (See Static Information on Page 50)



## DIVISION L - YOUTH DEPARTMENT

Children: Ages 10 and Under

Juniors: Ages 11 - 17

(Please list age on entry form)

**Premiums: \$18.00 • \$16.00 • \$14.00**

### CLASS

1. Blouse or shirt
2. Vest
3. Shorts or Pants
4. Dress
5. Nightwear
6. Wearable Art
7. Stuffed Toy or Animal
8. Doll clothes (one outfit)
9. Pillow, any kind or size
10. Pillowcase (1), sewn
11. Tote Bag or Purse
12. Knit Item
13. Crocheted Item
14. Latch Hook Item
15. Counted Cross Stitch Item
16. Plastic Canvas Item
17. Embroidered Item, Hand
18. Embroidered Item, Machine
19. Seasonal or Holiday Item
20. Recycled Item, any kind
21. Any other item or garment
22. Theme Class - (See Static Information on Page 50)



## DIVISION M - QUILTING

Sponsored by the Minot Prairie Quilt Guild and the  
North Dakota State Fair

**Premiums: \$16.00 • \$15.00 • \$14.50**

*100% of monies sponsored by North Dakota quilt guilds and quilt shops  
will be added to premiums in this division.*

- Quilts including more than one technique should be entered in the category of the predominant technique.
- The term "Machine Quilted" indicates that the quilting was done on a home sewing machine or a mid-arm or long-arm machine, by either the person entering the quilt or by someone who is not being paid to do the quilting (not limited to one person).
- "Professionally" quilted indicates that quilting was done by someone who quilts for hire.
- A "quilt" is a fabric sandwich (three layers) held together with hand or machine quilting stitches, no false backs.
- Mixed techniques must have at least 2 techniques, i.e., piecing, applique, embroidery, trapunto, folding, etc.
- Quilted items must be clean and odor free.
- No hanging rods please.
- The State Fair reserves the right to move an entry to another class or combine with another class as needed.
- Entries must have been completed within the previous two years.

### Bed Quilts – intended for use on a queen or king size bed (350" and OVER perimeter)

1. Pieced – Hand or Machine Quilted
2. Pieced – Professionally Quilted
3. Applique, Mixed, Special Techniques – Any Quilting Method

### Bed Quilts – intended for use on twin or full size bed (OVER 300" and UNDER 350" perimeter)

4. Pieced – Hand or Machine Quilted
5. Pieced – Professionally Quilted
6. Applique, Mixed, Special Techniques – Any Quilting Method

### Throw/Lap/Child or Crib Quilts – intended for use as such (UNDER 300" perimeter)

7. Pieced – Hand or Machine Quilted
8. Pieced – Professionally Quilted
9. Applique, Mixed, Special Techniques – Any Quilting Method

### Large Wall Hanging – intended for use on a wall (OVER 200" perimeter)

10. Pieced – Hand or Machine Quilted
11. Pieced – Professionally Quilted
12. Applique, Mixed, Special Techniques – Any Quilting Method

### Medium Wall Hanging – intended for use on wall (120" to 200" perimeter)

13. Pieced – Hand or Machine Quilted
14. Pieced – Professionally Quilted
15. Applique, Mixed, Special Techniques – Any Quilting Method

### Small Wall Hanging – intended for use on wall

(UNDER 120" perimeter)

16. Pieced – Hand or Machine Quilted
17. Pieced – Professionally Quilted
18. Applique, Mixed, Special Techniques – Any Quilting Method

### Household Items

19. Any technique, must include quilting (any table topper/runner, placemats, pillows, or kitchen accessory)

### Holiday Theme

20. Any technique, must include quilting

### Challenge Quilt

21. Local Quilt Challenge 2023-2024 year  
(Include name of guild and challenge rules)

### Group Quilt

22. Bed Quilt (include name of quilting group)

### Memory/Album Quilt

23. Any technique, must include quilting

### Hand-Tied Quilt

24. Any size, any technique, must include three layers (batting)

### Special Surface Design Techniques

25. Includes cross stitch, yo yos, felt, embroidery, whole cloth, etc. (must include quilting)

### Modern Quilt Design

*A quilt using a new design or reinterpreted traditional design, including improvisational piecing, alternative block structures, or emphasis of negative space and asymmetry.*

26. Pieced, any quilt, any quilting method

### Display Only

27. Any size, any quilting method

### Youth Division

28. Ages 10 and under (current age), any size, any quilting method
29. Ages 11 to 17 (current age), any size, any quilting method

### Theme Division

30. Theme Class - (See Static Information on Page 50)

## DIVISION N - ACCESSORIES

Hats must be made by hand, but may have a manufacturer's form or frame.

**Premiums: \$13.50 • \$12.50 • \$11.50**

### CLASS

1. Apron, cobbler or full-length
2. Apron, hostess
3. Hat or Veil, brides
4. Tote bags
5. Purse, crocheted
6. Purse, knitted
7. Purse, other
8. Beadwork
9. Any other
10. Theme Class - (See Static Information on Page 50)

## DIVISION O - HOME ACCESSORIES

**Premiums: \$13.50 • \$12.50 • \$11.50**

### CLASS

1. Pillow, Crochet
2. Pillow, Crewel Embroidered
3. Pillow, Thread Count or Cross-Stitch
4. Pillow, Needlepoint
5. Pillow, Embroidered, Hand or Machine
6. Pillow, Latch Hook
7. Pillow, Knit
8. Pillow, Cloth, Sewn or Quilted
9. Pillow, Novelty
10. Kitchen/Dish Towels, (2) Embroidered, Hand
11. Kitchen/Dish Towels, (2) Embroidered, Machine
12. Kitchen/Dish Towels, (2) Applique
13. Kitchen/Dish Towels, (2) Novelty
14. Potholders, (2) Crochet
15. Potholders, (2) Knit
16. Potholders, (2) Cloth
17. Oven Mitts, (2) Cloth
18. Placemats, (2) Cloth
19. Napkins, (2) Cloth
20. Coasters, (4) Cloth
21. Mug Rug, (6" x 8" minimum) Cloth
22. Floor Rug, Crocheted, any size
23. Floor Rug, Hooked, any size
24. Floor Rug, Cloth, any size
25. Wool Item, any size
26. Any other
27. Theme Class - (See Static Information on Page 50)

### The following rosettes will be award in Quilting - Division M

- Best Youth Quilter
- Best Use of Color
- Best Quilt Technique
- Best of Division
- Best of Show

## DIVISION P - SEASONAL/HOLIDAY HOME DECORATION

Premiums: \$13.50 • \$12.50 • \$11.50

### CLASS

1. Tablecloth or Luncheon Cloth
2. Christmas Tree Skirt
3. Christmas Stocking
4. Christmas Tree Ornament (1)
5. Christmas Ornament (not tree)
6. Seasonal Centerpiece or Table Runner, cloth
7. Wreath, any season
8. Valentine's Day Item
9. Halloween Item
10. Thanksgiving Item
11. Easter Item
12. Patriotic Item
13. Wool Item, any season
14. Any other seasonal/holiday item
15. Theme Class - (See Static Information on Page 50)

## DIVISION Q - LARGE PICTURES

(Framed, Over 12" stitched design)

Premiums: \$14.50 • \$13.50 • \$12.50

### CLASS

1. Crewel Embroidery
2. Embroidery (not wool yarn)
3. Needlepoint
4. Printed Cross Stitch
5. Counted Cross Stitch
6. Hardanger
7. Any other
8. Theme Class - (See Static Information on Page 50)

## DIVISION R - MEDIUM PICTURES

(Framed, 8" to 12" stitched design)

Premiums: \$13.50 • \$12.50 • \$11.50

### CLASS

1. Crewel Embroidery
2. Embroidery (not wool yarn)
3. Needlepoint
4. Printed Cross Stitch
5. Counted Cross Stitch
6. Hardanger
7. Any other
8. Theme Class - (See Static Information on Page 50)

## DIVISION S - SMALL PICTURES

(Framed, Up to 8" stitched designs)

Premiums: \$13.50 • \$12.50 • \$11.50

### CLASS

1. Crewel Embroidery
2. Embroidery (not wool yarn)
3. Needlepoint
4. Printed Cross Stitch
5. Counted Cross Stitch
6. Hardanger
7. Any other
8. Theme Class - (See Static Information on Page 50)

## DIVISION T - WALL HANGINGS

(Unframed, any size)

Premiums: \$13.50 • \$12.50 • \$11.50

### CLASS

1. Embroidery (not wool yarn)
2. Crewel Embroidery
3. Crocheted
4. Latch Hook
5. Needlepoint
6. Counted Cross Stitch
7. Hardanger
8. Any other method
9. Theme Class - (See Static Information on Page 50)

## DIVISION U - ORIGINALS

(Exhibitor's Own Creation & Design)

Premiums: \$14.50 • \$13.50 • \$12.50

### CLASS

1. Crewel Embroidery
  2. Crocheted
  3. Counted Cross Stitch
  4. Embroidery (not wool yarn)
  5. Hardanger
  6. Latch Hook
  7. Needlepoint
  8. Any other method
  9. Theme Class
- (See Static Information on Page 50)

## DIVISION V - CONTESTS

### CLASS

1. Machine Embroidery Contest