

SECTION W - NEEDLE ARTS
Entries Due: Wednesday July 29, 2026- 5 p.m.- 8 p.m.
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Chairman – Mrs. Anne Walters

- The exhibits in this section are judged primarily for handwork and must be clean.
- **All entries must have been completed since the previous Fair.**
- Needlework pictures must be framed with finished back and ready to hang with PICTURE WIRE on back for hanging following judging.
- Embellished Cross Stitch must be entered as Miscellaneous Cross Stitch.
- Original Design means designed by the exhibitor.
- Adapted Design means exhibitor copied from picture, print, poster, etc. Photograph of article the exhibit was adapted from must accompany the exhibit.
- Afghans should measure 45"-60" wide and not more than 80" long including fringe. Afghans will be hung following judging.
- Age as of January 1, 2026, will be used for age determination.
- **See Departmental Rules for 2026 Building Theme**

One Champion Ribbon will be awarded from the
Blue Ribbon Winners in Each Category

One Best in Show Ribbon will be awarded as follows from the Champion Ribbons:
One Best in Show Adult
One Best in Show Children
One Best in Show Teenage

W01. RUGS	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.50
1. Latch Hook Rug				
2. Braided Rug				
3. Traditional Hooked Rug				
4. Miscellaneous Rug				
5. Original Design Rug				
W02. CROCHETED - BABY ITEMS	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
6. Two or Three-Piece Baby Set				
7. Baby or Child's Sweater (up to 6 years)				
8. Baby or Child's Dress (up to 6 years)				
9. Baby Afghan				
10. Miscellaneous Crocheted Baby Items				
W03. CROCHETED GARMENTS				
11. Child's Sweater (6-12 years)	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
12. Adult Sweater with Sleeves	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50
13. Vest/Shaw or Wrap	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
14. Top other than Sweater				
15. Scarf and Hat Set				
16. Hat				
17. Scarf				
18. Original Design				
W04. CROCHETED ITEMS	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.50
19. Granny Squares Afghan				
20. Ripple Afghan				
21. Afghan Stitch				

22. Shell Afghan	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.50
23. Squares Afghan				
24. Stripes Afghan				
25. Lap Robes				
26. Miscellaneous Afghan				
27. Crocheted Bedspread or Tablecloth				
28. Crocheted Doily or Centerpiece	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
29. Crocheted Pillow	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
30. Crocheted Miscellaneous	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
31. Original Design Crocheted Item	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
W05. KNITTED BABY ITEMS	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
32. Two or Three-Piece Baby Set				
33. Baby Afghan				
34. Baby Dress				
35. Baby Sweater				
36. Miscellaneous Knitted Baby Item				
W06. KNITTED GARMENTS - HAND KNITTED				
37. Knitted Scarf	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
38. Sweater with Sleeves (Cardigan)	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.00
39. Shawl, Poncho, or Cape (Lace design)	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.00
40. Shawl, Poncho, or Cape (other than lace)	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.00
41. Sweater with Sleeves (Pullover)	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
42. Child's Sweater (6-12)	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
43. Shell or Vest	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
44. Hat	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
45. Gloves/Mittens or Hats/Scarf Sets (2 items)	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
46. Miscellaneous Knitted Garment, Hand	8.00	7.50	7.00	6.50
47. Hand Knitted Socks (pair)	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
48. Knitted Afghan, Hand	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
49. Original Design Knitted Item	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
50. Pillow	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
W07. BUILDING THEME	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
51. Building Theme in any form of Needle Art from categories W01 – W06				
W08. EMBROIDERED - FLOSS				
52. Napkins (4)	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.00
53. Pillowcase (1)	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.00
54. Ribbon Embroidery	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
55. Miscellaneous Embroidered – Floss	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
56. Original Design Embroidered – Floss	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
W09. CREWEL PICTURE				
57. Framed Item (not over 12" x 24")	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.00
58. Non-Framed Crewel, Pillows, etc.	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
59. Original Design Crewel	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
W10. NEEDLEPOINT				
60. Pillow	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
61. Picture (not over 24 x 24 design)	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.00
62. Miscellaneous Needlepoint	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
63. Original Design Needlepoint	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
W11. COUNTED THREAD/CANVAS	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.50
64. Blackwork/Redwork/Bluework				
65. Hardanger (To qualify as Hardanger embroidery, there must be cutting and removal of threads and filling stitches in the openwork.)				
66. Miniatures (32 ct. and above)				
67. Miscellaneous Counted Thread				
68. Original Design Counted Thread				
W12. COUNTED CROSS STITCH PICTURES (FRAMED)	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.50
69. Scenic Small (5x7 & under-measure only picture fabric)				
70. Scenic Medium (over 5 x 7, up to 12 x 15)				
71. Scenic Large (over 12 x 15)				

72. Verses, Small (5x7 & under-measure only picture fabric)				
73. Verses, Medium (over 5x7, up to 12x15)				
74. Verses, Large (over 12 x 15)				
75. Samplers, Small (5x7 & under-measure only picture fabric)				
76. Samplers, Medium (over 5x7, up to 12x15)				
77. Samplers, Large (over 12 x 15)				
78. Announcements-no size distinction				
79. Patriotic Theme				
80. Christmas – Small (5x7 & under-measure only picture fabric)				
81. Christmas – Medium (over 5x7, up to 12x15)				
82. Christmas – Large (over 12 x 15)				
83. Animal, Bird – Small (5x7 & under-measure only picture fabric)				
84. Animal, Bird – Medium (over 5x7, up to 12x15)				
85. Animal, Bird – Large (over 12 x 15)				
86. Flower – Small (5x7 & under-measure only picture fabric)				
87. Flower – Medium (over 5x7, up to 12x15)				
88. Flower – Large (over 12 x 15)				
89. People – Small (5x7 & under-measure only picture fabric)				
90. People – Medium (over 5x7, up to 12x15)				
91. People – Large (over 12 x 15)				
92. Miscellaneous – Small (5x7 & under-measure only picture fabric)				
93. Miscellaneous – Medium (over 5x7, up to 12x15)				
94. Miscellaneous – Large (over 12 x 15)				
W13. COUNTED CROSS STITCH – OTHER	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
95. Household Items				
96. Pillow				
97. Bell Pull				
98. Christmas				
99. Miscellaneous Counted Cross Stitch				
100. Original Counted Cross Stitch Design	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
W14. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS - Must have been made with floss, fabric or yarn.NO WOOD				
101. Small appliance Covers, Car Seat	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Covers, Household Organizers (such as laundry bags, Diaper stackers, Pajama or shoe holder)				
102. Miscellaneous – Household items				
103. Macramé				
104. Appliqué (except quilts)				
105. Handbags – Hand or machine made				
106. Latch Hook	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50
W15. HANDMADE DOLL - (only one doll accepted)	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
107. Fabric Face, Hands and Feet				
108. Molded Face, Hands and Feet				
(Maybe purchased parts, but must be assembled by exhibitor)				
W16. STUFFED TOYS - (only one toy accepted) & Doll Clothes				
109. Crocheted or Amigurumi – large over 12”	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
110. Crocheted or Amigurumi – small under 12 “				
111. Knitted – large over 12”				
112. Knitted – small under 12”				
113. Sewed - made by hand				
W17. NEEDLEWORK ON PLASTIC	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
114. Tissue Box Covers				
115. Holiday				
W18. HOLIDAY DECORATIONS	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
116. Handwork or Sewed Christmas Decoration				
117. Handwork or Sewed Holiday Decoration (other than Christmas)				
W19. Miscellaneous–	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
118. Ethnic Stitching				
119. Gold Work				
120. Thread Painting				

W20. Building Theme

121. Building Theme in any form of Needle Art from categories W08 – W19

W21. CHILDREN'S NEEDLE ARTS – 11 yrs. of Age and Under

- 122. Knitted Item **4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50**
- 123. Crocheted Item
- 124. Sewn Item
- 125. Embroidered Item
- 126. Counted Cross Stitch Item
- 127. Macramé
- 128. Latch Hook Article
- 129. Stuffed Toys - Hand Made or Machine Made
- 130. Handmade or Sewn Christmas or Holiday Decoration
- 131. Handmade Dolls - Molded Face, Fabric Face, Hands & Feet
- 132. Pillow
- 133. Plastic Canvas Work
- 134. Other Handmade Item of Fabric, Plastic, Canvas, Yarn or Floss Not Listed Above

W22. CHILDREN'S NEEDLE ARTS – BUILDING THEME

135. **Building Theme** -Any item from category W21

W23. TEENAGE NEEDLE ARTS –12 to 18 yrs. of Age 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

- 136. Knitted Item
- 137. Crocheted Item
- 138. Sewn Item
- 139. Embroidered Item
- 140. Counted Cross Stitch Item
- 141. Macramé
- 142. Latch Hook Article
- 143. Stuffed Toys - Hand & Machine Made
- 144. Handmade or Sewn Christmas or Holiday Decoration
- 145. Handmade Dolls - Molded Face, Fabric Face, Hands & Feet
- 146. Pillow
- 147. Plastic Canvas Work
- 148. Other Handmade Item of Fabric, Plastic, Canvas, Yarn or Floss Not Listed Above

W24. TEENAGE NEEDLE ARTS - BUILDING THEME

149. Building Theme - Any Item from category W23

*****SPECIAL AWARDS FOR NEEDLE ARTS*****

Kim Sullivan - \$25.00 - Best Adult Counted Cross Stitch Picture

J. David Mullinix & Sons - \$25.00 – Best Crocheted Tablecloth or Bedspread

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For Ages all ages

Use Aida, Everweave, Linen or canvas with counts of 14 (28), 16 (32) or 18 (36) only

Go to: www.dmc.com

In search box, type “free butterfly”

Use the 2nd or Butterfly Lily Pattern

Choose the pattern only and click on free

Stitch it as indicated on the pattern.

Have it finished any way you like

Enter it into the fair in 2026. Good Luck!

1st Place \$10.00
2nd Place \$8.00

3rd Place \$6.00
4th Place \$4.00

Any questions please contact: Anne Walters 410-241-0370