

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 22-Sept. 2, 2019

Creative Activities

Superintendent..... Curt Pederson, Shoreview, MN
Secretary..... Arlene Restad, Eagan, MN
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Creative Activities Rules

1. **ENTRIES.** Opens Monday, May 6. Entries close for all divisions Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 4:30 p.m. No exceptions.
 - A. **ONLINE REGISTRATION.** All entries MUST be registered. Entries close at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 6. No entries will be accepted after closing date. Errors or omissions must be registered within 10 days after fair closes. No entry fee required.
 1. A confirmation will be sent to your email within 24 hours. Exhibitors must bring their registration confirmation during specified drop off dates and times for verification purposes only, a hard copy printed OR readily available to be viewed easily on a mobile device will be required at drop off.
 2. Refer to the "How To Enter Exhibits" document for detailed information and entry procedures. Visit the Minnesota State Fair website to begin the registration process: competition.mnstatefair.org
 - B. **MAIL-IN REGISTRATION.** Must be in our office (not postmarked) by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6. No entries will be accepted after closing date. All entries MUST be registered. Follow procedure below:
 1. On an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper. Must include 1) first name, last name, address, and phone number; 2) list of class number(s) and description of entry, for each exhibit.
 2. Mail to: Competition Department - c/o: Creative Activities, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul, MN 55108.
 3. You will receive a paper confirmation of your entries via USPS mail.
 4. Exhibitors must bring their registration confirmation with their entry, this is used for verification purposes only.
 - C. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE REGISTERED.**
2. **ELIGIBILITY.**
 - A. A single entrant may register for no more than 25 classes total in divisions 1-5 (Needlecraft, Garment Making, Handcrafts, Collections, and Senior Citizen). Baked products division and canning division are not included in this limit; baked and canning division limits are 20 entries per division, entries in Special Contests are not included in the limit.
 - B. Entries in this department are limited to bona fide living residents of Minnesota and must be the work of the exhibitor, completed within three (3) years preceding the fair.
 - C. Exhibits which have won a first prize at a previous Minnesota State Fair are not eligible for entry, except in baking and canning divisions.
 - D. Entries are open to any individual 14 years of age or older as of the first day of the fair (exception: some of the special contests have different age requirements; see individual special contest rules).
 - E. Exhibit represents a recreational hobby and is not used as any means of livelihood, directly or indirectly, as determined by the State Fair staff. In case of protest refer to State Statues document.
 - F. No more than one entry will be permitted in any class by one exhibitor. No entry required for classes designated "Sweepstakes" or beginning with the letters "SP".
 - G. Management reserves the right to refuse entry to unusually large or heavy exhibits that are difficult to handle and display. Pre-approval by superintendent required for large exhibits.
 - H. No tree skirts, plastic needlepoint canvas, pillow cases, tied quilts, plastic milk cartons, cans, aprons, dish towels, dish cloths, pot holders, napkins, wedding gowns or baptismal gowns, yard art, photography, drawings on paper, wreaths, doilies, or any type of taxidermy will be accepted in any category.
 - I. "Not otherwise specified" (NOS) classes are only for such entries that have no regular classes listed. If there is an existing class where an entry fits, it cannot be entered in NOS.
3. **DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS.**
 - A. Entries in Needlecraft, Garment Making, Handcrafts, Collections, and Work of Senior Citizens will be received Saturday, Aug. 10 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 11 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Monday, Aug. 12 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. All entries must be received by 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12. All entries must be registered PRIOR to delivery. Quilts and rugs entered in County Sweepstakes Contests will be received up to Thursday, Aug. 15.

- B. Entries in Canned and Preserved Foods will be received Saturday, Aug. 10, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 11, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; delivered to the Creative Activities Annex, on the west side of the building
 - C. Entries in Baked Products will be received Saturday, Aug. 17, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. ALL baked products should be delivered to the Creative Activities Annex, on the west side of the building.
 - D. Exhibitors unable to bring exhibits to the Creative Activities Building on entry days may bring them PRIOR to Tuesday, Aug. 6, to the Competition Department, 1312 Cosgrove Ave. on the fairgrounds from 8 a.m. -4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Must include 1) first name, last name, address and phone number; 2) list of class number(s) and description of entry for each exhibit. All items MUST BE REGISTERED prior to being delivered.
 - E. Competitors who send exhibits by mail or express should do so at least three weeks before the opening day of the fair. Addressed to: Superintendent of Creative Activities, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul, Minnesota 55108.
 - 1. The sender's name and address must be plainly written upon the outside of the package and also placed upon a card inside.
 - 2. A LIST OF THE EXHIBITS BEING SENT MUST BE ENCLOSED. If entry is made by a person over the age of 65, special note should be made of that fact.
 - 3. Department clerks will classify entries, prepare entry tags, and attach them to each exhibit sent.
 - 4. ONLY USPS, UPS, or FedEx deliveries will be accepted. Directions for return shipment should be given, and money or checks (to: Minnesota State Fair) must be enclosed to cover cost of returning entries to exhibitor. Do NOT send stamps. RETURN OF EXHIBIT: See #5, D.
 - 5. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE REGISTERED PRIOR TO BEING SENT.**
4. **JUDGING.**
- A. Judging of all exhibits except baking will be conducted Monday to Saturday, Aug. 12-17. Should any exhibit be entered in the wrong class and the error be discovered before the judging, the superintendent may make proper correction in the entry.
 - B. A duplicate scorecard will be returned to the exhibitor for each entry in order that the reasons for decisions may be apparent. The sweepstakes winner is chosen from the first-place winners within a category.
 - C. Judges are instructed not to award premiums unless entries are deemed worthy of merit. If no competition exists and an exhibit is not worthy of a first premium, the judge may award a second or a third premium, per his or her judgment. In large classes, ALL entries are evaluated, but only the top 25 will be scored.
 - D. Only finished or mounted work will be accepted. Wall hangings and pictures must have a means of hanging them. Any exhibit displaying exhibitor's name must be covered by stitched cloth or heavy tape.
 - E. Soiled entries and entries not made within the last three years will not be judged.
 - F. Every effort will be made to display entries in an attractive arrangement and per display space available. The State Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered if it is objectionable in any way, if it requires an excessive amount of space, or if the capacity of the department has been reached. Results will be available near the office in the Creative Activities building during the fair and at mnstatefair.org. No information on prizes will be given over the phone prior to the start of the fair. Due to the number of entries, all entries may not be displayed.
5. **RETURN OF EXHIBITS.**
- A. Exhibits returned from the Creative Activities Building on Wednesday, Sept. 4 from 1-7 p.m., and Thursday, Sept. 5. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. No exhibits returned before 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4. See Return of Exhibits Procedure for more information.
 - 1. When dropping off exhibit(s) you will receive a yellow confirmation sheet. Bring the yellow confirmation sheet when picking up your exhibit(s).
 - 2. If you are unable to pick up your exhibit(s) on these days, you must make arrangements with the Competition Department at 651-288-4417.
 - B. All entries must be picked up by December 1, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. AFTER such date, the fair reserves the right to destroy or dispose of non-claimed items at its discretion. Each person who enters an item at the fair does so on the condition and with the understanding that he or she forfeits any and all legal rights and claims to his or her entered items that is not picked up by the deadlines described in this section.
 - C. Premium checks and scorecards will be distributed at the same time entries are available for return to exhibitors. Premium checks not picked up during those dates will be mailed to exhibitors at the address listed on their entry form. You may also donate any premiums won to the Minnesota State Fair Foundation 501(c)(3) to support their mission of preserving and improving the historic Minnesota State Fairgrounds and buildings, and supporting State Fair agricultural, scientific and educational programs. Should you choose to donate your premiums, you may sign over your check when you pick up your exhibit(s).

- D. **UPS or USPS boxes accepted for return of entries.** All express and parcel post charges must be prepaid by the sender. No P.O. Box addresses will be accepted. Directions for return shipment should be given, and money or checks (to: Minnesota State Fair) must be enclosed to cover cost of returning entries to exhibitor. STAMPS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- 6. **2018 Supreme Baker Award:** Elaine Janas, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 7. **2018 Prestigious Processor of the Pantry:** Barb Schaller, Burnsville, Minn.
- 8. **American Craft Council Special Awards.** An organization committed to connecting and galvanizing diverse craft communities craft to cultivate and advance craft's impact in contemporary American life, the American Craft Council will honor two Creative Activities entries with Awards of Excellence in the following categories:
 - A. **Democracy Matters Award** \$100 and a commemorative ribbon, Peoples Choice award. Fairgoers vote for their favorite Creative Activities entry in divisions 1-5 (needlecraft, garment making, handcrafts, collections, or seniors) Ballot to be cast at the Creative Activities Office.
 - B. **Deep Roots Award** Selected by the American Craft Council, \$100 and ACC ribbon, awarded to a maker whose work is rooted in a sense of tradition, and demonstrating mastery of technique from divisions 1-5 (needlecraft, garment making, handcrafts, collections, or seniors).

Division 1: Needlecraft

NEEDLECRAFT ENTRY RULES

1. **TABLE LINEN.** No painted designs. No crocheted or knitted items in classes 100-123. No tree skirts, plastic needle point canvas, pillow cases, aprons, dishtowels, dish cloths, pot holders, doilies, or napkins accepted. Articles to be hand-stitched with a threaded needle.
2. **FURNISHINGS.** Single items only. No doilies, towels, bedroom linen, quilts, aprons, place mats (except class 104 and 124) or hot pads.
3. **COUNTED CROSS STITCH.** Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No bedroom linens or quilts; no canvas; no hardanger. No stamped cross stitch. No perforated paper. Christmas items in classes 177 and 178 ONLY (no Christmas ornaments).
4. **QUILTING.** Follow size, technique and quilting method requirements for each class. Construction of all quilt tops must be done entirely by the entrant except in classes 193 and 194, but the quilting requirements vary. Be sure to clearly indicate on exhibitor form during exhibit drop off if this is your First Quilt Made (not first entered in State Fair) to be eligible for special awards. Wall hanging must have hanging sleeve attached. Note: No tied, yo-yo, puff, daisy, folded star, or simulated patchwork accepted. No quilts larger than bed size. All entries must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers. Do not mount quilts on hard frame.
 - A. **Judging for Quilts.** Areas of consideration by judge will include: Overall Appearance, Visual Impact, Color and Design, Construction Workmanship, Quilting Design and Workmanship, Settings, Sashings, Borders, Binding, and other Furnishing Techniques. Rather than numerical scores, entrants will receive written comments about these areas, plus one overall score. The purpose is so the critiques and comments are helpful both for recognizing your quilting strengths as well as noting areas where you could improve your techniques.
5. **COUNTY SWEEPSTAKES CONTESTS.**
 - A. **County Quilt Sweepstakes.** Quilts that won a sweepstakes prize at the exhibitor's most recently held county fair are eligible for entry. If the county fair ends after closing date the quilt will be entered next year in the State Fair. Each county is limited to one entry. Quilts must be delivered to the Creative Activities Building no later than noon, Thursday, Aug. 15.

The entrant must list the name of the quilt on the entry form. The entrant must attach to the entry form a statement from the county fair secretary or superintendent containing the following information: "This is to certify that the quilt entered in class 207 at the 2019 Minnesota State Fair by (Name of Exhibitor) won Sweepstakes prize at the most recently held (Name of County Fair)". Signed by secretary or superintendent of county fair.
 - B. **County Rug Sweepstakes.** Rugs that won a sweepstakes prize at the exhibitor's most recently held county fair are eligible for entry. If the county fair ends after closing date the rug will be entered next year in the State Fair. Each county is limited to one entry. Rugs must be delivered to the Creative Activities Building no later than noon, Thursday, Aug. 15.

The entrant must list the name of the rug on the entry form. The entrant must attach to the entry form a statement from the county fair secretary or superintendent containing the following information: "This is to certify that the rug entered in class 209 at the 2019 Minnesota State Fair by (Name of Exhibitor) won Sweepstakes prize at the most recently held (Name of County Fair)". Signed by secretary or superintendent of county fair.
6. **CROCHETED and KNITTED ARTICLES.** Articles must be entirely crocheted unless otherwise specified. All wearables must be adult size except class 267. Check size requirements before entering items. No doilies, dolls, aprons, hot pads, tree skirts, dish cloths, snowflakes or handkerchiefs. All entries must be clean and blocked as appropriate for yarn/thread used.
 - A. **Judging for Crocheted and Knitted Articles.** Areas of consideration by judge will include: General Appearance, Color and Design, Construction and/or Workmanship, Level of Difficulty, and the Choice and Handling of Finishing. Rather than numerical scores, entrants will receive written comments about these areas, plus one overall score. The purpose is so the critiques and comments are helpful both for recognizing your knitting or crochet strengths as well as noting areas where there could be improvement.
7. **HAND KNITTED ARTICLES.** Hand knitting WITH NEEDLES. No machine or frame knitting. No doilies, toys, ruffle yarns, dolls, aprons, dish cloths, hot pads, handkerchiefs, tree skirts, tube socks. Children's garments are size 3 toddler to 12. Fingerless gloves and mittens enter in classes 298-300.
 - A. **Plain knit** - Stocking stitch, reverse stocking stitch or overall garter stitch trimmed with ribbing or garter stitch. May include color stripes.

- B. **Texture knit** - Any combination of knit and purl stitches including but not limited to ribbing, slip stitch, mosaics, cable entrelacs and lace.
- C. **Color pattern** - More than one color per row, including but not limited to Fair Isle and Scandinavian techniques.
- D. **Intarsia** - Multiple colors per row worked in bobbin generated techniques including but not limited to isolated motif patterns, argyle and block patterns.
- E. **Limited use** - Texture or color pattern is worked on a portion of the garment such as yoke patterns, cable and or lace insets.
- F. **Heavy weight yarn** - Worsted to bulky
- G. **Medium weight yarn** - Sport weight to DK
- H. **Light weight yarn** - Shetland to fingering

Judging Criteria - Needlecraft (no quilts)

Beauty and Character.....	10
Color.....	10
Design - structural and decorative.....	20
Condition of article.....	10
Materials used.....	10
Workmanship.....	40
	100

Premiums for Needlecraft

Needlecraft (anything not otherwise indicated)
 \$8 \$6 \$4 \$2 \$0

Quilts
 \$32 \$20 \$16 \$6 \$0

Sweepstakes (unless otherwise indicated)
 \$10

Minnesota County Sweepstakes Contests
 \$20 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$8 \$0

Machine Knitted Articles Sweepstakes
 \$20

Class Listing for Needlecraft

Lunch Cloth

- 100 Cross stitch
Length; under two (2) yards (over 30 in. but under 72 in.). No crochet.
- 101 Counted thread embroidery
Length; under two (2) yards (over 30 in. but under 72 in.). No crochet.
- 102 Embroidery
Length; under two (2) yards (over 30 in. but under 72 in.). No crochet.
- 103 Foreign type work
Length; under two (2) yards (over 30 in. but under 72 in.). No crochet.
- 104 Place mats (4)
Length; under two (2) yards (over 30 in. but under 72 in.). No crochet and no pieced.
- 105 Type of work not otherwise specified
Length; under two (2) yards (over 30 in. but under 72 in.). No crochet.

Dinner Cloth

- 106 Cross stitch
Two (2) yards or over. No crochet.
- 107 Embroidery
Two (2) yards or over. Embroidery; no net or sequins. No crochet.
- 108 Foreign type work
Two (2) yards or over. No crochet.
- 109 Type of work not otherwise specified
Two (2) yards or over. No crochet.

110 Sweepstakes, table linen; lunch or dinner cloth

SP9000 St. Paul Needleworkers (Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America)

Will award a rosette and a new or continuing membership (\$55 value) to the winner of Sweepstakes, table linen; lunch or dinner cloth (class 110).

Table Runner or Centerpiece

111 Appliqué

A table runner must be at least twice as long as it is wide. Centerpieces no smaller than 24 in. in any direction. Runners no smaller than 150 sq. in. No crochet.

112 Cross stitch

A table runner must be at least twice as long as it is wide. Centerpieces no smaller than 24 in. in any direction. Runners no smaller than 150 sq. in. No crochet.

113 Embroidery

A table runner must be at least twice as long as it is wide. Centerpieces no smaller than 24 in. in any direction. Runners no smaller than 150 sq. in. No crochet.

114 Counted thread embroidery

A table runner must be at least twice as long as it is wide. Centerpieces no smaller than 24 in. in any direction. Runners no smaller than 150 sq. in. No crochet.

115 Sweepstakes, table runner or centerpiece

Hardanger

116 Piece, 30 in. and under perimeter, not framed

117 Piece, over 30 in. but under 72 in. perimeter

118 Piece, 72 in. or greater perimeter

119 Table runner or centerpiece, over 72 in. perimeter

Table runner must be at least twice as long as it is wide. Centerpieces no smaller than 24 in. in any direction. Runners no smaller than 150 sq. in. No crochet.

120 Framed work, 50-200 sq. in. measuring work area

Framed works must be properly framed and ready to hang.

121 Framed work, over 200 sq. in. measuring work area

Framed works must be properly framed and ready to hang.

122 Type of work not otherwise specified

Framed works must be properly framed and ready to hang.

123 Sweepstakes, hardanger

SP9001 Ingebretsen's Scandinavian Gifts

Will award a \$25 gift certificate to the winner of hardanger. Table runner or centerpiece, over 72" perimeter (class 119).

SP9002 St. Paul Needleworkers (Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America)

Will award a rosette and a new or continuing membership (\$55 value) to the winner of Sweepstakes, hardanger (class 123).

SP9003 Needlework Guild of Minnesota

Will award a rosette and a new or continuing membership (\$30 value) to the runner-up of Sweepstakes, hardanger (class 123).

Crocheted, Knitted or Tatted

124 Place mats (4), lace entire

125 Lunch cloth, lace entire, over 30 in. but under 72 in.

126 Dinner cloth, filet crochet, entire cloth, two yards or over

127 Dinner cloth, crochet, entire cloth, fine thread (No. 30 or over), two yards or over

128 Dinner cloth, crochet, entire cloth, coarse thread (No. 10 or 20), two yards or over

129 Dinner cloth, tatted or knitted, two yards or over

130 Table runner or centerpiece, lace entire, hand made

Table runner must be at least twice as long as it is wide. Centerpieces minimum of 24 in. in any direction. Runners minimum of 150 sq. in.

131 Sweepstakes, crocheted, knitted or tatted table runner, lunch or dinner cloth

Canvas Work (needlepoint)

- 132 Article of petit point, 30 to 40 count to the inch, no jewelry, no less than 36 sq. in.
No plastic canvas. Single item; no doilies, towels, bedroom linen, quilts, aprons or hot pads.
- 133 Article in bargello
No plastic canvas. Single item; no doilies, towels, bedroom linen, quilts, aprons or hot pads.
- 134 Christmas stocking
No plastic canvas.
- 135 Picture, long stitch, framed, under 50 sq. in.
Pictures must be properly framed and ready to hang. Picture's size is determined by measuring the work area. No plastic canvas.
- 136 Picture, long stitch, framed, 50 sq. in. and over
Pictures must be properly framed and ready to hang. Picture's size is determined by measuring the work area. No plastic canvas.
- 137 Picture, framed, 50 sq. in.-120 sq. in.
Pictures must be properly framed and ready to hang. Picture's size is determined by measuring the work area. No plastic canvas.
- 138 Picture, framed, 120 sq. in.-250 sq. in.
Pictures must be properly framed and ready to hang. Picture's size is determined by measuring the work area. No plastic canvas.
- 139 Picture, framed, 250 sq. in. and over
Pictures must be properly framed and ready to hang. Picture's size is determined by measuring the work area. No plastic canvas.
- 140 Pillow
No plastic canvas.
- 141 Upholstered article (e.g. chair, stool)
No plastic canvas.
- 142 Wall hanging, not framed, includes bell pulls, min. 6 in. x 20 in. (must have sleeve or loops for hanging)
No plastic canvas.
- 143 Counted specialty stitches on canvas or congress cloth, smaller than 80 sq. in.
No plastic canvas. Single item; no doilies, towels, bedroom linen, quilts, aprons or hot pads.
- 144 Counted specialty stitches on canvas or congress cloth, 80 sq. in. and larger
No plastic canvas. Single item; no doilies, towels, bedroom linen, quilts, aprons or hot pads.
- 145 Canvas item other than listed above
No plastic canvas. Single item; no doilies, towels, bedroom linen, quilts, aprons or hot pads.
- 146 Original design, canvas article, under 80 sq. in.
No plastic canvas. Single item; no doilies, towels, bedroom linen, quilts, aprons or hot pads.
- 147 Original design, canvas article, 80 sq. in. and over
No plastic canvas. Single item; no doilies, towels, bedroom linen, quilts, aprons or hot pads.
- 148 Religious article
No plastic canvas. Single item; no doilies, towels, bedroom linen, quilts, aprons or hot pads.
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- 149 Sweepstakes, canvas article
- SP9004 Minnesota Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild
Will award a rosette and \$25 to the best entry in Counted specialty stitches on canvas or congress cloth, (classes 143-144 combined).
- SP9005 Needlework Guild of Minnesota
Will award a rosette and a new or continuing membership (\$30 value) to the best entry in Canvas item other than listed above (class 145).
- SP9006 Needlework Guild of Minnesota
Will award a rosette and a new or continuing membership (\$30 value) to winner of Sweepstakes, canvas article (class 149).
- SP9007 3 Kittens Needle Arts
Will award a rosette and a \$25 gift certificate to the winner of Sweepstakes, canvas article (class 149).

Embroidery and Crewel

- 150 Hand smocked garment
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 151 Hand smocked item
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 152 Temari
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 153 Wool appliqué/embroidery
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 154 Brazilian embroidery item
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 155 Traditional Japanese embroidery item
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 156 Drawn/pulled thread work
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 157 Picture, framed, 50 sq. in.-120 sq. in.
Pictures must be properly framed and ready to hang. Picture size is determined by measuring the work area. Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 158 Picture, framed, over 120 sq. in.-250 sq. in.
Pictures must be properly framed and ready to hang. Picture size is determined by measuring the work area. Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 159 Picture, framed, over 250 sq. in.
Pictures must be properly framed and ready to hang. Picture size is determined by measuring the work area. Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 160 Pillow
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 161 Wall hanging, not framed, includes bell pulls, min. 6 in. x 20 in.
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 162 Embroidered item other than listed above
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 163 Original design, embroidered article
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 164 Counted thread technique, other than counted cross stitch or hardanger
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 165 Silk and metal work
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 166 Blackwork
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
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- 167 Sweepstakes, embroidery
- SP9008 Ladyslipper NeedleArts Society
Will award \$25 to the overall winner of hand smocked garment or item; classes 150-151 (combined).
- SP9009 LadySlipper NeedleArts Society
Will award matching monetary premium awards for any ribbon awarded in classes 150-151.
- SP9010 Knit & Bolt
Will award \$25 gift certificate to the best Embroidered item other than listed above (class 162).
- SP9011 Affinity For Quilts
Will award \$25 to the winner or embroidered item other than listed above (class162).
- SP9012 Needlework Guild of Minnesota
Will award a rosette and a new or continuing membership certificate (\$30 value) to the winner of Drawn/pulled thread work (class 156).
- SP9013 Needlework Guild of Minnesota
Will award a rosette and a new or continuing membership certificate (\$30 value) to the winner of Original design, embroidered item (class 163).
- SP9014 Needlework Guild of Minnesota
Will award a rosette and a new or continuing membership certificate (\$30 value) to the runner-up of Sweepstakes, embroidery (class 167).

SP9015 St. Paul Needleworkers - Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America

Will award a rosette and a new or continuing membership (\$55 value) to the winner of Sweepstakes, embroidery (class 167).

Counted Cross Stitch

168 Sampler, cross stitch, backstitch only, framed

Picture size is determined measuring the work area; must be properly framed and ready to hang. Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper.

169 Sampler, with specialty stitches, framed

Picture size is determined measuring the work area; must be properly framed and ready to hang. Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper.

170 Piece focusing on lettering, other than sampler

Picture size is determined measuring the work area; must be properly framed and ready to hang. Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper. No bedroom linens or quilts.

171 Picture, framed, 25 sq. in.-50 sq. in.

Picture size is determined measuring the work area; must be properly framed and ready to hang. Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper.

172 Picture, framed, 50 sq. in.-100 sq. in.

Picture size is determined measuring the work area; must be properly framed and ready to hang. Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper.

173 Picture, framed, 100 sq. in.-200 sq. in.

Picture size is determined measuring the work area; must be properly framed and ready to hang. Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper.

174 Picture, framed, 200 sq. in. and over

Picture size is determined measuring the work area; must be properly framed and ready to hang. Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper.

175 Pillow

Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper.

176 Wall hanging, not framed, includes bell pulls

Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper.

177 Christmas cross stitch picture, framed

Picture size is determined measuring the work area; must be properly framed and ready to hang. Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper.

178 Christmas cross stitch item, other than picture

Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper. No Christmas ornament. No bedroom linens or quilts.

179 Cross stitch picture with beading, buttons, framed

Picture size is determined measuring the work area; must be properly framed and ready to hang. Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper.

180 Cross stitch item, other than picture

Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper. No bedroom linens or quilts.

181 Original design, counted cross stitch item, with photo or statement of inspiration

Picture size is determined measuring the work area; must be properly framed and ready to hang. Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper. No bedroom linens or quilts.

182 Sweepstakes, counted cross stitch

SP9016 St. Paul Needleworkers - St. Paul Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America

Will award a rosette and a new or continuing membership (\$55 value) to the winner of Sweepstakes, counted cross stitch (class 182).

SP9017 Molly Voita Excellence Award

Will be awarded to the best needlepoint in counted cross stitch picture, framed, 200 sq. in. and over; \$100 and rosette, prize money included in fair check (class 174).

Large Bed Quilt

- 183 Pieced; hand quilted by entrant
Must have a minimum of 250 in. or greater. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 184 Pieced; machine quilted by entrant
Must have a minimum of 250 in. or greater. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 185 Pieced; hand or machine quilted by someone other than entrant
Must have a minimum of 250 in. or greater. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of top quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 186 Appliquéd; hand quilted by entrant
Must have a minimum of 250 in. or greater. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 187 Appliquéd; machine quilted by entrant
Must have a minimum of 250 in. or greater. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 188 Appliquéd; hand or machine quilted by someone other than entrant
Must have a minimum of 250 in. or greater. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of top quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 189 Mixed techniques (pieced & appliquéd); hand or machine quilted by entrant
Must have a minimum of 250 in. or greater. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 190 Mixed techniques (pieced & appliquéd); hand or machine quilted by someone other than entrant
Must have a minimum of 250 in. or greater. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of top quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 191 Special surface design techniques (whole cloth, embroidery, embellishments); hand or machine quilted
Must have a minimum of 250 in. or greater. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of top quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 192 Scrap quilt, pieced, appliquéd or mixed; at least 40 different fabrics; hand or machine quilted by entrant
Must have a minimum of 250 in. or greater. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 193 Commemorative quilt, pieced, appliquéd or mixed; hand or machine quilted by entrant or someone else or group
Must have a minimum of 250 in. or greater. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 194 Group quilt, pieced, appliquéd or mixed; hand or machine quilted - must be made by at least 3 people
Must have a minimum of 250 in. or greater. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers. Not mounted on a hard frame.

Crib/Youth Quilt

- 195 Crib/youth, pieced or appliquéd; hand quilted by entrant
Must have a maximum of 249 in. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 196 Crib/youth, pieced or appliquéd; machine quilted by entrant
Must have a maximum of 249 in. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Not mounted on a hard frame.

Wall Quilts

- 197 Pieced; hand quilted by entrant
Must have a maximum of 249 in. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Must have hanging sleeve attached. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 198 Pieced; machine quilted by entrant
Must have a maximum of 249 in. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Must have hanging sleeve attached. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 199 Appliquéd; hand quilted by entrant
Must have a maximum of 249 in. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Must have hanging sleeve attached. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 200 Appliquéd; machine quilted by entrant
Must have a maximum of 249 in. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Must have hanging sleeve attached. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 201 Mixed techniques (pieced & appliquéd); hand or machine quilted by entrant
Must have a maximum of 249 in. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Must have hanging sleeve attached. Not mounted on a hard frame.

202 Pieced; machine quilted by someone other than entrant

Must have a maximum of 249 in. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of top quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Must have hanging sleeve attached. Not mounted on a hard frame.

203 Appliquéd; machine quilted by someone other than entrant

Must have a maximum of 249 in. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of top quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Must have hanging sleeve attached. Not mounted on a hard frame.

204 Special surface design techniques (whole cloth, embroidery, painting, embellishments); hand or machine quilted by entrant

Must have a maximum of 249 in. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Must have hanging sleeve attached. Not mounted on a hard frame.

Other Quilts

205 Garment, pieced or appliquéd, hand or machine quilted by entrant. MUST be quilted.

206 Quilt-on-a-Stick, 2019 Theme: Minnesota Dairy "Have you ever seen a cow dance?"

Maximum size: 8 in. x 9 in. Any construction methods, hand or machine quilted by entrant. Quilt backing must include a centered, vertical sleeve in which a paint stick has been inserted.

207 Minnesota County Sweepstakes Quilt Contest

Quilts that won a sweepstakes prize at the exhibitor's most recently held county fair are eligible for entry. If the county fair ends after closing date the quilt will be entered next year in the State Fair. Each county is limited to one entry. Quilts must be delivered to the Creative Activities Building no later than noon, Thursday, Aug. 15.

The entrant must list the name of the quilt on the entry form. The entrant must attach to the entry form a statement from the county fair secretary or superintendent containing the following information: "This is to certify that the quilt entered in class 207 at the 2019 Minnesota State Fair by (Name of Exhibitor) won Sweepstakes prize at the most recently held (Name of County Fair)". Signed by secretary or superintendent of county fair. Winner MUST be a Minnesota resident.

208 Sweepstakes, quilting

SP9018 Minnesota Contemporary Quilters

Will award a rosette, a \$25 gift certificate to Textile Center of MN, and a new or continuing membership to the winner of Quilt-on-a-Stick (class 206).

SP9019 Minnesota Quilters

Will award a rosette and a \$100 cash prize to the winner of Minnesota County Sweepstakes Quilt Contest. Prize money will be included in the fair check (class 207).

SP9020 Minnesota Quilters

Will award a rosette and a \$100 cash prize to the winner of Sweepstakes, quilting. Prize money will be included in the fair check (class 208).

SP9021 Minnesota Quilters

Will award a rosette and a \$50 cash prize to the best hand appliquéd quilt. Prize money will be included in the fair check (best hand appliquéd).

SP9022 Minnesota Quilters

Will award a rosette and a \$50 cash prize to the best machine quilting. Prize money will be included in the fair check (best machine quilting).

SP9023 Minnesota Quilters

Will award a rosette and a \$50 cash prize to the best use of color in a quilt. Prize money will be included in the fair check (best use of color).

SP9024 Minnesota Quilters

Will award a rosette and a \$50 cash prize to the best quilted garment. Prize money will be included in the fair check (best quilted garment).

SP9025 Minnesota Quilters

Will award a new or continuing membership to first quilt, pieced or appliquéd, judge's choice. First ever made, not first entered at State Fair.

SP9026 Bill and Helen Kelley Memorial Award

Will award a rosette and \$100 to the best overall quilt that was hand quilted by entrant. Prize money included in the fair check (classes 183-206 combined).

SP9027 Minneapolis Modern Quilt Guild

Will award \$25 and rosette to judge's choice best modern quilt, small, classes 195-204 (combined).

SP9028 Minneapolis Modern Quilt Guild

Will award \$25 and rosette to judge's choice best modern quilt, large, classes 183-204 (combined).

SP9029 Minneapolis Modern Quilt Guild

Will award \$25 and rosette to judge's choice best use of negative space, classes 183-204 (combined).

SP9030 Minneapolis Modern Quilt Guild

Will award \$25 and rosette to judge's choice best improvisational work, classes 183-204 (combined).

SP9031 Minneapolis Modern Quilt Guild

Will award \$25 and rosette to judge's choice best use of solids; classes 183-204 (combined).

- SP9032 Minneapolis Modern Quilt Guild
Will award \$25 and rosette to judge's choice best modern interpretation of traditionalism; classes 183-204 (combined).
- SP9033 Craft Camp Retreat Center
Will award a rosette, \$15 cash prize and \$150 gift certificate toward to a craft camp retreat for recipient and guest to best use of color from pieced, hand or machine quilted, 250 inches or greater (class 185).
- SP9034 Craft Camp Retreat Center
Will award a rosette, \$15 cash prize and \$150 gift certificate toward to a craft camp retreat for recipient and guest to first and second place, Group quilt (class 194).
- SP9035 Craft Camp Retreat Center
Will award a rosette, \$15 cash prize and \$150 gift certificate toward to a craft camp retreat for recipient and guest to second place, Scrap quilt (class 192).
- SP9036 Craft Camp Retreat Center
Will award a rosette, \$15 cash prize and \$150 gift certificate toward to a craft camp retreat for recipient and guest to second place, County Quilt Sweepstakes (class 207).
- SP9037 Craft Camp Retreat Center
Will award a rosette, \$15 cash prize and \$150 gift certificate toward to a craft camp retreat for recipient and guest to judges choice Quilt-on-a-Stick (class 206).
- SP9038 Knit & Bolt
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to best Wall quilt, mixed technique (class 201).
- SP9039 Affinity For Quilts
Will award \$25 to the winner of Large bed quilt, pieced; hand or machine quilted by someone other than entrant (class 185).
- SP9040 Affinity For Quilts
Will award \$25 to the winner of Scrap quilt, at least 40 different fabrics; by entrant (class 192).
- SP9041 Affinity For Quilts
Will award \$25 to the winner of Crib/youth quilt, pieced or appliqué, hand quilted by entrant (class 195).
- SP9042 Affinity For Quilts
Will award \$25 to the winner of Wall quilt, pieced; machine quilted by entrant (class 198).
- SP9043 Affinity For Quilts
Will award \$25 to the winner of Wall quilt, pieced, by someone other than entrant (class 202).
- SP9044 Affinity For Quilts
Will award \$25 to the winner of a quilt featuring row-by-row design, any size, any technique, classes 183-204 (combined).
- SP9045 Affinity For Quilts
Will award \$50 to the winner of Sweepstakes, quilting (class 208).

Rugs

- 209 Minnesota County Sweepstakes Rug Contest
Rugs that won a sweepstakes prize at the exhibitor's most recently held county fair are eligible for entry. If the county fair ends after closing date the rug will be entered next year in the State Fair. Each county is limited to one entry. Rugs must be delivered to the Creative Activities Building no later than noon, Thursday, Aug. 15.
- The entrant must list the name of the rug on the entry form. The entrant must attach to the entry form a statement from the county fair secretary or superintendent containing the following information: "This is to certify that the rug entered in class 209 at the 2019 Minnesota State Fair by (Name of Exhibitor) won Sweepstakes prize at the most recently held (Name of County Fair)". Signed by secretary or superintendent of county fair. Winner MUST be a Minnesota resident.*
- 210 Braided, under 3 ft.
- 211 Braided, 3 to 6 ft.
- 212 Braided, over 6 ft.
- 213 Crocheted
- 214 Rya knotted, cut or uncut pile
- 215 Rya woven, cut or uncut pile
- 216 Hooked rag, fine cut, under 3 ft.
No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less.
- 217 Hooked rag, primitive cut, under 3 ft.
No latch hook. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.
- 218 Hooked rag, fine cut, 3 ft. or over
No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less.

- 219 Hooked rag, primitive cut, 3 ft. or over
No latch hook. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.
- 220 Hooked rag item other than a rug
No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.
- 221 Locker hooked rug
- 222 Woven rag, under 3 ft.
- 223 Woven rag, 3 to 6 ft.
- 224 Woven rag, over 6 ft.
- 225 Woven, other than rag, weft-faced
- 226 Woven, other than rag, warp-faced
- 227 Rug type wall hanging, under 3 ft.
- 228 Rug type wall hanging, 3 ft. or over
- 229 Miniature doll house rug, made on a loom
- 230 Miniature doll house rug, any other technique
- 231 Needlepoint
- 232 Twined
- 233 Nalbinding rug
- 234 Ethnic or historically inspired rug
- 235 Not otherwise specified
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- 236 Sweepstakes, rugs
- SP9046 Weavers Guild of Minnesota
Will award a \$25 to the exhibitor with the best use of color in a woven or rya rug. Prize money included in fair check; classes 214-215, 222-226, 234 (combined).
- SP9047 Weavers Guild of Minnesota
Will award a \$25 to the exhibitor with the best "first" woven or rya rug. Exhibitor must indicate "first time State Fair entrant" on their entry form. Prize money included in fair check; classes 214-215, 222-226, 234 (combined).
- SP9048 Craft Camp Retreat Center
Will award a rosette, \$15 cash prize and \$150 gift certificate toward to a craft camp retreat for recipient and guest to judges choice hooked rag, primitive cut, under 3 feet (class 217).

Crocheted Articles

- 237 Lap robe, 1444 sq. in. - 2699 sq. in., one piece and one or more colors
Must be entirely crocheted.
- 238 Lap robe, 1444 sq. in. - 2699 sq. in., made in modules
Must be entirely crocheted.
- 239 Lap robe, 1444 sq. in. - 2699 sq. in., made of strips
Must be entirely crocheted.
- 240 Afghan, round, 45 in. - 76 in. diameter
Must be entirely crocheted.
- 241 Afghan, one piece, one color (variegated yarn = one color), no texture or fisherman crochet stitches
Afghans must be no longer than 50 in. x 76 in. or 3800 sq. in. and no smaller than 45 in. x 60 or 2700 sq. in. All entries should be cleaned and blocked as appropriate for yarn/thread used. Must be entirely crocheted unless otherwise specified.
- 242 Afghan, one piece, two or more colors
Afghans must be no longer than 50 in. x 76 in. or 3800 sq. in. and no smaller than 45 in. x 60 or 2700 sq. in. All entries should be cleaned and blocked as appropriate for yarn/thread used. Must be entirely crocheted. NOT made with afghan stitch.
- 243 Afghan, one piece, made with one or more textured or Fisherman crochet stitches (popcorn, bobble, cable)
Afghans must be no longer than 50 in. x 76 in. or 3800 sq. in. and no smaller than 45 in. x 60 or 2700 sq. in. All entries should be cleaned and blocked as appropriate for yarn/thread used. Must be entirely crocheted.
- 244 Afghan, made of square modules, basic granny square
Afghans must be no longer than 50 in. x 76 in. or 3800 sq. in. and no smaller than 45 in. x 60 or 2700 sq. in. All entries should be cleaned and blocked as appropriate for yarn/thread used. Must be entirely crocheted.

- 245 Afghan, made of modules, including granny motifs
Afghans must be no longer than 50 in. x 76 in. or 3800 sq. in. and no smaller than 45 in. x 60 or 2700 sq. in. All entries should be cleaned and blocked as appropriate for yarn/thread used. Must be entirely crocheted.
- 246 Afghan, made of strips
Afghans must be no longer than 50 in. x 76 in. or 3800 sq. in. and no smaller than 45 in. x 60 or 2700 sq. in. All entries should be cleaned and blocked as appropriate for yarn/thread used. Must be entirely crocheted.
- 247 Afghan, all or part made using afghan stitch with afghan hook
Afghans must be no longer than 50 in. x 76 in. or 3800 sq. in. and no smaller than 45 in. x 60 or 2700 sq. in. All entries should be cleaned and blocked as appropriate for yarn/thread used. Must be entirely crocheted.
- 248 Bedspread, min. 3801 sq. in., no max.
All entries should be cleaned and blocked as appropriate for yarn/thread used. Must be entirely crocheted.
- 249 Bag or purse
Must be entirely crocheted.
- 250 Clothing accessories
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 251 Poncho, cape, shrug
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 252 Footwear
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 253 Hat, beret or cap, one color and/or variegated yarn
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 254 Hat, beret or cap, two or more colors (solid or variegated)
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 255 Hat, beret or cap, with attached embellishments or appliquéd pieces
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted unless otherwise specified. Pom poms are NOT considered embellishments.
- 256 Scarf, less than 16 in. wide, one color and/or variegated yarn
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 257 Scarf, less than 16 in. wide, two or more colors (solid or variegated)
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 258 Scarf; cowl, infinity or mobius
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 259 Household accessory, not otherwise specified (no afghans)
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 260 Mittens or gloves
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 261 Shawl or stole, rectangle, 16 in. or more in width
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 262 Shawl or stole, not rectangle, one color or variegated yarn
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 263 Shawl or stole, not rectangle, two or more colors
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 264 Shell, sleeveless vest
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 265 Sweater, pullover, adult
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 266 Sweater, cardigan, adult
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 267 Garment or sweater, child (up to size 12)
Must be entirely crocheted.
- 268 Wall hanging or picture
Must be entirely crocheted.
- 269 Not otherwise specified
Must be entirely crocheted unless otherwise specified. No doilies, dolls, aprons, hot pads, tree skirts, dish cloths, snowflakes or handkerchiefs.
- 270 Sweepstakes, crocheted articles

- 271 Sweepstakes, crocheted afghan (classes 241-247)
- SP9049 3 Kittens Needle Arts
Will award a \$25 gift certificate and rosette to the best overall crocheted shawl or stole article, classes 261-263 (combined).
- SP9050 Northfield Yarn
will award \$35 gift card for best crochet scarf, classes 256-258 (combined).
- SP9051 StevenBe
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to judge's choice best crocheted article from classes 237-269 (combined).
- SP9052 StevenBe
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to judge's choice best afghan, classes 241-247 (combined).
- SP9053 StevenBe
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to judge's choice best use of color in an accessory, classes 249-250, 253-258 (combined).
- SP9054 Crochet Twin Cities
Will award a rosette and \$25 to the best overall crocheted article, using multiple stitch patterns, from classes, 264, 265, 266 (combined).

Machine Knitted Articles

- 272 Dress, coat, slacks or suit, child (size 3-12)
Pattern means one color yarn, different stitches on article. Design means more than one color yarn on article. Plain knit may include stripes. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 273 Outerwear, adult: coat, jacket, poncho or shawl
Pattern means one color yarn, different stitches on article. Design means more than one color yarn on article. Plain knit may include stripes. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 274 Infant wear (size 0-2)
Pattern means one color yarn, different stitches on article. Design means more than one color yarn on article. Plain knit may include stripes. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 275 Sweater, cardigan, adult
Pattern means one color yarn, different stitches on article. Design means more than one color yarn on article. Plain knit may include stripes. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 276 Sweater, child's (size 3-12)
Pattern means one color yarn, different stitches on article. Design means more than one color yarn on article. Plain knit may include stripes. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 277 Sweater, plain pullover, adult
Plain knit may include stripes. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 278 Sweater, pattern pullover, adult
Pattern means one color yarn, different stitches on article. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 279 Sweater, design pullover, adult
Design means more than one color yarn on article. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 280 Toy
Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 281 Afghan (no larger than 50 in. x 76 in.)
Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 282 Socks
Pattern means one color yarn, different stitches on article. Design means more than one color yarn on article. Plain knit may include stripes. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 283 Vest or shell, adult
Pattern means one color yarn, different stitches on article. Design means more than one color yarn on article. Plain knit may include stripes. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 284 Purses or totes
Pattern means one color yarn, different stitches on article. Design means more than one color yarn on article. Plain knit may include stripes. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 285 Dress or suit, adult
Pattern means one color yarn, different stitches on article. Design means more than one color yarn on article. Plain knit may include stripes. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 286 Not otherwise specified, wearable
Pattern means one color yarn, different stitches on article. Design means more than one color yarn on article. Plain knit may include stripes. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.

- 287 Not otherwise specified, non-wearable
Pattern means one color yarn, different stitches on article. Design means more than one color yarn on article. Plain knit may include stripes. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
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- 288 Sweepstakes, machine knitted articles
- SP9055 Knitting Machine Dealers Club of the Upper Midwest
Will award \$20 to the best child's garment (infant to size 12), classes 272, 274, 276 (combined).
- SP9056 Knitting Machine Dealers Club of the Upper Midwest
Will award \$20 to the best adult garment (any style or technique), classes 273, 275, 277-279, 283 and 285 (combined).
- SP9057 The Knitshop at Rocking Horse Farm
Will award a rosette and a \$20 gift certificate to Rocking Horse Farm, St. Cloud, MN to the winner of Sweepstakes, machine knitted articles, (class 288).
- SP9058 Machine Knitting Guild of Minnesota
Will award a rosette and \$50 to winner of Sweepstakes, machine knitted articles (class 288).
- SP9059 Cindy's Knitting Room
Will award a \$20 to winner of Sweepstakes, machine knitted articles (class 288).
- SP9060 Midwest Machine Knitters' Collaborative
Will award a rosette and \$25 to the first place winner of Outerwear, adult: coat, jacket, poncho or shawl (class 273).
- SP9061 Midwest Machine Knitters' Collaborative
Will award a rosette and \$25 to the first place winner of Toy (class 280).
- SP9062 Midwest Machine Knitters' Collaborative
Will award a rosette and \$25 to the first place winner of Dress or suit, adult (class 285).
- SP9063 Midwest Machine Knitters' Collaborative
Will award \$50 to the best hybrid knit among premium winners in classes, 272-287 (combined).
- SP9064 Dick and Juanita Boniface
Will award a \$30 cash prize to first place and \$20 cash prize to second place of the best articles made of all wool from the machine knitted articles classes 272-287 (combined).
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Hand Knitted Articles

- 289 Afghan, one piece, 2700-3800 sq. in.
- 290 Afghan, made in strips or modules sewn together, 2700-3800 sq. in.
- 291 Bedspread, min. size 3801 sq. in.
- 292 Lap robe, min. size 1444 sq. in. - 2699 sq. in.
- 293 Shawl or stole, heavy weight yarn, 16 in. or more in width
Worsted to bulky weight yarn.
- 294 Shawl or stole, medium weight yarn, 16 in. or more in width
Sport to DK weight yarn.
- 295 Stole (rectangle), lightweight yarn, 16 in. or more in width
Shetland to fingering weight yarn.
- 296 Shawl, fine weight yarn, 25 in. and over in depth from neckline
Shetland to fingering weight yarn.
- 297 Shawlette; fine weight yarn, up to 25 in. in depth from neckline
Shetland to fingering weight yarn.
- 298 Mittens (includes fingerless gloves), plain
Plain knit - stocking stitch, reverse stocking stitch or overall garter stitch trimmed with ribbing or garter stitch. May include color stripes.
- 299 Mittens (includes fingerless gloves), texture
Texture knit - any combination of knit and purl stitches including but not limited to ribbing, slip stitch, mosaics, cable entrelacs and lace.
- 300 Mittens (includes fingerless gloves), color pattern
Color pattern - more than one color per row, including but not limited to Fair Isle and Scandinavian techniques.
- 301 Scarf, heavyweight yarn, less than 16 in. wide
Worsted to bulky weight yarn.
- 302 Scarf, medium weight yarn, less than 16 in. wide
Sport to DK weight yarn.
- 303 Scarf, lightweight yarn, less than 16 in. wide
Shetland to fingering weight yarn.

- 304 Gloves
- 305 Cap or hat, plain
Plain knit - stocking stitch, reverse stocking stitch or overall garter stitch trimmed with ribbing or garter stitch. May include color stripes.
- 306 Cap or hat, texture
Texture knit - any combination of knit or purl stitches including but not limited to ribbing, slip stitch, mosaics, cable entrelacs and lace.
- 307 Cap or hat, color pattern or intarsia
Color pattern - more than one color per row, including but not limited to Fair Isle and Scandinavian techniques.
Intarsia - multiple colors per row; bobbin generated techniques including but not limited to isolated motif patterns, argyle and block patterns.
- 308 Socks, solid, texture
Texture knit - any combination of knit and purl stitches including but not limited to ribbing, slip stitch, mosaics, cable entrelacs and lace.
- 309 Socks, open work
- 310 Socks, color or intarsia
Color pattern - more than one color per row, including but not limited to Fair Isle and Scandinavian techniques.
Intarsia - multiple colors per row; bobbin generated techniques including but not limited to isolated motif patterns argyle and block patterns.
- 311 Socks, plain or ribbed
Plain knit - stocking stitch, reverse stocking stitch or overall garter stitch trimmed with ribbing or garter stitch. May include color stripes.
- 312 Slippers, no felt
- 313 Child sweater, dress or suit, plain, size 3 - 12
Plain knit - stocking stitch, reverse stocking stitch or overall garter stitch trimmed with ribbing or garter stitch. May include color stripes.
- 314 Child sweater, dress or suit, texture, size 3 - 12
Texture knit - any combination of knit and purl stitches including but not limited to ribbing, slip stitch, mosaics, cable entrelacs and lace.
- 315 Child sweater, dress or suit, color pattern or intarsia, size 3 - 12
Color pattern - more than one color per row, including but not limited to Fair Isle and Scandinavian techniques.
Intarsia - multiple colors per row; bobbin generated techniques including but not limited to isolated motif patterns, argyle and block patterns.
- 316 Adult sweater, plain pullover
Plain knit - stocking stitch, reverse stocking stitch or overall garter stitch trimmed with ribbing or garter stitch. May include color stripes.
- 317 Adult sweater, plain cardigan
Plain knit - stocking stitch, reverse stocking stitch or overall garter stitch trimmed with ribbing or garter stitch. May include color stripes.
- 318 Adult sweater, texture pullover
Texture knit - any combination of knit and purl stitches including but not limited to ribbing, slip stitch, mosaics, cable entrelacs and lace.
- 319 Adult sweater, texture cardigan
Texture knit - any combination of knit and purl stitches including but not limited to ribbing, slip stitch, mosaics, cable entrelacs and lace.
- 320 Adult sweater, limited use, texture pullover
Texture knit - any combination of knit and purl stitches including but not limited to ribbing, slip stitch, mosaics, cable entrelacs and lace.
Limited use - texture or color pattern is worked on a portion of the garment such as yoke patterns, cable and/or lace insets.
- 321 Adult sweater, limited use, texture cardigan
Texture knit - any combination of knit and purl stitches including but not limited to ribbing, slip stitch, mosaics, cable entrelacs and lace.
Limited use - texture or color pattern is worked on a portion of the garment such as yoke patterns, cable and/or lace insets.
- 322 Adult sweater, color pattern pullover
Color pattern - more than one color per row, including but not limited to Fair Isle and Scandinavian techniques.
- 323 Adult sweater, color pattern cardigan
Color pattern - more than one color per row, including but not limited to Fair Isle and Scandinavian techniques.
- 324 Adult sweater, limited use, color pattern pullover
Color pattern - more than one color per row, including but not limited to Fair Isle and Scandinavian techniques.
Limited use - texture or color pattern is worked on a portion of the garment such as yoke patterns, cable and/or lace insets.
- 325 Adult sweater, limited use, color pattern cardigan
Color pattern - more than one color per row, including but not limited to Fair Isle and Scandinavian techniques.
Limited use - texture or color pattern is worked on a portion of the garment such as yoke patterns, cable and/or lace insets.
- 326 Adult sweater, intarsia
Intarsia - multiple colors per row; bobbin generated techniques including but not limited to isolated motif patterns, argyle and block patterns.
- 327 Adult jacket/coat, outerwear
- 328 Sleeveless sweater or vest, plain or texture; color pattern or intasia
Plain knit - stocking stitch, reverse stocking stitch or overall garter stitch trimmed with ribbing or garter stitch. May include color stripes.
Texture knit - any combination of knit and purl stitches including but not limited to ribbing, slip stitch, mosaics, cable entrelacs and lace.
Color pattern - more than one color per row, including but not limited to Fair Isle and Scandinavian techniques.
Intarsia - multiple colors per row; bobbin generated techniques including but not limited to isolated motif patterns, argyle and block patterns.

- 329 Cowls
- 330 Cape or poncho
- 331 Knit bag, felted
- 332 Knit bag, non felted
- 333 Knit item, wearable, felted
- 334 Knit item, non-wearable, felted
- 335 Holiday sock
- 336 Not otherwise specified, wearable
- 337 Not otherwise specified, not wearable
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- 338 Sweepstakes, afghan knitting (classes 289-290)
- 339 Sweepstakes, hand knitted articles (classes 291-337)
- SP9065 Dick and Juanita Boniface
Will award a \$30 cash prize to first place and \$20 cash prize to second place of the best articles made of all wool from the hand knitted articles; classes 289-337 (combined).
- SP9066 The Yarnery
Will award a \$30 cash prize and rosette to the overall best child size item from hand-knitted classes.
- SP9067 A Sheepy Yarn Shoppe
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to best Adult sweater, intarsia or color pattern, classes 326 and 328 (combined).
- SP9068 A Sheepy Yarn Shoppe
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to the best Adult jacket/coat, outerwear (class 327).
- SP9069 Northern Lights Handspinners Guild
Will award a \$25 to the best item made using any fiber technique (knitting) from yarn hand-spun by the exhibit; classes 289-337 (combined).
- SP9070 Ingebretsen's Scandinavian Gifts
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to the knitter of the best hand knit sweater of traditional Norwegian design, classes 289-337 (combined).
- SP9071 3 Kittens Needle Arts
Will award a rosette and \$25 gift certificate to the best overall adult sweater, classes 316-326 (combined).
- SP9072 Minnesota Knitters' Guild
Will award a rosette and a 1-year membership to the knitter winner of Sweepstakes, hand knit articles (class 339).
- SP9073 Minnesota Knitters' Guild
Will award a rosette and a 1-year membership to the best overall shawl or stole, classes 293-296 (combined).
- SP9074 Minnesota Knitters' Guild
Will award a rosette and a 1-year membership to the best overall mittens, classes 298-300 (combined).
- SP9075 Minnesota Knitters' Guild
Will award a rosette and a 1-year membership to the best overall hat, classes 305-307 (combined).
- SP9076 Minnesota Knitters' Guild
Will award a rosette and a 1-year membership to the best overall afghan, classes 289-290 (combined).
- SP9077 Minnesota Knitters' Guild
Will award a rosette and a 1-year membership to the best overall sweater, jacket/coat outerwear, sleeveless sweater or vest, classes 313-328 (combined).
- SP9078 Penelope Knitters "We live to knit and knit to rip."
Will award a rosette and \$20 gift certificate to Panera to the first place winner of Gloves, (class 304).
- SP9079 StevenBe
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to the judge's choice for the best use of novelty yarn, classes 240-269 and 289-337 (combined).
- SP9080 StevenBe
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to the judge's choice for the best original design, classes 313-326 (combined).
- SP9081 StevenBe
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to the judge's choice for the best use of mixed fibers in a knit or crocheted garment, classes 250-264, 293-330 (combined).
- SP9082 StevenBe
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to the judge's choice for the best hand knit afghan, classes 289-290 (combined).

SP9083 StevenBe

Will award \$50 gift certificate to the judge's choice best original design in hand knit or crocheted afghan, classes 240-247, 289-290 (combined).

SP9084 The Knitshop at Rocking Horse Farm

Will award a rosette and a \$20 gift certificate to Rocking Horse Farm to judge's choice best hand-spun article; classes 237-269, 272-287, and 289-337 (combined).

SP9085 Knit & Bolt

Will award \$25 gift certificate to the best nerdy knit item, judge's choice from classes 240-269, 289-337 (combined).

SP9086 Northfield Yarn

will award a \$35 gift certificate to the best multi-colored hand knit sweater, classes 322-326 (combined).