

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 26-Sept. 6, 2021

Creative Activities

Superintendent..... Curt Pederson, Shoreview, MN
Board Member..... Gail Johnson, Anoka, MN
Secretary..... Arlene Restad, Eagan, MN

Creative Activities Rules

1. **ENTRIES.** Open Monday, June 7. Entries close for all divisions Tuesday, Aug. 10, at 4:30 p.m. No exceptions.
 - A. **ONLINE REGISTRATION.** All entries MUST be registered. Entries close on Tuesday, Aug. 10, at 4:30 p.m. 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 Tuesday, Aug. 10, at 4:30 p.m. 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 exhibitor may register for no more than 25 classes total in divisions 1-5 (needlecraft, garment making, handcrafts, collections and senior citizen). Entry limits for division 6 (baked products) and division 7 (canning): no more than 30 classes registered for division 6 and 7 respectively; each exhibitor may submit up to 20 exhibits (selected from the registered 30 classes) for division 6 and division 7 separately. Entries in special contests are not included in these limits; classes 1089-1093.
 - 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 State Fair.
 - C. Exhibits which have won a first prize at a previous Minnesota State Fair are not eligible for entry, except in baked products 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 statutes 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 is 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.
 - J. The Minnesota State Fair is not responsible for any lost or damaged entries, this is an at-will exhibit and the staff takes every precaution possible to ensure each exhibit is treated with care. The Minnesota State Fair does not insure any exhibit entered in the Creative Activities Building. If an exhibitor feels it is necessary, they must purchase insurance at their own expense.
3. **DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS.**

- A. Entries in needlecraft, garment making, handcrafts, collections and work of senior citizens will be received Saturday, Aug. 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 15, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Monday, Aug. 16, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. All entries must be received by Monday, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m. All entries must be registered PRIOR to delivery. Quilts and rugs entered in County Sweepstakes Contests will be received up to Thursday, Aug. 19 at noon.
 - B. Entries in canned and preserved foods will be received Saturday, Aug. 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 15, from 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. 21, from 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 up to ONE WEEK PRIOR (no earlier) until Tuesday, Aug. 10, to the competition department located at 1312 Cosgrove Avenue on the fairgrounds, Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 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.**
 - F. **Do NOT bring in props. They will not be used and are at risk of being misplaced.**
4. **JUDGING.**
- A. All judge's decisions are final.
 - B. Judging of all exhibits (except entries in the baked products division) will be conducted Monday, Aug. 16 to Saturday, Aug. 21. 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.
 - C. 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.
 - D. Judges are instructed not to award ribbons unless entries are deemed worthy of merit. If no competition exists and an exhibit is not worthy of a first place ribbon, the judge may award a second or a third place ribbon per his or her judgment. In large classes ALL entries are evaluated, but only the top 25 will be scored.
 - E. 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.
 - F. Soiled entries and entries not made within the last three years will not be judged.
 - G. 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. 8, from 1-7 p.m., and Thursday, Sept. 9, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. No exhibits returned before Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 1 p.m. 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.

3. **CANOES and BOATS** cannot be left behind. We do not have space. If you are unable to pick up your canoe, boat or oversized item during the specified return dates they will be left in the building to be picked up the following year.
 - B. All entries must be picked up by Dec. 1, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. AFTER such date, the State Fair reserves the right to destroy or dispose of non-claimed items at its discretion. Each person who enters an item at the State 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 are 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. **2019 Supreme Baker Award:** Karen Cope, Minneapolis, Minn.
 7. **2019 Prestigious Processor of the Pantry:** Barb Schaller, Burnsville, Minn.

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 classes 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 Thursday, Aug. 19, at noon.
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 2021 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 Thursday, Aug. 19, at noon.
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 2021 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 where specified. 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 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 or tube socks. Children's garments are size 3 toddler to 12. Fingerless gloves and mittens enter in classes 300-302.
 - 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

Sweepstakes (unless otherwise indicated)

\$10

Minnesota County Sweepstakes Contests

\$20 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$8 \$0

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)
Maximum size of 18 in. x 14 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
(classes 100-109)

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

(classes 111-114)

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

(classes 116-122)

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

(classes 124-130)

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
(classes 132-148)
- 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
(classes 150-166)
- 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 \$8 for first place, \$6 for second place and \$4 for third place in hand smocked entries, 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 of Embroidered item other than listed above (class 162).
- 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

(classes 168-181)

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, 2021 Theme: Minnesota Honeybees: The Buzz That Pollinates the Country"
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. 19.
- 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 2021 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
(classes 183-207)
- 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 183-194 (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 Knit & Bolt
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to best Wall quilt, mixed technique (class 201).
- SP9034 Affinity For Quilts
Will award a rosette and \$25 to the winner of Large bed quilt, pieced; hand or machine quilted by someone other than entrant (class 185).
- SP9035 Affinity For Quilts
Will award a rosette and \$25 to the winner of Scrap quilt, at least 40 different fabrics; by entrant (class 192).
- SP9036 Affinity For Quilts
Will award a rosette and \$25 to the winner of Crib/youth quilt, pieced or appliqué, hand quilted by entrant (class 195).
- SP9037 Affinity For Quilts
Will award a rosette and \$25 to the winner of Wall quilt, pieced; machine quilted by entrant (class 198).
- SP9038 Affinity For Quilts
Will award a rosette and \$25 to the winner of Wall quilt, pieced, by someone other than entrant (class 202).
- SP9039 Affinity For Quilts
Will award a rosette and \$25 to the winner of a quilt featuring row-by-row design, any size, any technique, classes 183-204 (combined).
- SP9040 Affinity For Quilts
Will award a rosette and \$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. 19.
- 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 2021 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
No latch hook.
- 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.
Must have hanging sleeve attached.
- 228 Rug type wall hanging, 3 ft. or over
Must have hanging sleeve attached.
- 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

- 236 Sweepstakes, rugs
(classes 209-235)

SP9041 Weavers Guild of Minnesota

Will award \$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).

SP9042 Weavers Guild of Minnesota

Will award \$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).

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., one color
All entries should be cleaned and blocked as appropriate for yarn/thread used. Must be entirely crocheted.
- 249 Bedspread, min. 3801 sq. in. no max, two or more colors
All entries should be cleaned and blocked as appropriate for yarn/thread used. Must be entirely crocheted.

- 250 Bag or purse
Must be entirely crocheted.
- 251 Clothing accessories
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 252 Poncho, cape, shrug
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 253 Footwear
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 254 Hat, beret or cap, one color and/or variegated yarn
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 255 Hat, beret or cap, two or more colors (solid or variegated)
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 256 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.
- 257 Scarf, less than 16 in. wide, one color and/or variegated yarn
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 258 Scarf, less than 16 in. wide, two or more colors (solid or variegated)
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 259 Scarf; cowl, infinity or mobius
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 260 Household accessory, not otherwise specified (no afghans)
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 261 Mittens or gloves
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 262 Shawl or stole, rectangle, 16 in. or more in width
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 263 Shawl or stole, not rectangle, one color or variegated yarn
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 264 Shawl or stole, not rectangle, two or more colors
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 265 Shell, sleeveless vest
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 266 Sweater, pullover, adult
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 267 Sweater, cardigan, adult
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 268 Garment or sweater, child (up to size 12)
Must be entirely crocheted.
- 269 Wall hanging or picture
Must be entirely crocheted.
- 270 Not otherwise specified
Must be entirely crocheted unless otherwise specified. No doilies, dolls, aprons, hot pads, tree skirts, dish cloths, snowflakes or handkerchiefs.
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- 271 Sweepstakes, crocheted articles
(classes 237-240, 248-270)
- 272 Sweepstakes, crocheted afghan
(classes 241-247)
- SP9043 3 Kittens Needle Arts
Will award a \$25 gift certificate and rosette to the best overall crocheted shawl or stole article, classes 262-264 (combined).
- SP9044 Northfield Yarn
Will award \$35 gift card for best crochet scarf, classes 257-259 (combined).
- SP9045 StevenBe
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to judge's choice best crocheted article from classes 237-270 (combined).
- SP9046 StevenBe
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to judge's choice best afghan, classes 241-247 (combined).

SP9047 StevenBe

Will award a \$25 gift certificate to judge's choice best use of color in an accessory, classes 250-251, 254-259 (combined).

SP9048 Crochet Twin Cities

*Will award a rosette and \$25 to the best overall crocheted article, using multiple stitch patterns, from classes 265, 266, 267 (combined).***Machine Knitted Articles**

273 Poncho, shawl or scarf, 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.

274 Outerwear: coat or jacket, 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.

275 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.

276 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.

277 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.

278 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.

279 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.

280 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.

281 Toy

Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.

282 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.

283 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.

284 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.

285 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.

286 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.

287 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.

288 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.

289 Sweepstakes, machine knitted articles

(classes 273-288)

SP9049 Knitting Machine Dealers Club of the Upper Midwest

Will award \$20 to the best child's garment (infant to size 12), classes 273, 275, 277 (combined).

SP9050 Knitting Machine Dealers Club of the Upper Midwest

Will award \$20 to the best adult garment (any style or technique), classes 274, 276, 278-280, 284 and 286 (combined).

- SP9051 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 289).
- SP9052 Machine Knitting Guild of Minnesota
Will award a rosette and \$50 to winner of Sweepstakes, machine knitted articles (class 289).
- SP9053 Cindy's Knitting Room
Will award \$20 to winner of Sweepstakes, machine knitted articles (class 289).
- SP9054 Midwest Machine Knitters' Collaborative
Will award a rosette and \$25 to the first place winner of Outerwear, coat or jacket, adult size (class 274).
- SP9055 Midwest Machine Knitters' Collaborative
Will award a rosette and \$25 to the first place winner of Toy (class 281).
- SP9056 Midwest Machine Knitters' Collaborative
Will award a rosette and \$25 to the first place winner of Dress or suit, adult (class 286).
- SP9057 Midwest Machine Knitters' Collaborative
Will award \$50 to the best hybrid knit among premium winners in classes 273-288 (combined).
- SP9058 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 273-288 (combined).

Hand Knitted Articles

- 290 Afghan, one piece, 2700-3800 sq. in.
- 291 Afghan, made in strips or modules sewn together, 2700-3800 sq. in.
- 292 Bedspread, min. size 3801 sq. in.
- 293 Lap robe, min. size 1444-2699 sq. in.
- 294 Shawl or stole, heavy weight yarn, 16 in. or more in width
Worsted to bulky weight yarn.
- 295 Shawl or stole, medium weight yarn, 16 in. or more in width
Sport to DK weight yarn.
- 296 Stole (rectangle), lightweight yarn, 16 in. or more in width
Shetland to fingering weight yarn.
- 297 Shawl, fine weight yarn, 25 in. and over in depth from neckline
Shetland to fingering weight yarn.
- 298 Shawlette; fine weight yarn, up to 25 in. in depth from neckline
Shetland to fingering weight yarn.
- 299 Shawlette, medium weight yarn, up to 25 in. in depth from neckline
Sport to DK weight yarn.
- 300 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.
- 301 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.
- 302 Mittens (includes fingerless gloves), color pattern
Color pattern - more than one color per row, including but not limited to Fair Isle and Scandinavian techniques.
- 303 Scarf, heavyweight yarn, less than 16 in. wide
Worsted to bulky weight yarn.
- 304 Scarf, medium weight yarn, less than 16 in. wide
Sport to DK weight yarn.
- 305 Scarf, lightweight yarn, less than 16 in. wide
Shetland to fingering weight yarn.
- 306 Gloves
- 307 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.
- 308 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.

- 309 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.
- 310 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.
- 311 Socks, open work
- 312 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.
- 313 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.
- 314 Slippers, no felt
- 315 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.
- 316 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.
- 317 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.
- 318 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.
- 319 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.
- 320 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.
- 321 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.
- 322 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.
- 323 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.
- 324 Adult sweater, color pattern pullover
Color pattern - more than one color per row, including but not limited to Fair Isle and Scandinavian techniques.
- 325 Adult sweater, color pattern cardigan
Color pattern - more than one color per row, including but not limited to Fair Isle and Scandinavian techniques.
- 326 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.
- 327 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.
- 328 Adult sweater, intarsia
Intarsia - multiple colors per row; bobbin generated techniques including but not limited to isolated motif patterns, argyle and block patterns.
- 329 Adult jacket/coat, outerwear
- 330 Sleeveless sweater or vest, plain or texture; color pattern or intarsia
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.
- 331 Cowls
- 332 Cape or poncho
- 333 Knit bag, felted
- 334 Knit bag, non felted

- 335 Knit item, wearable, felted
- 336 Holiday sock
- 337 Not otherwise specified, wearable
- 338 Not otherwise specified, not wearable
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- 339 Sweepstakes, afghan knitting
(classes 290-291)
- 340 Sweepstakes, hand knitted articles
(classes 292-338)
- SP9059 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 290-338 (combined).
- SP9060 The Yarnery
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to the overall best child size item from hand-knitted classes.
- SP9061 The Yarnery
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to the overall best colorwork mittens from hand-knitted class 302.
- SP9062 The Yarnery
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to the overall best shawl or stole from hand-knitted classes 294-299 (combined).
- SP9063 A Sheepy Yarn Shoppe
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to best Adult sweater, intarsia or color pattern, classes 328 and 330 (combined).
- SP9064 A Sheepy Yarn Shoppe
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to the best Adult jacket/coat, outerwear (class 329).
- SP9065 Northern Lights Handspinners Guild
Will award a \$25 to the best item made using any fiber technique (knitting) from yarn hand-spun by the exhibitor; classes 290-338 (combined).
- SP9066 Ingebretsen's Scandinavian Gifts
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to the knitter of the best hand knit sweater of traditional Norwegian design, classes 290-338 (combined).
- SP9067 3 Kittens Needle Arts
Will award a rosette and \$25 gift certificate to the best overall adult sweater, classes 318-328 (combined).
- SP9068 Minnesota Knitters' Guild
Will award a rosette and a 1-year membership to the knitted winner of Sweepstakes, hand knit articles (class 340).
- SP9069 Minnesota Knitters' Guild
Will award a rosette and a 1-year membership to the best overall shawl or stole, classes 294-297 (combined).
- SP9070 Minnesota Knitters' Guild
Will award a rosette and a 1-year membership to the best overall mittens, classes 300-302 (combined).
- SP9071 Minnesota Knitters' Guild
Will award a rosette and a 1-year membership to the best overall hat, classes 307-309 (combined).
- SP9072 Minnesota Knitters' Guild
Will award a rosette and a 1-year membership to the best overall afghan, classes 290-291 (combined).
- SP9073 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 315-330 (combined).
- SP9074 Minnesota Knitters' Guild
Will award a rosette and a 1-year membership to the best overall socks, classes 310-313 (combined).
- SP9075 Minnesota Knitters' Guild
Will award a rosette and a 1-year membership to the best overall gloves, class 306.
- SP9076 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 Cap or hat, texture, (class 308).
- SP9077 StevenBe
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to the judge's choice for the best use of novelty yarn, classes 240-270 and 290-338 (combined).
- SP9078 StevenBe
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to the judge's choice for the best original design, classes 315-328 (combined).
- SP9079 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 251-265, 294-332 (combined).

SP9080 StevenBe

Will award a \$25 gift certificate to the judge's choice for the best hand knit afghan, classes 290-291 (combined).

SP9081 StevenBe

Will award \$50 gift certificate to the judge's choice best original design in hand knit or crocheted afghan, classes 240-247, 290-291 (combined).

SP9082 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 237-270, 273-288, and 290-338 (combined).

SP9083 Knit & Bolt

Will award \$25 gift certificate to the best nerdy knit item, judge's choice from classes 240-270, 290-338 (combined).

SP9084 Northfield Yarn

Will award a \$35 gift certificate to the best multi-colored hand knit sweater, classes 324-328 (combined).

Division 2: Garment Making

Garment Making Rules

1. **GARMENTS.** No crocheted garments, wedding gowns, wedding attire, First Communion, full length dresses or costumes. Only street length dresses accepted. Garments must be new and clean. This pertains to adult, junior, and children's garments.
 - A. Junior Group - Sewn by juniors (14-18 years old).
 - B. Children's Garments - Sizes 3 to 12 (2-12 years old).
 - C. Infant and Toddler Garments - Sizes 0 to 2. Garments to be judged on smocking should be entered under embroidery.
 1. No baptismal, wedding or formal gowns.

Judging Criteria - Garments

General Appearance.....	40
<i>Character or Style; Design, Color and Texture, Trimming, Condition of Garment</i>	
Materials Used.....	10
<i>Fabric and Findings, Cleaning Qualities</i>	
Workmanship.....	50
<i>Cut, Stitching, Seams, Hems, Finishes, Etc.</i>	
	100

Premiums for Garment Making

Sweepstakes (unless otherwise indicated)
\$10

Class Listing for Garment Making

Adult Garments

- 400 Purses
- 401 Other bags
- 402 Hats
- 403 Blouse (needlecraft not eligible)
- 404 Coat, lined
- 405 Dress, knit fabric
- 406 Dress, not knit
- 407 Ensemble (dress & jacket/coat or skirt & jacket/coat)
- 408 Sleepwear
- 409 Ethnic or native attire
- 410 Shirt, man's sport
- 411 Skirt
- 412 Slacks
- 413 Sleeveless shift or jumper
- 414 Sportswear
- 415 Sport, outerwear jacket
- 416 Blazer, lined or unlined
- 417 Jacket, unlined
- 418 Jacket, lined
- 419 Suit, woman's, tailored, wool
- 420 Suit, woman's, tailored, other fabric

- 421 Vest
- 422 Vintage patterns prior to 1970
- 423 Historic reproduction clothing, documentation of historic pattern must be included
- 424 Repurposed Outfit: woman's or man's from repurposed articles/fabrics (such as tablecloths, curtains, bedspreads, etc.)

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- 425 Sweepstakes, adult garments
(classes 400-424)

SP9200 American Sewing Guild

Will award a rosette and a 1-year membership (\$50 value) in adult garments to the self-constructed wearable garment demonstrating quality construction and application of techniques which has been embellished by hand or machine stitching. The embellishment may include (but is not limited to) appliqué, fabric manipulation, beading or use of trims. Embellishments already in/on fabric are not considered original. The embellishment(s) on the entry garment must be made by the person entering the garment into competition. Judging criteria will include construction technique; adult garments, classes 400-424 (combined).

SP9201 Treadle Yard Goods

Will award a rosette and a \$50 gift certificate to winner of Sweepstakes, adult garment (class 425).

Junior Group (Sewn by Juniors 14 - 18 years)

- 426 Blouse
- 427 Coat
- 428 Dress
- 429 Skirt or slacks
- 430 Sleeveless shift or jumper
- 431 Suit, two or three pieces
- 432 Sportswear

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- 433 Sweepstakes, junior group
(classes 426-432)

SP9202 American Sewing Guild

Will award a rosette and a 1-year membership (\$50 value) in junior garments to the self-constructed wearable garment demonstrating quality construction and application of techniques which has been embellished by hand or machine stitching. The embellishment may include (but is not limited to) appliqué, fabric manipulation, beading or use of trims. Embellishments already in/on fabric are not considered original. The embellishment(s) on the entry garment must be made by the person entering the garment into competition. Judging criteria will include construction technique; junior group, classes 426-432 (combined).

SP9203 Dick and Juanita Boniface

Will award a \$30 cash prize to first place and a \$20 cash prize to second place to the best articles made of all wool from the adult and junior garment classes 400-432 (combined).

SP9204 Treadle Yard Goods

Will award a rosette and a \$50 gift certificate to winner of Sweepstakes, junior group (class 433).

Children's Garments

- 434 Coat
- 435 Dress, cotton or cotton blend
- 436 Dress with pinafore
- 437 Dress, any other fabric
- 438 Jumper
- 439 Ethnic or folk attire
- 440 Pajamas, nightgown or robe
- 441 Sportswear, summer
- 442 Two piece jogging suit
- 443 Shirt or blouse, boy's
- 444 Knit T-shirt or T-shirt dress
- 445 Blouse, girl's

- 446 Skirt
- 447 Suit
- 448 Trousers, slacks or overalls
- 449 Winter sportswear, outerwear and jackets

450 Sweepstakes, children's garments
(classes 434-449)

SP9205 Treadle Yard Goods

Will award a rosette and a \$50 gift certificate to winner of Sweepstakes, children's garment (class 450).

Infant and Toddler Garments

- 451 Bib
- 452 Bonnet or cap, crocheted
- 453 Bonnet or cap, knitted
- 454 Booties
- 455 Dress, sewn
- 456 Dress, hand knit
- 457 Dress, crocheted
- 458 Playsuit
- 459 Afghan, knit, no larger than 42 in. x 42 in.
- 460 Afghan, crocheted, no larger than 42 in. x 42 in.
- 461 Embroidered crib quilt or spread
- 462 Sleepwear
- 463 Sweater or jacket, crocheted
- 464 Sweater or jacket, knitted
- 465 Jacket, sewn
- 466 3-piece ensemble, knitted
- 467 3-piece ensemble, crocheted
- 468 3-piece ensemble, sewn
- 469 Not otherwise specified

470 Sweepstakes, infant and toddler garments
(classes 451-469)

Division 3: Handcrafts

Handcraft Rules

1. **HANDCRAFTS.** Classroom projects should be entered in the K-12 Competition. Large entries accepted upon space availability, No yard art.
 - A. **Models.** No kits, kit materials, Legos™ or plastic snap components, no popsicle sticks.
 - B. **Metal Work.** All small pieces must be attached to a card. No cans to be used.
 - C. **Weaving, Knotting Felting, Caning.** No macrame entered in weaving, knotting, felting and caning.
 - D. **Free Hand Painting.** Styles such as: Folk, peasant, early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas. No drawings on paper.

Judging Criteria - Handcrafts

Design	20
<i>Beauty, suitability and color</i>	
Workmanship.....	20
Originality.....	15
Difficulty of project.....	15
Usefulness.....	10
Value in point of interest.....	10
Value of article.....	10
<i>In relation to work done and materials used</i>	
	100

Judging Criteria - Dolls and Soft Toys

Quality of material.....	15
Technique.....	15
Beauty, color.....	20
Design.....	20
Condition.....	10
Value.....	20
	100

Premiums for Handcrafts

- Upper Midwest Bead Special Award Premiums (classes 550-551, 637-645)
\$25 \$15 \$5
- MN Porcelain Arts Guild Special Award Premiums (595-608)
\$10 \$8 \$4
- Polymer Clay Guild Special Award Premiums (646-647, 653-654)
\$11 \$8 \$6
- Sweepstakes (unless otherwise indicated)
\$10

Class Listing for Handcrafts

Wood Inlay or Marquetry

- 500 Picture
- 501 Intarsia
- 502 Not otherwise specified

Wood Carving and Whittling

- 503 Chip
- 504 Whittling
- 505 Relief
- 506 Carving, animal
- 507 Carving, waterfowl

- 508 Carving, song bird
- 509 Carving, any other bird
- 510 Carving, fish
- 511 Carving, human figure
- 512 Carving, other figure
- 513 Carving, furniture
- 514 Carving, large figure
- 515 Carving, group of humans, animals or birds
- 516 Carving, any other item
- 517 Wood burning
- 518 Walking stick or cane
- 519 Judge's class (do not enter)

SP9300 American Swedish Institute

Will award two \$50 judge's choice awards for exceptional hand carving (classes 503-518 combined).

SP9301 Leif J. Melgaard Exceptional Wood Carving Award

Perry and Sheila McGowan will award a rosette and \$50 cash prize in honor of Leif J. Melgaard in wood carving, special recognition for acanthus or other hand carving in the Scandinavian traditions, judge's choice best entry. Prize money included in the fair check (classes 503-518 combined).

SP9302 North Star Scrollers

North Star Scrollers of Bloomington, Minn. will award the "Swede Bengtson Memorial," including a rosette, \$25 cash prize and 1-year membership to judge's choice best Intarsia (class 501).

Wood Construction

- 520 Birdhouse
- 521 Doll house - no kits
- 522 Doll house furniture (limit 6 pieces)
- 523 Toy, small
- 524 Toy, large
- 525 Chair
- 526 Clock
- 527 Table
- 528 Other furniture, small piece
- 529 Other furniture, large piece
- 530 Coping, scroll, or jigsaw work
- 531 Turning, solid wood
- 532 Turning, laminate
- 533 Fretwork
- 534 Canoe or boat
- 535 Not otherwise specified
- 536 Judge's class (do not enter)

SP9303 Peterson Memorial Award

Will award a rosette in memory of Ronald "Bud" Peterson, a past winner in wood craftsmanship, to the first prize winner of Turning, solid wood (class 531).

SP9304 Peterson Memorial Award

Will award a rosette and \$10 cash prize in memory of Ronald "Bud" Peterson, a past winner in wood craftsmanship, to the first prize winner of Turning, laminate (class 532).

SP9305 Peterson Memorial Award

Will award a rosette in memory of Ronald "Bud" Peterson, a past winner in wood craftsmanship, to the first prize winner of Canoe or boat (class 534).

SP9306 Erickson, Wm French, Wm Yungbauer Award

Perry and Sheila McGowan will award a rosette and \$25 cash prize in honor of the Minnesota interior designers of Erickson Interiors, Wm French and Co., and Yungbauer and Sons, judge's choice best home furnishings. Prize money included in the fair check (classes 525-532, 534 combined).

SP9307 North Star Scrollers

North Star Scrollers of Bloomington, Minn. will award a rosette, a \$25 cash award and 1-year membership to judges choice best scroll saw artistry (classes 500, 501, 523, 530, & 533 combined).

SP9308 North Star Scrollers

North Star Scrollers of Bloomington, Minn. will award a rosette, a \$25 cash award and 1-year membership to judges choice best scroll saw Fretwork (class 533).

Other articles chiefly made of wood

537 Musical instrument

538 Game

539 Puzzle

540 Not otherwise specified

541 Sweepstakes, carving

(classes 500-519)

542 Sweepstakes, construction

(classes 520-540)

SP9309 Peterson Memorial Award

Will award a rosette in memory of Ronald "Bud" Peterson, a past winner in wood craftsmanship, to the first place winner of Wood puzzle (class 539).

SP9310 Jack L. McGowan Craftsmanship Award

Perry and Sheila McGowan will award a rosette and \$50 cash prize in honor Jack L. McGowan, for distinguished craftsmanship in woodwork, with special recognition for wood in Scandinavian traditions. Judges choice best entry. Prize money included in the fair check (classes 520-540 combined).

SP9311 John Scott Bradstreet Award

Perry and Sheila McGowan will award a rosette and \$25 cash prize in honor of John Scott Bradstreet, for innovation in design and technique. Judge's choice best entry. Prize money included in the fair check (classes 500-540 combined).

Models

543 Model car or carriage, scratch built. No kit materials

No kits or kit materials, Legos™ or plastic snap components.

544 Replica, scale model

No kits or kit materials, Legos™ or plastic snap components.

545 Historic model - any object or material (individual research)

No kits or kit materials, Legos™ or plastic snap components.

546 Airplane flying model, scratch built, self propelled flying capability

No kits or kit materials, Legos™ or plastic snap components.

547 Boats - exhibition model, scratch built, no kit materials

No kits or kit materials, Legos™ or plastic snap components.

548 Not otherwise specified

No kits or kit materials, Legos™ or plastic snap components.

549 Sweepstakes, models

(classes 543-548)

SP9312 Peterson Memorial Award

Will award a rosette in memory of Ronald "Bud" Peterson, a past winner in wood craftsmanship, to the first place winner of Historic model (class 545).

Metal Work

- 550 Jewelry, one piece
Small pieces must be fastened to a card. No cans.
 - 551 Jewelry, coordinated set
Small pieces must be fastened to a card. No cans.
 - 552 Metal construction, one piece
Small pieces must be fastened to a card. No cans.
 - 553 Metal construction, set
Small pieces must be fastened to a card. No cans.
 - 554 Metal tools
Small pieces must be fastened to a card. No cans.
 - 555 Silversmithing
Small pieces must be fastened to a card. No cans.
 - 556 Not otherwise specified
Small pieces must be fastened to a card. No cans.
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- 557 Sweepstakes, metal work
(classes 550-556)

Weaving, Knotting, Felting, and Caning

- 558 Basketry, plaited
- 559 Basketry, twined
- 560 Basketry, ribbed
- 561 Basketry, coiled
- 562 Basketry, other technique or mixed technique
- 563 Band weaving (inkle or tablet weaving)
- 564 Loom weaving, purse, bag
- 565 Loom weaving, scarf
- 566 Loom weaving, towel
- 567 Loom weaving, place mats (4)
- 568 Loom weaving, table runner or table cloth
- 569 Loom weaving, stole or shawl
- 570 Loom weaving, throw, afghan or coverlet
- 571 Loom weaving, hand-dyed yarn
- 572 Loom weaving, handspun yarn
- 573 Clothing accessory other than scarf, woven
- 574 Felting, hand-felted from sheep wool, wearable
- 575 Felting, hand-felted from sheep wool, non-wearable
- 576 Garment, adult
- 577 Garment, adult, ethnic
- 578 Bobbin lace
- 579 Nalbinding item
- 580 Tatting, clothing accessory
- 581 Tatting, ornament
- 582 Tatting, other
- 583 Plaiting technique (kumihimo, fingerweaving)
- 584 Split ply technique

- 585 Hand spun yarn (wool fiber)
- 586 Hand spun yarn (hair and fur)
- 587 Hand spun yarn (cellulose and 100% silk)
- 588 Hand spun novelty yarn (nap, core, spiral, knot, slub)
- 589 Pillow, hand woven
- 590 Tapestry, under 12 in. in length
- 591 Tapestry, 12 in. and over in length
- 592 Wall hanging, woven, other than tapestry
Must have hanging sleeve attached.
- 593 Not otherwise specified
No macramé.
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- 594 Sweepstakes, weaving, knotting, felting and caning
(classes 558-593)
- SP9313 Dick and Juanita Boniface
Will award a \$30 cash prize to first place and a \$20 cash prize to second place of the best articles made of all wool from the weaving, knotting, felting and caning category; classes 558-593 (combined).
- SP9314 American Swedish Institute
Will award two \$50 judge's choice awards to the best woven piece from the weaving, knotting, felting and caning category (classes 558-593 combined).
- SP9315 StevenBe
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to the winner of handspun novelty yarn (class 588).
- SP9316 StevenBe
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to the weaver with best use of novelty yarn, classes 564-572 (combined).
- SP9317 Ingebretsen's Scandinavian Gifts
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to the best overall piece of tatting, classes 580-582 (combined).
- SP9318 Weavers Guild of Minnesota
Will award \$25 to the best use of texture in "woven" wearable items. Prize money included in fair check.
- SP9319 Weavers Guild of Minnesota
Will award \$25 to the best use of color in "woven" wearable items. Prize money included in fair check.
- SP9320 Weavers Guild of Minnesota
Will award \$25 to the best use of texture in "woven" non-wearable items. Prize money included in fair check.
- SP9321 Weavers Guild of Minnesota
Will award \$25 to the best use of color in "woven" non-wearable items. Prize money included in fair check.
- SP9322 Weavers Guild of Minnesota
Will award \$25 to the best overall woven item. Prize money included in fair check.
- SP9323 Weavers Guild of Minnesota
Will award \$25 to the best "first" woven item, exhibitor must indicate "first time State Fair entrant" on entry form. Prize money included in fair check.
- SP9324 Weavers Guild of Minnesota
Will award \$25 to the best fine-weight handspun yarn. Prize money included in fair check.
- SP9325 Weavers Guild of Minnesota
Will award \$25 to the best medium-weight handspun yarn. Prize money included in fair check.
- SP9326 Weavers Guild of Minnesota
Will award \$25 to the best bulky-weight handspun yarn. Prize money included in fair check.
- SP9327 Weavers Guild of Minnesota
Will award \$80 to the item that best represents the mission of the Weavers Guild of Minnesota, in honor of WGM's 80th anniversary in 2020. Prize money included in fair check (classes 558-593 combined).
- SP9328 Minnesota Basket Weavers Guild
Will award a rosette, \$25 cash prize, and a 1-year membership to Minnesota Basket Weavers Guild to the first place winners in basketry classes. Prize money included in fair check (classes 558-562).
- SP9329 Doris Tufte Award
Perry and Sheila McGowan will award a rosette and a \$25 cash prize in honor of Doris Tufte for creative loom weaving in the Scandinavian tradition. Judge's choice of best entry (loom woven classes). Prize money included in the fair check (classes 564-572 combined).

SP9330 The Knitshop at Rocking Horse Farm

Will award a rosette and \$20 gift certificate to Rocking Horse Farm, St. Cloud, MN to judge's choice handspun yarn, classes 585-588 (combined).

Free Hand Painting on Porcelain

595 Landscape

Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

596 Portrait

Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

597 Animals (wildlife, bugs, fish, etc.)

Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

598 Insects

Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

599 Fruit

Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

600 Handbuilt - painted

Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

601 Contemporary

Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

602 Flowers

Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

603 Christmas

Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

604 Birds

Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

605 Luster

Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

606 Jewelry - porcelain

Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

607 Mixed media porcelain (glass, transfers, etc.)

Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

608 Pen work

Must be fired; signed and dated by artist. No greenware or plaster; plate stands, or dolls. Work can be done on a 2 or 3 dimensional piece and can be framed or unframed. Design of the piece can be anything from traditional to contemporary.

609 Sweepstakes, freehand painting on porcelain

(classes 595-608)

SP9331 Porcelain Painter Award

Minnesota Porcelain Arts Guild will award a rosette and \$30 cash prize to judge's choice best use of color from Free Hand Painting on Porcelain category. Prize money will be included in fair check (classes 595-608 combined).

SP9332 Porcelain Color Design Award

Minnesota Porcelain Arts Guild will award a rosette and \$30 cash prize to judge's choice best design from Free Hand Painting on Porcelain category. Prize money will be included in fair check (classes 595-608 combined).

SP9333 Minnesota Porcelain Arts Guild

will award \$10 for first place, \$8 for second place and \$4 for third place in all Free Hand Painting on Porcelain (classes 595-608) money to be included in fair check.

Free Hand Painting on Wood

- 610 Box or bookends
Styles include: Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.
- 611 Furniture, large piece (cabinet, bench, large table, etc.)
Styles include: Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.
- 612 Furniture, small piece (side table, chair, etc.)
Styles include: Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.
- 613 Plate
Styles include: Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.
- 614 Tray
Styles include: Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.
- 615 Wall plaque, 12 in. diameter or under
Styles include: Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.
- 616 Wall plaque, over 12 in. diameter
Styles include: Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.
- 617 Decorative bowl
Styles include: Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.
- 618 Free standing decoration
Styles include: Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.
- 619 Not otherwise specified
Styles include: Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.

SP9334 Ingebretsen's Scandinavian Gifts

Will award a \$25 gift certificate to the best piece painted in traditional Norwegian Rosemåling (classes 610-619 combined).

Free Hand Painting on Other Material

- 620 Glass
Styles include: Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.
- 621 Papier-mâché or terra cotta
Styles include: Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.
- 622 Fabric or leather
Styles include: Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.
- 623 Miniature figure or animal
Styles include: Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.
- 624 Miniature figure, mounted on animal
Styles include: Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.
- 625 Metal
Styles include: Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.
- 626 Wall decoration
Styles include: Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.
- 627 Not otherwise specified
Styles include: Folk, Peasant, Early American, Pennsylvania Dutch, Rosemåling. No oil or acrylic painting on canvas.
- 628 Sweepstakes, freehand painting on wood or other material
(classes 610-627)

Stained Glass

- 629 Glass, stained and leaded, under 4 sq ft.
Measure the actual size of glass, not the frame.
- 630 Glass, stained and leaded, 4-9 sq. ft
Measure the actual size of glass, not the frame.
- 631 Glass, stained and leaded, over 9 sq. ft.
Measure the actual size of glass, not the frame.
- 632 Glass, stained and leaded, lamp or lamp shade; shade under 16 in. diameter
Measure the actual size of glass, not the frame.

633 Glass, stained and leaded, lamp or lamp shade; shade 16 in. diameter and over

Measure the actual size of glass, not the frame.

634 Fused glass picture

635 Fused glass vessel

636 Sweepstakes, stained glass

(classes 629-635)

SP9335 Glass Endeavors

Will award a rosette and \$30 gift certificate to first place winners and a \$25 gift certificate to second place winners in stained and fused glass (classes 629-635).

Decorative Crafts

637 Bead assemblage/embroidery

Management not responsible for fragile articles. Small jewelry must be fastened to a card.

638 Bead assemblage on thread or wire, one or two strands

Management not responsible for fragile articles. Small jewelry must be fastened to a card.

639 Beaded bags

Management not responsible for fragile articles. Small jewelry must be fastened to a card.

640 Beaded necklace

Management not responsible for fragile articles. Small jewelry must be fastened to a card.

641 Beaded bracelet

Management not responsible for fragile articles. Small jewelry must be fastened to a card.

642 Beaded earrings and/or pins

Management not responsible for fragile articles. Small jewelry must be fastened to a card.

643 Needlewoven beadwork, 3-D object

Management not responsible for fragile articles. Small jewelry must be fastened to a card.

644 Beads, hand made (glass, metal, wood, ceramic, etc.); usage not considered, judged on beads alone

Management not responsible for fragile articles. Small jewelry must be fastened to a card.

645 Beadwork, not otherwise specified

Management not responsible for fragile articles. Small jewelry must be fastened to a card.

646 Polymer clay, beads (usage not considered, judged on beads alone)

Management not responsible for fragile articles. Small jewelry must be fastened to a card.

647 Polymer clay, jewelry (personal adornment [necklace, bracelet, earrings])

Management not responsible for fragile articles. Small jewelry must be fastened to a card.

648 Ceramics, coil construction

No greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, frosted decorations, yard art; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. Management not responsible for fragile articles.

649 Ceramics, slab construction, large

No greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, frosted decorations, yard art; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. Management not responsible for fragile articles.

650 Ceramics, slab construction, small

No greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, frosted decorations, yard art; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. Management not responsible for fragile articles.

651 Ceramics, wheel thrown

No greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, frosted decorations, yard art; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. Management not responsible for fragile articles.

652 Ceramics, sculpture (original)

No greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, frosted decorations, yard art; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. Management not responsible for fragile articles.

653 Polymer clay, sculpture -- non figurative (containers, decorative items)

No greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, frosted decorations, yard art; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. Management not responsible for fragile articles.

654 Polymer clay, sculpture -- figurative (people, animals)

No greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, frosted decorations, yard art; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. Management not responsible for fragile articles.

- 655 Mask
No drawings, painting, greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, photography, plastic canvas, yard art, no artificial or dried flower arrangements. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles. Small jewelry must be fastened to a card.
- 656 Blown glass
Management not responsible for fragile articles.
- 657 Mosaic, on flat surface
No greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, plastic canvas, frosted decorations, yard art; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.
- 658 Mosaic, on 3-D form
No greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, plastic canvas, frosted decorations, yard art; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.
- 659 Paper, handmade
No drawings, painting, macramé, seeds, photography. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.
- 660 Paper sculpture or quilling (paper folded, scored, pieced or curled)
No drawings, painting, macramé, seeds, photography. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.
- 661 Papier-mâché item
No drawings, painting, greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, photography, plastic canvas, yard art; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.
- 662 Paper cutting
No drawings, painting, seeds, photography, yard art; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.
- 663 Occasional cards or note paper, mounted on cardboard, under plastic
No drawings, painting, seeds, photography, yard art; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.
- 664 Pressed flowers framed under glass
No drawings, painting, macramé, seeds, photography, yard art; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.
- 665 Decorative sweatshirt, other than painted
No drawings, painting, macramé, seeds, plastic canvas; no artificial or dried flower arrangements.
- 666 Tie dyed and dip dyed fabric
No drawings, painting, macramé. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.
- 667 Hand painted silk & Batik dyed
No drawings, painting, macramé. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.
- 668 Silk screen printing on fabric
No drawings, painting, macramé. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.
- 669 Decoupage
No drawings, painting, greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, photography, frosted decorations; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.
- 670 Decorative stuffed animal, bird or figure (not a toy), up to 12 in.
No drawings, painting, greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, photography, frosted decorations; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.
- 671 Decorative stuffed animal, bird or figure (not a toy), over 12 in.
No drawings, painting, greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, photography, frosted decorations; no artificial or dried flower arrangements. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.
- 672 Tooled leather item
No drawings, painting, yard art. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.
- 673 Leather garment
No drawings, painting, yard art. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.
- 674 Wall hanging on fabric or paper, original design
No drawings, painting, macramé, seeds, photography, felt Christmas stockings, plastic canvas, tied fleece throws. Management not responsible for fragile articles.
- 675 Kite or mobile
No drawings, painting, greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, photography, felt Christmas stockings, plastic canvas, frosted decorations, yard art, no artificial or dried flower arrangements. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.
- 676 Whirligig, wind chime or wind sock
No drawings, painting, greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, photography, felt Christmas stockings, plastic canvas, tied fleece throws, frosted decorations, yard art. No needlework. Management not responsible for fragile articles.

- 677 Handmade books
No drawings, painting, seeds, photography, plastic canvas, yard art, no artificial or dried flower arrangements. Management not responsible for fragile articles.
- 678 Not otherwise specified, up to 14 in.
No drawings, painting, greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, photography, felt Christmas stockings, plastic canvas, tied fleece throws, frosted decorations, yard art, no artificial or dried flower arrangements. No needlework. Not responsible for fragile articles. Small jewelry must be fastened to a card.
- 679 Not otherwise specified, over 14 in.
No drawings, painting, greenware, plaster, slip cast ceramics, macramé, seeds, photography, felt Christmas stockings, plastic canvas, tied fleece throws, frosted decorations, yard art, no artificial or dried flower arrangements. No needlework. Not responsible for fragile articles. Small jewelry must be fastened to a card.
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- 680 Sweepstakes, decorative crafts
(classes 637-679)
- SP9336 Upper Midwest Bead Society
Will award \$25 cash prize to the first place winners, \$15 cash prize to the second place winners, and \$5 to third place winners in metal work, jewelry, one work & coordinated set; and decorative crafts, all bead and beadwork classes. Prize money included in fair check (classes 550-551, 637-645).
- SP9337 Polymer Clay Guild of Minnesota
Will award a 1-year membership to the Guild (\$30 value) and \$11 cash prize to first place winners of polymer classes. The guild will also award \$8 to second place and \$6 to third place of the same classes. Prize money included in fair check (classes 646-647, 653-654).
- SP9338 Clay Squared to Infinity
Will award \$15 gift certificate to the first place winners, \$10 gift certificate to second place and \$5 gift certificate to third place, in polymer clay (classes 646-647, 653-654).
- SP9339 Glass Endeavors
Will award a rosette and \$30 gift certificate to the first place winners of Mosaic, on flat surface & Mosaic, on 3-D form (classes 657 & 658).

Dolls

- 681 Doll, character type (fairy, elf, mermaid, imaginary character, etc.) single, 8 in. or over
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.
- 682 Doll, character type (fairy, elf, mermaid, imaginary character, etc.) single, under 8 in.
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.
- 683 Doll, pair, character type (fairy, imaginary character, etc.)
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.
- 684 Doll, made & dressed by exhibitor, representing fictional story book character, single or pair
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.
- 685 Doll, portrait, single or pair, face & costume representing an individual, living or dead (recognizable or accompanied by a photo of individual)
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.
- 686 Doll, ethnic, made & dressed by exhibitor; to represent a country or culture, single or pair
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.
- 687 Group of dolls made by exhibitor, setting depicting a story or group of characters (limit 3-5)
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.
- 688 Doll, play type, made & dressed by exhibitor, of fabric material
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.
- 689 Soft sculpture
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.
- 690 Puppet, hand, single or pair
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.

Doll Dressed by Exhibitor

- 691 Doll dressed by exhibitor, 8 in. or over, sewn clothes
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.
- 692 Doll dressed by exhibitor, under 8 in., sewn clothes
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.
- 693 Doll dressed by exhibitor, hand knit or crocheted clothes
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.
- 694 Bride doll dressed by exhibitor, sewn clothes only on adult type doll (no animals)
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.
- 695 Group of dolls dressed by exhibitor, depicting a story or group of characters (must have 3-5 dolls)
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.

Antique Reproduction and Modern Dolls

- 696 Doll, reproduction antique, bisque material, made by exhibitor, must be incised
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.
- 697 Doll, reproduction antique, non-bisque material (wood, wax, etc.), made by exhibitor
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.
- 698 Bisque dolls made by exhibitor, other than antique reproduction (original sculpted dolls, must be incised)
Must have a head, body, arms and legs. Dolls made and dressed by exhibitor. No plastic dolls, kits (i.e. Strawberry Shortcake). No dolls on soap containers, bottles, cans, or mops. Dolls should be no larger than 30 in. Dolls must be able to stand or be accompanied by a stand.

Doll Clothes

- 699 Doll clothes, set (mounted on cardboard) made by exhibitor
Doll clothes must be mounted on cardboard no larger than 24" x 36".
- 700 Doll clothes, set (mounted on cardboard) made by exhibitor, knit or crocheted
Doll clothes must be mounted on cardboard no larger than 24" x 36".

Soft Toys

- 701 Bear, fabric stuffed, made by exhibitor, 15 in. or over
No commercially printed pattern that is only sewn and stuffed.
- 702 Bear, fabric stuffed, made by exhibitor, under 15 in.
No commercially printed pattern that is only sewn and stuffed.
- 703 Bears, set of 3 or more (limit 5), dressed or undressed
No commercially printed pattern that is only sewn and stuffed.
- 704 Bear, fabric stuffed, made by exhibitor, dressed or undressed. Will be donated to Ronald McDonald House.
No commercially printed pattern that is only sewn and stuffed.
- 705 Stuffed fabric toy animal, other than bear, made by exhibitor, 15 in. or over
No commercially printed pattern that is only sewn and stuffed.
- 706 Stuffed fabric toy animal, other than bear, made by exhibitor, under 15 in.
No commercially printed pattern that is only sewn and stuffed.
- 707 Toy animal, other than bear (group set of 3 to 5), soft, stuffed, made of yarn or fabric
No commercially printed pattern that is only sewn and stuffed.
- 708 Toy animal or figure, made by exhibitor of yarn, under 15 in.
- 709 Toy animal or figure, made by exhibitor of yarn, over 15 in.
- 710 Soft animal of fur (not faux fur), made by exhibitor
No commercially printed pattern that is only sewn and stuffed.
- 711 Soft toy, other than animal or figure (blocks, books, etc.)
No commercially printed pattern that is only sewn and stuffed.
- 712 Fruit or vegetable doll (not made from produce), must have head, arms and legs
No commercially printed pattern that is only sewn and stuffed.

713 Miniature room or shop setting in three (3) sided room or shadow box

714 Sweepstakes, dolls and toys
(classes 681-713)

Division 4: Collections

Collections Rules

1. **STAMP COLLECTIONS.** Exhibits in this division need not be the work of the exhibitor, except as otherwise specified, but must be owned by exhibitor. Stamps must be mounted in frames under glass. Brief explanation of the subject will add to the interest value. Outside frame measure should NOT exceed 30" h x 36" w and 1 1/4" d. MUST be mounted landscape format (horizontal, long dimensions). No portrait format (vertical displays); they will NOT fit in creative activities display frames and may not be displayed during State Fair.
2. **POST CARDS.** Read instructions carefully regarding information about linens, chromes and antique post cards. Cards must be mounted under glass or heavy plastic preferably with clear corner mounts. Brief explanation of the subject would add to the interest value. Classes 813, 816 and 819 are antique competition only (pre-1920). Classes 812, 820 and 821 are from specific era(s) be sure to abide by the specific era if entering these classes. Outside frame measure should NOT exceed 30" h x 36" w and 1 1/4" d. MUST be mounted landscape format (horizontal, long dimensions). No portrait format (vertical displays); they will NOT fit in creative activities display frames and may not be displayed during State Fair.
3. **CREATIVE COLLECTIONS.** Collections must be framed or boxed, under glass or heavy plastic. Please label and title collection on the front if possible. No larger than 24" x 26" or 864 sq. in. Attach a short explanation with each entry describing the collection and the reason for collecting these items.
4. **SCRAPBOOKS.** All entries must be two-page layout in plastic sleeves. Do not bring entire scrapbook. Entries must adhere to the theme listed for each class.
5. **NUMISMATICS.** Exhibits in this division need not be the work of the exhibitor, except as otherwise specified, but must be owned by exhibitor. Items must be mounted in frames under glass. Brief explanation of the subject will add to the interest value. Outside frame measure should NOT exceed 20" x 30" x 1 1/4" deep, or 600 sq. in. MUST be mounted landscape format (horizontal, long dimensions). No portrait format (vertical displays); they will NOT fit in creative activities display frames and may not be displayed during State Fair.
6. **INSURANCE.** Private insurance is required for collections whose value exceed \$200.

Judging Criteria - Stamp Collections and Numismatics

Quality.....	20
Material.....	20
Design and general appearance.....	20
Condition.....	20
Value in point of interest.....	20
	100

Judging Criteria - Post Card Frames

Quality of Material.....	30
Design and general appearance.....	30
Condition.....	20
Value in point of interest.....	20
	100

Judging Criteria - Creative Collections

Description.....	20
Material.....	20
Design and general appearance.....	40
Condition.....	20
	100

Judging Criteria - Scrapbooks

Photo.....	30
Effective Design.....	40
Journaling.....	30
	100

Premiums for Collections

Sweepstakes (unless otherwise indicated)

\$10

Class Listing for Collections**Stamp Collections**

800 U.S. 19th century postage

Should contain at least 20 stamps or 10 covers, limited to one frame. Maximum size limit of frame should be 30"h x 36"w x 1 1/4"d. Stamps must be mounted horizontally.

801 U.S. 20th century postage

Should contain at least 20 stamps or 10 covers, limited to one frame. Maximum size limit of frame should be 30"h x 36"w x 1 1/4"d. Stamps must be mounted horizontally.

802 U.S. and foreign revenues; stationary, depts., postage due, special delivery

The Minnesota State Fair reserves the right to disqualify entries that exhibit communications (words or images) involving hostility directed towards particular social groups, most often on the grounds of race and ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, etc., and those entries that depict sexually or violently graphic words or images.

803 First day covers; U.S. or foreign

Should contain at least 20 stamps or 10 covers, limited to one frame. Maximum size limit of frame should be 30"h x 36"w x 1 1/4"d. Stamps must be mounted horizontally.

804 U.S. covers; not first day

Should contain at least 20 stamps or 10 covers, limited to one frame. Maximum size limit of frame should be 30"h x 36"w x 1 1/4"d. Stamps must be mounted horizontally.

805 Foreign covers; not first day

Should contain at least 20 stamps or 10 covers, limited to one frame. Maximum size limit of frame should be 30"h x 36"w x 1 1/4"d. Stamps must be mounted horizontally.

806 Foreign; one country

Should contain at least 20 stamps or 10 covers, limited to one frame. Maximum size limit of frame should be 30"h x 36"w x 1 1/4"d. Stamps must be mounted horizontally.

807 Topical; manufactured, from 2 countries (trains, boats, bridges, etc.)

Should contain at least 20 stamps or 10 covers, limited to one frame. Maximum size limit of frame should be 30"h x 36"w x 1 1/4"d. Stamps must be mounted horizontally. MUST have stamps from more than one country.

808 Topical; natural, from 2 countries (birds, animals, flowers, etc.)

Should contain at least 20 stamps or 10 covers, limited to one frame. Maximum size limit of frame should be 30"h x 36"w x 1 1/4"d. Stamps must be mounted horizontally. MUST have stamps from more than one country.

809 Topical; subject as art, from 2 countries (Red Cross, religion, space, etc.)

Should contain at least 20 stamps or 10 covers, limited to one frame. Maximum size limit of frame should be 30"h x 36"w x 1 1/4"d. Stamps must be mounted horizontally. MUST have stamps from more than one country.

810 Labels; Christmas, TB, local stamps, charity, etc.

Should contain at least 20 stamps or 10 covers, limited to one frame. Maximum size limit of frame should be 30"h x 36"w x 1 1/4"d. Stamps must be mounted horizontally.

811 Sweepstakes, stamp collections

classes 800-810

SP9400 Charles Bauer Memorial Trophy

*Bruce Bauer will award the Charles Bauer memorial trophy to the winner of Sweepstakes, stamp collections (class 811).***Post Card Frames**

812 Mixed era: trace one subject using cards from more than one era, any years

Frame must contain at least 6 cards - no more than 24. Due to limited space, only top 4 submissions may be displayed.

813 Holiday

Frame must contain at least 6 cards - no more than 24. Cards to be antique (pre-1920). Due to limited space, only top 4 submissions may be displayed.

814 Minnesota post cards

Frame must contain at least 6 cards - no more than 24. Any years. Due to limited space, only top 4 submissions may be displayed.

815 Views, places or buildings, etc., scenic nature (non-Minnesota)

Frame must contain at least 6 cards - no more than 24. Any years. Due to limited space, only top 4 submissions may be displayed.

816 People: famous, occupational, etc.

Frame must contain at least 6 cards - no more than 24. Cards to be antique (pre-1920). Due to limited space, only top 4 submissions may be displayed.

- 817 Novelty cards
Frame must contain at least 6 cards - no more than 24. Any years. Due to limited space, only top 4 submissions may be displayed.
- 818 Transportation cards
Frame must contain at least 6 cards - no more than 24. Any years. Due to limited space, only top 4 submissions may be displayed.
- 819 Topic: historical event, dogs, cats, mining, fishing, etc.
Frame must contain at least 6 cards - no more than 24. Cards to be antique (pre-1920).
- 820 Linen era post cards
Frame must contain at least 6 cards - no more than 24. Linen era.
- 821 Chrome (slick finish) modern post cards
Frame must contain at least 6 cards - no more than 24. Chrome era.
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- 822 Sweepstakes, post card frames
(classes 812-821)
- SP9401 Twin City Post Card Club
Will award a plaque to winner of Sweepstakes, post card frames (class 822).

Creative Collections

- 823 Collection, made entirely by exhibitor
Must be framed or boxed, under glass or heavy plastic. Label and title collection on front. No larger than 24" x 36" or 864 sq. in. Short explanation describing the collection and the reason for collecting items.
- 824 Collection, assembled or mounted by exhibitor
Must be framed or boxed, under glass or heavy plastic. Label and title collection on front. No larger than 24" x 36" or 864 sq. in. Short explanation describing the collection and the reason for collecting items.
- 825 Collection, nature
Must be framed or boxed, under glass or heavy plastic. Label and title collection on front. No larger than 24" x 36" or 864 sq. in. Short explanation describing the collection and the reason for collecting items.
- 826 Collection, history
Must be framed or boxed, under glass or heavy plastic. Label and title collection on front. No larger than 24" x 36" or 864 sq. in. Short explanation describing the collection and the reason for collecting items.
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- 827 Sweepstakes, creative collections
(classes 823-826)
- SP9402 Hennepin History Museum Award
Will award a rosette and 1-year membership (\$75 value) to the winner of Collection, history (class 826).

Scrapbooks

- 828 "Vacation", 12 in. x 12 in, two-page layout
Do not bring entire scrapbook, entries must adhere to the theme listed.
- 829 "Heritage", 12 in. x 12 in., two-page layout
Do not bring entire scrapbook, entries must adhere to the theme listed.
- 830 "Special Occasion", 12 in. x 12 in., two-page layout
Do not bring entire scrapbook, entries must adhere to the theme listed.
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- 831 Sweepstakes, scrapbooks
(classes 828-830)

Numismatics

- 832 Coins
U.S. or world denominations in a series. Must include short description informing what the collection is depicting, points deducted if no description included. Private insurance required for valuation over \$200. No larger than 20" x 30" x 1 1/4" deep, or 600 sq. in.
- 833 Currency
U.S. or world denominations in a series. Must include short description informing what the collection is depicting, points deducted if no description included. Private insurance required for valuation over \$200. No larger than 20" x 30" x 1 1/4" deep, or 600 sq. in.
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- 834 Sweepstakes, numismatics
(classes 832-833)

Division 5: Work of Senior Citizens (65 and over)

Work of Senior Citizens Rules

1. **GENERAL RULES.** The scorecards for respective categories in which the following classes fall will be used. Exhibits will be displayed in the Creative Activities Building.
2. **NEEDLECRAFT.** Afghans should be no larger than 50 in. x 76 in. No puff, cathedral window, yo-yo or crazy quilts. No commercially preprinted "cheater" fabric. No tied quilts. No aprons, towels, tree skirts, pot holders, plastic canvas, latch hook rugs, macramé, dish clothes, doilies or sewn garments. No handkerchiefs (except in class 944, Tatted item).

Premiums for Work of Senior Citizens (65 and over)

MN Quilters, Inc. special award premiums (956-973)

\$20 \$6 \$4 \$0

Sweepstakes (unless otherwise indicated)

\$10

Class Listing for Work of Senior Citizens (65 and over)

Handcrafts

- 900 Article of furniture
 - 901 Bird house or bird feeder
 - 902 Clock
 - 903 Carving, scale construction
 - 904 Carving, whittling
 - 905 Carving, small figure or animal
 - 906 Carving, bird
 - 907 Carving, chip
 - 908 Wood burning
 - 909 China painting
 - 910 Folk painting on wood
 - 911 Fretwork
 - 912 General woodworking, indoor
 - 913 General woodworking, outdoor
 - 914 Inlay
 - 915 Leather tooled item
 - 916 Metal work item
 - 917 Model construction, working model
 - 918 Model construction, exhibition
 - 919 Wood turning
 - 920 Stained glass, under 1 ft.
 - 921 Stained glass, 1 ft. and over
 - 922 Wood toys
 - 923 Basketry - any type
 - 924 Judge's class (do not enter)
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- 925 Sweepstakes, handcrafts; senior citizens
(classes 900-924)

SP9500 Peterson Memorial Award

Will award a rosette in memory of Ronald "Bud" Peterson, a past winner in wood craftsmanship, to the first prize winner of Wood turning (class 919).

SP9501 Minnesota Basket Weavers Guild

Will award a rosette, \$25 cash prize, and a 1-year membership to Minnesota Basket Weavers Guild to the first place winner of Basketry - any type (class 923). Prize money included in fair check.

Needlecrafts

- 926 Crocheted afghan
- 927 Crocheted baby afghan, no larger than 42 in. x 42 in.
- 928 Crocheted baby bonnet
- 929 Crocheted baby sweater
- 930 Crocheted baby booties
- 931 Crocheted adult vest or sweater
- 932 Crocheted scarf
- 933 Crocheted, not otherwise specified in above (classes 926-932)
- 934 Knitted afghan
- 935 Knitted baby afghan, no larger 42 in. x 42 in.
- 936 Knitted baby bonnet
- 937 Knitted baby sweater
- 938 Knitted baby booties
- 939 Knitted slippers (no booties)
- 940 Knitted adult vest or sweater
- 941 Knitted scarf
- 942 Machine knitted article
- 943 Knitted, not otherwise specified in above (classes 934-942)
- 944 Tatted item
- 945 Beadwork, necklace
- 946 Beadwork, any other
- 947 Counted thread picture, less than 150 sq. in.
- 948 Counted thread picture, greater than 151 sq. in.
- 949 Hardanger, picture
- 950 Hardanger, table runner, table topper
- 951 Needlepoint, picture
- 952 Needlepoint, any other (pillow, stocking, box top)
- 953 Hand embroidered item
- 954 Any other technique using hand and threaded needle, not listed above (long stitch, punch needle, etc.)
- 955 Not otherwise specified (item must use techniques in classes 947-954)
- 956 Pillow, quilted
- 957 Quilted table runner or table topper, no larger than 36 in. x 36 in.
- 958 Quilted article of clothing
- 959 Quilted wall hanging, cotton, sleeve attached, max perimeter of 120 in.
- 960 Quilted wall hanging, cotton, with embroidery, sleeve attached, max perimeter of 120 in.
- 961 Quilted wall hanging, cotton, with appliqué, sleeve attached, max perimeter of 120 in.

- 962 Quilted wall hanging, mixed techniques, with sleeve, max perimeter of 120 in.
- 963 Crib quilt, baby theme, max perimeter of 249 in.
- 964 Quilt, cotton, pieced, max perimeter of 249 in.
No embroidery or appliqué.
- 965 Quilt, cotton, with embroidery, max perimeter of 249 in.
- 966 Quilt, cotton, appliqué, max perimeter of 249 in.
- 967 Quilt, material other than cotton, max perimeter of 249 in.
- 968 Quilt, cotton, pieced, perimeter greater than 250 in.
No embroidery or appliqué.
- 969 Quilt, cotton, with embroidery, perimeter greater than 250 in.
- 970 Quilt, cotton, appliqué, perimeter greater than 250 in.
- 971 Quilt, material other than cotton, must be quilted, perimeter greater than 250 in.
- 972 Quilt, pieced and quilted by group
- 973 Commemorative quilt in honor of milestone, subject featured on quilt top
- 974 Woven stole, scarf or shawl
- 975 Woven wall hanging, must have sleeve
- 976 Rug, loom woven
- 977 Rug, hooked
- 978 Rug, braided
- 979 Toy animal, fabric stuffed, large, 15 in. or over
- 980 Toy animal, fabric stuffed, small, under 15 in.
- 981 Doll, play type, made and dressed by exhibitor of fabric material
- 982 Doll dressed with clothes made by exhibitor
- 983 Doll clothes, set, mounted on foam or cardboard, made by exhibitor
- 984 Not otherwise specified, no crocheted, knitted, needlearts, woven, or quilted items
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- 985 Sweepstakes, crocheted items
(classes 926-933)
- 986 Sweepstakes, knitted items
(classes 934-943)
- 987 Sweepstakes, needlearts items
(classes 944-955)
- 988 Sweepstakes, quilting items
(classes 956-973)
- 989 Sweepstakes, woven items and rugs
(classes 974-978)
- 990 Sweepstakes, dolls and toys
(classes 979-984)
- SP9502 Minnesota Quilters Award
Will award \$20 to first place winner, \$6 to second place and \$4 to third place, in all Work of Senior Citizens quilt classes, listed above. Prize money is included in fair check (classes 956-973).

Division 6: Baked Products

BAKED PRODUCTS

1. **ENTRY INFORMATION.** All baked products and special contests must be registered by Tuesday, Aug. 11, at 4:30 p.m.
 - A. **Recipes.** If you enter a class or special contest that requires a recipe to be submitted, DO NOT send it with your registration. Recipes should be delivered with your entry. All recipes MUST come typed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper.
 1. Recipe MUST include: class number, exhibitor number, descriptive recipe name, ingredient amounts, preparation instruction, bake time and number of servings. Points will be deducted for incomplete recipes.
 2. First name, last name, exhibitor number, address, phone number and class number must be included on the back of each recipe submitted with entry.
 - B. **Special contests.** Be sure to read each special contest's rules carefully - age requirements vary, along with delivery dates.
 - C. **Entry limit.** A single exhibitor may register for no more than 30 classes (ONLY one entry per class). Each exhibitor may submit up to 20 entries (selected from the 30 registered classes). Special contests (classes 1089-1093) are not included in the number registered. Entries cannot be made in the same class or classes by more than one person from the same family, except in special contest classes.

2. **DELIVERY OF ENTRIES.** Deliver entries to the Creative Activities Annex, on the west side of the building.
 - A. **Date of delivery.** Entries must be delivered to the Creative Activities Building on Saturday, Aug. 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 - B. **Containers.** No containers will be returned. ALL baked products must be enclosed in a plastic bag or disposable container. UNCOVERED EXHIBITS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
 1. **Cakes.** Cake will not be accepted on any plate or dish that has to be returned. Cakes must be BOXED or in disposable container and delivered on 9 in. or 10 in. flat cardboard round or square (available at bakeries). Cupcakes must be boxed or in disposable container.
 2. **Pies.** Pies must be BOXED or in disposable container. ONLY 8 in. or 9 in. pies will be accepted.
 - C. **Food safety.** For safety and health of judges: No fruit (canned or fresh), flowers, cream, cream cheese, sour cream or items requiring refrigeration are allowed, except in special contests (classes 1089-1093).
 1. Baked products with fruit baked on top will not be accepted.
 2. Cream cheese or sour cream can be baked into batter or dough; no cheesecakes.
 - D. **Admission.** Purchase of Minnesota State Fair gate admission ticket is required for any entry in the special contests held during the State Fair.

3. **ELIGIBILITY.** All entries exhibited must be the product of the exhibitor and must be baked. Entries cannot be made in the same class or classes by more than one person from the same family, except in special contest classes.
 - A. Only articles which are the product of the "home" kitchen will be eligible. No commercial mixes.
 - B. An exhibitor having received first premium at three successive Minnesota State Fairs will not be permitted to compete in the class (excluding sweepstakes) at succeeding fairs for a period of two years.
 - C. In large classes, ALL entries are evaluated, but only the top 25 will be scored.
 - D. Points will be deducted if directions are not followed. Carefully read rules for each class entered.
 - E. No commercial mixes accepted, except special contests.

Judging Criteria - Breads, Cakes, Cookies, Bars and Pies (includes Gluten-Free Baking)

Appearance, color.....	30
Texture, internal appearance.....	35
Flavor, aroma.....	35
	100

Judging Criteria - Decorated Cookies

Appearance.....	25
Construction.....	25
Creativity.....	50
	100

Judging Criteria - Vegan Main Dish

Appearance, color.....	25
Texture, internal appearance.....	25
Flavor, aroma.....	25
Protein content, ease of preparation.....	25
	100

Judging Criteria - Decorated Cakes and Cupcakes

Creativity/Originality.....	25
Technique.....	25
Appearance.....	25
Taste.....	25
	100

Judging Criteria - Hot Dish and Meat Loaf - Special Contests

Appearance, color, texture.....	30
<i>external and internal texture and appearance</i>	
Flavor.....	30
Innovative recipe and ingredient use.....	40
	100

Premiums for Baked Products

- Cricketeers Recipe Contest
\$100 \$75 \$50
- Les Dames d'Escoffier International Award
\$100
- Blue Ribbon Group Special Contest Premiums
\$100 \$50 \$25
- Sweepstakes (unless otherwise indicated)
\$10

Class Listing for Baked Products

Baked Products

- 1000 Supreme Baker Award
Awarded to the individual earning the most points on their entries in the baking division (not including sweepstakes classes or special contests/awards). Points will be awarded as follows: first place earns 5 points, second place earns 4 points, third place earns 3 points, fourth place earns 2 points and fifth place earns 1 point (Points will only be awarded as far out as the ribbon placing for the class). The winner will receive a plaque and be listed on the creative activities web page and in premium book. Winner will be contacted by phone and announced with a sign in the kitchen area of the Creative Activities Building.

Bread, plain dough, yeast - no half loaves

- 1001 Bread, white, no seeds
Baked in individual loaf; must be 1-1 1/2 lb. loaf.
- 1002 Bread, herb
Baked in individual loaf; must be 1-1 1/2 lb. loaf.
- 1003 Bread, whole wheat or graham
Baked in individual loaf; must be 1-1 1/2 lb. loaf.
- 1004 Bread, raisin or dried cranberry
Baked in individual loaf; must be 1-1 1/2 lb. loaf.
- 1005 Bread, whole grains
Baked in individual loaf; must be 1-1 1/2 lb. loaf.
- 1006 Bread, potato
Baked in individual loaf; must be 1-1 1/2 lb. loaf.
- 1007 Bread, artisan, sourdough or other non-ethnic
Baked in individual loaf; must be 1-1 1/2 lb. loaf.
- 1008 Dinner rolls, whole grain
4 total dinner rolls.

1009 Dinner rolls, white, such as clover leaf, finger rolls, etc.
4 total dinner rolls.

1010 Sweepstakes, yeast breads, plain dough
(classes 1001-1009)

Bread, sweet dough, yeast

1011 Coffee cake, apple (no rings)
Sugar or powdered sugar/water icings permitted.

1012 Sweet rolls, without fruit or nuts
Sweet rolls (4 total). Sugar or powdered sugar/water icings permitted.

1013 Sweet rolls, containing fruit or nuts
Sweet rolls (4 total). Sugar or powdered sugar/water icings permitted.

1014 Coffee ring (ring shape only)
Sugar or powdered sugar/water icings permitted.

1015 Coffee cake, pull-apart
Sugar or powdered sugar/water icings permitted.

1016 Sweepstakes, yeast breads, sweet dough
(classes 1011-1015)

Bread, quick

1017 Banana bread, no additions
Whole loaf, pan size no smaller than 3 1/2 in. x 7 in x 2 in or bring 1/2 loaf from a pan 5 in. x 9 in. x 3 in. No icing.

1018 Lemon bread, no additions, no icing
Whole loaf, pan size no smaller than 3 1/2 in. x 7 in x 2 in or bring 1/2 loaf from a pan 5 in. x 9 in. x 3 in.

1019 Beer bread, using Minnesota craft beer
Whole loaf, pan size no smaller than 3 1/2 in. x 7 in x 2 in or bring 1/2 loaf from a pan 5 in. x 9 in. x 3 in. Must use a Minnesota craft brewed beer. Include recipe, see division rules for recipe requirements.

1020 Not otherwise specified, bread, label flavor
Whole loaf, pan size no smaller than 3 1/2 in. x 7 in x 2 in or bring 1/2 loaf from a pan 5 in. x 9 in. x 3 in. No icing. Include recipe, see rules in baked products division for recipe requirements.

1021 Nut bread, no fruit or chips to be included
Whole loaf, pan size no smaller than 3 1/2 in. x 7 in x 2 in or bring 1/2 loaf from a pan 5 in. x 9 in. x 3 in. No icing. Label flavor.

1022 Coffee cake, 8 in. or 9 in. round or 8 in. square
No icing, baked-on toppings only.

1023 Vegetable bread (list type of vegetable)
Whole loaf, pan size no smaller than 3 1/2 in. x 7 in x 2 in or bring 1/2 loaf from a pan 5 in. x 9 in. x 3 in. No icing; baked-on toppings only. Label flavor.

1024 Muffins, blueberry
Muffins (4 total) must be baked without paper liners (no mini muffins accepted). No icing; baked-on toppings only.

1025 Muffins, poppy seed, no fruit, chips, nuts or vegetable
Muffins (4 total) must be baked without paper liners (no mini muffins accepted). No icing; baked-on toppings only.

1026 Muffins, oatmeal, no fruit, chips, nuts or vegetable
Muffins (4 total) must be baked without paper liners (no mini muffins accepted). No icing; baked-on toppings only.

1027 Muffins, containing vegetable, list type of vegetable
Muffins (4 total) must be baked without paper liners (no mini muffins accepted). No icing; baked-on toppings only. Label flavor.

1028 Bundt type coffee cake, whole cake; 8 in. or 9 in.
No icing. Label flavor.

1029 Scones
4 scones total. No icing. Label flavor.

1030 Sweepstakes, quick breads
(classes 1017-1029)

Cake, egg

- 1031 Angel food, white
No icing, cake entered with topside up, as seen in pan. No commercial mixes.
- 1032 Chiffon
No icing, cake entered with topside up, as seen in pan. No commercial mixes.
- 1033 Chocolate chiffon
No icing, cake entered with topside up, as seen in pan. No commercial mixes.
- 1034 Sponge
No icing, cake entered with topside up, as seen in pan. No commercial mixes.
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- 1035 Sweepstakes, egg cakes
(classes 1031-1034)

Cupcakes

- 1036 Decorated cupcakes, Sunflowers
4 total, any flavor, regular-size. No toppings of fresh fruit, canned fruit or live flowers will be accepted. No commercial mixes. Cupcakes must be delivered in a box.

Cake, fat or cooking oil

- 1037 Three (3) or four (4) layers, 8 or 9 in., any flavor
May be iced, glazed or drizzled. Split layers allowed. Label flavor of cake. No cheese-based, whipped cream, meringue icing, holiday fruit cakes or cheesecakes.
- 1038 White (with egg whites), 8 or 9 in. two-layer
May be iced, glazed or drizzled. No split layers. No cheese-based, whipped cream, meringue icing, holiday fruit cakes or cheesecakes.
- 1039 Chocolate, 8 or 9 in. two-layer
May be iced, glazed or drizzled. No split layers. No cheese-based, whipped cream, meringue icing, holiday fruit cakes or cheesecakes.
- 1040 Pound or loaf, no additions or topping
No icing, glaze or drizzle. No split layers. No cheese-based, whipped cream, meringue icing, holiday fruit cakes or cheesecakes.
- 1041 Light bundt, no marble, no topping
No icing, glaze or drizzle. No split layers. Label flavor of cake. No cheese-based, whipped cream, meringue icing, holiday fruit cakes or cheesecakes.
- 1042 Dark bundt, no marble, no topping
No icing, glaze or drizzle. No split layers. Label flavor of cake. No cheese-based, whipped cream, meringue icing, holiday fruit cakes or cheesecakes.
- 1043 Vegetable or fruit type (list variety), single layer 8 or 9 in. round or square
May be iced, glazed or drizzled. No split layers. Label flavor of cake. No cheese-based, whipped cream, meringue icing, holiday fruit cakes or cheesecakes.
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- 1044 Sweepstakes, cakes with fat or cooking oil
(classes 1037-1043)
- 1045 Grand cake sweepstakes (best cake of the fair)
(classes 1031-1034, 1037-1043)

SP9600 Les Dames d'Escoffier International

The Minnesota Chapter of LDEI (www.ldei.org) will award a rosette and \$100 to the winner of Grand cake sweepstakes. Prize money to be included in the fair check (class 1045).

Cookies and bars

- 1046 Chocolate chip cookies, no fruits or nuts
4 cookies total. No cheese-based icing. Maximum of 3 inches diameter per cookie.
- 1047 Chocolate chip cookies, with nuts, no fruit
4 cookies total. No cheese-based icing. Maximum of 3 inches diameter per cookie.
- 1048 Chocolate chip cookies, with oatmeal
4 cookies total. No cheese-based icing. Maximum of 3 inches diameter per cookie.
- 1049 Thumbprint
4 cookies total. No cheese-based icing. Maximum of 3 inches diameter per cookie.
- 1050 Light, rolled flat, no frosting
4 cookies total. No cheese-based icing.
- 1051 Dark, rolled flat, no frosting
4 cookies total. No cheese-based icing.

- 1052 Ice box (refrigerator cookies)
4 cookies total. No cheese-based icing. Maximum of 3 inches diameter per cookie.
- 1053 Ball type, not flattened before baking
4 cookies total. No cheese-based icing. Maximum of 3 inches diameter per cookie.
- 1054 Light, drop
4 cookies total. No cheese-based icing. Maximum of 3 inches diameter per cookie.
- 1055 Dark, drop
4 cookies total. No cheese-based icing. Maximum of 3 inches diameter per cookie.
- 1056 Peanut butter, no additions
4 cookies total. No cheese-based icing. Maximum of 3 inches diameter per cookie.
- 1057 Sandwich
4 cookies total. No cheese-based icing. Maximum of 3 inches diameter per cookie.
- 1058 Light, ball type, flattened before baking
4 cookies total. No cheese-based icing. Maximum of 3 inches diameter per cookie.
- 1059 Dark, ball type, flattened before baking
4 cookies total. No cheese-based icing. Maximum of 3 inches diameter per cookie.
- 1060 Oatmeal, no fruits, nuts or chips or icing
4 cookies total. No cheese-based icing. Maximum of 3 inches diameter per cookie.
- 1061 Shortbread cookies
4 cookies total. No cheese-based icing. Maximum of 2 inches diameter per cookie.
- 1062 Decorated cookies - Presidential
4 cookies total. No cheese-based icing. Maximum of 4 inches diameter per cookie.
- 1063 Bars, cake-type or "single layer", with or without topping
4 bars total. No cheese-based icing. Cut bars 2 x 2 inches, to fit on display plate.
- 1064 Bars, layered, no lemon
4 bars total. No cheese-based icing. Cut bars 2 x 2 inches, to fit on display plate.
- 1065 Chocolate brownies, plain, no frosting
4 bars total. No cheese-based icing. Cut bars 2 x 2 inches, to fit on display plate.
- 1066 Chocolate brownies with nuts, chips and/or frosting
4 bars total. No cheese-based icing. Cut bars 2 x 2 inches, to fit on display plate.
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- 1067 Sweepstakes, cookies
(classes 1046-1062)
- 1068 Sweepstakes, bars
(classes 1063-1066)

Pies

- 1069 Apple
Fillings and crust must be made from scratch. No frozen or packaged pastry, no prepared pie filling. No eggs in filling. Glass plate may be used, but will NOT be returned. 8 in. or 9 in. pies only.
- 1070 Creative apple
Fillings and crust must be made from scratch. No frozen or packaged pastry, no prepared pie filling. No eggs in filling. Glass plate may be used, but will NOT be returned. 8 in. or 9 in. pies only.
- 1071 Multi-berry (label fruits used)
Fillings and crust must be made from scratch. No frozen or packaged pastry, no prepared pie filling. No eggs in filling. Glass plate may be used, but will NOT be returned. 8 in. or 9 in. pies only.
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- 1072 Sweepstakes, pies
(classes 1069-1071)
- SP9601 Peterson Memorial Award
Will award a rosette in memory of Alice H. Peterson, and in recognition of all bakers dedicating the time to make homemade pie crusts with fresh fillings to the first place winners, (classes 1069-1071).
- SP9602 Braham Pie Day, of Braham, Minn., the "Homemade Pie Capital of Minnesota"
Will award \$50 to the winner of Sweepstakes, pies (class 1072).

Ethnic baking

1073 Ethnic baking, cookies - including krumkake, polvorones, kourambiathes, etc.

4 total cookies. Submit recipe typed on 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper. Must include: 1) name of recipe with all ingredients listed and measurements; 2) country of origin; 3) preparation instructions including serving size; 4) exhibitor number and class number. Points will be deducted for incomplete recipes. Only baked or fried products accepted, no pudding or whipped cream. No fruit or fresh flowers on top.

1074 Ethnic baking, bread - including French, Italian, challah, naan, etc.

Submit recipe typed on 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper. Must include: 1) name of recipe with all ingredients listed and measurements; 2) country of origin; 3) preparation instructions including serving size; 4) exhibitor number and class number. Points will be deducted for incomplete recipes. Only baked or fried products accepted, no pudding or whipped cream. No fruit or fresh flowers on top.

1075 Ethnic baking, crisp bread or crackers

One (1) large piece or 4 pieces of crisp bread or crackers. Submit recipe typed on 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper. Must include: 1) name of recipe with all ingredients listed and measurements; 2) country of origin; 3) preparation instructions including serving size; 4) exhibitor number and class number. Points will be deducted for incomplete recipes. Only baked or fried products accepted, no pudding or whipped cream. No fruit or fresh flowers on top.

1076 Ethnic baking, cake

Submit recipe typed on 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper. Must include: 1) name of recipe with all ingredients listed and measurements; 2) country of origin; 3) preparation instructions including serving size; 4) exhibitor number and class number. Points will be deducted for incomplete recipes. Only baked or fried products accepted, no pudding or whipped cream. No fruit or fresh flowers on top.

1077 Ethnic baking, Not otherwise specified, such as rosettes, lefse, baklava

Submit recipe typed on 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper. Must include: 1) name of recipe with all ingredients listed and measurements; 2) country of origin; 3) preparation instructions including serving size; 4) exhibitor number and class number. Points will be deducted for incomplete recipes. Only baked or fried products accepted, no pudding or whipped cream. No fruit or fresh flowers on top.

1078 Sweepstakes, ethnic baking

(classes 1073-1077)

SP9603 Ingebretsen's Scandinavian Gifts

Will award a \$25 gift certificate to judges choice Ethnic baking, best Scandinavian specialty (classes 1073-1077 combined).

SP9604 American Swedish Institute

Will award a \$50 award for judge's recognition in Ethnic baking (classes 1073-1077 combined).

SP9605 Catherine Hanley Ethnic Baking Award

In memory of Catherine Hanley, her family will award \$25 to the winner of Sweepstakes, ethnic baking (class 1078).

Gluten-free baking

1079 Gluten-free: quick bread loaf

Whole loaf, pan size no smaller than 3 1/2 in. x 7 x 2 in. or bring 1/2 loaf from a pan 5 in. x 9 in. x 3 in. No icing. Recipe typed on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper, including: 1) exhibitor number and class number, 2) name of recipe with list of ingredients and their measurements, 3) preparation instructions, 4) bake time and serving size. Create entry without using wheat, barley, rye, or oats, or any derivative of these grains (unless certified gluten-free). Points will be deducted for incomplete recipes. Purchased flour blends are acceptable. NO commercial mixes; i.e. cake, bread, cookie, or bar mixes.

1080 Gluten-free: scones or muffins

4 muffins or scones total. No icing. No eggs in filling. Recipe typed on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper, including: 1) exhibitor number and class number, 2) name of recipe with list of ingredients and their measurements, 3) preparation instructions, 4) bake time and serving size. Create entry without using wheat, barley, rye, or oats, or any derivative of these grains (unless certified gluten-free). Points will be deducted for incomplete recipes. Purchased flour blends are acceptable. NO commercial mixes; i.e. cake, bread, cookie, or bar mixes.

1081 Gluten-free: cookies or bars

4 cookies or bars total. No cheese-based icing. Maximum of 3 inches diameter per cookie. Cut bars 2 x 2 inches to fit on display plate. Recipe typed on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper, including: 1) exhibitor number and class number, 2) name of recipe with list of ingredients and their measurements, 3) preparation instructions, 4) bake time and serving size. Create entry without using wheat, barley, rye, or oats, or any derivative of these grains (unless certified gluten-free). Points will be deducted for incomplete recipes. Purchased flour blends are acceptable. NO commercial mixes; i.e. cake, bread, cookie, or bar mixes.

1082 Gluten-free: cake, any flavor, 8-9 inch two-layer

Cake may be iced, glazed or drizzled. No split layers. No cheese-based, whipped cream, meringue icing, holiday fruit cakes or cheesecakes. Recipe typed on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper, including: 1) exhibitor number and class number, 2) name of recipe with list of ingredients and their measurements, 3) preparation instructions, 4) bake time and serving size. Create entry without using wheat, barley, rye, or oats, or any derivative of these grains (unless certified gluten-free). Points will be deducted for incomplete recipes. Purchased flour blends are acceptable. NO commercial mixes; i.e. cake, bread, cookie, or bar mixes.

1083 Gluten-free: yeast bread or rolls

Bread baked in individual loaf; must be 1-1 1/2 lb. loaf. 4 rolls total. Recipe typed on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper, including: 1) exhibitor number and class number, 2) name of recipe with list of ingredients and their measurements, 3) preparation instructions, 4) bake time and serving size. Create entry without using wheat, barley, rye, or oats, or any derivative of these grains (unless certified gluten-free). Points will be deducted for incomplete recipes. Purchased flour blends are acceptable. NO commercial mixes; i.e. cake, bread, cookie, or bar mixes.

1084 Sweepstakes, gluten-free baking

(classes 1079-1083)

Vegan Main Dish Contest

1085 Vegan Main Dish Contest

Create a tasty and easy to prepare main dish that supplies complete protein. Salads are excluded. For your vegan main dish, simply use ingredients without animal product. 12 or fewer ingredients.

Contest Rules

- **Delivery.** Entries in this class must be delivered on Saturday, Aug. 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Entries delivered to the Creative Activities Annex (between the Education Building and Creative Activities Building) in a disposable container. Each entry will be reheated before judging.

- **Ingredients.** Recipes should include 12 or fewer ingredients. Salt, pepper, cooking oil, water and garnishes do NOT count as ingredients. A packaged food or product counts as one ingredient, i.e. box mix or bag of mixed vegetables. Fruit may be used.

- **Recipe.** Typed recipe on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. One side: 1) first & last name, 2) address, 3) telephone number, and 4) class number and exhibitor number. Reverse side: type recipe with ingredients listed with measurements, preparation instructions, baking time and number of servings. Points will be deducted for incomplete recipes.

SP9606 Florence Brammer

Will award a vegan cookbook to the winner of Vegan Main Dish (class 1085).

Minnesota Hot Dish Contest

1086 Minnesota Hot Dish Contest

Create your best hot dish using at least one signature Minnesota ingredient. From wild rice to walleye, be creative and make a tasty dish that will wow the judges!

Contest Rules

- **Delivery.** Entries in this class must be delivered on Monday, Aug. 30, from 10-10:30 a.m. Entries delivered to the Cambria Kitchen at the Creative Activities Building and must arrive in disposable container. Each entry will be reheated before judging. Judging promptly begins at 11 a.m.

- **Prepared dish.** Bring hot dish in disposable container, 6" x 6" of dish for judging, 2" x 2" square will be used for display.

- **Recipe.** Typed recipe on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. One side: 1) first & last name, 2) address, 3) telephone number and 4) class number and exhibitor number. Reverse side: type recipe with ingredients listed with measurements, preparation instructions, baking time and number of servings. Points will be deducted for incomplete recipes.

Recipe Card Round-Up

1087 Recipe Card Round-Up: Minnesota Meat Loaf Contest

Create your best meat loaf. Anything from your classic dinnertime staple to a twist on an old favorite recipe!

Contest Rules

- **Delivery.** Entries in this class must be delivered on Monday, Aug. 30, from 3-3:30 p.m. Entries delivered to the Cambria Kitchen at the Creative Activities Building and must arrive in disposable container. Each entry will be reheated before judging. Judging promptly begins at 4 p.m.

- **Prepared dish.** Bake in half loaf pan. Only one (1) slice of the meat loaf will be used for display. Glaze will be accepted on the meat loaf.

- **Recipe.** Typed recipe on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. One side: 1) first & last name, 2) address, 3) telephone number and 4) class number and exhibitor number. Reverse side: type recipe with ingredients listed with measurements, preparation instructions, baking time and number of servings. Points will be deducted for incomplete recipes.

This class will be used for 2022 Recipe Card Round-Up program. The winning recipe will be included as one of the recipes created into a recipe card and distributed during the Minnesota State Fair in 2022.

Cake Decorating

1088 Cake Decorating Contest: Minnesota Landmarks

Contest Rules

- **Delivery.** Entries in this class must be delivered on Saturday, Aug. 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Entries delivered to the Creative Activities Annex (between the Education Building and Creative Activities Building) in a disposable container, on 9" or 12" cardboard round, plate or tray- these will not be returned.

- **Eligibility.** Submit a one (1) to three (3) layer cake with icing that is ten (10) inches maximum in diameter.

- **Recipe.** Entry must be an original recipe for cake AND frosting. Typed recipe on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. One side: 1) first & last name, 2) address, 3) telephone number and 4) class number and exhibitor number. Reverse side: type recipe with ingredients listed with measurements, preparation instructions, baking time and number of servings.

- Fondant that is prepared or purchased is permitted.

- Inconspicuous use of dowels, toothpicks and wire is permitted. No plastic figurines or props.

Special contest - Blue Ribbon Group

1089 Blue Ribbon Best Bread Contest



Made-from-scratch breads are the best! Enter yours in the Blue Ribbon Group's Best Bread Contest at the 2021 Minnesota State Fair. The spotlight is on the much-loved baked good, **BANANA BREAD**. Got a great go-to family-favorite recipe or a new version using added ingredients you love? Hit the kitchen and bake your own blue-ribbon-worthy banana bread. Prizes valued at \$175 will go to the most unique and highest-rated banana breads. Plus, as a nod to all bread-loving-bakers, we're awarding bonus prizes for all broader state fair "best in class" 1st place bread winners, from quick breads to yeast breads, sweet or savory.

For inspiration, visit BlueRibbonGroup.net, sign up for our email list to join the community, and follow Blue Ribbon Foodies on Facebook and Instagram.

If you are on Facebook or Instagram, post any time, on or between, Aug. 15, 2021 and Aug. 28, 2021 (a two week period) for a chance to win a \$25 gift card. Snap and share an image of you and/or your entry (taken in your kitchen or at the fair). Use these hashtags when you post: **#blueribbonfoodies #blueribbonbaking2021 #mnstatefair**

PRIZES: 1st place: \$100 (gift card), 2nd place: \$50 (gift card), 3rd place: \$25 (gift card)

BONUS PRIZES: \$25 gift cards for 1st place bread class winners*

*Each baking exhibitor winning at least one 1st place among all bread classes will win a \$25 gift card from the Blue Ribbon Group (classes 1001 to 1029, up to 27 people).

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Unique, innovative, creative recipe.....(25%)
 Appearance, color, presentation.....(25%)
 Texture, internal appearance.....(25%)
 Flavor, aroma.....(25%)

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES:

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2. Typed recipe on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. One side: 1) first & last name, 2) address, 3) telephone number, and 4) class number and exhibitor number. Reverse side: type recipe with ingredients listed with measurements, preparation instructions, baking time and yield. Include any stories, comments or interesting background about your banana bread if possible (not required).
3. Recipes must be named and be your own creation, something you yourself baked. Using published recipes as inspiration from websites, cookbooks, magazines, or blogs, etc. is allowed, just be sure to credit your source. Entrants may be asked to sign a written consent form about their participation.
4. **Additional Contest Information.** This recipe contest is sponsored by the Blue Ribbon Group (Media Matrixx, Inc.) © 2021 Blue Ribbon Group
 - A. Judges – as chosen by the State Fair – will evaluate entries and choose winners based on the above criteria. Their decisions are final.
 - B. Winning recipes become the shared property of the Blue Ribbon Group, the Fair, and the winning entrant.
 - C. By submitting your entry, you accept all Contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decisions, which will be final. Entrants may be asked to sign a written consent form about their participation.
 - D. All prizes will be delivered by the Blue Ribbon Group within 30 days of winner announcements. Taxes are the responsibility of the winner. Contest is void where prohibited or otherwise regulated by law.

Special contest - Blue Ribbon Group

1090 Blue Ribbon Best Cake Contest



The Blue Ribbon Group invites you to compete in our Best Cake Contest at the 2021 Minnesota State Fair. As coconut lovers, we're seeking your **BEST COCONUT CAKE**. Feature coconut as an ingredient and flavor prominently in your cake, solo or with complimentary flavors like chocolate and citrus. Wow the judges and our taste buds. Entries can be either a layer cake or sheet cake. The most unique and most delicious cakes will win. Prizes valued at \$175 are up for grabs for the top 3 finishers, plus bonus prizes for all broader state fair "best in class" cake winners.

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If you are on Facebook or Instagram, post any time, on or between, Aug. 15, 2021 and Aug. 28, 2021 (a two week period) for a chance to win a \$25 gift card. Snap and share an image of you and/or your entry (taken in your kitchen or at the fair). Use these hashtags when you post: **#blueribbonfoodies #blueribbonbaking2021 #mnstatefair**

PRIZES: 1st place: \$100 (gift card), 2nd place: \$50 (gift card), 3rd place: \$25 (gift card)

BONUS PRIZES: \$25 gift cards for 1st place cake class winners*

*Each baking exhibitor winning at least one 1st place among all cake classes will win a \$25 gift card from the Blue Ribbon Group (classes 1031 to 1043, up to 12 people).

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Unique, innovative, creative recipe.....(25%)
 Appearance, color, presentation.....(25%)
 Texture, internal appearance.....(25%)
 Flavor, aroma.....(25%)

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES:

1. Entries in this class must be delivered on Saturday, Aug. 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Entries delivered in disposable containers to the Creative Activities Annex (between the Education Building and Creative Activities Building).
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3. Recipes must be named and be your own creation, something you yourself baked. Using published recipes as inspiration from websites, cookbooks, magazines, or blogs, etc. is allowed, just be sure to credit your source. Entrants may be asked to sign a written consent form about their participation. Frosting and or glaze will be allowed.
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Special contest - Blue Ribbon Group

1091 Blue Ribbon Best Cookie Contest



Come compete in the Blue Ribbon Group's Best Cookie Contest at the 2021 Minnesota State Fair. We're seeking your **BEST DROP COOKIES**, from classic to creative, simple to sensational. Use any flavors and any ingredient combinations you love and wow the judges. Browned butter, rich chocolate chunks, chewy oatmeal or coconut, cereals, and citrus, are a just few examples to choose from or combine. Taste preferences are wide open. The most unique and delicious cookies will win. Prizes valued at \$175 for the best "drop style" cookies are up for grabs, plus bonus prizes for all broader state fair "best in class" cookie winners.

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If you are on Facebook or Instagram, post any time, on or between, Aug. 15, 2021 and Aug. 28, 2021 (a two week period) for a chance to win a \$25 gift card. Snap and share an image of you and/or your entry (taken in your kitchen or at the fair). Use these hashtags when you post: **#blueribbonfoodies #blueribbonbaking2021 #mnstatefair**

PRIZES: 1st place: \$100 (gift card), 2nd place: \$50 (gift card), 3rd place: \$25 (gift card)

BONUS PRIZES: \$25 gift cards for 1st place cookie class winners*

*Each baking exhibitor winning at least one 1st place among all cookie classes will win a \$25 gift card from the Blue Ribbon Group (classes 1046 to 1066, up to 21 people).

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Unique, innovative, creative recipe.....(25%)
 Appearance, color, presentation.....(25%)
 Texture, internal appearance.....(25%)
 Flavor, aroma.....(25%)

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES:

1. Entries in this class must be delivered on Saturday, Aug. 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Entries delivered in disposable containers to the Creative Activities Annex (between the Education Building and Creative Activities Building).
2. Typed recipe on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. One side: 1) first & last name, 2) address, 3) telephone number, and 4) class number and exhibitor number. Reverse side: type recipe with ingredients listed with measurements, preparation instructions, baking time and yield. Include any stories, comments or interesting background about your cookie if possible (not required).
3. Recipes must be named and be your own creation, something you yourself baked. Using published recipes as inspiration from websites, cookbooks, magazines, or blogs, etc. is allowed, just be sure to credit your source. Entrants may be asked to sign a written consent form about their participation. Frosting and or glaze will be allowed.
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 - D. All prizes will be delivered by the Blue Ribbon Group within 30 days of winner announcements. Taxes are the responsibility of the winner. Contest is void where prohibited or otherwise regulated by law.

Special contest - Blue Ribbon Group

1092 Blue Ribbon Best Pie Contest



Calling all pie lovers! The Blue Ribbon Group invites you to compete for the **BEST FRUIT PIE** at the 2021 Minnesota State Fair. Feature your favorite fruit or a combination of fruits. Prizes valued at \$175 are up for grabs for the top 3 finishers, plus bonus prizes for all broader state fair “best in class” pie winners.

For inspiration, visit BlueRibbonGroup.net, sign up for our email list to join the community, and follow Blue Ribbon Foodies on Facebook and Instagram.

If you are on Facebook or Instagram, post any time, on or between, Aug. 15, 2021 and Aug. 28, 2021 (a two week period) for a chance to win a \$25 gift card. Snap and share an image of you and/or your entry (taken in your kitchen or at the fair). Use these hashtags when you post: **#blueribbonfoodies #blueribbonbaking2021 #mnstatefair**

PRIZES: 1st place: \$100 (gift card), 2nd place: \$50 (gift card), 3rd place: \$25 (gift card)

BONUS PRIZES: \$25 gift cards for 1st place pie class winners*

*Each baking exhibitor winning at least one 1st place among all pie classes will win a \$25 gift card from the Blue Ribbon Group (classes 1069 to 1071, up to 3 people).

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Unique, innovative, creative recipe.....(25%)
 Appearance, color, presentation.....(25%)
 Texture, internal appearance.....(25%)
 Flavor, aroma.....(25%)

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES:

1. Entries in this class must be delivered on Saturday, Aug. 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Entries delivered in disposable containers to the Creative Activities Annex (between the Education Building and Creative Activities Building).
2. Typed recipe on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. One side: 1) first & last name, 2) address, 3) telephone number, and 4) class number and exhibitor number. Reverse side: type recipe with ingredients listed with measurements, preparation instructions, baking time and yield. Include any stories, comments or interesting background about your pie if possible (not required).
3. Recipes must be named and be your own creation, something you yourself baked. Using published recipes as inspiration from websites, cookbooks, magazines, or blogs, etc. is allowed, just be sure to credit your source. Entrants may be asked to sign a written consent form about their participation.
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Special contest - 3 Cricketeers Baked Goods Contest

1093 3 Cricketeers' Best Recipe Contest: Baked goods and other goodies



Don't miss the first-ever Minnesota State Fair recipe contest from [3 Cricketeers](https://www.3cricketeers.com). 3 Cricketeers is a Minnesota-based urban farm providing restaurants, chefs, home cooks, and bakers with high quality, clean crickets for human consumption. They sell 100% pure cricket powder, which is perfect for baking and packing your favorite recipes with protein. They also offer whole roasted crickets, in a variety of flavors, as well as snacks and treats made with their crickets. Find their online store at: [3cricketeers.com](https://www.3cricketeers.com). Explore the emerging food trend of alternative proteins.

From cookies, bars and cakes, to sweet treats and snacks, any type of baked good or dessert-like entry is welcome.

Create your entry with 100% pure cricket powder from 3 Cricketeers and compete for cash prizes and blue ribbon honors at the fair. Awards will total \$225 in value, all provided by 3 Cricketeers.

If you're on Facebook or Instagram, share about what you're making and tag 3 Cricketeers.

Pro tip: you can substitute up to 25% of the flour in many recipes with 100% Pure Cricket Powder and achieve a similar end product, especially with baked goods. You can also mix it into simple everyday foods like smoothies. You'll get a big boost of protein. Plus you'll have something unique and buzz-worthy to share with friends, family, and work colleagues. There are up to 20 grams of protein in two (2) tablespoons of 3 Cricketeers' 100% pure cricket powder. Crickets also require less resources to grow than traditional proteins, making them more sustainable and better for the environment. Known for their mild nutty flavor, crickets are considered a "complete" protein that's rich in B12, essential amino acids and much more.

Place your order with 3 Cricketeers by July 15, 2021. Mention the Minnesota State Fair and receive free shipping on your first order.

Judging Criteria:

Taste (Level of deliciousness: great flavor and texture) - **35%**

Use of Product (Does cricket powder work well in the recipe?) - **30%**

General Appeal (Is it a crowd pleaser? With an enticing presentation?) - **20%**

Easy to Make (The simpler, the better) - **15%**

Awards: 1st place: \$100, 2nd place: \$75, 3rd place: \$50

Contest Requirements:

1. Entries in this class must be delivered on Saturday, Aug. 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Entries delivered in disposable containers to the Creative Activities Annex (between the Education Building and Creative Activities Building). Each entry will be reheated before judging, if needed.
2. Use at least 1/4 cup 3 Cricketeers' 100% pure cricket powder in your recipe.
3. Deliver your prepared entry with product receipt at the designated drop off time. Include the complete recipe used to create your entry. Provide 6 or more servings for judging and photos.
4. Typed recipe on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. One side: 1) first & last name, 2) address, 3) telephone number, and 4) class number and exhibitor number. Reverse side: type recipe with ingredients listed with measurements, preparation instructions, baking time and yield.
5. All winners will be required to sign a release, and provide their name, email, phone number, and mailing address. Prizes will be mailed within four weeks of judging.

Division 7: Canning

CANNED AND PRESERVED FOODS RULES

1. **ENTRY INFORMATION.** All preserved exhibits and maple syrup must be registered by Tuesday, Aug. 10, at 4:30 p.m.
 - A. **Recipes are required.** Except for maple syrup. Provide one complete recipe for each class entered, typed on 8 1/2 x 11 inch sheet. NOT double sided. DO NOT send with your registration, recipes should be delivered with your entry.
 1. **Must include:** exhibitor number, class number, descriptive product name, processing method and time, ingredient amounts (provide ounce weight of pectin, preparation method, yield and reliable (tested) recipe source (nchfp.uga.edu or freshpreserving.com)).
 2. **Follow this recipe as a guideline to submit recipes:** EXAMPLE:
 Quick Fresh Packed Dill Pickles
 Class #: 1263 (makes 7-9 pints) Exhibitor #: CXXX
 Source: So Easy to Preserve, University of Georgia Cooperative Extension, No change to original recipe.
 8 pounds 3-5 inch pickling cucumbers
 1 1/4 c. canning salt (divided)
 2 gallons water
 1/4 c. sugar
 2 quarts water
 2 tbsp. whole mixed pickling spice
 ~3 tbsp. whole mustard seeds
 ~14 head fresh dill
 1 1/4 quarts vinegar (tell type such as apple cider) (5%) if using apple juice, tell acidity
 Wash Cucumbers. Cut 1/16-in slice off blossom end and discard. Leave 1/4 inch of stem attached.
 Dissolve 3/4 cup salt in 2 gallons water. Pour over cucumbers and let stand for 12 hours. Drain.
 Combine vinegar, 1/2 cup salt, sugar, 1 quarts water. Add mixed pickling spice. Fill jars with pickles.
 Add 1 teaspoon mustard seeds and 1/2 head fresh dill per pint jar. Cover with boiling solution, leave 1/2 inch headspace. Remove air bubbles. Wipe jar rims. Adjust lids. Process 10 minutes in a boiling water bath.
 3. **On back of recipe:** name, address, phone number.
 4. Recipes will be used to verify food safety and will be shredded following the State Fair.
 5. If in the opinion of the judges, the written recipe is incorrect or not a true representation of the food product, the exhibit will be disqualified. Points will be deducted for incomplete recipes.
 - B. **Special Contests.** Be sure to read each Special Contest's rules carefully, age requirements vary, as do rules.
 - C. **Entry Limit.** A single exhibitor may register for no more than 30 classes (ONLY one entry per class). Each exhibitor may submit up to 20 entries (selected from the 30 registered classes). Special contests (class 1279) are not included in the number registered. Entries cannot be made in the same class or classes by more than one person from the same family, except in special contest classes.
 - D. All canned goods will be opened for judging when they pass the appearance test. In order to judge accurately, this procedure is deemed necessary. Every precaution is taken to prevent breakage or loss in the handling. Any product deterioration or food safety issues to the display jar, due to display conditions, weather conditions or faulty canning methods must be at the exhibitor's risk.
2. **DELIVERY OF ENTRIES.** View map for specific delivery gate and route to use. Entries should be brought to the Annex entry (north side of Creative Activities Building).
 - A. Canned and preserved foods must be delivered on Saturday, Aug. 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., or Sunday, Aug. 15, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - B. Judged jars may be picked up on Wednesday, Aug. 18, from noon-7 p.m.
3. **ELIGIBILITY.** Foods must be canned in colorless, heat-tempered, regular or wide-mouth Mason-type, threaded, home-canning jars with self-sealing lids. An entry having other than the specified container will NOT be judged. No decorations (lace, ribbons, etc.).
 - A. All jellies, jams, butters and relishes/sauces (except salsa) are to be exhibited in colorless half-pint (8 oz.) canning jars. No Ball Elite square jars. Fruits, salsas, pickles and tomatoes are to be exhibited in colorless pint canning jars, except asparagus can use 24 oz. jar. NO quart size allowed.

- B. **Maple Syrup must be in 8 oz. flat flask with handle. Two (2) flasks per entry.** Syrup entered in the contest must be produced and processed in Minnesota. No additives, coloring agents or preservatives of any type or amount can be added to the syrup. An exhibitor may make only one entry in any class, entries cannot be made in the same class or classes by more than one person from the same family. All syrup will be opened for judging and a small amount used for judging purposes.
- C. Two (2) same-size jars of the same product must be brought for each class entered except vinegars, dried fruits, vegetables, and herbs. On the side of the jar to be opened and judged, place a label with: name of product, exhibitor number, class number, processing method and length of time processed (variety name only for display of vinegars and dried fruits or vegetables and color for maple syrup). DO NOT include exhibitor name. Staff will label the second jar which will be used for display and returned.
- D. A jar of canned or preserved food which has been judged in a previous Minnesota State Fair is not eligible for entry. An exhibitor having received first premium at three successive Minnesota State Fairs will not be permitted to compete in the class (excluding sweepstakes) at succeeding fairs for a period of two years.
- E. Approved USDA methods are pressure canning, hot water bath or atmospheric steam canning. No open kettle, oven canning, or open processing. You can view the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning by visiting their website (www.nchfp.uga.edu) or by calling the University of Minnesota at (800) 854-1678.
- F. All jars must be sealed with self-sealing lids and include new bands. NO WAX.
- G. All entries exhibited must be the product of the exhibitor and must use USDA approved methods. Entries cannot be made in the same class or classes by more than one person from the same family, except in Special Contest classes.
- H. No prepackaged, one-step relish or pickle mixes allowed. No refrigerator pickles. No freezer jam or spreads containing flavored gelatin dessert.
- I. All entries are evaluated, but only the top 25 will be scored.

Judging Criteria - Canned Fruits and Fruit Syrup

Food Safety and Processing.....	25
General Appearance.....	25
Product Quality.....	25
Flavor and Aroma.....	25
	100

Judging Criteria - Jellies, Jams, Butters, Relishes and Pickles

Food Safety and Processing.....	25
General Appearance.....	20
Product Quality.....	20
Flavor and Aroma.....	35
	100

Judging Criteria - Canned Tomatoes; and Dried Fruit and Vegetables

Food Safety and Processing.....	25
General Appearance.....	25
Product Quality.....	25
Flavor and Texture.....	25
	100

Judging Criteria - Vinegar

Food Safety and Processing.....	25
Appearance/Clarity.....	25
Container.....	25
Flavor and Aroma.....	25
	100

Judging Criteria - Maple Syrup

Color/Grade.....	20
Clarity.....	10
Flavor.....	40
Density.....	30
	100

Class Listing for Canning

1200 Prestigious Processor of the Pantry

Awarded to the individual earning the most points on their entries in the canning classes; not including classes beginning with "SP" or special awards. Only exhibits made in the "home kitchen" will be eligible. Points will be awarded as follows: first place earns 5 points, second place earns 4 points, third place earns 3 points, fourth place earns 2 points. Points awarded as far out as ribbon placing for the class. The winner will receive a plaque and will be listed on the creative activities web page and premium book. Winner will be contacted by phone and announced by signage in the kitchen area of Creative Activities Building.

Fruits

1201 Applesauce, no additions other than sugar

Exhibited in two (2) standard PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled.

1202 Fruit, unsweetened

Exhibited in two (2) standard PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled.

1203 Syrup-packed fruit

Exhibited in two (2) standard PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled.

1204 Fruit syrup, single fruit, just liquid

Exhibited in two (2) standard PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled.

Jellies

1205 Apple

Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jelly jars and labeled. Must be single fruit without additional flavors and spices.

1206 Blackberry

Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jelly jars and labeled. Must be single fruit without additional flavors and spices.

1207 Cherry

Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jelly jars and labeled. Must be single fruit without additional flavors and spices.

1208 Choke cherry

Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jelly jars and labeled. Must be single fruit without additional flavors and spices.

1209 Crab apple

Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jelly jars and labeled. Must be single fruit without additional flavors and spices.

1210 Currant

Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jelly jars and labeled. Must be single fruit without additional flavors and spices.

1211 Grape

Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jelly jars and labeled. Must be single fruit without additional flavors and spices.

1212 Herb, or herb combo, NO mint (label flavor)

Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jelly jars and labeled. Without additional flavors and spices.

1213 Mint

Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jelly jars and labeled. Without additional flavors and spices.

1214 Pepper (small pieces permitted)

Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jelly jars and labeled. Without additional flavors and spices.

1215 Plum

Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jelly jars and labeled. Must be single fruit without additional flavors and spices.

1216 Red raspberry

Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jelly jars and labeled. Must be single fruit without additional flavors and spices.

1217 Strawberry

Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jelly jars and labeled. Must be single fruit without additional flavors and spices.

1218 Wild fruit (label flavor)

Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jelly jars and labeled. Must be single fruit without additional flavors and spices.

1219 Wine or fruit and wine (label flavor)

Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jelly jars and labeled.

1220 Combination of fresh fruits, at least 2 (label fruits used)

Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jelly jars and labeled.

1221 Not otherwise specified (label flavor)

Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jelly jars and labeled.

Jams

- 1222 Fruit with heat or spice coming from peppers (label fruit and peppers used)
Jams are whole fruits, slightly crushed, evenly distributed in syrup or jelly-like brilliance and color but slightly softer than jelly. Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled.
- 1223 Apricot
Jams are whole fruits, slightly crushed, evenly distributed in syrup or jelly-like brilliance and color but slightly softer than jelly. Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. Must be single fruit without additional flavors or spices.
- 1224 Black raspberry
Jams are whole fruits, slightly crushed, evenly distributed in syrup or jelly-like brilliance and color but slightly softer than jelly. Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. Must be single fruit without additional flavors or spices.
- 1225 Blackberry
Jams are whole fruits, slightly crushed, evenly distributed in syrup or jelly-like brilliance and color but slightly softer than jelly. Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. Must be single fruit without additional flavors or spices.
- 1226 Blueberry
Jams are whole fruits, slightly crushed, evenly distributed in syrup or jelly-like brilliance and color but slightly softer than jelly. Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. Must be single fruit without additional flavors or spices.
- 1227 Cherry
Jams are whole fruits, slightly crushed, evenly distributed in syrup or jelly-like brilliance and color but slightly softer than jelly. Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. Must be single fruit without additional flavors or spices.
- 1228 Orange marmalade
Jams are whole fruits, slightly crushed, evenly distributed in syrup or jelly-like brilliance and color but slightly softer than jelly. Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. Must be single fruit without additional flavors or spices.
- 1229 Citrus marmalade
Jams are whole fruits, slightly crushed, evenly distributed in syrup or jelly-like brilliance and color but slightly softer than jelly. Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled.
- 1230 Nectarine
Jams are whole fruits, slightly crushed, evenly distributed in syrup or jelly-like brilliance and color but slightly softer than jelly. Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. Must be single fruit without additional flavors or spices.
- 1231 Peach
Jams are whole fruits, slightly crushed, evenly distributed in syrup or jelly-like brilliance and color but slightly softer than jelly. Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. Must be single fruit without additional flavors or spices.
- 1232 Pear
Jams are whole fruits, slightly crushed, evenly distributed in syrup or jelly-like brilliance and color but slightly softer than jelly. Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. Must be single fruit without additional flavors or spices.
- 1233 Plum
Jams are whole fruits, slightly crushed, evenly distributed in syrup or jelly-like brilliance and color but slightly softer than jelly. Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. Must be single fruit without additional flavors or spices.
- 1234 Red raspberry
Jams are whole fruits, slightly crushed, evenly distributed in syrup or jelly-like brilliance and color but slightly softer than jelly. Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. Must be single fruit without additional flavors or spices.
- 1235 Rhubarb
Jams are whole fruits, slightly crushed, evenly distributed in syrup or jelly-like brilliance and color but slightly softer than jelly. Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled.
- 1236 Strawberry
Jams are whole fruits, slightly crushed, evenly distributed in syrup or jelly-like brilliance and color but slightly softer than jelly. Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. Must be single fruit without additional flavors or spices.
- 1237 Wild fruit (label fruit used)
Jams are whole fruits, slightly crushed, evenly distributed in syrup or jelly-like brilliance and color but slightly softer than jelly. Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. Must be single fruit without additional flavors or spices.
- 1238 Fruit, with additional flavors and/or spice (label fruit used)
Jams are whole fruits, slightly crushed, evenly distributed in syrup or jelly-like brilliance and color but slightly softer than jelly. Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled.
- 1239 Rhubarb with other fruit (label fruit used)
Jams are whole fruits, slightly crushed, evenly distributed in syrup or jelly-like brilliance and color but slightly softer than jelly. Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled.
- 1240 Multi-fruit combinations, with no spice or flavorings (label fruit used)
Jams are whole fruits, slightly crushed, evenly distributed in syrup or jelly-like brilliance and color but slightly softer than jelly. Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled.

1241 No sugar jam (label fruit used)

Jams are whole fruits, slightly crushed, evenly distributed in syrup or jelly-like brilliance and color but slightly softer than jelly. Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled.

1242 Fruit and wine or liquor - can include spice (label fruit used)

Jams are whole fruits, slightly crushed, evenly distributed in syrup or jelly-like brilliance and color but slightly softer than jelly. Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled.

1243 Not otherwise specified (label fruit used)

Jams are whole fruits, slightly crushed, evenly distributed in syrup or jelly-like brilliance and color but slightly softer than jelly. Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled.

SP9700 Mrs. Wages® Blue Ribbon Award (best in show, jellies & jams)

Panel of Minnesota State Fair judges will select the Best in Show, to receive \$50 grocery gift card and a gift basket from Mrs. Wages® canning mixes. Do NOT need to have proof of purchase from Mrs. Wages®, best overall jelly or jam.

Butters

1244 Apple

Butters consist of fruit pulp run through a sieve, sugar added and cooked until it forms a thick consistency that spreads easily. Spices may be added. Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled.

1245 Not otherwise specified, no pumpkin (label fruit used)

Butters consist of fruit pulp run through a sieve, sugar added and cooked until it forms a thick consistency that spreads easily. Spices may be added. Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled.

Relishes/Sauces

1246 Picante or salsa, mild

Exhibited in two standard PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. No oil, starch, or flour allowed in product, no mixes. Must be processed in hot water bath or pressure canner.

1247 Picante or salsa, hot

Exhibited in two standard PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. No oil, starch, or flour allowed in product, no mixes. Must be processed in hot water bath or pressure canner.

1248 Chutney, fruit

Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. No oil, starch, or flour allowed in product, no mixes. Must be processed in hot water bath or pressure canner.

1249 Chili sauce

Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. No oil, starch, or flour allowed in product, no mixes. Must be processed in hot water bath or pressure canner.

1250 Barbecue sauce, non-traditional style

Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. No oil, starch, or flour allowed in product, no mixes. Must be processed in hot water bath or pressure canner.

1251 Barbecue sauce (no spaghetti sauces) traditional style

Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. No oil, starch, or flour allowed in product, no mixes. Must be processed in hot water bath or pressure canner.

1252 Corn relish

Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. No oil, starch, or flour allowed in product, no mixes. Must be processed in hot water bath or pressure canner.

1253 Pepper relish

Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. No oil, starch, or flour allowed in product, no mixes. Must be processed in hot water bath or pressure canner.

1254 Cucumber relish

Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. No oil, starch, or flour allowed in product, no mixes. Must be processed in hot water bath or pressure canner.

1255 Zucchini relish

Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. No oil, starch, or flour allowed in product, no mixes. Must be processed in hot water bath or pressure canner.

1256 Not otherwise specified (NOS)

Exhibited in two standard HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. No oil, starch, or flour allowed in product, no mixes. Must be processed in hot water bath or pressure canner.

SP9701 Mrs. Wages® Blue Ribbon Award (best in show, relish)

Panel of Minnesota State Fair judges will select the Best in Show, to receive \$50 grocery gift card and a gift basket from Mrs. Wages® canning mixes. Do NOT need to have proof of purchase from Mrs. Wages®, best overall relish.

Pickles

- 1257 Beet
Exhibited in two standard PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. No oil allowed.
- 1258 Bean, can include dill
Exhibited in two standard PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. If using whole garlic, cut cloves in half length wise. No oil allowed.
- 1259 Bread and butter, sweet
Exhibited in two standard PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. If using whole garlic, cut cloves in half length wise. No oil allowed.
- 1260 Cucumber, sweet
Exhibited in two standard PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. If using whole garlic, cut cloves in half length wise. No oil allowed.
- 1261 Dill, no garlic or vegetable
Exhibited in two standard PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. No oil allowed.
- 1262 Dill, with garlic but no other vegetable or spices
Exhibited in two standard PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. If using whole garlic, cut cloves in half length wise. No oil allowed.
- 1263 Dill, with other vegetables and/or spices, not hot
Exhibited in two standard PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. If using whole garlic, cut cloves in half length wise. No oil allowed.
- 1264 Dill, hot
Exhibited in two standard PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. If using whole garlic, cut cloves in half length wise. No oil allowed.
- 1265 Peppers, sweet
Exhibited in two standard PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. No oil allowed.
- 1266 Peppers, hot
Exhibited in two standard PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. No oil allowed.
- 1267 Sauerkraut (must be heat processed) label as raw or hot-packed
Exhibited in two standard PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. No oil allowed.
- 1268 Watermelon rind, sweet
Exhibited in two standard PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. No oil allowed.
- 1269 Not otherwise specified, single vegetable or mixed vegetables (asparagus can use 24 oz. jar)
Exhibited in two standard PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. If using whole garlic, cut cloves in half length wise. No oil allowed.
- SP9702 Mrs. Wages® Blue Ribbon Award (best in show, pickles)
Panel of Minnesota State Fair judges will select the Best in Show, to receive \$50 grocery gift card and a gift basket from Mrs. Wages® canning mixes. Do NOT need to have proof of purchase from Mrs. Wages®, best overall pickles.
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Vinegars

- 1270 Display of non-herbed flavored vinegars, filtered, 3 varieties (label)
Jar weight must not exceed 24 oz. Label flavor variety.
- 1271 Display of herbed vinegars, filtered, 3 varieties (label)
Jar weight must not exceed 24 oz. Label flavor variety. If using whole garlic, cut cloves in half length wise.
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Tomatoes

- 1272 Tomatoes
Exhibited in two standard PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. Can be safely preserved in boiling water baths using current time tables.
- 1273 Tomato mixture - Minnesota Style
Exhibited in two standard PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. Can be safely preserved in boiling water baths using current time tables.
- 1274 Tomato juice
Exhibited in two standard PINT colorless home canning jars and labeled. Can be safely preserved in boiling water baths using current time tables.

Dried Items

1275 Dried fruit

One (1) variety; label variety. Exhibited in one standard PINT or HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars with self sealing lids and bands. Does not need to be sealed.

1276 Dried vegetables

One (1) variety; label variety. Exhibited in one standard PINT or HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars with self sealing lids and bands. Does not need to be sealed.

1277 Dried herbs

One (1) variety; label variety. Exhibited in one standard PINT or HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars with self sealing lids and bands. Does not need to be sealed.

1278 Jerky (label type)

Exhibit no more than four (4) pieces or slices in each jar. Exhibited in TWO (2) standard PINT or HALF-PINT colorless home canning jars with self sealing lids and bands. Does not need to be sealed.

Canning with Mrs. Wages Contest

1279 Canning with Mrs. Wages® Contest (Jam)

Canning with Mrs. Wages® Contest

Kent Precision Foods Group, Inc., makers of Mrs. Wages® Home Canning Mixes is proud to recognize food preservationists, who like Mrs. Wages®, hold a high standard for quality ingredients and a belief that food preservation should be celebrated and shared.

A panel of judges will select three (3) best entries that feature jams using one of Mrs. Wages® pectin products. Guidelines will follow Minnesota State Fair rules (except entrants must be 18 years old) and be judged based on the scorecard for jams (following rules for canning division). Using either *Mrs. Wages® Fresh Fruit Preserver*, *Mrs. Wages® Sugar-Free Home Jell® Fruit Pectin*, *Mrs. Wages® No-Cook Freezer Jam*; or *Mrs. Wages® Home-Jell® Fruit Pectin*. **Product label must accompany entry as proof of purchase.** All recipes become property of Mrs. Wages® and the Minnesota State Fair. The winner may be highlighted in the Mrs. Wages® promotional materials, so be sure to submit all of your contact information!

- 1st Place:** \$150 grocery gift card and Mrs. Wages® gift basket
2nd Place: \$100 grocery gift card and Mrs. Wages® gift basket
3rd place: \$50 grocery gift card and Mrs. Wages® gift basket

Rules1. **Contest Rules.**

- A. Use Mrs. Wages® pectin product or fruit preserver to prepare jam.
- B. Exhibit two (2) half pint size colorless home canning jars of the same product. One will be opened, and judged, The second will be used for display and returned.
- C. ONE jar must be labeled, on the side of the jar with the name of product, class number, processing method and length of time processed. Do not include exhibitor's name on the jars. Approved USDA methods are pressure canning or hot water bath. No open kettle processing.
- D. Entries must be submitted with 1) Mrs. Wages® proof of purchase or product label, 2) a clear/typed recipe for the entry, and on the back of the recipe, 3) your name, address and telephone number. One entry per person.
- E. Please visit www.mrs.wages.com to find products and information about their mixes. If you go online you can find a store near you, which carries Mrs. Wages® products, or get them sent directly by ordering online.
- F. This product is available at L & M Farm Supply in Northern Minnesota and most products available at Mills Fleet Farm and Menards locations as well.
- G. Must be at least 18 years of age or older to enter.

Maple Syrup

1280 Golden maple syrup/delicate flavor

Exhibited in TWO (2) 8 oz. flats (glass container with handle), any other container will be disqualified. No labels. Must be produced and processed in Minnesota. No additives, coloring agents or preservatives of any type or amount can be added to the syrup.

1281 Amber maple syrup/rich flavor

Exhibited in TWO (2) 8 oz. flats (glass container with handle), any other container will be disqualified. No labels. Must be produced and processed in Minnesota. No additives, coloring agents or preservatives of any type or amount can be added to the syrup.

1282 Dark maple syrup/robust flavor

Exhibited in TWO (2) 8 oz. flats (glass container with handle), any other container will be disqualified. No labels. Must be produced and processed in Minnesota. No additives, coloring agents or preservatives of any type or amount can be added to the syrup.

1283 Very dark maple syrup/strong flavor

Exhibited in TWO (2) 8 oz. flats (glass container with handle), any other container will be disqualified. No labels. Must be produced and processed in Minnesota. No additives, coloring agents or preservatives of any type or amount can be added to the syrup.

SP9703 Minnesota Maple Syrup Producers Award

Will award a plaque and rosette to the winner of the overall best maple syrup, judges choice (classes 1280-1283 combined).