

Wisconsin State Fair

August 3 – 13, 2017

Entry Phone: 414/313-2767

Entry Deadline: June 14, 2017

Late Entry Deadline: June 21, 2017



Textile & Craft

Judging Wednesday, July 19, 2017

Exhibitor Handbook and Premium List


Welcome Letter

Welcome to the Wisconsin State Fair family! As a competitive exhibitor at this historic fair you are adding to its rich heritage, which is over 165 years strong.

Wisconsinites are delighted to see all the award-winning entries from art, quilts, and photography to zucchini and gladiolus. Your pride and talents are on display for over one million visitors to view.

We hope you will cultivate your creativity and we anxiously look forward to seeing you at the 2017 Wisconsin State Fair, presented by U.S. Cellular, August 3-13.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen O'Leary". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial 'K' and a long, sweeping underline.

Kathleen O'Leary
Chief Executive Officer

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TEXTILE & CRAFT SCHEDULE

Open daily 9:00 am to 10:00 pm during the Fair.

Please note changes in delivery and judging schedules. Be sure to review all dates.

| Entry Deadline June 14, 2017! | | | |
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| DELIVERY AND JUDGING SCHEDULE | | | |
| Category | Location Drop Off | Drop Off Date & Time | Judging Date & Time |
| Quilt – Quilt-topia Class 235 | Mail Square with Quilt Entry Form and W-9 | Mail Square with Quilt Entry Form and W-9 | Tuesday, June 27 10:00 am – Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center |
| Photography Classes 1000-1124 | Grand Champion Hall | Tuesday, July 11 9:00 am – 6:00 pm | Monday, July 17 10:00 am – 4:00 pm |
| Quilts Classes 200-234 | Grand Champion Hall | Tuesday, July 11 Noon – 6:00 pm | Monday, July 17 10:00 am – 4:00 pm |
| Textile & Craft Classes 1 – 159, 240 – 412 | Grand Champion Hall | Tuesday, July 11 Noon – 6:00 pm | Wednesday, July 19 10:00 am – 4:00 pm |
| Culinary Day 1 Classes 500 - 685 | Grand Champion Hall | Wednesday, July 26 7:30 am – 10:30 am | Wednesday, July 26 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm |
| Culinary Day 2 Classes 700 - 883 | Grand Champion Hall | Saturday, July 29 7:30 am – 10:30 am | Saturday, July 29 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm |
| Culinary Day 3 Friday Night Party Classes 900 - 908 | Grand Champion Hall | Friday, August 4 7:30 am – 8:30 am | Friday, August 4 10:00 am – 5:00 pm |
| Culinary Day 4 Sunday Brunch Classes 950 - 958 | Grand Champion Hall | Sunday, August 6 7:30 am – 8:30 am | Sunday, August 6 10:00 am – 5:00 pm |

Textile, Craft & Culinary Department phone number:
414/313-2767

ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRY BLANK WILL BE RETURNED IF NOT FILLED OUT COMPLETELY.

1. ENTRY BLANK and FEE must be postmarked no later than June 14, 2017.
2. FEES: A processing fee of \$12 will be charged to all exhibitors. An additional \$1 fee per item entered will be charged. All fees are non-refundable.
3. LATE FEE (June 15-21, 2017): a \$25 late fee, plus the \$12 processing fee and the additional \$1 per item entered will cover up to a maximum of 5 items entered after the entry deadline of June 14, 2017 has passed. See entry blank.
4. DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS: Deliver exhibits to Grand Champion Hall on the dates and times listed above. A detailed delivery map and information will be mailed to exhibitors in July.
5. TAGS for your exhibits will be ready to be attached by staff when exhibits are delivered.

HOW TO CLAIM EXHIBITS

1. PRIZE WINNERS: All winning and non-winning exhibits must be picked up between noon and 5:30 pm on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at the Textile, Craft & Culinary (TCC) section in Grand Champion Hall.
2. NON-WINNERS: During the Fair, non-winning exhibits may also be claimed during building hours. Allow 30 minutes for pick-up. When claiming exhibits, present your claim checks to the office in the Textile, Craft & Culinary section in Grand Champion Hall.
3. Any exhibits or prizes not claimed by 5:30 pm Tuesday, August 15, 2017 will be disposed of and/or donated to charity.

No judging results will be given over phone, fax, or email. Please read all instructions carefully! Observe dates and times of entry and pick up. Entries will be processed on a first come first served basis. Be sure to allow enough time when bringing in your exhibit or picking up. Prize-winning exhibits must be exhibited throughout the entire Fair.

TEXTILE & CRAFT SPECIAL RULES

Read all rules and instructions carefully.

Entry Deadline: June 14, 2017

Judging: July 19, 2017

Exhibitor Information

1. **This is a competition for amateurs.** Commercial enterprises or businesses are not eligible to enter. Exhibitors are limited to 35 entries in the textile & craft section.
2. Any exhibitor with more than 15 exhibits for any one judging day must arrive at least 2 hours before closing time to allow for accurate registration.
3. An exhibitor will be permitted to submit only one entry in any one class. **No additional items may be added. Classes can be switched within division to another class in the same division, but not added through check-in.**
4. Youth are encouraged to participate in all classes except the senior citizen classes (Division 115).

Entry Information

5. Exhibitors are encouraged to include a 3 x 5 card explaining special techniques or materials used.
6. Articles entered and judged in previous years are not eligible for competition.
7. If any article is entered in the wrong class and the mistake is discovered before the judging, the superintendent may make the proper correction.
8. Entries will be disqualified if not entered under the name of the person who made the article. All entries must be made by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated in the premium list.
9. All knitted articles must be hand knit, except for the home machine knit articles as specified.
10. Jewelry should be placed on a simple jewelry stand or secured to a piece of cardboard.
11. All wall quilts, wall hangings and pictures must be ready to hang with a 4-inch rod pocket on the back side of the quilt.
12. Only clean items will be accepted. Soiled articles and articles showing wear will be disqualified.
13. If an item is of great value it is recommended that it be insured.
14. Entry blanks for mailed items are due before June 14, 2017. Mailed exhibits must be postmarked no later than **June 30, 2017**.
15. Use the following address for mailing entries:

Wisconsin State Fair
Textile, Craft & Culinary
640 S 84 St
West Allis WI 53214

Sender's name and address should be clearly written on the package and included on a card on the inside. Packages sent must have all the shipping charges prepaid to the Wisconsin State Fair; otherwise they will not be accepted.

Exhibitors in Division 100-115 wishing to have their exhibits returned to them via parcel post are to send sufficient money for return postage. Money must be included with exhibits when they are mailed or delivered to the Wisconsin State Fair and placed in a sealed envelope with the exhibitor's name and address and labeled "money for return postage". **No refunds!**

Judging & Awards

16. Only prize winners will be exhibited.
17. Not all items will be behind glass or in a display case. All exhibits will receive the best care and protection in the surroundings. They are at all times subject to owners' risk and in no

event will the department be responsible for damage or loss that may occur. All exhibits will be displayed at the discretion of the Textile, Craft & Culinary (TCC) Department.

18. Exhibitors are welcome to attend judging. A tentative judging schedule is listed in the front of each section. Space is limited. Only children with entries should attend judging.
19. Check with the TCC office about picking up special awards.

Pick-Up of Exhibits

20. All winning and non-winning exhibits **must be picked up between noon and 5:30 pm on Tuesday, August 15, 2017** at the Textile, Craft & Culinary Section of Grand Champion Hall.
21. Any exhibits or prizes not claimed by 5:30 pm Tuesday, August 15, 2017 will be disposed of and/or donated to charity.

TEXTILE & CRAFT CLASSES

2017 THEME: Cultivating Happiness & Joy

TEXTILE CLOTHING, FABRIC GARMENTS – Division 100

Clothing must be made within the last two (2) years.

PREMIUMS 1st - \$14.00 2nd - \$13.00 3rd - \$12.00 4th - \$11.00

Score Card for Textile Clothing, Fabric Garments

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| Workmanship | 40 |
| Design | 35 |
| Materials | 25 |
| TOTAL | 100 |

INFANT SIZES – Up to four years

Class

1. Infant's party dress
2. Infant's play outfit
3. Infant's shorts or pants

CHILDREN SIZES – Five to twelve years

Class

4. Child's best dress
5. Child's play outfit, not costumes
6. **New!** Child's sleepwear

ADULT SIZES

Class

7. Apron
8. Coat, jacket, cape or poncho
9. Cocktail, dress or bridesmaid dress. No wedding dress.
10. Decorative table runner
11. **First time sewing entry, any item**
12. Independent pattern – using an independent pattern company pattern. Bring photocopy of pattern envelope.
13. **New!** Men's boxers
14. One-piece dress
15. Serged item of clothing, using serging as main construction method
16. **New!** Sleepwear
17. Summer dress
18. Woman's blouse or top
19. Woman's two-piece outfit

ACCESSORIES

Class

20. Doll clothes, fabric only. Include doll. Doll may be purchased.
21. Hat
22. Purse, under 10" long
23. Purse, over 10" long
24. Scarf
25. Tie, standard neck or bow
26. Tote bag
27. **New!** Any flannel-inspired accessory

SPECIAL AWARDS

SMOCKING ARTS GUILD OF AMERICA AWARD (SAGA), MKE AREA CHAPTER – OPEN CLASS AWARD

The Milwaukee SAGA organization is offering a \$50 cash prize, along with a ribbon, for the best hand-smocked item in any sewing class within Divisions 100. Wisconsin State Fair judges will determine the recipient of this award. Criteria for this award are the quality of workmanship and overall use of smocking to enhance the item.

SAGA is an organization dedicated to keeping smocking and other related needle arts alive and relevant within our society. We meet in the Community Room of Mayfair Mall, at 6 pm on the second Sunday of each month, except for May and December. For more information, contact us at sagamilw@gmail.com or visit our blog at sagamilwaukee.blogspot.com.

| <i>Number of Awards</i> | <i>Selected from Classes</i> | <i>Award Type</i> | <i>Sponsor</i> |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1 | 1-27 | \$50 cash prize & ribbon | Smocking Arts Guild of America, Milwaukee Chapter |

Best of Division Ribbon – Division 100, Textile Clothing, Fabric Garments

Commemorative ribbon and \$15.00 cash prize.

YOUTH TEXTILES – Division 101

CATEGORIES FOR 18 AND UNDER

2017 THEME: Cultivating Happiness & Joy

NOTE: Exhibitor must have own entry blank and list child's age.

PREMIUMS 1st - \$14.00 2nd - \$13.00 3rd - \$12.00 4th - \$11.00

Score Card for Youth Textiles

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| Workmanship | 40 |
| Design | 35 |
| Materials | 25 |
| TOTAL | 100 |

Class

- 50. Accessorize! Scarf, purse, shawl, belt, hat
- 51. Apron
- 52. **New!** Blanket
- 53. **New!** Hair accessory
- 54. Pillow
- 55. Single garment, dress, skirt, button shirt, includes buttons or zipper
- 56. Any doll clothing
- 57. **New!** Any stuffed animal or toy

**Youth quilt categories have moved to the Quilting Premium List.*

SPECIAL AWARDS

NANCY'S NOTIONS AWARD

To promote sewing among participants 18 years or younger, Nancy's Notions will award one \$50 gift certificate and a "Sew with Confidence" book to the outstanding first place garment in classes 50, 51, 55 (sewing for 18 years or younger). The Wisconsin State Fair judges will determine the recipient of this award.

| <i>Number of Awards</i> | <i>Selected from Classes</i> | <i>Award Type</i> | <i>Paid by:</i> |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| 1 | 50, 51, 55 | \$50 gift certificate & "Sew with Confidence" book | Nancy's Notions |

Best of Division Ribbon – Division, 101 Youth Textiles

Commemorative ribbon and \$15.00 cash prize.

CROCHETED ARTICLES – Division 102

2017 THEME: Cultivating Happiness & Joy

PREMIUMS 1st - \$14.00

2nd - \$13.00

3rd - \$12.00

4th - \$11.00

Score Card for Crocheted Articles

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Workmanship | 40 |
| Design and general appearance | 35 |
| Materials | 25 |
| TOTAL | 100 |

Items must be finished within the last two (2) years

INFANT SIZES – Up to four years

Class

100. Baby sweater and cap set, may include footwear
101. Baby sweater with hood
102. Infant afghan, crib size, (approx. 36" x 45")
103. Infant dress-no baptismal
104. **New!** Infant footwear, booties, shoes, socks
105. Doll clothes or toy at least 12" (can use purchased doll)

CHILDREN'S SIZES – five to twelve years

Class

106. Any children's garment
107. **New!** Any children's hat or headband

ADULT SIZES

Class

108. **First time crocheted item**
109. **New!** Apron
110. Poncho
111. Sweater or vest, women's or men's, sleeveless
112. Sweater, women's cardigan
113. **New!** Swimwear cover-up
114. Any article of yarn handspun by exhibitor

ACCESSORIES

Class

115. Footwear, adult
116. Hat or cap, adult
117. Headband, hair accessory, adult
118. **New!** Jewelry
119. Mittens
120. Purse
121. Scarf
122. Shawl

AFGHANS, BEDSPREADS AND OTHER ITEMS – Baby afghans are not eligible

Class #

- 123. Afghan, no granny square, ripple, broomstick or afghan stitch
- 124. Afghan, any other
- 125. Any holiday themed item, infant, child or adult
- 126. Any home accessory
- 127. Innovative use of crocheting, any item
- 128. Lap robe

Best of Division Ribbon – Division 102, Crocheted Articles

Commemorative ribbon and \$15.00 cash prize.

KNITTED ARTICLES – Division 103

2017 THEME: Cultivating Happiness & Joy

Items must be finished within the last two (2) years.

PREMIUMS 1st - \$14.00 2nd - \$13.00 3rd - \$12.00 4th - \$11.00

Score Card for Knitted Articles

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Workmanship | 40 |
| Design and general appearance | 35 |
| Materials | 25 |
| TOTAL | 100 |

INFANT SIZES – Up to four years

Class

- 130. Baby sweater and cap set, may include footwear
- 131. Infant afghan, crib size (approx. 36" x 45")
- 132. Infant dress, no baptismal
- 133. **New!** Infant footwear, booties, shoes, socks
- 134. Toddler sweater with hood
- 135. Doll clothes or toy at least 12" (can use purchased doll)

CHILDREN'S SIZES – Five to twelve years

Class

- 136. Any children's garment
- 137. **New!** Any children's hat or headband

ADULT SIZES

Class

- 138. **First time knitted item**
- 139. **New!** Apron
- 140. Poncho
- 141. Sweater, adult, machine knitted
- 142. Sweater, women's cardigan
- 143. Sweater, women's pullover, sleeves
- 144. **New!** Swimwear cover-up
- 145. **New!** Vintage-themed article
- 146. Any garment, infant to teenager, machine knitted

ACCESSORIES

Class

- 147. Hat or cap, adult
- 148. Headband, hair accessory, adult
- 149. **New!** Jewelry
- 150. Knitted and felted accessory
- 151. Mittens
- 152. Purse
- 153. Scarf
- 154. Shawl

AFGHANS, BEDSPREADS AND OTHER ITEMS – Baby afghans are not eligible

Class #

- 155. Afghan, no fisherman pattern
- 156. **New!** Afghan, any food-themed item
- 157. **New!** Arm knitting, any item
- 158. Holiday themed item, infant, child or adult
- 159. Innovative use of knitting, any item
- 160. Lap robe
- 161. Any home accessory, machine knitted

SPECIAL AWARDS

EASTERN WISCONSIN MACHINE KNITTERS AWARD

Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club, meeting the third Saturday of each month at Germantown Community Library, will present a \$25 cash award and a one-year membership to the club for first place in class 161 – any home accessory, machine knitted. The second place winner in class 161 will receive a one-year membership. The first place winner in class 146 – any garment, infant to teenager, machine knitted, will receive \$25 cash and one-year membership. The first place winner in class 141 – sweater, adult, machine knitted, will receive \$25 cash. Wisconsin State Fair judges will determine the winners.

| Number of Awards | Selected from Classes | Award Type | Paid by: |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | 161, first place winner | \$25 cash prize & one-year membership to Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club | Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club |
| 1 | 161, second place winner | One-year membership to Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club | Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club |
| 1 | 146, first place winner | \$25 cash prize & one-year membership to Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club | Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club |
| 1 | 141, first place winner | \$25 cash prize | Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club |

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GREATER MILWAUKEE KNITTING GUILD

The Greater Milwaukee Knitting Guild will award \$30 to the blue ribbon winner of class 132 – infant dress, no baptismal. An award of \$30 to the blue ribbon winner of class 151 – mittens. The third award of \$30 will be awarded to the blue ribbon winner of class 154 – shawl. The final award of \$30 will be awarded to the blue ribbon winner of class 160 – lap robe.

The Greater Milwaukee Knitting Guild is open to anyone interested in knitting. Our mission is to promote interest and skill in knitting. Please contact us at gmk@prodigy.net for more information about our guild.

| <i>Number of Awards</i> | <i>Selected from Classes</i> | <i>Award Type</i> | <i>Paid by:</i> |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | 132, first place winner | \$30 cash prize & ribbon | Greater Milwaukee Knitting Guild |
| 1 | 151, first place winner | \$30 cash prize & ribbon | Greater Milwaukee Knitting Guild |
| 1 | 154, first place winner | \$30 cash prize & ribbon | Greater Milwaukee Knitting Guild |
| 1 | 160, first place winner | \$30 cash prize & ribbon | Greater Milwaukee Knitting Guild |

Best of Division Ribbon – Division 103, Knitted Articles

Commemorative ribbon and \$15.00 cash prize.

HOME GOODS – Divisions 105, 106, 107

2017 THEME: Cultivating Happiness & Joy

No quilting allowed in following categories.

PREMIUMS 1st - \$14.00 2nd - \$13.00 3rd - \$12.00 4th - \$11.00

Score Card for Home Furnishings, Linens and Accessories

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Design and general appearance | 50 |
| Workmanship | 40 |
| Materials | 10 |
| TOTAL | 100 |

HOME FURNISHINGS, LINENS AND ACCESSORIES – Division 105

Class

- 240. Fabric pillow
- 241. Lace, needlepoint, embroidery, hardanger, etc.
- 242. Needlework, any item, cross stitched
- 243. Any household article, crochet
- 244. Any household article, knit (no dishcloths)

HOOKED ARTICLES – Division 106

Display space not available for room size rugs. No plastic.

Class

- 245. **Hooked first time entry, any article (fabric strips) fine or wide cut**
- 246. Hooked item, other (fabric strips) fine or wide cut
- 247. Hooked rug (fabric strips) fine or wide cut
- 248. Hooked rug or wall hanging, original design, (fabric strips) fine or wide cut
- 249. Hooked wall hanging (fabric strips)
- 250. **Junior Class (18 and under ONLY), any hooked article**

HAND WOVEN ARTICLES – Division 107

Class

- 260. 2 oz. skein of handspun yarn-designer/novelty type with a 4" swatch using the yarn, include card with fiber content
- 261. 1 oz. skein of handspun yarn-lace weight with a 4" swatch using the yarn, include card with fiber content
- 262. 2 oz. skein of handspun yarn-worsted weight with a 4" swatch using the yarn, include card with fiber content
- 263. Fashion accessories (bag, shawl, belt, scarf, etc.)
- 264. **New!** Wall decoration
- 265. Any article woven of yarn spun by exhibitor
- 266. Table linens & linens, must be designed and woven by exhibitor on a harness loom
- 267. Any woven article, must be designed and woven by exhibitor on a harness loom
- 268. **New!** Any knitted article of yarn handspun by exhibitor

SPECIAL AWARDS

CREAM CITY RUG HOOKERS AWARD

The Cream City Rug Hookers Award will award \$50 and a “Best in Show” ribbon to the hooked item picked by the judge. The categories for fabric strip hooked items, classes 246 – hooked item, other, 247 – hooked rug, 248 – hooked rug or wall hanging original design, and 249 – hooked wall hanging. Best of Show would be picked from the 1st place pieces in each class. They will also award \$25 and a ribbon to the winner of class 245 – hooked first time entry, any article.

| Number of Awards | Selected from Classes | Award Type | Paid by: |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 1 | 246, 247, 248 | \$50 cash prize & “Best in Show” ribbon | Cream City Rug Hooking Guild |
| 1 | 245, first place winner | \$25 cash prize | Cream City Rug Hooking Guild |

SPINDLE AND DYEPOD GUILD OF MILWAUKEE

The Spindle and Dyepot Guild will present a \$25 “Best of Show” award and a one-year membership to the guild for the best entry from the handspun categories. Wisconsin State Fair judges will determine the winner. The Spindle and Dyepot Guild meets the 3rd Friday of the month at the New Berlin Library from 10 am to 2 pm, where we share our knowledge of spinning and help others to learn spinning techniques. New members and visitors are always welcome. Classes 260 – 2 oz. skein of handspun yarn-designer/novelty type; 261 – 1 oz. skein of handspun yarn-lace weight; 262 – 2 oz. skein of handspun yarn-worsted weight; 265 – any article woven of yarn spun by exhibitor; and 268 – any knitted article of yarn handspun by exhibitor.

| Number of Awards | Selected from Classes | Award Type | Paid by: |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | 260, 261, 262, 265, 268 | \$25 cash prize & one-year membership to Spindle and Dyepot Guild of Milwaukee | Spindle and Dyepot Guild of Milwaukee |

VILLAGE SPINNERS AWARD

Village Spinners is a spinning guild based in Southeastern Wisconsin, meeting the first Thursday of every month at 42 Ale House in St. Francis. The Village Spinners will offer a \$25 cash prize to the first place winner in class 260 – 2oz. skein of handspun yarn-designer/novelty type, class 261 – 2oz. skein of handspun yarn-lace weight and in class 262 – 2oz. skein of handspun yarn-worsted weight. Members enjoy workshops, educational programs and the wealth of spinning knowledge our guild members have to offer.

| Number of Awards | Selected from Classes | Award Type | Paid by: |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 260, first place winner | \$25 cash prize | Village Spinners |
| 1 | 261, first place winner | \$25 cash prize | Village Spinners |
| 1 | 262, first place winner | \$25 cash prize | Village Spinners |

WISCONSIN HANDWEAVERS, INC.

Wisconsin Handweavers, Inc., a statewide organization dedicated to the education, support and promotion of excellence in weaving for this generation and the next, will present an award to two individual weavers whose entries display Outstanding Technical Excellence in hand weaving. The selections will be made from the first place winners in the Hand Woven Articles Division, class numbers 263, 264, 265, 266 and 267. Each weaver will receive a ribbon and a certificate entitling

them to both a one-year membership to Wisconsin Handweavers, Inc. and a one-year subscription to Handwoven Magazine.

| <i>Number of Awards</i> | <i>Selected from Classes</i> | <i>Award Type</i> | <i>Paid by:</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 2 | 263, 264, 265, 266, 267 | One-year membership to Wisconsin Handweavers, Inc. & one-year subscription to Handwoven Magazine | Wisconsin Handweavers, Inc. |

Best of Division Ribbon – Divisions 105-107, Home Furnishings, Hooked Articles, Hand-Woven Articles

Commemorative ribbon and \$15.00 cash prize.

FINE ARTS: ORIGINAL DESIGN – Division 108

2017 THEME: Cultivating Happiness & Joy

Articles must be handmade, original design. Superintendent reserves the right to reject any entry in this division. Wall hanging must be ready to hang.

Entries must be no taller than 5 feet, unless otherwise specified.

PREMIUMS 1st - \$14.00 2nd - \$13.00 3rd - \$12.00 4th - \$11.00

Score Card for Fine Arts: Original Design

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Workmanship | 40 |
| Design and general appearance | 35 |
| Materials | 25 |
| TOTAL | 100 |

FINE ARTS

Class

- 300. Drawing or sketching with charcoal, 5" x 7" or larger, framed, may be under glass, must have affixture added
- 301. Drawing or sketching with ink, 5" x 7" or larger, framed, may be under glass
- 302. Drawing or sketching with marker, 5" x 7" or larger, framed, may be under glass
- 303. Drawing or sketching with pencil, 5" x 7" or larger, framed, may be under glass
- 304. Drawing or sketching with pen, 5" x 7" or larger, framed, may be under glass
- 305. Painting, any other, 8" x 10" or larger, framed
- 306. Painting, acrylic, 8" x 10" or larger, framed
- 307. Painting, oil, 8" x 10" or larger, framed
- 308. Painting, watercolor, 8" x 10" or larger, framed
- 309. Pastel, soft or oil, 8" x 10" or larger, framed
- 310. Printing, painting, or stenciling on fabric any article, includes batik
- 311. **New!** Sculpture, metal
- 312. **Junior (18 and under ONLY)**, Drawing or sketching, 8" x 10" or larger, framed
- 313. **Junior (18 and under ONLY)**, Painting, oil, acrylic or watercolor, 8" x 10" or larger, framed

Best of Division Ribbon – Divisions 108, Fine Arts: Original Design

Commemorative ribbon and \$15.00 cash prize.

CRAFTS: ORIGINAL DESIGN – Division 109

2017 THEME: Cultivating Happiness & Joy

Articles must be handmade, original design. Superintendent reserves the right to reject any entry in this division. Wall hanging must be ready to hang.

Entries must be no taller than 5 feet, unless otherwise specified.

PREMIUMS 1st - \$14.00 2nd - \$13.00 3rd - \$12.00 4th - \$11.00

Score Card for Crafts: Original Design

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Workmanship | 40 |
| Design and general appearance | 35 |
| Materials | 25 |
| TOTAL | 100 |

CRAFTS

Class

- 314. Any stained glass item (provide stand if needed)
- 315. Any article in metal and/or wire, handcrafted, includes jewelry
- 316. Basket, any style
- 317. **New!** Beaded project
- 318. **New!** Bottle top art
- 319. **New!** Flower press art
- 320. Holiday craft, any type
- 321. Jewelry, earrings, no plastic
- 322. Jewelry, necklace, no plastic
- 323. **New!** Macramé
- 324. **New!** Paper cutout, mounted on FoamCore, ready to hang
- 325. **New!** Quilling
- 326. Scrapbooking, books only
- 327. Sculpture, non-metal
- 328. Stamping, cards or party invitations, set of 3, different designs
- 329. Wine bottle art, cork art
- 330. Wood carving, animal or figure must be hand carved
- 331. Wood intarsia, pieces cut, sanded, stained, assembled
- 332. **New!** Woodworking, toys
- 333. Woodworking, any other item
- 334. **Junior (18 and under ONLY)**, Crafts, original design, any kind
- 335. **Junior (18 and under ONLY)**, Tie dye project

Best of Division Ribbon – Divisions 109, Crafts: Original Design

Commemorative ribbon and \$15.00 cash prize.

CRAFTS: PURCHASED PATTERN – Division 110

2017 THEME: Cultivating Happiness & Joy

Articles must be handmade, pattern or chart may be used, no commercial kits.

Entries must be no taller than 5 feet, unless otherwise specified.

PREMIUMS 1st - \$14.00 2nd - \$13.00 3rd - \$12.00 4th - \$11.00

Score Card for Crafts: Purchased Pattern

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Workmanship | 40 |
| Design and general appearance | 35 |
| Materials | 25 |
| TOTAL | 100 |

CRAFTS

Class

- 350. Canvas work, any article (no plastic canvas)
- 351. Counted cross picture, stitched area 50 sq. in. or less (with or without glass)
- 352. Counted cross picture, stitched area 50 to 100 sq. in. (with or without glass)
- 353. Counted cross picture, stitched area 100 to 150 sq. in. (with or without glass)
- 354. Counted cross picture, stitched area 150 sq. in. or larger (with or without glass)
- 355. Counted cross article, other than a picture
- 356. Hand beadwork, jewelry (no plastic)
- 357. Holiday item, any type
- 358. Stuffed animal

Best of Division Ribbon – Division 110, Crafts: Purchased Pattern

Commemorative ribbon and \$15.00 cash prize.

CREATIVE CONTESTS – Division 111
2017 THEME: Cultivating Happiness & Joy

STATE FAIR ALA ART, Bees, Flowers & Honey!

PREMIUMS 1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$40.00 3rd - \$30.00 4th - \$20.00

Score Card for State Fair Ala Art, Bees, Flowers & Honey!

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| Creativity | 40 |
| Depiction of theme | 35 |
| Craftsmanship | 25 |
| TOTAL | 100 |

Bee Happy! The tradition continues in the Textile, Craft & Culinary Department. Each year a new item will be featured in this innovative and creative art contest.

This year Bees, Flowers & Honey will surely cultivate happiness and joy! We want you buzzing as you take this art project to a whole new level by incorporating bees, flowers, and honey into an exciting piece to share with us and your friends.

There is no limit to the medium that can be used in this exciting contest. Knitting, crocheting, quilting, painting, drawing, ceramics, photography, wood/metal, etc., or a combination, you decide. Just make the main focus of your creation celebrate bees, flowers, and honey!

All photos must be 8" x 10" and mounted on 12" x 14" black FoamCore and ready to hang. All artwork other than photos must be matted, framed or mounted (any color) and ready for hanging. The artwork should have the necessary hardware, eyehooks, picture wire or hanger attached so the artwork may hang from a small metal hook.

Class #

- 374. State Fair Ala Art, youth, ages 18 and under
- 375. State Fair Ala Art, adults, 19+

Planning for next year?

The theme for 2018 State Fair Ala Art competition will be Awesome Alphabet!

MY FAVORITE THINGS

2017 THEME: Cultivating Happiness & Joy

PREMIUMS 1st - \$50.00

2nd - \$40.00

3rd - \$30.00

4th - \$20.00

Score Card for My Favorite Things

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Creativity | 40 |
| Craftsmanship | 35 |
| Depiction of theme | 25 |
| TOTAL | 100 |

Show us what makes you happy and joyful in this new arts and crafts creation!

Be sure to incorporate joyful and cheerful elements in all your entries. This new contest is designed to allow freedom of art expression with a fun and whimsical nature. All entries must be family-friendly. Good luck as you cultivate your creativity and smiles in these new classes.

Class

- 376. **New!** Construction paper art
- 377. **New!** Gift wrapping, brown paper packages
- 378. **New!** Natural element art
- 379. **New!** Sock puppet
- 380. **New!** Wooden spoon art

Best of Division Ribbon – Divisions 111, Creative Contests

Commemorative ribbon and \$15.00 cash prize.

SENIOR CITIZENS – Division 115

2017 THEME: Cultivating Happiness & Joy

60 years or older. Finished within the last two years.

PREMIUMS 1st - \$14.00

2nd - \$13.00

3rd - \$12.00

4th - \$11.00

Score Card for Senior Citizens

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| Design and general appearance | 50 |
| Workmanship | 40 |
| Materials | 10 |
| TOTAL | 100 |

Class

- 400. First time senior entry
- 401. Crocheted, afghan
- 402. Crocheted, any other
- 403. Embroidered piece
- 404. Holiday item
- 405. **New!** Jewelry
- 406. Knitted, any other
- 407. Painting, acrylic, oil or watercolor, ready to hang
- 408. **New!** Purses
- 409. Quilt or comforter (must have 4 in. rod pocket on quilt)
- 410. Rug, any other, no larger than 3' x 6'
- 411. Sewing, any article or accessory
- 412. Wood article, any item

Best of Division Ribbon – Division 115, Senior Citizens

Commemorative ribbon and \$15.00 cash prize.

2017 GENERAL RULES – WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regards thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Wisconsin State Fair. It further reserves the right to determine unforeseen matters not covered by these rules, to amend or add to these rules as they, in their judgment, may deem advisable.

All exhibitors are expected to conform with the Wisconsin State Fair Rules and Regulations. Any person who violates any of the following of special rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the management may order. Failure to comply may result in award(s) and premium(s) forfeiture; and dismissal from the Fairgrounds, and being barred from competition immediately in the department in which the violation occurred and from all departments entered; and/or in future competition in the Wisconsin State Fair. In the event of conflict between the general rules and the special rules governing the various departments, the special rules will govern.

The following due process will be used in the questions of rule violation: The exhibitor and/or parties involved will be questioned by the Department Superintendent. If it is felt that a violation has occurred, the Department Superintendent will make a ruling. The ruling of the Department Superintendent will be final.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Any correspondence should be addressed to: Wisconsin State Fair Park, 640 S 84 St, West Allis, WI 53214.

ADMISSION TICKETS

See entry blank to order tickets. Ticket orders will be limited to 50 tickets per exhibitor.

ENTRY QUESTIONS

For information and questions, please call the Entry Office at 414/313-2767.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Application for entries in all departments must be made on the printed entry blank and must be in full compliance with the printed instructions on same.

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS OF ENTRY FEES OR LATE FEES.

Entries will be disqualified if not entered under the name of the person who made the article. All entries must be made by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated in the premium list. Violation of this rule will forfeit any premium awarded to such exhibitor in all departments at the Fair.

The Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the right at any time to refuse entries or articles entered.

Entry deadlines are specified under each department's rules.

Exhibits that have been erroneously entered in a division, and/or do not meet the specifications of the class can be transferred to a proper class or disqualified by the superintendent prior to judging. If such classes already have been judged, they shall not be reopened.

No employee of the Wisconsin State Fair, or member of his/her immediate family shall be allowed to exhibit in the department in which he/she is employed.

Any exhibitors' check(s) returned from a financial institution for any reason will be charged a \$20.00 service fee.

NOTE: Entry blanks will be returned if not filled out completely.

EXHIBIT RELEASE

Exhibits will be released according to each department's regulations.

The Fair Director or his/her designee may change the time of release in any department at his/her discretion.

Competitive exhibits which have not been claimed by exhibitors by the Tuesday after the Fair, at 5:30 pm, will be disposed of by management as they see fit.

JUDGING OF EXHIBITS

Judges have been carefully selected. All exhibitors submitting exhibits for the Fair accept these judges and agree to abide by their decisions.

The judging schedule is printed at the beginning of each department.

If any exhibitor attempts to interfere with the judge in any manner, the exhibitor shall forfeit all premiums awarded and will be excluded from further competition.

Judges will not be permitted to show in divisions they judge.

Unworthy exhibits will not be placed by the judge.

The decision of the judge will be final in all cases.

PREMIUMS OF AWARDS

Premiums will be mailed around September 1, 2017.

In paying premiums no evidence of awards will be recognized except the signed Judging Sheets as ribbons frequently become misplaced.

All premium discrepancies must be mailed to Wisconsin State Fair no later than October 1, 2017. All exhibitors should contact the Wisconsin State Fair in writing at 640 S 84 St, West Allis, WI 53214. Please include your name, Dept., division, class and explain the discrepancy.

All checks are void one (1) year after they are issued. Any checks not cashed causes automatic forfeit of premiums won.

PROTESTS

1. All protests must be made in writing, signed by party or parties making the protest and filed with the Director of Competitive Exhibits. All protests must be accompanied by a \$50.00 protest fee which will be retained by the Wisconsin State Fair if the protest is not sustained.
2. Protests against the exhibition of articles or person entering must be filed at least 12 hours before the awards are made. The exhibitor will then be disqualified from entering the Wisconsin State Fair for the following two years if they violate any general or special rules which govern the exhibits.
3. Protest against awards must be filed with the superintendent within 5 hours after the award has been made. An award is deemed to have been made when the notation of the decision is entered on the official judging sheets. The protest must state plainly and specifically the facts upon which the complaint of appeal is based. The right to appeal will lie when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit. No protest or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an article will be considered.
4. All protests will be considered at a time set by the Director of Competitive Exhibits. Parties involved and if necessary, persons as designated by the Director of Competitive Exhibits will be notified and given the opportunity to submit evidence before a final decision is made. All decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

LIABILITY

The Wisconsin State Fair will take reasonable precaution to protect the safety of the exhibits sent to the Fair, but owners themselves take the risk of exhibiting them, and should any exhibit or portion thereof be injured, damaged, lost or stolen, State Fair Park personnel will give assistance toward recovery of the same, but will not be liable or make any payment for the value thereof.

Neither the State of Wisconsin, Wisconsin State Fair Park, its agents or employees shall be liable for any loss to an exhibitor occasioned by fire, accident, condition of structure, or damage caused by weather to any exhibit, article, equipment or commercial exhibit left in the building or on the grounds after the close of the Fair.

Exhibitors and/or machinery, while stationary or in motion, and any other exhibits or equipment which may cause accidents, injury or damage to persons or property coming in contact with or in proximity to them, shall guard their exhibits or machinery, and protect the public from coming in contact therewith at all times while on the Fairgrounds, and every such exhibitor or owners shall indemnify the State of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin State Fair Park Board, its agents and employees from and against claims and demands, costs, charges and expenses which it or they might incur, suffer or be put to by reason of failure to take the precaution above referred to or failure to comply with Wisconsin State Fair Park rules, policies or directives. Liability insurance to comply with indemnity provisions is required. Presentation of an exhibitors' receipt shall be deemed acceptance of this provision.