

Wisconsin State Fair

August 2 – 12, 2018

Entry Phone: 414/313-2767

Entry Deadline: June 13, 2018

Late Entry Deadline: June 20, 2018



Textile & Craft

Judging Wednesday, July 18, 2018

Exhibitor Handbook and Premium List



Welcome Letter

Thyme for Fun! 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.

Blue ribbons await you in Grand Champion Hall; we are looking forward to seeing you and your exhibits at the 2018 Fair. Your pride and talents are on display for over one million visitors to view.

We hope you will have a fun thyme showing off your talents! See you at the 2018 Wisconsin State Fair, presented by U.S. Cellular, August 2-12.

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 tail on the "y".

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 review all delivery dates and judging carefully as they are subject to change annually.

All judging takes place in Grand Champion Hall unless otherwise noted.

Entry Deadline June 13, 2018!			
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	Thursday, June 28 10:00 am – Tommy G Thompson Youth Center
Photography Classes 1000 - 1124	Grand Champion Hall	Tuesday, July 10 9:00 am – 6:00 pm	Monday, July 16 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Quilts Classes 200 - 236, 240 - 241	Grand Champion Hall	Tuesday, July 10 Noon – 6:00 pm	Monday, July 16 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Textile & Craft Classes 1 - 200, 240 - 411	Grand Champion Hall	Tuesday, July 10 Noon – 6:00 pm	Wednesday, July 18 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Culinary Day 1 Classes 500 – 685 & 970	Grand Champion Hall	Wednesday, July 25 7:30 am – 10:30 am	Wednesday, July 25 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Culinary Day 2 Classes 700 - 881	Grand Champion Hall	Saturday, July 28 7:30 am – 10:30 am	Saturday, July 28 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Culinary Day 3 Thyme for Fun-Fair- Fetti Friday Classes 900 - 908	Grand Champion Hall	Friday, August 3 7:30 am – 8:30 am	Friday, August 3 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Culinary Day 4 Thyme for Bushels of Fun Day Classes 950 – 958	Grand Champion Hall	Sunday, August 5 7:30 am – 8:30 am	Sunday, August 5 10:00 am – 4:00 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 13, 2018.
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 14-20, 2018): 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 13, 2018 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 14, 2018 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 14, 2018 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 13, 2018

Judging: July 18, 2018

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 13, 2018. Mailed exhibits must be postmarked no later than **June 29, 2018**.
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 14, 2018** at the Textile, Craft & Culinary Section of Grand Champion Hall.
21. Any exhibits or prizes not claimed by 5:30 pm Tuesday, August 14, 2018 will be disposed of and/or donated to charity.

TEXTILE & CRAFT CLASSES

2018 THEME: Thyme for Fun!

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. **New!** Infant's bib
2. Infant's party dress
3. Infant's play outfit

CHILDREN SIZES – Five to twelve years

Class

4. **New!** Child's apron
5. Child's best dress
6. **New!** Child's paint smock

ADULT SIZES

Class

7. Coat, jacket, cape or poncho
8. **New!** Fancy dinner dress
9. **First thyme sewing entry, any item** (This class is for first time entrants in this division)
10. **New!** Grilling apron
11. Men's boxers
12. One-piece dress
13. **New!** Thyme for Fun themed apron
14. Serged item of clothing, using serging as main construction method
15. Sleepwear
16. Summer dress
17. Woman's blouse or top

ACCESSORIES

Class

18. Any flannel-inspired accessory
19. Doll clothes, fabric only. Include doll. Doll may be purchased.
20. **New!** Grocery bag or Tote
21. **New!** Hat, summer
22. Purse
23. Scarf

NEW! THYME FOR FUN KITCHEN ACCESSORIES – TEXTILE

Class#

24. **New!** Beverage coasters (set of 4)
25. **New!** Bowl cozy (set of 4)
26. **New!** Chef's hat
27. **New!** Cup and mug warmers (set of 4)
28. **New!** Kitchen hanging towel
29. **New!** Kitchen table runner
30. **New!** Kitchen wall organizer
31. **New!** Napkins (set of 4)
32. **New!** Oven mitts (set of 2)
33. **New!** Placemats (set of 4)
34. **New!** Pot holders (set of 2)

SPECIAL AWARDS

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

The Milwaukee SAGA organization is offering a 1-year membership in the National Smocking Arts Guild of America for 2019, along with a membership to the local chapter, Milwaukee Area Chapter of the Smocking Arts Guild and a ribbon, for the best hand-smocked item in any sewing class in Division 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	1-23	1 year membership & 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

2018 THEME: Thyme for Fun!

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. Any stuffed animal or toy
- 52. **New!** Bag or backpack
- 53. Blanket
- 54. **New!** Pencil pouch
- 55. Pillow
- 56. Single garment, dress, skirt, button shirt, includes buttons or zipper
- 57. **New!** Thyme for Fun apron
- 58. **New!** Thyme for Fun wall pennant

**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 "Seams Unlikely" book to the outstanding first place garment in classes 50, 56, 57 (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, 56, 57	\$50 gift certificate & "Seams Unlikely" book	Nancy's Notions

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SMOCKING ARTS GUILD OF AMERICA AWARD (SAGA), MILWAUKEE 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 in Division 101. 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>Paid by:</i>
1	50-58	\$50 cash prize & ribbon	Smocking Arts Guild of America, Milwaukee Chapter

Best of Division Ribbon – Division, 101 Youth Textiles

Commemorative ribbon and \$15.00 cash prize.

CROCHETED ARTICLES – Division 102

2018 THEME: Thyme for Fun!

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. First thyme crocheted item

- 101. Baby sweater and cap set, may include footwear
- 102. Baby sweater with hood
- 103. Infant afghan, crib size, (approx. 36" x 45")
- 104. Infant footwear, booties, shoes, socks
- 105. Infant head band
- 106. Doll clothes or toy at least 12" (can use purchased doll)

CHILDREN'S SIZES – five to twelve years

Class

- 107. Any children's garment
- 108. Any children's hat or headband

ADULT SIZES

Class

- 109. Poncho
- 110. **New!** Thyme for Fun apron
- 111. Sweater, women's cardigan
- 112. Swimwear cover-up
- 113. Any article of yarn handspun by exhibitor

ACCESSORIES

Class

- 114. **New!** Boot cuffs or leg warmers, adult
- 115. Hat or cap, adult
- 116. Headband, hair accessory, adult
- 117. Jewelry
- 118. Mittens
- 119. Purse
- 120. Scarf
- 121. Shawl

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

Class #

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

NEW! THYME FOR FUN KITCHEN ACCESSORIES – CROCHETED

Class #

- 130. **New!** Beverage coasters (set of 4)
- 131. **New!** Bowl cozy (set of 4)
- 132. **New!** Chef's hat
- 133. **New!** Cup and mug warmers (set of 4)
- 134. **New!** Kitchen hanging towel
- 135. **New!** Kitchen table runner
- 136. **New!** Kitchen wall organizer
- 137. **New!** Napkins (set of 4)
- 138. **New!** Oven mitts (set of 2)
- 139. **New!** Placemats (set of 4)
- 140. **New!** Pot holders (set of 2)

Best of Division Ribbon – Division 102, Crocheted Articles

Commemorative ribbon and \$15.00 cash prize.

KNITTED ARTICLES – Division 103

2018 THEME: Thyme for Fun!

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

- 150. Baby sweater and cap set, hand knitted
- 151. Infant afghan, crib size (approx. 36" x 45")
- 152. Infant dress, no baptismal
- 153. Infant footwear, booties, shoes, socks
- 154. Toddler sweater with hood
- 155. Doll clothes or toy at least 12" (can use purchased doll)

CHILDREN'S SIZES – Five to twelve years

Class

- 156. Any children's garment
- 157. Any children's hat or headband

ADULT SIZES

Class

- 158. **First "thyme" knitted item** (This class is for first time entrants in this division)
- 159. Apron
- 160. **New!** Garment, adult, machine knitted
- 161. Poncho
- 162. Sweater, women's cardigan, hand knitted
- 163. Sweater, women's pullover, sleeves
- 164. Swimwear cover-up machine knitted
- 165. Vintage-themed article
- 166. Any garment, infant to teenager, machine knitted

ACCESSORIES

Class

- 167. Hat or cap, adult
- 168. Jewelry
- 169. Knitted and felted accessory
- 170. Mittens
- 171. Purse
- 172. Scarf
- 173. Shawl, hand knitted
- 174. **New!** Toys, machine knitted

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

Class #

- 175. Afghan, no fisherman pattern
- 176. **New!** Afghan, any food-themed item
- 177. **New!** Arm knitting, any item
- 178. Holiday themed item, infant, child or adult
- 179. Innovative use of knitting, any item
- 180. Lap robe
- 181. Any home accessory, machine knitted

NEW! THYME FOR FUN KITCHEN ACCESSORIES – KNITTED

Class #

- 190. **New!** Beverage coasters (set of 4)
- 191. **New!** Bowl cozy (set of 4)
- 192. **New!** Chef's hat
- 193. **New!** Cup and mug warmers (set of 4)
- 194. **New!** Kitchen hanging towel
- 195. **New!** Kitchen table runner
- 196. **New!** Kitchen wall organizer
- 197. **New!** Napkins (set of 4)
- 198. **New!** Oven mitts (set of 2)
- 199. **New!** Placemats (set of 4)
- 200. **New!** Pot holders (set of 2)

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 181 – any home accessory, machine knitted. The second place winner in class 181 will receive a one-year membership. The first place winner in class 166 – any garment, infant to teenager, machine knitted, will receive \$25 cash and one-year membership. The first place winner in class 160 – garment, adult, machine knitted, will receive \$25 cash. Wisconsin State Fair judges will determine the winners.

<i>Number of Awards</i>	<i>Selected from Classes</i>	<i>Award Type</i>	<i>Paid by:</i>
1	181, first place winner	\$25 cash prize & one-year membership to Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club	Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club
1	181, second place winner	One-year membership to Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club	Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club
1	166, first place winner	\$25 cash prize & one-year membership to Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club	Eastern Wisconsin Machine Knitters Club
1	160, 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 150 – baby sweater and cap set, hand knitted. An award of \$30 to the blue ribbon winner of class 142 – sweater, women’s cardigan. The third award of \$30 will be awarded to the blue ribbon winner of class 169 – knitted and felted accessory. The final award of \$30 will be awarded to the blue ribbon winner of class 173 – shawl, hand knitted.

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	150, first place winner	\$30 cash prize & ribbon	Greater Milwaukee Knitting Guild
1	162, first place winner	\$30 cash prize & ribbon	Greater Milwaukee Knitting Guild
1	169, first place winner	\$30 cash prize & ribbon	Greater Milwaukee Knitting Guild
1	173, 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

2018 THEME: Thyme for Fun

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 thyme entry, any article (fabric strips) fine or wide cut** (This class is for first time entrants in this division)
- 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. **New!** 2 oz. of handspun yarn DK/ sport- worsted weight with a 4" swatch using the yarn, include card with fiber content
- 264. Fashion accessories (bag, shawl, belt, scarf, etc.)
- 265. Wall decoration
- 266. Any article woven of yarn spun by exhibitor
- 267. Table linens & linens, must be designed and woven by exhibitor on a harness loom
- 268. Any woven article, must be designed and woven by exhibitor on a harness loom
- 269. Any knitted article of yarn handspun by exhibitor

NEW! THYME FOR FUN KITCHEN ACCESSORIES – HANDWOVEN

Class

- 270. **New!** Beverage coasters (set of 4)
- 271. **New!** Bowl cozy (set of 4)
- 272. **New!** Chef’s hat
- 273. **New!** Cup and mug warmers (set of 4)
- 274. **New!** Kitchen hanging towel
- 275. **New!** Kitchen table runner
- 276. **New!** Kitchen wall organizer
- 277. **New!** Napkins (set of 4)
- 278. **New!** Oven mitts (set of 2)
- 279. **New!** Placemats (set of 4)
- 280. **New!** Pot holders (set of 2)

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 thyme entry, any article.

<i>Number of Awards</i>	<i>Selected from Classes</i>	<i>Award Type</i>	<i>Paid by:</i>
1	246, 247, 248, 249	\$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 DYEPOT 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; 263 – 2 oz. skein of handspun yarn-DK/ sport worsted; 266 – any article woven of yarn spun by exhibitor; and 269 – any knitted article of yarn handspun by exhibitor.

<i>Number of Awards</i>	<i>Selected from Classes</i>	<i>Award Type</i>	<i>Paid by:</i>
1	260, 261, 262, 263, 266, 269	\$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, class 262 – 2oz. skein of handspun yarn-worsted weight and in class 263 – 2 oz. skein of handspun yarn – DK/ sport – worsted. 265 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
1	263, 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 264, 265, 266, 267 and 268. 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.

Number of Awards	Selected from Classes	Award Type	Paid by:
2	264, 265, 266, 267, 268	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

2018 THEME: Thyme for Fun!

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. **New!** Ceramics vase
- 301. **New!** Ceramics plate
- 302. **New!** Ceramics animal
- 303. Drawing or sketching with charcoal, 5" x 7" or larger, framed, may be under glass, must have affixture added
- 304. Drawing or sketching with ink, 5" x 7" or larger, framed, may be under glass
- 305. Drawing or sketching with marker, 5" x 7" or larger, framed, may be under glass
- 306. Drawing or sketching with pencil, 5" x 7" or larger, framed, may be under glass
- 307. Drawing or sketching with pen, 5" x 7" or larger, framed, may be under glass
- 308. Painting, any other, 8" x 10" or larger, framed
- 309. Painting, acrylic, 8" x 10" or larger, framed
- 310. Painting, oil, 8" x 10" or larger, framed
- 311. Painting, watercolor, 8" x 10" or larger, framed
- 312. Pastel, soft or oil, 8" x 10" or larger, framed
- 313. Printing, painting, or stenciling on fabric any article, includes batik
- 314. Sculpture, metal
- 315. **Junior (18 and under ONLY)**, Drawing or sketching, 8" x 10" or larger, framed
- 316. **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

2018 THEME: Thyme for Fun!

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

- 317. Any stained glass item (provide stand if needed)
- 318. Any article in metal and/or wire, handcrafted, includes jewelry
- 319. Basket, any style
- 320. Beaded project
- 321. **New!** Book art
- 322. **New!** Chalkboard art inspired object
- 323. **New!** Decorated herb flower pot
- 324. Flower press art
- 325. Holiday craft, any type
- 326. Jewelry, earrings, no plastic
- 327. Jewelry, necklace, no plastic
- 328. **New!** Leaf and herb rubbing
- 329. Macramé
- 330. Paper cutout, mounted on FoamCore, ready to hang
- 331. **New!** Paper cutting machine art i.e. Cricut®, centerpiece
- 332. **New!** Paper cutting machine art i.e. Cricut®, craft
- 333. **New!** Paper cutting machine art i.e. Cricut®, made sign
- 334. Quilling
- 335. Sculpture, non-metal
- 336. Stamping, cards or party invitations, set of 3, different designs
- 337. Wood carving, animal or figure must be hand carved
- 338. Wood intarsia, pieces cut, sanded, stained, assembled
- 339. Woodworking, toys
- 340. Woodworking, any other item
- 341. **Junior (18 and under ONLY)**, Perler beads
- 342. **Junior (18 and under ONLY)**, Scratchboard
- 343. **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

2018 THEME: Thyme for Fun!

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
- 359. Stuffed toys

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

Commemorative ribbon and \$15.00 cash prize.

STATE FAIR ALA ART, AWESOME ALPHABET! – Division 112

2018 THEME: Thyme for Fun!

PREMIUMS 1st - \$50.00

2nd - \$40.00

3rd - \$30.00

4th - \$20.00

Score Card for State Fair Ala Art, Awesome Alphabet!

Creativity	40
Depiction of theme	35
Craftsmanship	25
TOTAL	100

Thyme for Fun with the Awesome Alphabet creative contest.

This year it is all about fun! So no matter if you feature one letter or the whole alphabet in your awesome creative creation be sure it is sprouting with fun! Thyme to get creative with the Awesome Alphabet competition.

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 sure the focus is the awesome alphabet!

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 2019 State Fair Ala Art competition will be Seed Packet Spectacular!

Best of Division Ribbon – Divisions 112, State Fair Ala Art

Commemorative ribbon and \$15.00 cash prize.

NEW! CREATIVE CONTEST- Division 114

Thyme for Fun!

2018 THEME: Thyme for Fun!

PREMIUMS 1st - \$50.00

2nd - \$40.00

3rd - \$30.00

4th - \$20.00

Score Card for Thyme for Fun!

Creativity	40
Craftsmanship	35
Depiction of theme	25
TOTAL	100



New! Thyme for fun Creative Contest Division is chocked full of fun new craft classes! Be inspired by this year's Thyme for Fun graphic and construct award winning creations. 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 division is designed to allow freedom of art expression while having fun. All entries must be family-friendly. Thyme for fun!

Class

- 380. **New!** Carrots inspired art
- 381. **New!** Cupcake inspired art
- 382. **New!** Ribbon inspired art
- 383. **New!** Thyme (herb) inspired art
- 384. **New!** Whisk inspired art

Best of Division Ribbon – Divisions 114, Creative Contests

Commemorative ribbon and \$15.00 cash prize.

SENIOR CITIZENS – Division 115

2018 THEME: Thyme for Fun!

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

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. **New!** Herb inspired craft
- 404. Holiday item
- 405. Jewelry
- 406. Knitted, any other
- 407. Painting, acrylic, oil or watercolor, ready to hang
- 408. **New!** Puzzle
- 409. Rug, any other, no larger than 3 feet x 6 feet
- 410. Sewing, any article or accessory
- 411. Wood article, any item

Best of Division Ribbon – Division 115, Senior Citizens

Commemorative ribbon and \$15.00 cash prize.

2018 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, 2018.

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, 2018. 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.