

Central Montana Fair, July 17-27, 2024

Department 8 - Needlework

Shelly Van Haur & Darlene Miner – Superintendents

Activities throughout the Fair

- 1) Quilting Bee with Lessons
- 2) Living Exhibits and Handwork Demonstrations
- 3) Needlework Raffle
- 4) 'Boutique' Craft Sale of Books, Magazines, Fabric, Yarn, & Equipment

For general fair information and rules, view online at: <https://cmtfair.com/general-info24>

Enter online at: <https://cmtfair.com/fairbook24>

(All entries may have changes made by the judge and/or superintendents at the time of judging).

Entry Delivery: Please enter online prior to bringing exhibits to the fairgrounds. Entry tags shall be filled out by the superintendent or clerks only. No others will be accepted. All entries for this Department will be taken on Sunday, July 21, 2024, from 1 until 5 p.m.

Judging: Judging is on Monday, July 22, 2024, and not open to the public.

Setup of Exhibit: Will immediately follow judging on Monday, July 22, 2024, and continue Tuesday, July 23, 2024, if necessary.

Rules, Regulations and Guidelines: Each exhibitor shall be allowed to make entries in as many lots as they wish but will not be allowed to make more than one entry in any one lot. Exhibitors will not be eligible for more than one money prize or award in any one lot in these Departments. Exhibits will be awarded 1st, 2nd or 3rd place according to the merit of the exhibit. Only one first place will be awarded in any one lot.

Rules to the Exhibitor: Each exhibitor is entitled to one article in each lot number. Articles must be clean and blocked. Exhibitors will not be eligible for more than one award in any one lot in this department. Articles should have been completed by exhibitor/or partners within the last 24 months previous to showing. All pictures and wall hangings must be finished on the back unless specified otherwise. Articles entered for competition shall be under the control of the superintendent of this department. Mark front side and top of quilt and afghan, so they are displayed to your satisfaction.

No article in this department, once in place, can be moved to another lot except by the decision of the superintendent and/or judge; nor will it be judged in any lot unless properly entered on the regular entry blanks. Every article must be entirely the work of the exhibitor, pair of co-exhibitors or group of co-exhibitors. Please designate how the premium will be paid on the entry form. All articles will be judged with regard to beauty, degree of quality of construction, amount of work and suitability for the purpose for which it is intended. All exhibits must be completed to compete for prizes. Pillows must be stuffed, etc. It is recommended that doilies, dresser scarves, and table clothes that are crocheted, knitted and done by cutwork be placed on color appropriate paper so that the work will show to advantage. Any exhibits previously exhibited at the Central Montana Fair cannot be exhibited again. There will be NO UFO Exhibits for Prize Money.

Best of Division Rosettes will be awarded at the discretion of the Judge. People's Choice will be awarded at the discretion of the public's vote.

We wish to send a big THANK YOU to the individuals and businesses that generously donated awards.

Central Montana Fiber Arts Guild will be giving a free one-year membership to the winner of the People's Choice vote.

Peoples' Choice Award winners will be awarded gift certificates from **Lewistown's Sew Pieceful Quilting Store**.

Additional monetary prizes will be given for Hand Quilting. Best of show money prize.

Division 1 - Young'uns

8 years and younger as of date of entry.

Division 2 – Youth

9 to 12 years of age as of date of entry.

Division 3 – Youth

13 to 18 years of age as of date of entry.

Division 4 - Crafters Overcoming Challenges

Individuals with physical or mental challenges that would make competing in other divisions unfair for them.

Blue Jeans & Country Dreams

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Division 5 – Intermediate

Person who is a non-professional of needlework; has taken beginning instruction, or is self taught; who creates for personal use and has not received compensation.

Division 6 - Advanced/Professional

A person who regularly earns compensation for their needlework skills.

Division 7 – Seniors

70 Years and Older

Mixed media where applicable, will be determined by the majority of media used.

Knitting, Crocheting, Tatting, Macrame, Needle punch, Huckweaving, Cross stitch, Embroidery, etc.

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| Lot | 01 | Afghan or blankets or tablecloths, crochet |
| | 02 | Afghan or blankets or tablecloths, knit |
| | 03 | Afghan or blankets or tablecloths, other needlework |
| | 04 | Doily, crochet |
| | 05 | Doily, knit |
| | 06 | Doily, other needlework |
| | 07 | Socks, knit or crochet |
| | 08 | Socks, other needlework |
| | 09 | Slippers, needlework |
| | 10 | Hat, needlework |
| | 11 | Accessories, knit or crochet |
| | 12 | Accessories, other needlework |
| | 13 | Shawl, needlework |
| | 14 | Mittens or gloves done in needlework |
| | 15 | Dish cloths - needlework |
| | 16 | Scarf, needlework |
| | 17 | Scrunchies and other hair decorations, needlework |
| | 18 | Dish scrubbers, needlework |
| | 19 | Clothing, knit or crochet |
| | 20 | Clothing, other needlework |
| | 21 | Holiday item, needlework |
| | 22 | Tatting (shuttle or needle) |
| | 23 | Macrame |
| | 24 | Needle punch |
| | 25 | Huck or Swedish weaving |
| | 26 | Latch hook |
| | 27 | Hardanger |
| | 28 | Cross stitch (counted) |
| | 29 | Cross Stitch (stamped) |
| | 30 | Needle point or petti point |
| | 31 | Machine embroidery |
| | 32 | Hairpin lace |
| | 33 | Filet netting |
| | 34 | Broomstick lace |

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| 35 | Crewel work |
| 36 | Bobbin lace |
| 37 | Crochet, fine thread |
| 38 | Hooker weaving |
| 39 | Arm crochet |
| 40 | Miscellaneous |
| 41 | Embroidery-pillowcases, doilies, handkerchiefs, clothing, linens (pillowcases, etc.) |

Quilting

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| Lot | 42 | Pieced quilt, hand pieced & hand quilted |
| | 43 | Pieced quilt, hand pieced & machine quilted |
| | 44 | Pieced quilt, hand pieced & professionally quilted |
| | 45 | Pieced quilt, machine pieced & hand quilted |
| | 46 | Pieced quilt, machine pieced & professionally quilted |
| | 47 | Pieced quilt, machine pieced & machine quilted |
| | 48 | Appliquéd quilt, machine applique & hand quilted |
| | 49 | Appliquéd quilt, machine applique & machine quilted |
| | 50 | Appliquéd quilt, machine applique & professionally quilted |
| | 51 | Hand applique quilt & hand quilted |
| | 52 | Hand applique quilt & professionally quilted |
| | 53 | Hand applique quilt & machine quilted |
| | 54 | Pre-printed panel style quilt, hand quilted |
| | 55 | Pre-printed panel style quilt, machine quilted |
| | 56 | Pre-printed panel style quilt, professionally quilted |
| | 57 | Embroidered quilt, hand quilted |
| | 58 | Embroidered quilt, professionally quilted |
| | 59 | Embroidered quilt, machine quilted |
| | 60 | Tied quilt, any style |
| | 61 | Baby/Crib quilt, hand quilted |
| | 62 | Baby/Crib quilt, machine quilted |
| | 63 | Baby/Crib quilt, professionally quilted |
| | 64 | Large wall hanging, no larger than 48x48, hand quilted |
| | 65 | Large wall hanging, no larger than 48x48, machine quilted |
| | 66 | Large wall hanging, no larger than 48x48, professionally quilted |
| | 67 | Small wall hanging, no larger than 36x36, hand quilted |
| | 68 | Small wall hanging, no larger than 36x36, machine quilted |
| | 69 | Small wall hanging, no larger than 36x36, professionally quilted |
| | 70 | Lap quilt no larger than 50x65, hand quilted |
| | 71 | Lap quilt no larger than 50x65, machine quilted |
| | 72 | Lap quilt no larger than 50x65, professionally quilted |
| | 73 | Quilt, community or group project, hand quilted |
| | 74 | Quilt, community or group project, machine quilted |

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- 75 Quilt, community or group project, professionally quilted
- 76 Quilt, artistic creation and/or collage technique, hand quilted
- 77 Quilt, artistic creation and/or collage technique, machine quilted
- 78 Quilt, artistic creation and/or collage technique, professionally quilted
- 79 Quilt as you go, hand quilted
- 80 Quilt as you go, machine quilted
- 81 Quilted pillow, any size, hand quilted
- 82 Quilted pillow, any size, machine quilted
- 83 Quilted pillow, any size, professionally quilted
- 84 Holiday item, hand quilted
- 85 Holiday item, machine quilted
- 86 Holiday item, professionally quilted
- 87 Any other quilt, miscellaneous, hand quilted
- 88 Any other quilt, miscellaneous, machine quilted
- 89 Any other quilt, miscellaneous, professionally quilted
- 90 Any other quilt, miscellaneous, tied
- 91 Miniature or full-quilt under 12 inches square, hand quilted
- 92 Miniature or full-quilt under 12 inches square, machine quilted
- 93 Miniature or full-quilt under 12 inches square, professionally quilted
- 94 Bed runner or table topper, hand quilted
- 95 Bed runner or table topper, machine quilted
- 96 Bed runner or table topper, professionally quilted
- 97 Machine embroidery and/or over stitching or thread painting

Weaving, Rovings, Spinning, Felting

- Lot 98 Spinning, 1 ply yarn
- 99 Spinning, 2 ply yarn
- 100 Spinning, 3 ply yarn
- 101 Rovings
- 102 Weaving item done on large 4 heddle loom or more heddles
- 103 Inkle loom weaving item
- 104 Card weaving item
- 105 Standing (Navajo Style) loom weaving item
- 106 Finger weaving
- 107 Other woven item
- 108 Potholder loom weaving
- 109 Dry felting
- 110 Wet felting

Sewing

- Lot 111 Shirt or blouse
- 112 Slippers, sewn
- 113 Vest

- 114 Jacket or coat
- 115 Lined jacket or coat
- 116 Pants or overalls
- 117 Suit
- 118 Shorts
- 119 Bathrobe
- 120 Sleep wear (pajamas or nightgown)
- 121 Dress
- 122 Skirt or coulottes
- 123 Apron
- 124 Sewn scarf or shawl
- 125 Layette (2 or more pieces)
- 126 Costumes
- 127 Bib
- 128 Mittens or gloves, sewn
- 129 Small miscellaneous
- 130 Large miscellaneous

Other Sewing

- 131 Home Décor (curtains, decorator pillows, bed skirt, etc.), sewn
- 132 Toys, sewn
- 133 Dolls, sewn
- 134 Doll clothes, sewn
- 135 Miscellaneous, sewn
- 136 Holiday items, sewn
- 137 Sewn hats
- 138 Pot holders, microwave pot holders and hot mats, sewn
- 139 Placemats, sewn
- 140 Scrunchies and other hair decorations, sewn
- 141 Tote bags, sewn
- 142 Hand bags, sewn
- 143 Blanket, sewn
- 144 Pillowcase, sewn
- 145 Cellphone or computer tablet stand, sewn
- 146 Misc.
- 147 Face mask, sewn covid-style

Rugs

- Lot 148 Rug, braided
- 149 Rug, crochet
- 150 Rug, hooked
- 151 Rug, woven
- 152 Latch hook rug
- 153 Primitive rugs - hook, locker hooking, tooth brush, needle punch
- 154 Shirrett rug
- 155 Strip rug making
- 156 Mug rug-not sewn
- 157 Miscellaneous, any other rug