

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

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Entries for Creative Activities will be accepted at the exhibit building
Sunday, August 16, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday, August 17 & Tuesday, August 18, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
and Wednesday, August 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

No entries will be accepted after 12:00 noon on Wednesday, August 19.

NOTE: Procedures for pre-registration & delivery. See pages 10 and 11.

Delivery of pre-registered Baked Products is **Sunday, August 23** from **8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**,
except for special contests. See individual contest rules for delivery date details.

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RETURN OF EXHIBITS

Wednesday, September 9, 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 10, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

NO articles will be returned before that time.

When picking up exhibits, please use the main gate (Gate 5) off Snelling Ave.

CONTACT INFORMATION

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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| Before August 16 and after September 10 | Competition Office | 651-288-4417 |
| August 16 to September 10 | Creative Activities Office | 651-642-2244 |

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| FAX NUMBER | Competition Office | 651-642-2456 |
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ADMISSIONS

Tickets described below can be purchased when making entries.

Pedestrian Admission. Entry into the Minnesota State Fair shall be solely contingent upon presentation and surrender of a valid ticket of admission in accordance with the schedule of gate admission prices that follows:

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| Adults, 13 through 64 years of age..... | \$11.00 |
| Seniors, 65 years of age and over | \$9.00 |
| Children, 5 through 12 years of age | \$8.00 |
| Children under 5 years of age..... | Free |
| Parking | \$11.00 |
| Park and Ride Parking | Free |
| Park and Ride Bus Fare..... | Free |

NOTE: Competitive exhibitors may purchase gate admission tickets **at the State Fair ticket office** prior to the fair's opening, August 27, 2009, at an advance sale rate of \$9.00 each. No advance tickets will be available after 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 26, 2009. Upon leaving the grounds, fairgoers may ask for a pass-out privilege. This will allow them to re-enter the grounds until 10:30 p.m. that day without paying another admission. ***Exhibitors that choose to participate in Special Contests that take place during the fair will need to purchase a gate admission ticket to deliver item.***

MINNESOTA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Rules governing the management and control of the Minnesota State Fairgrounds and the Minnesota State Fair.

CHAPTER ONE - GENERAL

1.01 Authority

These rules are promulgated pursuant to authority granted the Minnesota State Agricultural Society by Minn. Stat. § 37.16. The Minnesota State Agricultural Society is not an agency of statewide jurisdiction, therefore, rules adopted by the Minnesota State Agricultural Society have not been promulgated pursuant to Minn. Stat. Ch. 14 and will not be found in the bound volume of Minnesota rules.

1.02 Definitions

For purposes of these rules, the following definitions shall apply:

- A. Board of managers: The board of managers is responsible for management and control of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society including the annual election of its secretary.
- B. Commercial space: Those areas and locations on the State Fairgrounds designated by the Society to be used for commercial exhibits and concessions.
- C. Commercial space committee: The committee of three or more members of the board of managers, designated by the president of the Society, empowered to examine Society commercial space policies and the actions of the commercial space division and make recommendations thereon to the board of managers.
- D. Competitive exhibitor: Any person or firm which enters animals or articles for competitive exhibition at the State Fair.
- E. Delegate: That employee of the Society given authority by the secretary to act on the secretary's behalf in the instance specified.
- F. Department superintendent: That delegate of the secretary who is head of a specific Society department.
- G. Director: That delegate of the secretary who is head of a specific Society division.
- H. License: An agreement whereby the Society grants to an entity the privilege to exhibit, disseminate information, sell, make deliveries of or accept deposits for future deliveries of goods, services, or information on or from an assigned State Fairgrounds commercial space during the period of the State Fair. Licenses will be granted in accordance with the Society's commercial space policy and rules, upon timely and proper application and showing of qualification, and if commercial space is available.
- I. Minnesota State Agricultural Society (Society): The public corporation and department of state charged with the responsibility for management and control of the State Fairgrounds and conducting the State Fair and other exhibitions on the State Fairgrounds.
- J. Personal property: All privately owned buildings, tents, booths, structures, improvements, business equipment, fixtures or other enclosures, whether portable or permanently affixed to State Fairgrounds property are personal property. A private party is precluded from holding any interest in real property on the State Fairgrounds.
- K. Secretary: The secretary of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society is also the executive vice president.
- L. State Fair: An annual exhibition conducted by the Society on the State Fairgrounds.
- M. State Fairgrounds: That certain area of land in Ramsey County, Minnesota defined and described in Minn. Stat. 37.01 and other real estate parcels as recorded with Ramsey County Register of Deeds, including the area outside as well as inside the fenced portion thereof.

1.03 All pay gates

Entry into the State Fair shall be solely contingent upon the presentation and surrender of a valid ticket of admission in accordance with the most current schedule of gate prices as established by the board of managers. Only properly identified emergency personnel, such as police, fire and ambulance, as well as properly identified Society service personnel, shall be exempted from this rule when engaged in legitimate emergency or service duty which requires passage through State Fairgrounds admission gates.

1.04 Gate controls

Admission gates and exhibit buildings of the State Fair will be open to visitors on days and during operating hours as set by the board of managers. Persons not involved in the preparation or teardown of exhibits for the State Fair may be prohibited from entering the State Fairgrounds during the preparation and teardown period. Gate admission fees will be charged during nighttime (non-operating) hours with the same fee schedule in effect as during day time (operating) hours. Persons entering the State Fairgrounds during non-operating hours, in addition to paying established gate fees, will be required to provide proof of their having business on the State Fairgrounds during said non-operating periods. License holders and their employees needing to enter or remain on the State Fairgrounds during the overnight period must first obtain an overnight badge from the appropriate Society department superintendent or division director. No badge will be issued without proper identification.

1.05 Pass-out gates

A pass-out system is operated during the State Fair at admission gates. Persons exiting through these gates may, upon request, obtain proper credentials for readmittance to the State Fairgrounds without additional charge. Readmittance will be honored the day of issuance only.

1.06 Admission prices

The board of managers shall annually review and establish gate admission prices for persons and vehicles including specific fee exemptions and discounts.

1.07 Vehicle restrictions

Maximum vehicle speed limits on the State Fairgrounds, as well as appropriate allowances and restrictions dealing with unnecessary acceleration, vehicle parking, delivery hours, restricted areas, tow-away zones and impound arrangements, shall be established by the secretary or delegate. The secretary or delegate shall provide for the placement of such traffic control signals, signs, and other traffic control devices on the State Fairgrounds as deemed necessary for the safety, protection and control of the State Fairgrounds and the people thereon. When any police officer or security person finds a vehicle illegally parked on the State Fairgrounds, they are authorized to issue a citation, or provide for the removal and impoundment of such vehicle, or both. Cost of removal and storage shall be borne by the vehicle's owner.

1.08 Pedestrian right-of-way

When walking on or about any street, sidewalk or other area generally open to the public on the State Fairgrounds, pedestrians shall at all times have the right-of-way as against all vehicles, other than identified emergency vehicles. Drivers of all vehicles, other than identified emergency vehicles, shall yield the right-of-way to any and all pedestrians on the State Fairgrounds.

1.09 Two-wheeled and track-vehicles

Two-wheeled vehicles, such as bicycles, motorcycles and motor scooters, will not be allowed on the State Fairgrounds during the State Fair unless such two-wheeled vehicles are on display in a commercial space licensed by the Society and, in such case, said two-wheeled vehicles must be kept in the assigned commercial space and may not, under any circumstances, be operated on the streets of the State Fairgrounds. Electric personal assistive mobility devices may be used on the State Fairgrounds by person that are physically challenged. Track-type vehicles, including snowmobiles, may not be operated anywhere on the State Fairgrounds at any time of the year without the express authorization and approval of the secretary or delegate.

1.10 Bannering, picketing, interfering

No person or group of persons shall banner, picket, march, protest, demonstrate or caucus on the State Fairgrounds before or during the State Fair in any manner that interferes with the convenience and safety of any State Fair patron, exhibitor or employee.

1.11 Handing out materials

The sale, posting or distribution of any merchandise, products, promotional items and printed or written material except from a fixed location on the State Fairgrounds approved by the secretary or delegate shall be prohibited.

1.12 Advertising vehicles

The operation or parking of any sound truck or vehicle upon which advertising signs, political or otherwise, have been affixed in any manner shall be prohibited anywhere on the State Fairgrounds. This rule is not applicable to a lettered service vehicle advertising a firm or its products while making deliveries or to the normal advertising on bumpers and windows of motor vehicles.

1.13 Conflict of interest

No manager, officer or employee of the Society shall:

- A. Enter into a contract with the Society.
- B. Have or acquire any financial interest, whether direct or indirect, in any contract between the Society and any license holder, performer, vendor or contractor.
- C. Engage or participate in personal business or financial transactions that conflict with the interest of the Society or their obligations and interests as a member of the board of managers, officer or employee of the Society.
- D. Be entitled to any special consideration involving the storage of vehicles and materials on the State Fairgrounds or the use of Society buildings, machinery, or equipment, except as may be specifically approved by the board of managers.
- E. Be allowed to purchase any material for their personal use through the name, credit or account of the Society.

1.14 Use of vehicles by Society employees

All vehicles used by managers, officers or employees of the Society in connection with Society business shall:

- A. Be the property of the manager, officer or employee, with the Society to have no interest or obligation except as authorized by the board of managers and stated in the Society bulletin covering expense reimbursement; or
- B. Be used by the Society as part of a service contract, through rental or on a courtesy basis; or
- C. Be the sole property of the Society to be used only on Society business.

No vehicle shall be rented by the Society from any Society manager, officer or employee.

1.15 Equal employment opportunities

The following policies concerning fair and equal employment shall be followed by the Society:

- A. It shall be the policy of the Society to foster the employment of all individuals with the Society in accordance with their fullest capacity and ability, regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, marital or veteran status or status with regard to public assistance or disability, and to safeguard their right to hold employment with the Society without discrimination; and
- B. Every contract for or on behalf of the Society for materials, supplies, construction or licenses may be cancelled or terminated by the Society when discrimination on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, marital or veteran status or status with regard to public assistance or disability, exists in the hiring or employment of common or skilled labor by the contractor pursuant to the contract for or on behalf of the Society.

1.16 Acceptance of gift

No manager, officer or employee of the Society shall accept from a person or company that does business with the Society, any gift, gratuity, cash, merchandise or thing of value. This prohibition shall extend to the acceptance of food or beverage or merchandise at less than full retail price from a license holder during the State Fair.

1.17 Hiring of relatives

No relative of a Society employee or a relative of a member of the board of managers shall be given preferential treatment in being hired or promoted. Relatives may be precluded from working in the same Society department.

1.18 Dogs

During the period of the annual State Fair, no dogs or other pets shall be allowed on the State Fairgrounds. There are two exceptions:

- (1) Certified Service animals or service animals in training.
- (2) Dogs or other pets may be allowed when part of an exhibition or demonstration authorized by the secretary or delegate. No other exceptions will be allowed during the period of the State Fair.

During the non-fair period, no dogs or other pets shall be allowed in State Fair buildings, unless part of an exhibition or demonstration authorized by the secretary or delegate. No dogs or other pets may be allowed on the State Fairgrounds at any time unless confined or restrained on a leash of less than six feet in length. During fair and non-fair periods, society personnel are empowered to order the removal from the State Fair any dog or pet in violation of the above, or found to be disturbing or endangering the public.

During the non-fair periods.

There is one exception:

- (1) Certified Service animals or service animals in training.

1.19 Roller skates, in-line skates and skateboards

Use of roller skates or in-line skates shall not be permitted on the State Fairgrounds during the State Fair except as authorized in an agreement executed by the secretary or delegate. Use of skateboards shall not be permitted on the State Fairgrounds at any time except as authorized in an agreement executed by the secretary or delegate.

1.20 Practice driving

The State Fairgrounds may not be used by any person, organization or firm to conduct lessons for or to practice driving automobiles or other motor vehicles, unless such activity is covered under an agreement executed by the secretary or delegate.

1.21 Use of metal detectors

The use of metal detectors or similar devices shall be prohibited on the State Fairgrounds. Any activity of discovery, whether undertaken with or without a detection device, which results in digging, probing or otherwise disturbing the ground, shall be prohibited on the State Fairgrounds. This rule shall neither limit nor prohibit activities or the use of detection devices as may be directed by the secretary or delegate in the legitimate conduct of Society work.

CHAPTER THREE - COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS**3.01 Competitive exhibition times**

Times for the setup of State Fair competitive exhibits, the dismantling and removal of exhibits and the hours of public viewing will be set annually by the secretary or delegate and will be stated in individual department premium books.

3.02 Responsibility for competitive exhibits

The Society will use diligence to protect livestock and articles entered for exhibition, after their arrival and placement, but under no circumstances will it be responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to or caused by any animal or article on exhibition. It is the responsibility of the competitive exhibitor to obtain appropriate insurance for any damages due to or caused by the exhibit and to indemnify and hold the Society harmless against any claim arising out of incidents involving the exhibit. Removal or pickup of exhibits at established times as stated in individual department premium books, entry blanks or entry receipts, shall be the responsibility of the competitive exhibitor. The Society shall not be responsible for any exhibit not removed or picked up at established time and the secretary or delegate will dispose of all exhibits not removed or picked up within one year of such established time.

3.03 Board of Animal Health

The exhibition of livestock on the State Fairgrounds shall be under the supervision of the Minnesota Board of Animal Health and its applicable rules and regulations will be complied with in full. Health requirements for individual departments will be set forth in their respective premium books.

3.04 General competitive entry requirements

Competitive exhibitors must file proper entry blanks with any applicable fees prior to the designated closing date for entries. The Society reserves the right to refuse entries or prohibit the exhibition of animals or articles entered if the showing of such animals or articles is contrary to law, or violative of the Society's interest in providing for the health, safety and protection of its patrons. Exhibits entered in the wrong lot or category may be transferred prior to judging at the discretion of the department superintendent to the proper lot or category of competition. Deception of any type by an exhibitor, as determined by the department superintendent will ban the exhibitor from any further competition and result in the forfeiture of all premiums. Mechanical or artistic articles must be entered in the name of the artist, inventor, manufacturer or maker. No Society employee or department superintendent, or member of their family, shall be permitted, directly or indirectly, to make a competitive entry in any department over which that person has supervisory responsibility or in which that person is employed. No society officer or member of the Board of Managers, or member of their family, shall be permitted to make a competitive entry of any type in any department.

3.05 Animal competitive entry requirements

When animals are entered for State Fair competition by an entity other than an individual, that entity (whether a corporation, partnership, breeding establishment or other) must have been in existence as of the closing date of entries. Appropriate documentation showing the status of the entity must be available for inspection by the department superintendent. All animals entered under a breed classification must be recorded in a breeding association recognized as representative of the particular breed. The competitive exhibitor must produce a certificate of registry at the request of the department superintendent. All animals shown must be owned by the competitive exhibitor from the time of making entry, except as otherwise provided in special rules of the department.

3.06 Judges

Competent and qualified persons will be employed as judges by the Society to evaluate all competitive exhibits. Judges shall be responsible for reading and understanding the general rules and all special rules applicable to the department or class in which they are to serve. No person who is a competitive exhibitor may act as judge in a class in which they are competing.

3.07 Interference with judging

Judges shall report to the department superintendent any competitive exhibitor who in any way, whether in person or by agent or employee, interferes with them or shows any disrespect to them during the judging. The department superintendent may exclude any such competitive exhibitor from further competition. The secretary may withhold from such competitive exhibitor any or all premiums that have been awarded and may also exclude such competitive exhibitor from further competition at the State Fair.

3.08 Award books

Judges and persons acting as clerks to the judges must use special care to record the proper names in the award books after awards have been made. The judge, competitive department superintendent in charge and clerk recording the awards of the department must sign the award book at the close of each class immediately after all awards in such class have been made.

3.09 Qualification of entries

If there is any question as to the regularity of an entry or the right of any animal or article to compete in any lot or category, the judge or judges shall report same to the competitive department superintendent in charge for adjustment. Judges shall place a reserve award in each lot. Should any animal or article awarded a prize be disqualified, the animal or article awarded the next lower prize shall graduate into the next higher position, if in the opinion of the judge, it is worthy of such prize. Judges must not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. No premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to any animal or article that is not deserving.

3.10 Finality of decisions

In judging livestock, the decision of the official State Fair veterinarian and judge as to soundness shall be final. The decision of the judge shall be final in all cases, except when mistake, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not known at the time of the award, is discovered. In such cases, the secretary shall take appropriate action or refer the matter to the board of managers.

3.11 Interpretation of rules

A faithful observance of all rules governing the exhibit will be required, and when in doubt as to the application or meaning of a rule, the competitive department superintendent in charge shall interpret such a rule. This interpretation when requested by either a competitive exhibitor or judge must be reduced to writing and returned to the secretary or delegate with the award books.

3.12 Protests

A protest from the decision of a judge will only be accepted from a competitive exhibitor named in the official judge's sheet for competition in the lot or class under protest, and must be filed with the secretary within five hours after the award has been made. An award is deemed to have been made when the notation of the decision of the judge is entered into the department award book. All protests must be made in writing and must be accompanied by a deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100). The protest must state plainly and specifically the facts upon which the complaint or appeal is based. The right to appeal will lie only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit, or when it is charged that the decision of the judge has been influenced or interfered with by another person. No protest or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an animal or article will be considered. The one hundred dollar deposit will be returned only if the protest or appeal is upheld. In protest and appeal instances where rules established by a breed association or other competitive organization with which the Society has an agreement differ from this rule, rules of the association or organization shall govern.

3.13 Late showing of exhibit

No animal or exhibit will be judged or awarded a prize if it is not ready for judging and promptly brought into the show ring when the lot is called.

3.14 Premium money

Cash premiums awarded will be paid by check made out to the competitive exhibitor and mailed to the post office address as stated on the entry blank. Competitive exhibitors may forfeit all premium money if exhibits are removed from the grounds prior to the official time of release. The board of managers reserves the right to make reductions in premiums if the financial conditions of the Society make such reductions necessary.

Sponsorship prizes will be awarded directly from the sponsor, unless otherwise noted.

Creative Activities

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| Superintendent | Curt Pederson, Shoreview |
| Assistant Superintendent | Linda Enterline, Roseville |
| Assistants | Virginia Stulc, Wadena & Jan Stroom, St. Anthony Village |
| Secretary | Arlene Restad |
| Board Liaison | Allen Paulson, Shevlin |
| <i>Amount offered:</i> | |
| By the Minnesota State Fair | \$10,000 |
| Linda J. Amendt | Gift |
| ACH Food Companies (Fleischmann's Yeast, Karo) | \$525 & Gifts |
| American Pie Council | Membership |
| American Sewing Guild (Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter) | Memberships & Rosettes |
| American Swedish Institute | \$350 in Gift Certificates |
| Associated Sewing Supply Co | \$130 in Gift Certificates & Rosettes |
| Bead Monkey | \$60 in Gift Certificates & Rosettes |
| Braham Pie Day | \$50 |
| C & H Sugar | \$175 & Gifts |
| Carole's Country Knits | \$10 |
| Cindy's Knitting Room | \$20 |
| Daisy Knits | \$40 |
| Depth of Field Yarn | \$25 Gift Certificate |
| M. A. Gedney Company | \$700 & Rosettes |
| General Mills, Inc. (Pillsbury Pie Crust) | \$350 & apron |
| Ghirardelli | \$700 & Gifts |
| Glass Endeavors | \$330 in Gift Certificates |
| Catherine Hanley Family | \$20 |
| Hormel Foods Corp (SPAM) | \$450 & Gifts |
| Hennepin History Museum | Membership |
| HV Food Products Company.(Hidden Valley Ranch) | \$350 & Gifts |
| Ingebretsen's Scandinavian Gifts | \$150 in Gift Certificates |
| Jarden Home Brands (Ball & Kerr) | \$132 in Coupons |
| Jen-Ken Kilns | \$400 & Rosettes |
| JRB Associates, Inc | \$75 & Certificates |
| 3 Kittens Needle Arts | \$75 in Gift Certificates |
| Helen Kelley Memorial | \$100 & Rosette |
| King Arthur Flour | \$275 in Gift Cards |
| Knitting Machine Dealers Club of the Upper Midwest | \$20 |
| Ladyslipper NeedleArts Society | \$25 |
| Lindsay Olive Lovers | \$150 & Gifts |
| Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly | \$10 & Gifts |
| Perry & Sheila McGowan | \$75 & Rosettes |
| Machine Knitting Guild of MN | \$50, Membership & Rosette |
| Malt-o-Meal | \$175 & Coupons |
| Minnesota Basket Weaver's Guild | \$125 |
| Minnesota Contemporary Quilters | Membership & Rosette |
| Minnesota Federation of Stamp Clubs | Trophy |
| Minnesota Knitters' Guild | Membership & Rosette |
| Minnesota Maple Syrup Producers Association | Plaque |
| Minnesota Porcelain Art Guild | \$200 |
| Minnesota Quilters | over \$1,000 in Premiums, Memberships & Rosettes |
| Needlework Guild of Minnesota | Memberships & Rosettes |
| Needlework Unlimited | \$100 in Gift Certificates |
| Northern Lights Handspinners Guild | \$25 |
| Northland Celiac Support Group | \$30 |
| Polymer Clay Guild of MN | \$40, Memberships & Rosette |
| David Peterson Family | Rosettes |
| Red Star Yeast | Gifts |
| Rosebud's Cottage | \$100 in Gift Certificates & Rosettes |
| SACO Foods Inc | \$325 & Rosettes |
| St. Paul Needleworkers | Membership & Rosette |
| A Sheepy Yarn Shoppe | \$50 in Gift Certificates |
| Thursdays at 4 | \$20 Gift Certificate & Rosette |
| Treadle Yard Goods | \$150 in Gift Certificates & Rosettes |
| Twin Cities Decorative Artists Guild | \$356 |
| Twin City Postcard Club | Plaque |
| Upper Midwest Bead Society | \$360 & Memberships |
| Weavers Guild of Minnesota | \$200 |
| The Yarnery | \$30 |
| The Yarn Garage | \$20 Gift Certificate |
| Zandy's Yarn Etc | \$25 Gift Certificate |

SPECIAL RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY.

- A. Entries in this department are limited to bona fide residents of Minnesota and must be the work of the exhibitor, completed within three years preceding the fair, except as otherwise provided.
- B. Articles which have won a first prize at a previous Minnesota State Fair are not eligible for entry. **Entries are open to anyone 14 years of age or older (*Exception: some of the special contests allow younger entrants; see individual special contest rules*), as of the first day of the fair, whose exhibit represents a recreational hobby and is not used as a means of livelihood directly or indirectly; as determined by the State Fair staff. In the case of a protest, please refer to page 8, section 3.12. Each case will be handled on an individual basis.**
- C. Not more than one entry will be permitted in any lot by one exhibitor. **No entry required for lots designated "Sweepstakes" or beginning with the letters "SP".**
- D. We reserve the right to refuse entry to unusually large or heavy items that are difficult to handle and display. Pre-approval by superintendent required on large items.
- E. No tree skirts, plastic needlepoint canvas, pillow cases, tied quilts, plastic milk cartons, cans, aprons, dish towels, wedding gowns or baptismal gowns will be accepted in any category.
- F. "Not otherwise specified" lots are only for such articles that have no regular lots listed. If there is an existing lot where an entry fits, it cannot be entered in NOS.

2. ENTRIES.

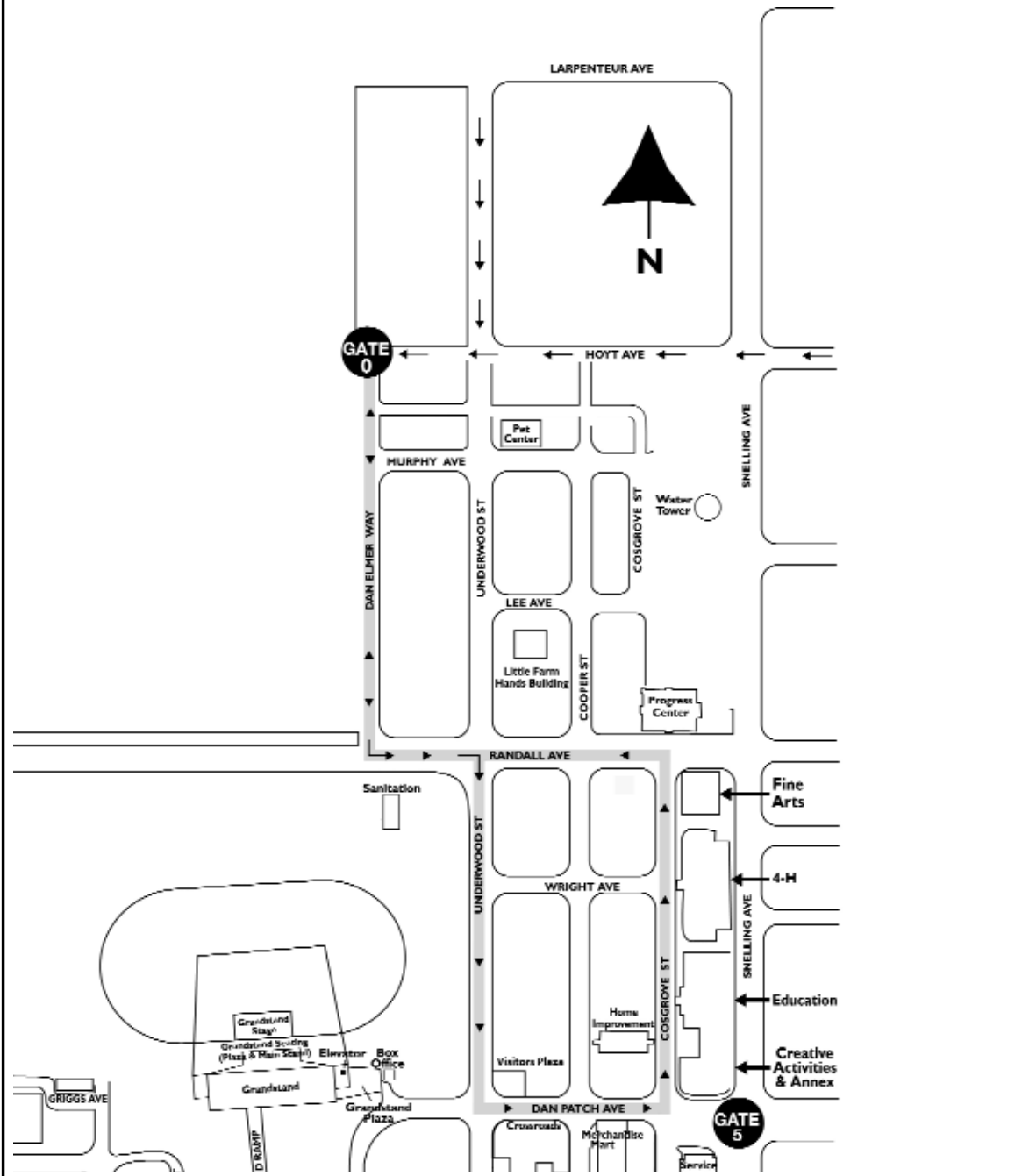
- A. **Entries close 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 19.** No entries will be accepted after 12:00 noon on the closing date. **All canning, baking and special contest entries must be pre-registered by 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 11.** Errors or omissions must be registered within 10 days after fair closes September 7. **No entry fee required.**
- B. **ON-LINE REGISTRATION for INDIVIDUALS.** Available for all categories beginning **May 1.** **On-line registration closes at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11.** **All baking, canning and special contests entries MUST be pre-registered** (see pages 33 & 46). Pre-registration for all other categories is optional. However, exhibitors taking advantage of this opportunity will speed up their entry process when they bring in their articles on the delivery dates. Follow the procedure below:
 - 1) Visit the Minnesota State Fair web site at **www.mnstatefair.org**.
 - 2) Click on "Competition" and select the link for "Creative Activities". Follow the instructions to add the lots you intend to enter. After entering your contact information, click "submit" to continue the process.
 - 3) When the summary page appears, review your selected lots, and **be sure to click "confirm registration" to finalize your on-line registration.**
 - 4) You will receive an e-mail confirmation of your entries. **Print a copy of your registration confirmation. If you do not receive confirmation within 24 hours, please call 651-288-4417 to confirm.**
 - 5) ***Exhibitors must bring their registration confirmation with their entry.***
- C. **MAIL-IN PRE-REGISTRATION.** Must be **in our hands** (not postmarked) **by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11.** **All baking, canning and special contests entries MUST be pre-registered** (see pages 33 & 46). Pre-registration for all other categories is optional. However, exhibitors taking advantage of this opportunity will speed up their entry process when they bring in their articles on the delivery dates. Follow the procedure below:
 - 1) List the lot numbers and descriptions of the lots you intend to enter on an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper. Also include your name, address and phone number.
 - 2) Mail to: Competition Department - Creative Activities, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul, MN 55108.
 - 3) You will receive a paper confirmation of your entries via USPS mail.
 - 4) ***Exhibitors must bring their registration confirmation with their entry.***
- D. **Note** - Entry forms will not be sent to exhibitors. A three part entry form will be filled in by the department when the articles for exhibit are brought or sent in by exhibitors. See Rule 3, D for additional information regarding exhibits sent in by mail.

3. DELIVERY OF ARTICLES.

- A. The Creative Activities Building will be open to receive articles beginning Sunday, August 16 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Articles entered must be delivered to the Creative Activities Building by 12:00 noon Wednesday, August 19, in Needlecraft, Garment Making, Work of Senior Citizens, Canned and Preserved Foods, Handcrafts, and Collections & Taxidermy (Exception: quilts and rugs entered in County Sweepstakes Contests will be received up to Friday, August 21).
- B. **PLEASE NOTE - DAY AND TIMES!** **Entries in the Baked Goods category will be received on Sunday, August 23, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** See page 33 for additional information.

DUE TO SECURITY CONCERNS, AND FOR YOUR SAFETY, vehicles coming to the fair will be subject to inspection. In addition, we ask exhibitors to work with us to maintain a safe and secure environment for all our guests. Please follow the below instructions for the delivery of entries to the the Creative Activities Building. Please note this only pertains to the delivery of entries prior to the start of the fair. After the fair is over, the main gate off Snelling Avenue (Gate 5) will re-open for the return of entries. **SEE MAP & INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.**

- ♦ Beginning **August 10**, vehicles will be required to enter the grounds at Gate 0 (access off Larpenteur Ave. or via Hoyt Ave. off of Snelling Ave.). Individual vehicle inspections may occur at this location.
- ♦ Follow Dan Elmer Way to Randall Ave. and turn left. Take the first right on Underwood St. Follow Underwood St. to Dan Patch Ave. and turn left at Visitor's Plaza. Go two blocks and the Creative Activities Building is on the corner of Cosgrove & Dan Patch (just inside the main gate).
- ♦ After dropping off entries, take Cosgrove to Randall Ave., and turn left. Remain on Randall for three blocks. Turn right on Dan Elmer Way, and exit the fairgrounds onto Larpenteur Ave. or Snelling Ave.
- ♦ **Public vehicle traffic is not allowed on the grounds during the fair.** Exhibitors choosing to participate in Special Contests held during the fair will need to bring their entries to the Creative Activities Building via walking. The purchase of a gate admission ticket is required to deliver item.



- C. Exhibitors unable to bring exhibits to the Creative Activities Building on entry days, may bring them beforehand to the Competition Department, 1312 Cosgrove Ave. on the fairgrounds between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday. A list of the exhibits with lot numbers and descriptions MUST be attached. The name and address and telephone number of the exhibitor should head the list. **Please note the delivery procedures on the previous page will take effect Aug. 10, 2009.**
- D. Exhibitors who send articles by mail or express should do so at least three weeks before the opening day of the fair. Articles sent by mail or express should be addressed to the Superintendent of Creative Activities, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul, Minnesota 55108. The sender's name and address must be plainly written upon the outside of the package and also placed upon a card inside. **A LIST OF THE ARTICLES BEING SENT SHOULD BE ENCLOSED.** If article is made by a person over the age of 65, special note should be made of that fact. Department clerks will classify exhibits, prepare entry tags and attach them to each article sent. All express and parcel post charges must be prepaid by the sender. Directions for return shipment should be given, and money or checks (made out to Minnesota State Fair) must be enclosed to cover cost of returning exhibits to exhibitor. **DO NOT send stamps.**



4. JUDGING.

- A. Judging of all articles except baking will be conducted on Thursday, August 20, Friday, August 21, Saturday, August 22 and Sunday, August 23. Should any article be entered in the wrong lot and the error be discovered before the judging, the superintendent may make proper correction in the entry.
- B. Competent judges will score each exhibit. A duplicate of the judge's scorecard will be returned to the exhibitor for each entry in order that the reasons for decisions may be apparent. The sweepstakes winner is chosen from the first place winners within a category.
- C. Judges are instructed not to award premiums unless articles are deemed worthy of merit. If no competition exists and an article is not worthy of a first premium, the judge may award a second or a third premium, according to his or her judgment. In large lots only the top 25 will be scored.
- D. **Only finished or mounted work will be accepted.** Wall hangings and pictures must have a means of hanging them. Any article having exhibitors' name displayed must have the name securely covered by stitched cloth or heavy tape.
- E. Soiled articles and articles not made within the last three (3) years will not be judged.
- F. Every effort will be made to display entries in an attractive arrangement and according to display space available. The State Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered if it is objectionable in any way, if it requires an excessive amount of space, or if the capacity of the department has been reached. First place prize winners will be posted near the door of the office in the Creative Activities building during the fair and on the Minnesota State Fair web site at www.mnstatefair.org. **No information on prizes will be given over the phone prior to the start of the fair.** Due to the enormous number of entries, all entries may not be displayed or judged.

5. RETURN OF EXHIBITS.

- A. No articles will be returned before 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 9. Please access the fairgrounds using the main gate (Gate 5) off of Snelling Avenue. Articles should be picked up at the Creative Activities Building from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 9, and from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, September 10. When dropping off your articles you will receive a yellow confirmation sheet. Please be sure to bring the **yellow sheet** back with you when picking up your items. If you are unable to pick up your exhibits on these days you must make arrangements with the Competition Department (651-288-4417) for pickup. Hours are 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.
- B. Premium checks will be distributed at the same time articles on exhibit are available for return to exhibitors. Premium checks not picked up those dates will be mailed to exhibitors at the address listed on their entry form. **You may also donate any premiums won to the Minnesota State Fair Foundation to support their mission of preserving and improving the historic Minnesota State Fairgrounds and buildings, and supporting State Fair agricultural, scientific and educational programs. Should you choose to donate your premiums, you may sign over your check when you pick up your article(s).**

**WORK OF SENIOR CITIZENS
(People 65 and Over)**

The score cards for the respective categories in which the following lots fall will be used. Exhibits entered in lots 900-988 will be entered at the Creative Activities building but displayed in the Ramberg Senior Center, 1255 Underwood Street.

HANDCRAFTS.

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|-----|---|--------|--------|-------------|--------|
| 900 | Article of furniture | \$8.00 | \$6.00 | \$4.00 | Ribbon |
| 901 | Bird house or bird feeder | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 902 | Clock | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 903 | Carving, scale construction | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 904 | Carving, whittling | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 905 | Carving, small figure or animal | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 906 | Carving, bird | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 907 | Carving, chip | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 908 | Wood burning | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 909 | China painting | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 910 | Folk painting on wood | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 911 | Fretwork | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 912 | General woodworking, indoor | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 913 | General woodworking, outdoor | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 914 | Inlay furniture | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 915 | Inlay, not specified | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 916 | Leather tooled item | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 917 | Metal work item | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 918 | Model construction, working model | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 919 | Model construction, exhibition | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 920 | Wood turning | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 921 | Stained glass, under 1 ft | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 922 | Stained glass, over 1 ft | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 923 | Wood toys | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 924 | Lapidary | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 925 | Coiled baskets | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 926 | Not otherwise specified | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 927 | Sweepstakes (do not enter) | | | \$10.00 and | Ribbon |

SP928: The **Peterson Memorial Award** (a Rosette) will be awarded in memory of Ronald "Bud" Peterson, a past winner in wood craftsmanship, to the winner of Lot 920 - Wood Turning.

NEEDLECRAFTS. Afghans should be no larger than 50" x 76". Quilts must be double bed size or larger except Lots 966 & 970. No puff, cathedral window, yo-yo or crazy quilts. No commercially preprinted "cheater" fabric. No tied quilts or wall hangings. No aprons, towels, tree skirts, pot holders, plastic canvas, latch hook rugs, macramé or handkerchiefs, except in lot 979.

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| 929 | Afghan, crocheted | \$10.00 | \$8.00 | \$6.00 | \$4.00 | \$2.00 | Ribbon |
| 930 | Afghan, knitted | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 931 | Baby afghan, knit, no larger than 42" x 42" | | | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 932 | Beadwork | | | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 933 | Bedspread, crocheted or knitted, made with fine cotton yarn | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 934 | Crocheted or knitted booties | | | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 935 | Crocheted or knitted clothing accessory | | | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 936 | Crocheted infant's afghan, no larger than 42" x 42" | | | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 937 | Crocheted infant's bonnet | | | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 938 | Crocheted child's sweater | | | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 939 | Crocheted vest | | | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 940 | Crocheted sweater, adult | | | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 941 | Counted thread picture, 50 - 150 sq. inches | | | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 942 | Counted thread picture, 151 - 300 sq. inches | | | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 943 | Other counted thread article | | | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 944 | Crewel embroidered article | | | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 945 | Dinner cloth, 2 yds. or over, crocheted or knitted, cotton thread .. | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 946 | Hand embroidered article | | | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 947 | Machine embroidered article | | | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |

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| 948 | Hardanger article..... | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 949 | Knitted baby bonnet..... | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 950 | Knitted baby sweater..... | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 951 | Knitted socks..... | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 952 | Knitted sweater, adult..... | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 953 | Knitted sweater, child's..... | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 954 | Knitted mittens or gloves..... | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 955 | Other knitted article than listed above..... | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 956 | Machine knitted article..... | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 957 | Needlepoint chair or pillow cover on pillow..... | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 958 | Petit point article..... | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 959 | Picture, needlepoint..... | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 960 | Longstitch article..... | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 961 | Picture, embroidered..... | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 962 | Pillow cover on pillow..... | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 963 | Decorated sweat shirt other than painted..... | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 964 | Crib quilt..... | 28.00 | 12.00 | 8.00 | Ribbon |
| 965 | Place mats (4)..... | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 966 | Quilt, made by a group..... | 32.00 | 20.00 | 16.00 | Ribbon |
| 967 | Quilt, pieced or patchwork..... | 32.00 | 20.00 | 16.00 | Ribbon |
| 968 | Quilt, appliqué..... | 32.00 | 20.00 | 16.00 | Ribbon |
| 969 | Quilt, any other type..... | 32.00 | 20.00 | 16.00 | Ribbon |
| 970 | Quilt, single bed size..... | 30.00 | 16.00 | 12.00 | Ribbon |
| 971 | Quilted article of clothing..... | 30.00 | 16.00 | 12.00 | Ribbon |
| 972 | Quilt, wall hanging, must have sleeve..... | 26.00 | 8.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 973 | Rug, braided..... | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | Ribbon |
| 974 | Rug, hooked..... | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | Ribbon |
| 975 | Rug, loom woven..... | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | Ribbon |
| 976 | Rug, any other type..... | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | Ribbon |
| 977 | Stole or shawl..... | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 978 | Slippers (no booties)..... | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 979 | Tatted article..... | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 980 | Toy animal, fabric stuffed, large, 15" or over..... | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 981 | Toy animal, fabric stuffed, small, under 15"..... | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 982 | Doll, play type, made & dressed by exhibitor, of fabric material (no soap containers, bottles, or cans)..... | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 983 | Doll dressed by exhibitor, knitted or crocheted clothes..... | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | Ribbon |
| 984 | Wall hanging..... | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 985 | Wall hanging, quilted..... | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 986 | Wall hanging, woven..... | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 987 | Woven article..... | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 988 | Not otherwise specified..... | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | Ribbon |
| 989 | Sweepstakes, needlecraft (do not enter)..... | | | \$10.00 and | Ribbon |
| 990 | Sweepstakes, linens (do not enter)..... | | | \$10.00 and | Ribbon |
| 991 | Sweepstakes, crochet and knitting (do not enter)..... | | | \$10.00 and | Ribbon |
| 992 | Sweepstakes, quilts, wall hangings & woven articles (do not enter)..... | | | \$10.00 and | Ribbon |
| 993 | Sweepstakes, dolls and toys (do not enter)..... | | | \$10.00 and | Ribbon |

The **Minnesota Quilters** will award \$20 to each first place winner in Lots 964, 966-972 and have matched State Fair premiums for second and third placings in these lots. The prize money is included in the premiums listed above and will be included in the fair check.

SP994: Associated Sewing Supply Co., St. Paul, MN will award \$10 gift certificates to the winners of Lots 966-968.

Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly, Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN will award \$10 and a rosette to the first place winners of the following: **SP995:** Lot 940 Crocheted sweater, adult and **SP996:** Lot 952 Knitted sweater, adult.

SP997: Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN will award a rosette and a one year membership (\$50 value) to the piece that best honors textile traditions from lots 929-988 (combined).