

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 24-Sept. 4, 2017

Creative Activities

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Creative Activities Rules

1. **ENTRIES.** Opens Monday, May 1. Entries close for all divisions Tuesday, Aug. 8 at 4:30 p.m. No exceptions.
 - A. **ONLINE REGISTRATION.** All entries MUST be registered. Entries close at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 8. No entries will be accepted after closing date. Errors or omissions must be registered within 10 days after fair closes. No entry fee required.
 1. Refer to the Online Entry Procedures for detailed information and entry procedures. A confirmation will be sent to your email within 24 hours. Visit the Minnesota State Fair website to begin the registration process. www.mnstatefair.org/competition/creative_activities.html
 2. Print a copy of your registration, a confirmation will be sent to your email within 24 hours. Exhibitors must bring their registration confirmation during specified drop off dates and times for verification purposes only.
 - B. **MAIL-IN REGISTRATION.** Must be in our hands (not postmarked) by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8. No entries will be accepted after closing date. All entries MUST be registered. Follow procedure below:
 1. On an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper. Must include 1) first name, last name, address, and phone number; 2) list of class number(s) and description of entry, for each exhibit.
 2. Mail to: Competition Department - c/o: Creative Activities, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul, MN 55108.
 3. You will receive a paper confirmation of your entries via USPS mail.
 4. Exhibitors must bring their registration confirmation with their entry, this is used for verification purposes only.
2. **ELIGIBILITY.**
 - A. Entries in this department are limited to bona fide living residents of Minnesota and must be the work of the exhibitor, completed within three (3) years preceding the fair.
 - B. Exhibits which have won a first prize at a previous Minnesota State Fair are not eligible for entry.
 - C. Entries are open to anyone 14 years of age or older as of the first day of the fair (exception: some of the special contests have different age requirements; see individual special contest rules).
 - D. 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 case of protest refer to State Statues document.
 - E. No more than one entry will be permitted in any class by one exhibitor. No entry required for classes designated "Sweepstakes" or beginning with the letters "SP".
 - F. Management reserves the right to refuse entry to unusually large or heavy exhibits that are difficult to handle and display. Pre-approval by superintendent required for large exhibits.
 - G. No tree skirts, plastic needlepoint canvas, pillow cases, tied quilts, plastic milk cartons, cans, aprons, dish towels, dish cloths, pot holders, napkins, wedding gowns or baptismal gowns, yard art, photography, drawings on paper, wreaths, doilies, or any type of taxidermy will be accepted in any category.
 - H. "Not otherwise specified" (NOS) classes are only for such entries that have no regular classes listed. If there is an existing class where an entry fits, it cannot be entered in NOS.
3. **DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS.**
 - A. Entries in Needlecraft, Garment Making, Handcrafts, Collections, and Work of Senior Citizens will be received Saturday, Aug. 12 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 13 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Monday, Aug. 14 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. All entries must be received by 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14. All entries must be registered PRIOR to delivery. (Quilts and rugs entered in County Sweepstakes Contests will be received up to Thursday, Aug. 17).
 - B. Entries in Canned and Preserved Foods will be received Saturday, Aug. 12, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 13, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - C. Entries in Baked Products will be received Saturday, Aug. 19, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. ALL baked products should be delivered to the Creative Activities Annex, on the west side of the building...

- D. Exhibitors unable to bring exhibits to the Creative Activities Building on entry days may bring them PRIOR to Tuesday, Aug. 8, to the Competition Department, 1312 Cosgrove Ave. on the fairgrounds between 8 a. m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Must include 1) first name, last name, address and phone number; 2) list of class number(s) and description of entry, for each exhibit.
- E. Competitors who send exhibits by mail or express should do so at least three weeks before the opening day of the fair. Addressed to: Superintendent of Creative Activities, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul, Minnesota 55108.
1. The sender's name and address must be plainly written upon the outside of the package and also placed upon a card inside.
 2. A LIST OF THE EXHIBITS BEING SENT MUST BE ENCLOSED. If entry is made by a person over the age of 65, special note should be made of that fact.
 3. Department clerks will classify entries, prepare entry tags, and attach them to each exhibit sent.
 4. All express and parcel post charges must be prepaid by the sender. No P.O. Box addresses will be accepted. Directions for return shipment should be given, and money or checks (made out to Minnesota State Fair) must be enclosed to cover cost of returning entries to exhibitor. DO NOT send stamps.
4. **JUDGING.**
- A. Judging of all exhibits except baking will be conducted Monday to Saturday, Aug. 14-19. Should any exhibit be entered in the wrong class and the error be discovered before the judging, the superintendent may make proper correction in the entry.
- B. 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 entries are deemed worthy of merit. If no competition exists and an exhibit is not worthy of a first premium, the judge may award a second or a third premium, per his or her judgment. In large classes, ALL entries are evaluated, but 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 exhibit having exhibitor's name displayed must have the name securely covered by stitched cloth or heavy tape.
- E. Soiled entries and entries not made within the last three years will not be judged.
- F. Every effort will be made to display entries in an attractive arrangement and per display space available. The State Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered if it is objectionable in any way, if it requires an excessive amount of space, or if the capacity of the department has been reached. Results will be available near the office in the Creative Activities building during the fair and at www.mnstatefair.org. No information on prizes will be given over the phone prior to the start of the fair. Due to the number of entries, all entries may not be displayed or judged. Due to vast number of entries, all entries may not be displayed.
5. **RETURN OF EXHIBITS.**
- A. Exhibits returned at Creative Activities Building from 1-7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 6, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 7. No exhibits returned before 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6. See Return of Exhibits Procedure for more information.
1. When dropping off exhibit(s) you will receive a yellow confirmation sheet. Bring the yellow confirmation sheet when picking up your exhibit(s).
 2. If you are unable to pick up your exhibit(s) on these days, you must make arrangements with the Competition Department at (651) 288-4417.
- B. All entries must be picked up by December 31, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. AFTER such date, the Fair reserves the right to destroy or dispose of non-claimed items at its discretion. Each person who enters an item at the fair does so on the condition and with the understanding that he or she forfeits any and all legal rights and claims to his or her entered items that is not picked up by the deadlines described in this section.
- C. Premium checks will be distributed at the same time entries are available for return to exhibitors. Premium checks not picked up during those dates will be mailed to exhibitors at the address listed on their entry form. You may also donate any premiums won to the Minnesota State Fair Foundation 501(c)(3) to support their mission of preserving and improving the historic Minnesota State Fairgrounds and buildings, and supporting State Fair agricultural, scientific and educational programs. Should you choose to donate your premiums, you may sign over your check when you pick up your exhibit(s).
6. **2016 Supreme Baker Award:** Elaine Janas, Minneapolis, Minn.
7. **2016 Prestigious Processor of the Pantry:** Barbara Schaller, Burnsville, Minn.

Division 1: Needlecraft

NEEDLECRAFT ENTRY RULES

1. **TABLE LINEN** No painted designs. No crocheted or knitted items in classes 100-125. No tree skirts, plastic needle point canvas, pillow cases, aprons, dishtowels, dish cloths, pot holders, doilies, or napkins accepted. Articles to be hand-stitched with a threaded needle.
2. **FURNISHINGS.** Single items only. No doilies, towels, bedroom linen, quilts, aprons or hot pads.
3. **COUNTED CROSS STITCH.** Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No bedroom linens or quilts; no canvas; no hardanger. No stamped cross stitch. No perforated paper. Christmas items in classes 195 and 196 ONLY (no Christmas ornaments).
4. **QUILTING.** Follow size, technique and quilting method requirements for each class. Construction of all quilt tops must be done entirely by the entrant except in classes 215 and 216, but the quilting requirements vary. Be sure to clearly indicate on exhibitor form during exhibit drop off this is your First Quilt Made (not first entered in State Fair) to be eligible for special awards. Wall hanging must have hanging sleeve attached. Note: No tied, yo-yo, puff, daisy, folded star, or simulated patchwork accepted. No quilts larger than bed size. All entries must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers. Do not mount quilts on hard frame.
 - A. **Judging for Quilts.** Areas of consideration by judge will include: Overall Appearance, Visual Impact, Color and Design, Construction Workmanship, Quilting Design and Workmanship, Settings, Sashings, Borders, Binding, and other Furnishing Techniques. Rather than numerical scores, entrants will receive written comments about these areas, plus one overall score. The purpose is so the critiques and comments are helpful both for recognizing your quilting strengths as well as noting areas where you could improve your techniques.
5. **COUNTY SWEEPSTAKES CONTESTS.**
 - A. **County Quilt Sweepstakes** Quilts that won a sweepstakes prize at the exhibitor's most recently held county fair are eligible for entry. If the county fair ends after closing date the quilt will be entered next year in the State Fair. Each county is limited to one entry. Quilts must be delivered to the Creative Activities Building no later than noon, Thursday Aug. 18.
The entrant must list the name of the quilt on the entry form. The entrant must attach to the entry form a statement from the county fair secretary or superintendent containing the following information: "This is to certify that the quilt entered in class 230 at the 2017 Minnesota State Fair by (Name of Exhibitor) won Sweepstakes prize at the most recently held (Name of County Fair)". Signed by secretary or superintendent of county fair.
 - B. **County Rug Sweepstakes** Rugs that won a sweepstakes prize at the exhibitor's most recently held county fair are eligible for entry. If the county fair ends after closing date the rug will be entered next year in the State Fair. Each county is limited to one entry. Rugs must be delivered to the Creative Activities Building no later than noon, Thursday Aug. 18.
The entrant must list the name of the rug on the entry form. The entrant must attach to the entry form a statement from the county fair secretary or superintendent containing the following information: "This is to certify that the rug entered in class 253 at the 2017 Minnesota State Fair by (Name of Exhibitor) won Sweepstakes prize at the most recently held (Name of County Fair)". Signed by secretary or superintendent of county fair.
6. **CROCHETED and KNITTED ARTICLES.** Articles must be entirely crocheted unless otherwise specified. All wearables must be adults size except classes 311 and 312. Check size requirements before entering items. No doilies, dolls, aprons, hot pads, tree skirts, dish cloths, snowflakes or handkerchiefs. All entries must be clean and blocked as appropriate for yarn/thread used.
 - A. **Judging for Crocheted and Knitted Articles.** Areas of consideration by judge will include: General Appearance, Color and Design, Construction and/or Workmanship, Level of Difficulty, and the Choice and Handling of Finishing. Rather than numerical scores, entrants will receive written comments about these areas, plus one overall score. The purpose is so the critiques and comments are helpful both for recognizing your knitting or crochet strengths as well as noting areas where there could be improvement.
7. **HAND KNITTED ARTICLES** Hand knitting with needles. No machine or frame knitting. No doilies, toys, ruffle yarns, dolls, aprons dish cloths, hot pads, handkerchiefs, tree skirts, tube socks. Children's garments are size 3 toddler to 12. Fingerless gloves and mittens enter in classes 359-361.
 - A. **Plain knit** - Stocking stitch, reverse stocking stitch or overall garter stitch trimmed with ribbing or garter stitch. May include color stripes.

- B. **Texture knit** - Any combination of knit and purl stitches including but not limited to ribbing, slip stitch, mosaics, cable entrelacs and lace.
- C. **Color pattern** - More than one color per row, including but not limited to Fair Isle and Scandinavian techniques.
- D. **Intarsia** - Multiple colors per row worked in bobbin generated techniques including but not limited to isolated motif patterns, argyle and block patterns.
- E. **Limited use** - Texture or color pattern is worked on a portion fo the garment such as yoke patterns, cable and or lace insets.
- F. **Heavy weight yarn** - Worsted to bulky
- G. **Medium weight yarn** - Sport weight to DK
- H. **Light weight yarn** - Shetland to fingering

Judging Criteria - Needlecraft (no quilts)

Beauty and Character.....	10
Color.....	10
Design - structural and decorative.....	20
Condition of article.....	10
Materials used.....	10
Workmanship.....	40
	100

Premiums for Needlecraft

Needlecraft (anything not otherwise indicated)
 \$8 \$6 \$4 \$2 \$0

Quilts
 \$32 \$20 \$16 \$6 \$0

Sweepstakes (unless otherwise indicated)
 \$10

Minnesota County Sweepstakes Contests
 \$20 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$8 \$0

Machine Knitted Articles Sweepstakes
 \$20

Class Listing for Needlecraft

Lunch Cloth

- 100 Cross stitch
Length; under two (2) yards (over 30 in. but under 72 in.). No crochet.
- 101 Counted thread embroidery
Length; under two (2) yards (over 30 in. but under 72 in.). No crochet.
- 102 Embroidery
Length; under two (2) yards (over 30 in. but under 72 in.). No crochet.
- 103 Foreign type work
Length; under two (2) yards (over 30 in. but under 72 in.). No crochet.
- 104 Place mats (4)
Length; under two (2) yards (over 30 in. but under 72 in.). No crochet.
- 105 Type of work not otherwise specified
Length; under two (2) yards (over 30 in. but under 72 in.). No crochet.

Dinner Cloth

- 106 Cross stitch
Two (2) yards or over. No crochet.
- 107 Embroidery
Two (2) yards or over. Embroidery; no net or sequins. No crochet.
- 108 Foreign type work
Two (2) yards or over. No crochet.
- 109 Type of work not otherwise specified
Two (2) yards or over. No crochet.

110 Sweepstakes, table linen; lunch or dinner cloth

Table Runner or Centerpiece

111 Appliqué

A table runner must be at least twice as long as it is wide. Centerpieces no smaller than 24 in. in any direction. Runners no smaller than 150 sq. in. No crochet.

112 Cross stitch

A table runner must be at least twice as long as it is wide. Centerpieces no smaller than 24 in. in any direction. Runners no smaller than 150 sq. in. No crochet.

113 Embroidery

A table runner must be at least twice as long as it is wide. Centerpieces no smaller than 24 in. in any direction. Runners no smaller than 150 sq. in. No crochet.

114 Counted thread embroidery

A table runner must be at least twice as long as it is wide. Centerpieces no smaller than 24 in. in any direction. Runners no smaller than 150 sq. in. No crochet.

115 Sweepstakes, table runner or centerpiece

Hardanger

118 Piece, 30 in. and under, not framed

119 Piece, over 30 in. but under 72 in.

120 Piece, two yards or over

121 Table runner or centerpiece, over 72" perimeter

Table runner must be at least twice as long as it is wide. Centerpieces no smaller than 24 in. in any direction. Runners no smaller than 150 sq. in. No crochet.

122 Framed work, 50-200 sq. in. measuring work area

Framed works must be properly framed and ready to hang.

123 Framed work, over 200 sq. in. measuring work area

Framed works must be properly framed and ready to hang.

124 Type of work not otherwise specified

Framed works must be properly framed and ready to hang.

125 Sweepstakes, hardanger

SP126 Ingebretsen's Scandinavian Gifts (winner class 121)

Will award a \$25 gift certificate to the winner of hardanger, Table runner or centerpiece, over 72" perimeter (class 121).

SP127 St. Paul Needleworkers (Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America) (winner class 125)

Will award a rosette and a new or continuing membership (\$55) to the winner of Sweepstakes, hardanger (class 125).

SP128 Needlework Guild of Minnesota (runner-up class 125)

Will award a rosette and a new or continuing membership (\$30 value) to the runner-up of Sweepstakes, hardanger (class 125).

Crocheted, Knitted or Tatted

129 Place mats (4), lace entire

130 Lunch cloth, lace entire, over 30 in. but under 72 in.

131 Dinner cloth, filet crochet, entire cloth, two yards or over

132 Dinner cloth, crochet, entire cloth, fine thread (No. 30 or over), two yards or over

133 Dinner cloth, crochet, entire cloth, coarse thread (No. 10 or 20), two yards or over

134 Dinner cloth, tatted or knitted, two yards or over

135 Table runner or centerpiece, lace entire, hand made

Table runner must be at least twice as long as it is wide. Centerpieces minimum of 24 in. in any direction. Runners minimum of 150 sq. in.

136 Sweepstakes, crocheted, knitted or tatted table runner, lunch or dinner cloth

Canvas Work (needlepoint)

137 Article of petit point, 30 to 40 count to the inch, no jewelry, no less than 36 sq. in.

No plastic canvas. Single item; no doilies, towels, bedroom linen, quilts, aprons or hot pads.

- 138 Article in bargello
No plastic canvas. Single item; no doilies, towels, bedroom linen, quilts, aprons or hot pads.
- 139 Christmas stocking
No plastic canvas.
- 140 Picture, long stitch, framed, under 50 sq. in.
Pictures must be properly framed and ready to hang. Pictures size is determined by measuring the work area. No plastic canvas.
- 141 Picture, long stitch, framed, 50 sq. in. and over
Pictures must be properly framed and ready to hang. Pictures size is determined by measuring the work area. No plastic canvas.
- 142 Picture, framed, 50 sq. in.-120 sq. in.
Pictures must be properly framed and ready to hang. Pictures size is determined by measuring the work area. No plastic canvas.
- 143 Picture, framed, 120 sq. in.-250 sq. in.
Pictures must be properly framed and ready to hang. Pictures size is determined by measuring the work area. No plastic canvas.
- 144 Picture, framed, 250 sq. in. and over
Pictures must be properly framed and ready to hang. Pictures size is determined by measuring the work area. No plastic canvas.
- 145 Pillow
No plastic canvas.
- 146 Upholstered article (e.g. chair, stool)
No plastic canvas.
- 147 Wall hanging, not framed, includes bell pulls, min. 6 in. x 20 in. (must have sleeve or loops for hanging)
No plastic canvas.
- 148 Counted specialty stitches on canvas or congress cloth, smaller than 80 sq. in.
No plastic canvas. Single item; no doilies, towels, bedroom linen, quilts, aprons or hot pads.
- 149 Counted specialty stitches on canvas or congress cloth, 80 sq. in. and larger
No plastic canvas. Single item; no doilies, towels, bedroom linen, quilts, aprons or hot pads.
- 150 Canvas item other than listed above
No plastic canvas. Single item; no doilies, towels, bedroom linen, quilts, aprons or hot pads.
- 151 Original design, canvas article, under 80 sq. in.
No plastic canvas. Single item; no doilies, towels, bedroom linen, quilts, aprons or hot pads.
- 152 Original design, canvas article, 80 sq. in. and over
No plastic canvas. Single item; no doilies, towels, bedroom linen, quilts, aprons or hot pads.
- 153 Religious article
No plastic canvas. Single item; no doilies, towels, bedroom linen, quilts, aprons or hot pads.
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- 154 Sweepstakes, canvas article
- SP155 Needlework Guild of Minnesota (classes 148-149 combined)
Will award a rosette and a new or continuing membership (\$30 value) to the best entry in Counted specialty stitches on canvas or congress cloth, classes 148 & 149 (combined).
- SP156 Needlework Guild of Minnesota (class 150)
Will award a rosette and a new or continuing membership (\$30 value) to the best entry in Canvas item other than listed above (class 150).
- SP158 Minnesota Chapter of the American Needlework Guild (classes 148-149 combined)
Will award a rosette and a new or continuing membership (\$52 value) to the other blue ribbon winner of Counted specialty stitches on canvas or congress cloth, classes 148 & 149 (combined).
- SP159 3 Kittens Needle Arts (winner class 154)
Will award a rosette and a \$25 gift certificate to the winner of Sweepstakes, canvas article (class 154).

Embroidery and Crewel

- 161 Hand smocked garment, geometric technique
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 162 Hand smocked garment, picture technique
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 163 Other hand smocked item, geometric technique
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 164 Other hand smocked item, picture technique
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 165 Brazilian embroidery item
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.

- 166 Traditional Japanese embroidery item
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 167 Drawn/pulled thread work
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 168 Picture, framed, 50 sq. in.-120 sq. in.
Pictures must be properly framed and ready to hang. Picture size is determined by measuring the work area. Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 169 Picture, framed, over 120 sq. in.-250 sq. in.
Pictures must be properly framed and ready to hang. Picture size is determined by measuring the work area. Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 170 Picture, framed, over 250 sq. in.
Pictures must be properly framed and ready to hang. Picture size is determined by measuring the work area. Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 171 Pillow
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 172 Wall hanging, not framed, includes bell pulls, min. 6 in. x 20 in.
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 173 Embroidered item other than listed above
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 174 Original design, embroidered article
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 175 Counted thread technique, other than counted cross stitch or hardanger
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 176 Silk and metal work
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
- 177 Black work
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Single item only. No hardanger.
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- 178 Sweepstakes, embroidery
- SP179 Ladyslipper NeedleArts Society (classes 161-164 combined)
Will award \$25 to the overall winner of hand smocked items, geometric and picture techniques; classes 161-164 (combined).
- SP180 Needlework Guild of Minnesota (winner class 174)
Will award a rosette and a new or continuing membership certificate (\$30 value) to the winner of Original design, embroidered item (class 174).
- SP181 Needlework Guild of Minnesota (winner class 167)
Will award a rosette and a new or continuing membership certificate (\$30 value) to the winner of Drawn/pulled thread work (class 167).
- SP182 Needlework Guild of Minnesota (runner-up class 178)
Will award a rosette and a new or continuing membership certificate (\$30 value) to the runner-up of Sweepstakes, embroidery (class 178).
- SP184 Bear Patch Quilting Company (winner class 173)
Will award \$25 to the winner of Embroidered item other than listed above (class 173).
- SP185 St. Paul Needleworkers - Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America (winner class 178)
Will award a rosette and a new or continuing membership (\$55 value) to the winner of Sweepstakes, embroidery (class 178).

Counted Cross Stitch

- 186 Sampler, cross stitch, backstitch only, framed
Picture size is determined measuring the work area; must be properly framed and ready to hang. Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper.
- 187 Sampler, with specialty stitches, framed
Picture size is determined measuring the work area; must be properly framed and ready to hang. Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper.
- 188 Piece focusing on lettering, other than sampler
Picture size is determined measuring the work area; must be properly framed and ready to hang. Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper. No bedroom linens or quilts.
- 189 Picture, framed, 25 sq. in.-50 sq. in.
Picture size is determined measuring the work area; must be properly framed and ready to hang. Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper.

- 190 Picture, framed, 50 sq. in.-100 sq. in.
Picture size is determined measuring the work area; must be properly framed and ready to hang. Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper.
- 191 Picture, framed, 100 sq. in.-200 sq. in.
Picture size is determined measuring the work area; must be properly framed and ready to hang. Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper.
- 192 Picture, framed, 200 sq. in. and over
Picture size is determined measuring the work area; must be properly framed and ready to hang. Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper.
- 193 Pillow
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper.
- 194 Wall hanging, not framed, includes bell pulls
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper.
- 195 Christmas cross stitch picture, framed
Picture size is determined measuring the work area; must be properly framed and ready to hang. Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper.
- 196 Christmas cross stitch item, other than picture
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper. No Christmas ornament. No bedroom linens or quilts.
- 197 Cross stitch picture with beading, buttons, framed
Picture size is determined measuring the work area; must be properly framed and ready to hang. Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper.
- 198 Cross stitch item, other than picture
Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper. No bedroom linens or quilts.
- 199 Original design, counted cross stitch item, with photo or statement of inspiration
Picture size is determined measuring the work area; must be properly framed and ready to hang. Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. No canvas; hardanger, stamped cross stitch, or use of perforated paper. No bedroom linens or quilts.
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- 200 Sweepstakes, counted cross stitch
- SP201 St. Paul Needleworkers - St. Paul Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America (winner class 200)
Will award a rosette and a new or continuing membership (\$55 value) to the counted cross stitch sweepstakes winner (class 200).
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Large Bed Quilt

- 205 Pieced; hand quilted by entrant
Must have a minimum of 250 in. or greater. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 206 Pieced; machine quilted by entrant
Must have a minimum of 250 in. or greater. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 207 Pieced; hand or machine quilted by someone other than entrant
Must have a minimum of 250 in. or greater. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of top quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 208 Appliquéd; hand quilted by entrant
Must have a minimum of 250 in. or greater. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 209 Appliquéd; machine quilted by entrant
Must have a minimum of 250 in. or greater. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 210 Appliquéd; hand or machine quilted by someone other than entrant
Must have a minimum of 250 in. or greater. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of top quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 211 Mixed techniques (pieced & appliquéd); hand or machine quilted by entrant
Must have a minimum of 250 in. or greater. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 212 Mixed techniques (pieced & appliquéd); hand or machine quilted by someone other than entrant
Must have a minimum of 250 in. or greater. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of top quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Not mounted on a hard frame.

- 213 Special surface design techniques (whole cloth, embroidery, embellishments); hand or machine quilted
Must have a minimum of 250 in. or greater. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of top quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 214 Scrap quilt, pieced, appliquéd or mixed; at least 40 different fabrics; hand or machine quilted by entrant
Must have a minimum of 250 in. or greater. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 215 Commemorative quilt, pieced, appliquéd or mixed; hand or machine quilted by entrant or someone else or group
Must have a minimum of 250 in. or greater. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 216 Group quilt, pieced, appliquéd or mixed; hand or machine quilted - must be made by at least 3 people
Must have a minimum of 250 in. or greater. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers. Not mounted on a hard frame.

Crib/Youth Quilt

- 217 Crib/youth, pieced or appliquéd; hand quilted by entrant
Must have a maximum of 249 in. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 218 Crib/youth, pieced or appliquéd; machine quilted by entrant
Must have a maximum of 249 in. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Not mounted on a hard frame.

Wall Quilts

- 219 Pieced; hand quilted by entrant
Must have a maximum of 249 in. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Must have hanging sleeve attached. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 220 Pieced; machine quilted by entrant
Must have a maximum of 249 in. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Must have hanging sleeve attached. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 221 Appliquéd; hand quilted by entrant
Must have a maximum of 249 in. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Must have hanging sleeve attached. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 222 Appliquéd; machine quilted by entrant
Must have a maximum of 249 in. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Must have hanging sleeve attached. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 223 Mixed techniques (pieced & appliquéd); hand or machine quilted by entrant
Must have a maximum of 249 in. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Must have hanging sleeve attached. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 224 Pieced; machine quilted by someone other than entrant
Must have a maximum of 249 in. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of top quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Must have hanging sleeve attached. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 225 Appliquéd; machine quilted by someone other than entrant
Must have a maximum of 249 in. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of top quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Must have hanging sleeve attached. Not mounted on a hard frame.
- 226 Special surface design techniques (whole cloth, embroidery, painting, embellishments); hand or machine quilted by entrant
Must have a maximum of 249 in. All quilts must have three (3) layers and be quilted through all layers, construction of entire quilt must be done solely by the entrant. Must have hanging sleeve attached. Not mounted on a hard frame.

Other Quilts

- 227 Garment, pieced or appliquéd, hand or machine quilted by entrant. **MUST** be quilted.
- 228 Quilt-on-a-Stick, 2017 Theme: Quilters Can Bake Too
Maximum size: 8 in. x 9 in. Any construction methods, hand or machine quilted by entrant. Quilt backing must include a centered, vertical sleeve in which a paint stick has been inserted.
- 229 Sweepstakes, quilting
- 230 Minnesota County Sweepstakes Quilt Contest
Quilts that won a sweepstakes prize at the exhibitor's most recently held county fair are eligible for entry. If the county fair ends after closing date the quilt will be entered next year in the State Fair. Each county is limited to one entry. Quilts must be delivered to the Creative Activities Building no later than noon, Thursday Aug. 18.
- The entrant must list the name of the quilt on the entry form. The entrant must attach to the entry form a statement from the county fair secretary or superintendent containing the following information: "This is to certify that the quilt entered in class 230 at the 2017 Minnesota State Fair by (Name of Exhibitor) won Sweepstakes prize at the most recently held (Name of County Fair)". Signed by secretary or superintendent of county fair.*

- SP234 Minnesota Quilters (winner class 229)
Will award a rosette and a \$100 cash prize to the winner of Sweepstakes, quilting (class 229). Prize money will be included in the fair check.
- SP235 Minnesota Quilters (winner class 230)
Will award a rosette and a \$100 cash prize to the winner of Minnesota County Sweepstakes Quilt Contest (class 230). Prize money will be included in the fair check.
- SP236 Minnesota Quilters (best hand appliqué)
Will award a rosette and a \$50 cash prize to the best hand appliqué quilt. Prize money will be included in the fair check.
- SP237 Minnesota Quilters (best machine quilting)
Will award a rosette and a \$50 cash prize to the best machine quilting. Prize money will be included in the fair check.
- SP238 Minnesota Quilters (best use of color)
Will award a rosette and a \$50 cash prize to the best use of color in a quilt. Prize money will be included in the fair check.
- SP239 Minnesota Quilters (best quilted garment)
Will award a rosette and a \$50 cash prize to the best quilted garment. Prize money will be included in the fair check.
- SP240 Minnesota Quilters (judge's choice, first quilt ever made, pieced or appliquéd)
Will award a new or continuing membership to first quilt, pieced or appliquéd, judge's choice. First ever made, not first entered at State Fair.
- SP241 Helen and William Kelley Memorial Award (best hand quilting, classes 205-228 combined)
Will award a rosette and \$100 to the best overall quilt that was hand quilted by entrant (classes 205-228 combined). Prize money included in the fair check.
- SP242 Minnesota Contemporary Quilters (winner class 228)
Will award a rosette, a \$25 gift certificate to Textile Center of MN, and a new or continuing membership to the winner of Quilt-on-a-Stick (class 228).
- SP243 Bear Patch Quilting Co. (winner class 207)
Will award \$25 to the winner of Large bed quilt, pieced, machine quilted by other (class 207).
- SP244 Bear Patch Quilting Co. (winner class 214)
Will award \$25 to the winner of Scrap quilt, at least 40 different fabrics; hand or machine quilted by entrant (class 214).
- SP245 Bear Patch Quilting Co. (winner class 216)
Will award \$25 to the winner of Group quilt, hand or machine quilted, made by at least 3 people (class 216).
- SP246 Bear Patch Quilting Co. (winner class 217)
Will award \$25 to the winner of Crib/youth quilt, pieced or appliquéd, hand quilted by entrant (class 217).
- SP247 Bear Patch Quilting Co. (winner class 220)
Will award \$25 to the winner of Wall quilt, pieced; machine quilted by entrant (class 220).
- SP248 Bear Patch Quilting Co. (winner class 224)
Will award \$25 to the winner of Wall quilt, pieced, by someone other than entrant (class 224).
- SP249 Bear Patch Quilting Co. (row-by-row quilt, classes 205-228 combined)
Will award \$25 to the winner of a quilt featuring row-by-row design, any size, any technique (class 205-228 combined).
- SP250 Bear Patch Quilting Co. (Minnesota fabrics, classes 205-228 combined)
Will award \$25 to the winner of quilt featuring Minnesota fabrics, any size or techniques (class 205-228 combined).
- SP251 Bear Patch Quilting Co. (winner class 229)
Will award \$50 to the winner of Sweepstakes, quilting (class 229).
- SP252 New Life Quilters (judge's choice, quilt that did not get first place)
Will award \$50 to the judge's choice quilt (that did not place 1st) to acknowledge the work or the exhibitor and encourage their continued development.
- 253 Minnesota County Sweepstakes Rug Contest
Rugs that won a sweepstakes prize at the exhibitor's most recently held county fair are eligible for entry. If the county fair ends after closing date the rug will be entered next year in the State Fair. Each county is limited to one entry. Rugs must be delivered to the Creative Activities Building no later than noon, Thursday Aug. 18.
- The entrant must list the name of the rug on the entry form. The entrant must attach to the entry form a statement from the county fair secretary or superintendent containing the following information: "This is to certify that the rug entered in class 253 at the 2017 Minnesota State Fair by (Name of Exhibitor) won Sweepstakes prize at the most recently held (Name of County Fair)". Signed by secretary or superintendent of county fair.*

Rugs

- 254 Braided, under 3 ft.
No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.
- 255 Braided, 3 to 6 ft.
No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.

- 256 Braided, over 6 ft.
No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.
- 257 Crocheted
No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.
- 258 RYA knotted, cut or uncut pile
No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.
- 259 RYA woven, cut or uncut pile
No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.
- 260 Hooked rag, fine cut, under 3 ft.
No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less.
- 261 Hooked rag, primitive cut, under 3 ft.
No latch hook. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.
- 262 Hooked rag, fine cut, 3 ft. or over
No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less.
- 263 Hooked rag, primitive cut, 3 ft. or over
No latch hook. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.
- 264 Hooked rag item other than a rug
No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.
- 265 Woven rag, under 3 ft.
No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.
- 266 Woven rag, 3 to 6 ft.
No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.
- 267 Woven rag, over 6 ft.
No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.
- 268 Woven, other than rag, weft-faced
No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.
- 269 Woven, other than rag, warp-faced
No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.
- 270 Woven, other than rag, block weave
No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.
- 271 Wool appliqué penny rug, 100% wool, felted for thickness, hand stitched, min. 24 in. wide
No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.
- 272 Rug type wall hanging, under 3 ft.
No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.
- 273 Rug type wall hanging, 3 ft. or over
No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.
- 274 Miniature doll house rug, made on a loom
No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.
- 275 Miniature doll house rug, any other technique
No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.
- 276 Needlepoint
No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.
- 277 Twined
No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.
- 278 Ethnic or historically inspired rug
No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.
- 279 Not otherwise specified
No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.
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- 280 Sweepstakes, rugs
- SP281 Weaver's Guild of Minnesota (best use of color, classes 258-259, 265-270, 278 combined)
Will award a \$25 to the exhibitor with the best use of color in a woven or rya rug, classes 258-259, 265-270, & 278 (combined). Prize money included in fair check.

SP282 Weaver's Guild of Minnesota (best first rug, classes 258-259, 265-270, 278 combined)

Will award a \$25 to the exhibitor with the best "first" woven or rya rug, classes 258-259, 265-270, & 278 (combined). Exhibitor must indicate "first time State Fair entrant" on their entry form. Prize money included in fair check.

Crocheted Articles

- 283 Lap robe, 1444 sq. in. - 2699 sq. in., one piece and one or more colors
Must be entirely crocheted.
- 284 Lap robe, 1444 sq. in. - 2699 sq. in., made in modules
Must be entirely crocheted.
- 285 Lap robe, 1444 sq. in. - 2699 sq. in., made of strips
Must be entirely crocheted.
- 286 Afghan, round, 45 in. - 76 in. diameter
Must be entirely crocheted.
- 287 Afghan, one piece, one color (variegated yarn = one color), no texture or fisherman crochet stitches
Afghans must be no longer than 50 in. x 76 in. or 3800 sq. in. and no smaller than 45 in. x 60 or 2700 sq. in. All entries should be cleaned and blocked as appropriate for yarn/thread used. Must be entirely crocheted unless otherwise specified.
- 288 Afghan, one piece, two or more colors
Afghans must be no longer than 50 in. x 76 in. or 3800 sq. in. and no smaller than 45 in. x 60 or 2700 sq. in. All entries should be cleaned and blocked as appropriate for yarn/thread used. Must be entirely crocheted.
- 289 Afghan, one piece, made with one or more textured or Fisherman crochet stitches (popcorn, bobble, cable)
Afghans must be no longer than 50 in. x 76 in. or 3800 sq. in. and no smaller than 45 in. x 60 or 2700 sq. in. All entries should be cleaned and blocked as appropriate for yarn/thread used. Must be entirely crocheted.
- 290 Afghan, made of square modules, basic granny square
Afghans must be no longer than 50 in. x 76 in. or 3800 sq. in. and no smaller than 45 in. x 60 or 2700 sq. in. All entries should be cleaned and blocked as appropriate for yarn/thread used. Must be entirely crocheted.
- 291 Afghan, made of not square modules, other than granny motifs
Afghans must be no longer than 50 in. x 76 in. or 3800 sq. in. and no smaller than 45 in. x 60 or 2700 sq. in. All entries should be cleaned and blocked as appropriate for yarn/thread used. Must be entirely crocheted.
- 292 Afghan, made of strips
Afghans must be no longer than 50 in. x 76 in. or 3800 sq. in. and no smaller than 45 in. x 60 or 2700 sq. in. All entries should be cleaned and blocked as appropriate for yarn/thread used. Must be entirely crocheted.
- 293 Afghan, all or part made using afghan stitch with afghan hook
Afghans must be no longer than 50 in. x 76 in. or 3800 sq. in. and no smaller than 45 in. x 60 or 2700 sq. in. All entries should be cleaned and blocked as appropriate for yarn/thread used. Must be entirely crocheted.
- 294 Bedspread, min. 3801 sq. in., no max.
All entries should be cleaned and blocked as appropriate for yarn/thread used. Must be entirely crocheted.
- 295 Bag or purse
Must be entirely crocheted.
- 296 Clothing accessories
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 297 Poncho, cape, shrug
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 298 Footwear
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 299 Hat, beret or cap, one color and/or variegated yarn
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 300 Hat, beret or cap, two or more colors (solid or variegated)
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 301 Hat, beret or cap, with attached embellishments or appliquéd pieces
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted unless otherwise specified.
- 302 Scarf, less than 16 in. wide, one color and/or variegated yarn
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 303 Scarf, less than 16 in. wide, two or more colors (solid or variegated)
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 304 Scarf; cowl, infinity or mobius
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.

- 305 Household accessory, not otherwise specified in lots 286-293
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 306 Mittens or gloves
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 307 Shawl or stole, rectangle, 16 in. or more in width
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 308 Shell, sleeveless vest
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 309 Sweater, pullover, adult
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 310 Sweater, cardigan, adult
Wearables must be adult size, must be entirely crocheted.
- 311 Garment, child (up to size 12)
Must be entirely crocheted.
- 312 Sweater, child (up to size 12)
Must be entirely crocheted.
- 313 Wall hanging or picture
Must be entirely crocheted.
- 314 Not otherwise specified
Must be entirely crocheted unless otherwise specified. No doilies, dolls, aprons, hot pads, tree skirts, dish cloths, snowflakes or handkerchiefs.
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- 315 Sweepstakes, crocheted articles
- 316 Sweepstakes, crocheted afghan (classes 286-293)
- SP317 3 Kittens Needle Arts (best hat, beret or cap (classes 299-301 combined)
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to the best overall crocheted article from classes 283-313 (combined).
- SP319 StevenBe (judge's choice best crocheted article, classes 283-314 combined)
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to judge's choice best crocheted article from classes 283-314 (combined).
- SP320 StevenBe (best use of color in an accessory, classes 295-296, 299-304 combined)
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to judge's choice best use of color in an accessory, classes 295-296, 299-304 (combined).
- SP321 Crochet Twin Cities (best over all crocheted item classes 308-310 combined)
Will award a rosette and \$25 to the best overall crocheted article from classes 308-310 (combined).

Machine Knitted Articles

- 322 Dress, coat, slacks or suit, child (size 3-12)
Pattern means one color yarn, different stitches on article. Design means more than one color yarn on article. Plain knit may include stripes. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 323 Outerwear, adult: coat, jacket, poncho or shawl
Pattern means one color yarn, different stitches on article. Design means more than one color yarn on article. Plain knit may include stripes. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 324 Infant wear (size 0-2)
Pattern means one color yarn, different stitches on article. Design means more than one color yarn on article. Plain knit may include stripes. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 325 Sweater, cardigan, adult
Pattern means one color yarn, different stitches on article. Design means more than one color yarn on article. Plain knit may include stripes. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 326 Sweater, child's (size 3-12)
Pattern means one color yarn, different stitches on article. Design means more than one color yarn on article. Plain knit may include stripes. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 327 Sweater, plain pullover, adult
Plain knit may include stripes. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 328 Sweater, pattern pullover, adult
Pattern means one color yarn, different stitches on article. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 329 Sweater, design pullover, adult
Design means more than one color yarn on article. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.

- 330 Toy
Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 331 Afghan (no larger than 50 in. x 76 in.)
Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 332 Socks
Pattern means one color yarn, different stitches on article. Design means more than one color yarn on article. Plain knit may include stripes. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 333 Vest or shell, adult
Pattern means one color yarn, different stitches on article. Design means more than one color yarn on article. Plain knit may include stripes. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 334 Purses or totes
Pattern means one color yarn, different stitches on article. Design means more than one color yarn on article. Plain knit may include stripes. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 335 Dress or suit, adult
Pattern means one color yarn, different stitches on article. Design means more than one color yarn on article. Plain knit may include stripes. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 336 Not otherwise specified, wearable
Pattern means one color yarn, different stitches on article. Design means more than one color yarn on article. Plain knit may include stripes. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
- 337 Not otherwise specified, non-wearable
Pattern means one color yarn, different stitches on article. Design means more than one color yarn on article. Plain knit may include stripes. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.
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- 338 Sweepstakes, machine knitted articles
- SP339 Knitting Machine Dealers Club of the Upper Midwest (best child's garment)
Will award \$20 to the best child's garment (infant to size 12), classes 322, 324, & 326 (combined).
- SP340 Knitting Machine Dealers Club of the Upper Midwest (best adult garment)
Will award \$20 to the best adult garment (any style or technique), classes 323, 325, 327-329, & 335 (combined).
- SP341 The Knit Shop at Rocking Horse Farm (winner class 338)
Will award a rosette and a \$20 gift certificate to Rocking Horse Farm, St. Cloud, MN to the winner of Sweepstakes, machine knitted articles (class 338).
- SP342 The Knit Shop at Rocking Horse Farm (winner class 331)
Will award a rosette to the winner of Afghan (class 331).
- SP343 Machine Knitting Guild of Minnesota (winner class 338)
Will award a rosette and \$50 to winner of Sweepstakes, machine knitted articles (class 338).
- SP344 Cindy's Knitting Room (winner class 338)
Will award a rosette and \$20 to winner of Sweepstakes, machine knitted articles (class 338).
- SP345 Midwest Machine Knitters' Collaborative (winner class 323)
Will award a rosette and \$10 to the first place winner of Outerwear, adult: coat, jacket, poncho or shawl (class 323)
- SP346 Midwest Machine Knitters' Collaborative (winner class 330)
Will award a rosette and \$10 to the first place winner of Toy (class 330)
- SP347 Midwest Machine Knitters' Collaborative (winner class 335)
Will award a rosette and \$10 to the first place winner of Dress or suit, adult (class 335)
- SP348 Midwest Machine Knitters' Collaborative (best hybrid knit, classes 322-337 combined)
Will award \$50 to the best hybrid knit among premium winner in classes 322-337 (combined).
- SP349 Dick and Juanita Boniface (best article made of wool, classes 322-337 combined)
Will award a \$30 cash prize to first place and \$20 cash prize to second place of the best articles made of all wool from the machine knitted articles classes.

Hand Knitted Articles

- 350 Lap robe, min. size 1444 sq. in. - 2699 sq. in.
- 351 Afghan, one piece, min. 2700 sq. in.-3800 sq. in.
- 352 Afghan, made in strips or modules sewn together, 2700-3800 sq. in.
- 353 Bedspread, min. size 3801 sq. in.
- 354 Shawl or stole, heavy weight yarn, 16 in. or more in width
Worsted to bulky weight yarn.

- 355 Shawl or stole, medium weight yarn, 16 in. or more in width
Sport to DK weight yarn.
- 356 Shawl, fine weight yarn, 25 in. and over at widest point
Shetland to fingering weight yarn.
- 357 Shawlette; fine weight yarn, up to 25 in. widest point
Shetland to fingering weight yarn.
- 358 Stole (rectangle), lightweight yarn, 16 in. or more in width
Shetland to fingering weight yarn.
- 359 Mittens (includes fingerless gloves), plain
Plain knit - stocking stitch, reverse stocking stitch or overall garter stitch trimmed with ribbing or garter stitch. May include color stripes.
- 360 Mittens (includes fingerless gloves), texture
Texture knit - any combination of knit and purl stitches including but not limited to ribbing, slip stitch, mosaics, cable entrelacs and lace.
- 361 Mittens (includes fingerless gloves), color pattern
Color pattern - more than one color per row, including but not limited to Fair Isle and Scandinavian techniques.
- 362 Scarf, heavyweight yarn, less than 16 in. wide
Worsted to bulky weight yarn.
- 363 Scarf, medium weight yarn, less than 16 in. wide
Sport to DK weight yarn.
- 364 Scarf, lightweight yarn, less than 16 in. wide
Shetland to fingering weight yarn.
- 365 Gloves
- 366 Cap or hat, plain
Plain knit - stocking stitch, reverse stocking stitch or overall garter stitch trimmed with ribbing or garter stitch. May include color stripes.
- 367 Cap or hat, texture
Texture knit - any combination of knit or purl stitches including but not limited to ribbing, slip stitch, mosaics, cable entrelacs and lace.
- 368 Cap or hat, color pattern or intarsia
Color pattern - more than one color per row, including but not limited to Fair Isle and Scandinavian techniques.
Intarsia - multiple colors per row; bobbin generated techniques including but not limited to isolated motif patterns, argyle and block patterns.
- 369 Socks, solid, texture
Texture knit - any combination of knit and purl stitches including but not limited to ribbing, slip stitch, mosaics, cable entrelacs and lace.
- 370 Socks, open work, texture
Texture knit - any combination of knit and purl stitches including but not limited to ribbing, slip stitch, mosaics, cable entrelacs and lace.
- 371 Socks, color or intarsia
Color pattern - more than one color per row, including but not limited to Fair Isle and Scandinavian techniques.
Intarsia - multiple colors per row; bobbin generated techniques including but not limited to isolated motif patterns argyle and block patterns.
- 372 Slippers, no felt
- 373 Child sweater, dress or suit, plain, size 3 - 12
Plain knit - stocking stitch, reverse stocking stitch or overall garter stitch trimmed with ribbing or garter stitch. May include color stripes.
- 374 Child sweater, dress or suit, texture, size 3 - 12
Texture knit - any combination of knit and purl stitches including but not limited to ribbing, slip stitch, mosaics, cable entrelacs and lace.
- 375 Socks, plain or ribbed
Plain knit - stocking stitch, reverse stocking stitch or overall garter stitch trimmed with ribbing or garter stitch. May include color stripes.
- 376 Child sweater, dress or suit, color pattern or intarsia, size 3 - 12
Color pattern - more than one color per row, including but not limited to Fair Isle and Scandinavian techniques.
Intarsia - multiple colors per row; bobbin generated techniques including but not limited to isolated motif patterns, argyle and block patterns.
- 377 Adult sweater, plain pullover
Plain knit - stocking stitch, reverse stocking stitch or overall garter stitch trimmed with ribbing or garter stitch. May include color stripes.
- 378 Adult sweater, plain cardigan
Plain knit - stocking stitch, reverse stocking stitch or overall garter stitch trimmed with ribbing or garter stitch. May include color stripes.
- 379 Adult sweater, texture pullover
Texture knit - any combination of knit and purl stitches including but not limited to ribbing, slip stitch, mosaics, cable entrelacs and lace.
- 380 Adult sweater, texture cardigan
Texture knit - any combination of knit and purl stitches including but not limited to ribbing, slip stitch, mosaics, cable entrelacs and lace.

- 381 Adult sweater, limited use, texture pullover
Texture knit - any combination of knit and purl stitches including but not limited to ribbing, slip stitch, mosaics, cable entrelacs and lace. Limited use - texture or color pattern is worked on a portion of the garment such as yoke patterns, cable and/or lace insets.
- 382 Adult sweater, limited use, texture cardigan
Texture knit - any combination of knit and purl stitches including but not limited to ribbing, slip stitch, mosaics, cable entrelacs and lace. Limited use - texture or color pattern is worked on a portion of the garment such as yoke patterns, cable and/or lace insets.
- 383 Adult sweater, color pattern pullover
Color pattern - more than one color per row, including but not limited to Fair Isle and Scandinavian techniques.
- 384 Adult sweater, color pattern cardigan
Color pattern - more than one color per row, including but not limited to Fair Isle and Scandinavian techniques.
- 385 Adult sweater, limited use, color pattern pullover
Color pattern - more than one color per row, including but not limited to Fair Isle and Scandinavian techniques. Limited use - texture or color pattern is worked on a portion of the garment such as yoke patterns, cable and/or lace insets.
- 386 Adult sweater, limited use, color pattern cardigan
Color pattern - more than one color per row, including but not limited to Fair Isle and Scandinavian techniques. Limited use - texture or color pattern is worked on a portion of the garment such as yoke patterns, cable and/or lace insets.
- 387 Adult sweater, intarsia
Intarsia - multiple colors per row; bobbin generated techniques including but not limited to isolated motif patterns, argyle and block patterns.
- 388 Sleeveless sweater or vest, plain or texture
Plain knit - stocking stitch, reverse stocking stitch or overall garter stitch trimmed with ribbing or garter stitch. May include color stripes. Texture knit - any combination of knit and purl stitches including but not limited to ribbing, slip stitch, mosaics, cable entrelacs and lace.
- 389 Sleeveless sweater or vest, color pattern or intarsia
Color pattern - more than one color per row, including but not limited to Fair Isle and Scandinavian techniques. Intarsia - multiple colors per row; bobbin generated techniques including but not limited to isolated motif patterns, argyle and block patterns.
- 390 Adult jacket/coat, outerwear
- 391 Cape or poncho
- 392 Knit bag, felted
- 393 Knit bag, non felted
- 394 Knit item, wearable, felted
- 395 Knit item, non-wearable, felted
- 396 Holiday sock
- 397 Not otherwise specified, wearable
- 398 Not otherwise specified, not wearable
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- 399 Sweepstakes, hand knitted articles (classes 350, 353-398)
- 400 Sweepstakes, afghan knitting (classes 351-352)
- SP401 Dick and Juanita Boniface (best article made of wool, classes 350-398 combined)
Will award a \$30 cash prize to first place and \$20 cash prize to second place of the best articles made of all wool from the hand knitted articles classes.
- SP402 The Yarnery (best hand knitted child size item)
Will award a \$30 cash prize and rosette to the overall best hand-knitted child size item
- SP403 A Sheepy Yarn Shoppe (best adult sweater intarsia/color, classes 387 and 389 combined)
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to best Adult sweater, intarsia or color pattern, classes 387 & 389 (combined).
- SP404 A Sheepy Yarn Shoppe (winner class 390)
Will award a \$35 gift certificate to the best Adult jacket/coat, outerwear (class 390).
- SP405 Northern Lights Handspinners Guild (best from hand-spun yarn, classes 350-398 combined)
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to the best item made using any fiber technique (knitting) from yarn hand-spun by the exhibit; classes 350-398 (combined).
- SP406 Ingebretsen's Scandinavian Gifts (best hand knit sweater of traditional Norwegian design)
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to the knitter of the best hand knit sweater of traditional or Norwegian design, classes 350-398 (combined)
- SP409 3 Kittens Needle Arts (best use color and texture for mittens, classes 359-361 combined)
Will award a rosette and \$25 gift certificate to the best use of color and texture for mittens, all weights; classes 359-361 (combined).
- SP410 3 Kittens Needle Arts (best use of color and texture in adult sweaters, classes 377-387 combined)
Will award a rosette and \$25 gift certificate to the best use of color and texture in adult sweaters, classes 377-387 (combined).

- SP411 Minnesota Knitter's Guild (winner class 399)
Will award a rosette and a one year membership to the knitter winner of Sweepstakes, hand knit articles (class 399).
- SP412 Minnesota Knitter's Guild (best overall shawl, classes 354-357 combined)
Will award a rosette and a 1-year membership to the best overall shawl or stole, classes 354-357 (combined).
- SP413 Minnesota Knitter's Guild (best overall mittens, classes 359-361 combined)
Will award a rosette and a 1-year membership to the best overall mittens, classes 359-361 (combined).
- SP414 Minnesota Knitter's Guild (best overall hat, classes 366-368 combined)
Will award a rosette and a 1-year membership to the best overall hat, classes 366-368 (combined).
- SP415 Minnesota Knitter's Guild (best overall afghan, classes 351 and 352 combined)
Will award a rosette and a 1-year membership to the best overall afghan, classes 351-352 (combined).
- SP416 Penelope Knitters "We live to knit and knit to rip."
Will award a rosette and \$20 gift certificate to Panera to the first place winner of Gloves (class 365).
- SP417 Lila & Claudine's Yarn & Gifts (best socks, classes 369-371 combined)
Will award a rosette and \$35 gift certificate to the judge's choice for the best knit socks, classes 369-371 (combined).
- SP418 Lila & Claudine's Yarn & Gifts (best bag, classes 392-393 combined)
Will award a rosette and \$35 gift certificate to the judge's choice for the best knit bag, classes 392-393 (combined).
- SP419 StevenBe (best use of novelty yarn, classes 286-313 and 350-398 combined)
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to the judge's choice for the best use of novelty yarn, classes 286-313, 350-398 (combined).
- SP420 StevenBe (best original design, classes 374-387 combined)
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to the judge's choice for the best original design, classes 374-387 (combined).
- SP421 StevenBe (best use of mixed fibers in knit or crocheted garment, classes 296-308, 354-391 (combined)
Will award a \$25 gift certificate to the judge's choice for the best use of mixed fibers in a knit or crocheted garment, classes 296-308, 354-391 (combined).
- SP422 The Knit Shop at Rocking Horse Farm (judges choice best hand-spun article, classes 283-313, 321-336 and 350-398 combined)
Will award a rosette and a \$20 gift certificate to Rocking Horse Farm to judge's choice best hand-spun article; classes 283-314, 322-337, 350-396 (combined).