

2018 Home Arts Department

SUPERINTENDENT: Iva Sanders

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 25, 2018

On-line entry is available through our website *www.ozarkempirefair.com*.

Registration forms to mail in are available at *www.ozarkempirefair.com* or at the Ozark Empire Fair Office.

Exhibitor tags will be mailed in July to the name and address on online registration or the registration form.

Receive one (1) FREE admission ticket if you enter 10 or more items (all departments combined).

ADULTS: \$2.00 per entry

(Maximum fee for any **adult** exhibitor = \$50 **IF** you mail or walk-in a PAPER Registration Form.

Total number of entries for mail or walk-in entries shall be limited to a total of 75.

If you register online, EVERY entry will be charged \$2.00 with no upper limit.)

CHECK-IN: Saturday, July 21, 2018

Exhibits will be checked in between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 21, 2018. Procedure will be sent with exhibitor tags in July. Tags must be securely attached to exhibits before arriving at the Fairgrounds.

CHECK-OUT: Sunday, August 5, 2018

Exhibits will be checked out after the Fair on Sunday, August 5, 2018 between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. **No exhibit will be released at any other time.** A claim check (bottom of exhibitor tag) is required to check out each exhibit.

Any exhibit not claimed by August 11 will be considered abandoned and will become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair to be disposed of as necessary.

REGULATIONS:

1. All entries are governed by the Life & Arts Rules and Regulations and the rules for this department.
2. **Exhibitor is limited to one (1) exhibit in a class.**
3. Adult exhibitors only (*19 years and over). Youth: see Youth Departments.
*Youth exhibitors will be allowed to enter adult divisions with the understanding that the youth exhibitor may NOT exhibit similar items in both departments and exhibits will be judged as an adult entry regardless of age.
4. Articles that have been exhibited at any previous Ozark Empire Fair are not eligible for entry.
5. Exhibits must have been completed within the last two (2) years, unless otherwise indicated in specific division rules.
6. Any exhibit to be displayed by hanging must be provided with a suitable hanging device.
7. Exhibit building will not be open to the public during judging.
8. The exhibitor and the public are prohibited from touching or handling exhibits in any manner or from helping remove exhibits on check-out day.
9. Every precaution will be taken to prevent damage to entries, but the Fair will assume no responsibility in case of loss or damage.

10. Prize money will be paid to the number of places indicated for each class, if quality merits. Judges may occasionally award additional placings, but no prize money will be paid for these additional ribbons.
11. Champion ribbons will only be awarded to divisions of **three** or more classes in which the average entry per class is **three** exhibitors with at least **one** entry per class.
12. In order to have this exhibit of as high quality as possible, the right is reserved to reject all unsuitable exhibits, to determine that all rules and regulations have been followed, and that no identification of the exhibitor in any form is displayed during judging.
13. **Judging Guidelines: See Judging Guidelines link.**

GRAND CHAMPION - Ribbon

DIVISION 1201 - SPECIAL CONTESTS

Prize money: \$6 - \$5 - \$4

Class 1 - THEME CONTEST

Celebrate the Ozark Empire Fair with by creating an item which embodies this year's fair theme, **Summer's Biggest Party**. Use a technique from any Home Arts Division. Limit one entry per exhibitor.

Class 2 - 2018 - QUILTER'S CHALLENGE - BIRDS IN THE AIR

FOLK STRINGS, Springfield will award \$25 to Sponsor's Choice



Enter any pieced and quilted item using the BIRDS IN THE AIR quilt pattern. Exhibitors may use any variation of the BIRDS IN THE AIR pattern. Must use at least two (2) BIRDS IN THE AIR blocks (the same variation or different variations). May be decorative or functional. Examples: framed picture, tissue box, pillow case, etc.

Class 3 - STITCHER'S CHALLENGE

FOLK STRINGS, Springfield will award \$25 to Sponsor's Choice

Create a framed, stitched picture which utilizes the pattern from the quilter's challenge in Division 1201, Class 1. Size should not exceed 14"x14"

TOYS FOR TODDLERS

Any soft doll, animal or toy — sewn and stuffed, crochet, etc. Must be suitable for play. All items entered in this competition will be donated to **Crosslines** after the Fair. Share your talent and creativity with children in the Ozarks!

Class 4: Animals

Class 5: Other toys and dolls

FOR BABY

Help keep a baby warm! Enter handmade baby afghans, quilts. All items entered in this competition will be donated to the local **CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK** after the Fair. Share your talent and creativity with babies throughout the Ozarks!

Class 6: Baby afghan - crochet or knit

Class 7: Baby quilt or comforter

CAPS FOR COMFORT

Help warm the head as well as the heart of those who are enduring treatment for various forms of cancer in the Ozarks. Crochet or knit a cap, beanie, or headband to be donated to the local **American Cancer Society** for use by patients receiving treatment here in the Ozarks. (For popular cap patterns with cancer patients, contact the Life & Arts Department for more info.)

Class 8: Knitted cap, beanie, or headband

Class 9: Crochet cap, beanie, or headband

Class 10: Sewn cap, beanie, or headband

DIVISION 1202 - CREATIVE TEXTILES

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

ORIGINAL design textile fiber art, in any fabric, yarn or other textile medium using any Home Arts technique (quilted, sewn, crochet, knit, etc.). May include non-fabric materials as accent.

Class

- 1 Stitched fabric construction - Art made by stitching onto fabric or by stitching fabric together, by hand or machine, such as embroidery, quilting, applique, fabric collage, etc. Examples: original design quilted wallhanging, original embroidered table runner, original needlepoint sampler, etc.
- 2 Manipulated fiber construction - Art made with traditional fiber techniques such as weaving, knitting, crochet, lace, felting, rug hooking, etc. Examples: original afghan sampler of different crochet stitches, original design hooked rug, original pattern woven wallhanging, etc.
- 3 Three-dimensional - Any free standing or sculptural work of textile art using any materials and techniques described in classes 1 or 2, in three-dimensional form. Art may be freestanding (include hardware, display base or other support) or displayed on the wall.

DIVISION 1203 – CROCHET

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Class (Note: crochet lace and doily: see Lace Division.)

AFGHAN (full size)

- 1 Ripple or shell stitch - full size
- 2 Granny square or other block pattern - full size
- 3 Other pattern or combination of patterns - full size
- 4 Baby afghan - any pattern

CLOTHING

- 5 Any garment or fashion accessory

OTHER CROCHET

- 6 Household use item
- 7 Toy
- 8 Any other crochet item not listed in this Division
(crochet lace and doilies must be entered in Lace Division)

Additional Crochet Competitions:

- Baby afghan to be donated to **Children's Miracle Network** after the Fair: Division 1201.
- Crochet toys to be given to **Crosslines** after the Fair: Division 1201.
- Crochet cap, beanie, or headband to be donated to the local **American Cancer Society** after the Fair: Division 1201.

DIVISION 1204 - EMBROIDERY, COUNTED CROSS STITCH

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

THE OZARKS NEEDLEWORKERS CHAPTER, EMBROIDERERS GUILD OF AMERICA, will award \$25 to Champion.

Additional information:

- a. All embroidery must be done by hand.
- b. All articles to be displayed by hanging **MUST** be provided with a suitable hanging device.
- c. Exhibit must be wholly executed by the exhibitor.
- d. Traditional shall be defined as stitching only, no embellishments.
- e. Embellishments shall be defined as anything added to the stitching (beads, findings, etc.)
- f. Holiday decorations should be exhibited in Holiday divisions.

Note: Size is determined by square inches (height x width) and does NOT include frame OR mat.

Class

- 1 Framed picture, traditional: 10"x12" or less (120 square inches or less)
- 2 Framed picture, embellished: 10"x12" or less (120 square inches or less)
- 3 Framed picture, traditional: over 10"x12" – 14"x14" (between 120 and 196 square inches)
- 4 Framed picture, embellished: over 10"x12" – 14"x14" (between 120 and 196 square inches)
- 5 Framed picture, traditional: over 14"x14" (larger than 196 square inches)
- 6 Framed picture, embellished: over 14"x14" (larger than 196 square inches)
- 7 Any other household use item
- 8 Any other article in counted cross stitch not listed above
- 9 Cross stitch — pre-stamped — any article

DIVISION 1205 - EMBROIDERY, OTHER

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

THE OZARKS NEEDLEWORKERS CHAPTER, EMBROIDERERS GUILD OF AMERICA, Springfield, will award \$25 to Champion.

Additional information:

- a. COUNTED CROSS STITCH items must be entered in Embroidery, Counted Cross Stitch Division.
- b. Embroidery must be done by hand.
- c. All articles to be displayed by hanging MUST be provided with a suitable hanging device.
- d. Holiday decorations should be exhibited in Holiday divisions.

Class

- 1 Any article in Hardanger embroidery (traditional – white on white or ecru on ecru)
- 2 Any article in Hardanger embroidery (non-traditional – use of color)
- 3 Tablecloth, table runner or dresser scarf
- 4 Pillow cases - 1 pair
- 5 Any other household use item
- 6 Appliqué – any material, such as wool on wool
- 7 Any other item or type of hand embroidery (silk ribbon embroidery, crewel, etc.)

DIVISION 1206 - HOLIDAY NEEDLEWORK, CHRISTMAS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

All items must be made using Home Arts Department techniques: sewing, crochet, knit, embroidery, etc. (Craft techniques: See Hobby Crafts Department)

Class

- 1 Tree ornament – any technique
- 2 Tree skirt
- 3 Wall or door decoration
- 4 Centerpiece or mantel decoration using Home Arts techniques
- 5 Christmas stocking
- 6 Tablecloth or table runner
- 7 Any other household use item (pillow, towel, etc.) OR Christmas decoration not listed which was made with Home Arts techniques

DIVISION 1207 – HOLIDAY NEEDLEWORK, OTHER

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

All items must be made using Home Arts Department techniques: sewing, crochet, knit, embroidery, etc. (Craft techniques: See Hobby Crafts Department.)

Class

- 1 St. Valentine's Day or St. Patrick's Day decoration
- 2 Easter decoration
- 3 Patriotic holiday decoration
- 4 Halloween decoration
- 5 Thanksgiving decoration
- 6 Decoration for any other holiday

DIVISION 1208 - KNITTING, BY HAND

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

OZARK MOUNTAIN KNITTING GUILD will award \$10 to Champion.

Class (Note: knitted lace, see Lace Division)

HAND KNITTING ONLY

- 1 Afghan, baby or full size
- 2 Adult sweater, women or men
- 3 Adult garment, any other
- 4 Child or baby, any garment
- 5 Any other hand knitted article not listed

Additional Knitting Competitions:

- Baby afghans to be donated to **Children's Miracle Network** after the Fair: Division 1201.
- Knitted cap, beanie, or headband to be donated to the local **American Cancer Society** after the Fair: Division 1201.

DIVISION 1209 - LACE

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

THE LACE MAKERS OF THE OZARKS will award \$25 to the Best Bobbin Lace + \$15 to a Judge's Choice exhibit + \$10 to a Judge's Choice exhibit.

Class

- 1 Bobbin lace fashion accessory
- 2 Bobbin lace, any other item
- 3 Crochet doily
- 4 Tatting
- 5 Any other lace not listed, any item

DIVISION 1210 - NEEDLEPOINT

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

THE OZARKS NEEDLEWORKERS CHAPTER, EMBROIDERERS GUILD OF AMERICA, Springfield, will award \$25 to the Champion Canvas Needlepoint exhibit.

Additional Information:

- a. Definitions: Gros Point is 10 to 16 stitches per inch. Petit Point is 18 or more stitches per inch.
- b. Holiday decorations: see Holiday Divisions.

Class:

- 1 Original design, any needlepoint technique
- 2 Petit Point item, canvas only
- 3 Gros Point item, canvas only
- 4 Any framed needlepoint, (not to exceed 196 square inches – 14"x14" – excluding frame OR mat)
- 5 Any other needlepoint technique, canvas only
- 6 Household use item, plastic canvas needlepoint (tissue box cover, placemats, coasters, etc.)
- 7 Personal use item, plastic canvas needlepoint (eyeglass case, tote bag, etc.)
- 8 Any other plastic canvas needlepoint item

DIVISION 1211 – SAMPLERS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

A sampler shall be defined as a decorative piece of needlework typically having letters or verses in various stitches and/or techniques as an example of skill. May be afghan, scarf, picture, etc. Techniques used must be identified on the back of the exhibitor tag.

Class

- 1 Crochet
- 2 Knitting
- 3 Needlepoint, canvas
- 4 Embroidery
- 5 Lace
- 6 Quilt, multiple techniques, such as: piecing, appliqué, embellishment, etc.

DIVISION 1212 – HOOKING

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Clever Innovations will award \$25 to Sponsor's Choice exhibit.

Sassy Sheep will award \$25 to Sponsor's Choice exhibit.

Ozark Mountain Rug Hookers will award \$25 to Sponsor's Choice exhibit.

Class

- 1 Hooked rug, less than 3'x3' or equivalent, wool only
- 2 Hooked rug, 3'x3' or larger, wool only
- 3 Hooked wall hanging, wool only
- 4 Hooked chair pad or stool cover, wool only
- 5 Any other hooked item, wool only
- 6 Any other hooked item, other than wool

<p>Additional Hooking Competitions: Creative Textiles: Division 1202</p>

QUILTING (Divisions 1213-1217)

Additional Quilting Regulations:

- a. Winning quilts will be hung full size whenever possible. Please add a sleeve so we can hang your quilt if it wins.
Instructions for sleeve:
 1. Top of sleeve should be 90" from bottom of quilt. If quilt is smaller than 90", put sleeve at top edge.
 2. Cut a strip of fabric 8½" wide and as long as width of quilt.
 3. Fold fabric lengthwise and sew ¼" seam to create a long 4" tube.
 4. Turn tube right side out and press.
 5. Place one edge of sleeve along back side of top edge (or 90" from bottom).
 6. Blind stitch both sides of tube casing to back of quilt.
- b. To be eligible for judging, quilts must be no more than 3 years old and MAY NOT HAVE BEEN SHOWN PREVIOUSLY AT THE OZARK EMPIRE FAIR.
- c. The quilt pattern should be identified on the exhibitor tag.
- d. Tacked comforters: see Quilting: Other Items Division.
- e. If more than one person worked on a quilt (EXCEPT a group quilt), each person must be identified on registration form and exhibitor tag, (ex. Exhibitor pieced and sewed the quilt, but someone else quilted it – either by hand or machine).
- f. All quilts must be twin size or larger, unless otherwise specified.
- g. Holiday quilts and wall-hangings should be entered in the appropriate Holiday Division.
- h. Attach exhibitor tag to the lower left corner of the FRONT side of quilt.

Additional Quilting Competitions:

- Theme Contest – Division 1201, Class 1.
- Quilter's Challenge – Birds in the Air – Division 1201, Class 2.
- Baby quilts to be donated to **Children's Miracle Network** after the Fair: Division 1201.
- Creative Textiles: Division 1202

DIVISION 1213 - QUILTS, HAND-QUILTED

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$10 - \$8 - \$5

THE OZARK PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD, INC., Springfield; will award \$50 to the Champion Hand Quilted Quilt and has contributed \$50 toward prize money in quilting.

Notes:

- See general quilting regulations above.
- NOT pre-cut or from a kit.
- Memory quilts** (photo transfer, autograph, t-shirt quilts, etc.), see Division 1215.
- Holiday quilts**, see Holiday Needlework, Divisions 1206 and 1207.

Class - HAND-QUILTED QUILTS

- 1 Appliquéd
- 2 Embroidered (including cross stitch)
- 3 Pieced by hand (and hand quilted)
- 4 Pieced by machine (and hand quilted)
- 5 Baby quilt - pieced, appliquéd or embroidered
- 6 Group quilt - must be the work in its entirety of a group, club or guild. May be pieced, appliquéd or embroidered.

DIVISION 1214 - QUILTS, MACHINE-QUILTED

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$10 - \$8 - \$5

THE OZARK PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD, INC., Springfield, will award \$50 to Champion.

KREATIONS BY KARLA, Longarm Quilting, Cassville, will award \$10 to a sponsor's choice hand-guided machine quilting exhibit (quilt **OR** wallhanging).

Notes:

- See general quilting regulations above.
- NOT pre-cut or from a kit.
- Memory quilts** (photo transfer, autograph, etc.), see Quilting: Other Quilts Division.
- Holiday quilts**, see Holiday Needlework, Divisions 1206 and 1207.

Class - MACHINE-QUILTED QUILTS

- 1 Full size or larger, quilted on sewing machine
- 2 Full size or larger, quilted on quilting machine
- 3 Youth, twin, quilted on sewing machine
- 4 Youth, twin, quilted on quilting machine
- 5 Baby quilt, quilted on sewing machine
- 6 Baby quilt, quilted on quilting machine
- 7 Group quilt, machine quilted, may be pieced, appliquéd or embroidered

DIVISION 1215 - QUILTING: WALLHANGINGS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$6 - \$5 - \$4

Class (See general quilting regulations and notes in divisions 1212 and 1213.)

- 1 Miniature wallhanging (30"x30" or smaller) – hand-quilted, appliquéd or not appliquéd, or machine quilted
- 2 Wallhanging (larger than 30"x30") – hand-quilted, appliquéd or not appliquéd, or machine quilted (indicate on tag)
- 3 Holiday wallhanging (any size, any holiday) – hand-quilted, appliquéd or not appliquéd, or machine quilted (indicate on tag) – May not enter same holiday wallhanging in Divisions 1206 or 1207. Duplicate holiday entries will be disqualified.

DIVISION 1216 - QUILTING: OTHER QUILTS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$6 - \$5 - \$4

Class (See general quilting regulations and notes in divisions 1212 and 1213.)

- 1 Lap quilt, hand or machine quilted
- 2 Memory quilt, hand or machine quilted
- 3 Other quilts: crazy quilts, yo-yo quilts, cathedral-window quilts, etc.
- 4 Quilt, MUST be pre-cut or from a kit - any technique

DIVISION 1217 - QUILTING: OTHER ITEMS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Class

- 1 Clothing or accessory item with quilting, pieced, appliquéd, etc. - hand or machine quilted
- 2 Household use item - pieced or appliquéd, hand or machine quilted - may be place mats, pictures, pillow, comforters (tied or tacked layers, any size) etc. - Not quilt or wallhanging
- 3 Any other article (not quilt, wallhanging, clothing, or household use) that is pieced or appliquéd, hand or machine quilted.

DIVISION 1218 - SEWING FOR ADULTS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money:

Classes 1: \$6 - \$5 - \$4

Classes 2-8: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional Information:

- a. Exhibitor **MUST** provide a suitable hanger for all garments.
- b. May be machine or hand sewn. No knitted or crocheted articles.
- c. Please do not leave straight pins in any item.

Class

- 1 Special occasion dress, wedding dress, evening wear, etc.
- 2 Jacket, coat or suit (with pants or skirt), women's or men's
- 3 Dress
- 4 Blouse or shirt, women's or men's
- 5 Skirt
- 6 Slacks or pants, women's or men's
- 7 Sleeping garment or bathrobe
- 8 Apron

Additional Sewing Competitions

- Creative Textiles:
Division 1202
- Caps for Comfort:
Division 1201

DIVISION 1219 - SEWING FOR CHILDREN

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Class

- 1 Dress, any size
- 2 Blouse or shirt (baby's, girl's or boy's), any size
- 3 Slacks, shorts or skirt (baby's, girl's or boy's), any size
- 4 Sleeping garment or robe, any size
- 5 Outfit (must consist of at least two separate clothing items or accessories), any size

DIVISION 1220 - SEWING, OTHER

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money, class 1: \$6 - \$5 - \$4

classes 2-4: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Class

- 1 Costume (historical costume, stage costume, Halloween, etc.)
- 2 Stuffed toy or animal – toy must be suitable for play
- 3 * Other small sewn item for household use
- 4 * Sewn fashion accessory (handbag, collar, etc.)

* Not quilted or appliqued. Not holiday decoration.

DIVISION 1221 – SPINNING

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Class: HANDSPUN YARN: 1 skein securely tied, minimum 10 yards; may be natural or dyed
(if dyed, identify dye technique)

- 1 Sheep's wool - natural color
- 2 Other animal fiber (llama, etc.), specify animal - natural color
- 3 Sheep's wool - dyed
- 4 Other animal fiber (llama, etc.) - dyed
- 5 Combinations of fibers, specify fibers

DIVISION 1222 - WEAVING

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money:

Class 1: \$8 - \$6 - \$4

Classes 2-5: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

SPRINGFIELD FIBER ARTISTS will award \$25 to sponsor's choice exhibit.

Please note, on back of exhibitor tag, any special information for the judges' consideration such as special techniques used, fibers used, if piece is original design, etc.

Class

- 1 Any clothing
- 2 Any accessory article
- 3 Any other household article (tablecloth, placemats, etc.)
- 4 Rug
- 5 Any other article not listed

<p>Additional weaving competition Creative textiles: Division 1202</p>

DIVISION 1223 – HERITAGE HOME ARTS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional Information:

- a. Item **MUST** be over 50 years old and not previously exhibited at the Ozark Empire Fair.
- b. Does not have to be the work of the exhibitor.
- c. Please note, on back of exhibitor tag, artist's name and a brief history of the item(s), if known
- d.

Class

- 1 Needlework (crochet, knit, embroidery, hooking, etc.)
- 2 Sewing
- 3 Weaving
- 4 Quilt
- 5 Collection (3-5 items by the same person from any separate divisions or classes in Home Arts)