

DIVISION 1-HOBBIES

NOTE: Important Change

There have been some changes and additions to some categories and classes. Please read them carefully, and let us know if you have any questions. If an entry is not in the appropriate class, we reserve the right to refuse the entry, or reclassify as appropriate.

All Departments will have the same class number for all age groups, but on the Entry form there will be a column to designate age class.

Age classes

A=Adult (19 and over),

J=Junior (11-18 Years),

Y=Youth (10 and under),

All judging will be open to the public; under NO circumstances shall any superintendent, Fair Official or volunteer be treated disrespectfully. Please see rules 9-11 in the Regulation section.

ITEM DROP OFF INFORMATION

Division 1 – Hobbies

Drop off for Departments 101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110 will be Saturday, July 6th 10am-2pm and Monday, July 8th 10am – 3pm.

Judging will be done on Tuesday, July 9th.

Department 111 – Quilting - Drop off will be on Thursday, July 11th 8am-9:30 am
Judging will start at 10 am.

El Paso County Fairgrounds, Swink Hall.

366 10th Street

Calhan, Co. 80808

There will be no drop off at the CSU Extension Office.

All items entered into the fair will be handled with the utmost care. El Paso County, Fair staff and volunteers will not be liable for items damaged or stolen.



Department 101 – Fine Art

All art entries must be framed and prepared for hanging with a **picture frame wire only** no exceptions. Underdrawings of pencil are acceptable in all types of media. All other combined media will be considered mixed media and should be entered in class 1016. All drawings must be original. No coloring pages will be accepted. All digital art must be entered in the Modern Makers Department.

Longest side of item is to be no longer than 36”.

In any portrait class, the main focus is to be a person(s) or animal(s)

Judges will consider entries on the basis of:

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| • Balance of color, weight and space | Presentation of subject/character |
| • Focal point and movement | Technique |
| • Unity in color and design | Expressiveness |
| • Perspective | Framing and matting |
| • Values and value pattern | |

Class Description

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| 1001 | Acrylic - Landscape |
| 1002 | Acrylic - Portrait |
| 1003 | Acrylic - Other |
| 1004 | Oil - Landscape |
| 1005 | Oil - Portrait |
| 1006 | Oil - Other |
| 1007 | Watercolor - Landscape |
| 1008 | Watercolor - Portrait |
| 1009 | Watercolor - Other |
| 1010 | Chalk Pastel/Charcoal |
| 1011 | Oil Pastel |
| 1012 | Graphite Pencil |
| 1013 | Colored Pencil/Crayon |
| 1014 | Pen & Ink |
| 1015 | Collage |
| 1016 | Mixed Media – 2 or more mediums on a surface – surface not considered a medium |
| 1017 | Air Brush/Spray Paint |

Department 102 - Photography

All Photography must be printed, framed, and prepared for hanging with a **picture frame wire only**, no exceptions. All photographs must be taken within the past 18 months. Computer enhanced photography must be entered in the Modern Makers Department.

In any portrait Class the main focus is to be a person(s) or animal(s).

Suggested by Judges – Cell phone photos are a clearer quality at a small size than larger.

Judges will consider entries on the basis of:

- Composition
- Technique
- Focus
- Lighting
- Creativity
- Presentation

The longest side of an item must be no longer than 36”

Class Description

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| 2001 | Color - Landscape |
| 2002 | Color - Portrait |
| 2003 | Color - Other |
| 2004 | Black & White - Landscape |
| 2005 | Black & White - Portrait |
| 2006 | Black & White - Other |



Department 103 – Crafts



All items that require hanging must be properly prepared with a wire or cord only. All items must be stable and secure for display throughout the fair. No live entries will be accepted and no entries will be displayed plugged in or with batteries due to fire risk. Any entries that use parts made with computer guided tools such as 3D printers, embroidery machines, or laser cutters must be entered in the Modern Makers Department. The crafts department may not be used to duplicate entries from other departments. Please be sure your item does not belong in another department. For example- crocheted items must be entered in the Crochet Department and collages should be entered as Fine Art in the collage class. If your item requires hanging or a stand – you must provide that. **No Sawtooth hangers accepted due to safety considerations.** If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at 520-7880.

Class Description

- 3001 Beadcraft (no jewelry)
- 3002 Cardmaking (single card, no envelope)
- 3003 Christmas items
- 3004 Other holiday items
- 3005 Decorated clothing – screen printing, fabric paint, jewels, etc. Embroidery should be entered in Department 106
- 3006 Floral arrangement
- 3007 Jewelry
- 3008 Jewelry – beaded
- 3009 Kit projects (Kits by companies like ALEX and Creativity for Kids including sequin art, decorated pots, Styrofoam quilts, etc – **name of kit must be put in description**)
- 3010 Leather work
- 3011 LEGO (original designs)
- 3012 Miniatures display (no larger than 12x12x12 made from kits)
- 3013 Miniatures display (no larger than 12x12x12, no kits)
- 3014 Model
- 3015 Papercraft (may be printed or origami, must be entirely paper, glue and colorant. No stickers or scrapbooking)
- 3016 Rubberband items such as Rainbow Loom pieces
- 3017 Scrapbooking (single page in a protective plastic sleeve)
- 3018 Soapmaking
- 3019 Toy making
- 3020 Woodburning
- 3021 Candles

Can't figure out where your item belongs? Give us a call and we'll try to help!



Department 104 – The Workshop

All items should be stable and prepared for display. Hung items must have a wire across the back or a loop at the top. Sawtooth hangers are not accepted due to safety considerations. Items may be unfinished, painted or finished as desired. Items must be made with hand guided tools. CNC and laser cut items must be entered in the Modern Makers Department.

Class Description

- 4001 Box-with or without lid
- 4002 Fretwork
- 4003 Furniture
- 4004 Inlay/Intarsia
- 4005 Jewelry
- 4006 Holiday Ornament
- 4007 Toy
- 4008 Woodcarving
- 4009 Woodturning - bowls
- 4010 Woodturning - spindles, pens, handles on items
- 4011 Metal Casting - any metal, must be original design, no purchased molds
- 4012 Metalworking - soldering/welding
- 4013 Metalworking - turning
- 4014 Instrument - wood or metal



Department 105 – Sculpture

Class Description

- 5001 Air Dry Clay – any clay which does not get fired or baked such as Crayola Model Magic. No Play Doh or modeling clay.
- 5002 Clay – Hand built pottery
- 5003 Clay – Sculpted
- 5004 Clay – Thrown pottery
- 5005 Ceramics – glaze only (Green ware purchased & finished by exhibitor)
- 5006 Ceramics – cast and finished by exhibitor
- 5007 Paper Mache
- 5008 Polymer Clay Food
- 5009 Polymer Clay Jewelry
- 5010 Polymer Clay Mini under 6 inches
- 5011 Polymer Clay Figurine



Department 106 – Embroidery

All pieces must be clean and prepared for display or hanging. Framed pieces must include a hanging wire. **No sawtooth hangers will be accepted due to safety considerations.** Machine embroidery should be entered in the Modern Makers Department. No quilts will be accepted in the Embroidery Department.

The longest side of an item must be no longer than 36”.

Class

- 6001 Applique – **no quilts**
- 6002 Blackwork/Redwork
- 6003 Crewel
- 6004 Cross Stich (14-18 ct cloth)
- 6005 Cross Stich (22+ ct cloth)
- 6006 Monk Cloth
- 6007 Needlepoint
- 6008 Petit Point
- 6009 Plastic Canvas – Flat item
- 6010 Plastic Canvas – 3D item no larger than 18 inches all dimensions
- 6011 Regional/Historical Style – include information to display on style
- 6012 Ribbon
- 6013 Mixed Techniques
- 6014 Original Design – any technique
- 6015 Tea Towel – one, any technique
- 6016 Pillowcase – one, any technique
- 6017 Embroidery on non-traditional material, ie. wood, cork etc.
Youth may enter a lacing card.
- 6018 Freehand machine embroidery on a domestic machine

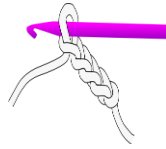


Department 107 – Hand Knitting

All items must be clean and prepared to display. No felted items. We welcome felting in the Fiber Arts Department.

Class

- 7001 Afghan – any size
- 7002 Bag – any type, any size
- 7003 Clothing
- 7004 Dishcloth/Washcloth – one only, no sets
- 7005 Doily
- 7006 Doll Clothes – one outfit
- 7007 Edging – attached to item
- 7008 Hat
- 7009 Household item (curtains, tablecloth, pillow, table runner etc)
- 7010 Shawl, Scarf, Wrap or Cowl
- 7011 Socks, Mittens or Gloves
- 7012 Toy
- 7013 Miscellaneous



Department 108 – Crochet

All items must be clean and prepared to display. No felted items. We welcome felting in the Fiber Department.

Class

- 8001 Afghan – any size
- 8002 Bag – any type, size
- 8003 Clothing
- 8004 Dishcloth/Washcloth – one only, no sets
- 8005 Doily
- 8006 Doll Clothes – one outfit
- 8007 Edging – attached to item
- 8008 Hat
- 8009 Household item (curtains, tablecloth, pillow, table runner etc)
- 8010 Shawl, Scarf, Wrap or Cowl
- 8011 Socks, Mittens or Gloves
- 8012 Toy
- 8013 Miscellaneous



Department 109 – Fiber Arts

While we recognize that knitting, crocheting, embroidery, sewing and quilting are fiber arts, this department is intended to catch the variety of entries within the wide world of fiber art. All items must be clean and prepared for display. Any framed items must have a hanging wire. **No sawtooth hangers will be accepted due to safety considerations.** Any items made with a computer driven machine such as some knitting machines and weaving looms must be entered in the Modern Makers Department. Items may include other techniques such as sewing up a woven item or embroidering on a felted piece, but items will only be judged on the technique of the class in which they are entered.

Class Description

- 9001 Basketry
- 9002 Combined Knit/Crochet Piece
- 9003 Needle Felting – handheld or domestic machine acceptable
- 9004 Wet Felting – woven silk underlying structure permitted
- 9005 Hand Dyed Fabric or Fabric Item – must include a before and after photo of the item and displayable notes regarding technique used. Completed pieces will only be judged on dyeing, not construction.
- 9006 Hand Dyed Yarn or Fiber, or item made from Hand dyed yarn or Fiber – must include a photo of the item before dyeing and displayable notes regarding techniques used. Completed items will only be judged on the dyeing, not the construction
- 9007 Latch Hook
- 9008 Punch Needle
- 9009 Rug Hooking – not including latch hook

- 9010 Spinning – art yarn
- 9011 Spinning – animal fiber
- 9012 Spinning – plant fiber
- 9013 Tatting
- 9014 Weaving – pin looms, triangle looms, handheld looms
- 9015 Weaving – inkle looms, tablet/card weaving
- 9016 Weaving – rigid heddle and 2 harness
- 9017 Weaving – 4 harness
- 9018 Weaving – 8 harness
- 9019 Raw animal fiber to finished project - items must be spun and knit, crochet or woven by exhibitor. Dyeing optional.
- 9020 Machine Knitted Items
- 9021 Macrame



Department 110 – Sewing

All items must be clean and appropriately prepared for display. No machine embroidery or quilted items will be accepted. Please enter machine embroidery in the Modern Makers Department and quilts in either Quilting or Modern Makers as appropriate.

Class Description

- 1100 Apron or smock
- 1101 Bag or Purse – any type or size
- 1102 Blouse, Vest or Shirt
- 1103 Costume – Halloween, historical or theatrical
- 1104 Doll Clothes – one outfit, may display on a hanger, doll or dress form
- 1105 Dress – casual
- 1106 Formal wear and Bridal
- 1107 Home Decor – pillow, table runner etc.
- 1108 Pajamas and Sleepwear
- 1109 Skirt, Pants or Shorts
- 1110 Stuffed Toy or Doll



Department 111 – Quilting

All articles must be finished appropriately and clean.

No machine embroidery, or computer-assisted quilts. These quilts are welcome in the Modern Makers Department. First time sponsored quilt prize is for the first time the entrant has ever entered a quilt in the El Paso County Fair Show. This prize is sponsored by the Colorado Quilting Council. Please note on entry form in the description box “First Time Entrant”. Colorado Quilting Council reserves the right to not present this award, if there is not a quilt deserving of it.

If you want your quilt to be hung, Quilts must have a display sleeve sewn on, 4” for standard size or 2” for mini.

Sizes = Mini – no side larger than 24”, must be a quilt and not just a block.

Wall – 24” to 60”

Large – Over 60” on one side

Class Description - Hand Pieced & Hand Quilted

- 1201 Pieced – Mini
- 1202 Pieced – Wall
- 1203 Pieced – Large
- 1204 Appliqued – Mini
- 1205 Appliqued – Wall
- 1206 Appliqued – Large
- 1207 Mixed Technique – Mini
- 1208 Mixed Technique – Wall
- 1209 Mixed Technique – Large
- 1210 English Paper Piecing – Mini
- 1211 English Paper Piecing – Wall
- 1212 English Paper Piecing – Large

Class Description - Machine Pieced & Machine Quilted on Household machine

- 1214 Pieced – Mini
- 1215 Pieced – Wall
- 1216 Pieced – Large
- 1217 Appliqued – Mini
- 1218 Appliqued – Wall
- 1219 Appliqued – Large
- 1220 Mixed Technique – Mini
- 1221 Mixed Technique – Wall
- 1222 Mixed Technique – Large
- 1223 Foundation Piecing – Mini
- 1224 Foundation Piecing – Wall
- 1225 Foundation Piecing – Large

Class Description - Machine Pieced & Machine Quilted on Frame such as long arm, Handi quilter etc.

- 1227 Pieced – Mini
- 1228 Pieced – Wall
- 1229 Pieced – Large
- 1230 Appliqued – Mini
- 1231 Appliqued – Wall
- 1232 Appliqued – Large
- 1233 Mixed Technique – Mini
- 1234 Mixed Technique – Wall
- 1235 Mixed Technique – Large
- 1236 Foundation Piecing – Mini
- 1237 Foundation Piecing – Wall
- 1238 Foundation Piecing – Large

Class Description - Mixed Piecing & Quilting

- 1240 Hand Pieced & Machine Quilted – Mini
- 1241 Hand Pieced & Machine Quilted – Wall
- 1242 Hand Pieced & Machine Quilted – Large
- 1243 Machine Pieced & Hand Quilted – Mini
- 1244 Machine Pieced & Hand Quilted – Wall
- 1245 Machine Pieced & Hand Quilted – Large

Class Description - Group Quilt Definition – made by three or more people

- 1247 Hand Pieced – Mini
- 1248 Hand Pieced – Wall
- 1249 Hand Pieced – Large
- 1250 Machine Pieced – Mini
- 1251 Machine Pieced – Wall
- 1252 Machine Pieced – Large
- 1253 Appliqued – Mini
- 1254 Appliqued – Wall
- 1255 Appliqued – Large
- 1256 Mixed Technique – Mini
- 1257 Mixed Technique – Wall
- 1258 Mixed Technique – Large

Class Description – 2 Person Quilt

- 1259 Hand Pieced – Mini
- 1260 Hand Pieced – Wall
- 1261 Hand Pieced – Large
- 1262 Machine Pieced – Mini
- 1263 Machine Pieced – Wall
- 1264 Machine Pieced – Large
- 1265 Appliqued – Mini
- 1266 Appliqued – Wall
- 1267 Appliqued – Large
- 1268 Mixed Technique – Mini
- 1269 Mixed Technique – Wall
- 1270 Mixed Technique – Large

Department 111 Continued:

Class Description - Garment and Accessories - Items that can be worn

1271 Purse, tote, scarf, hat, vest, etc.



Department 112 Trash-To-Treasure

This contest is open to all creative recyclers. Each exhibit must provide a “before” picture of the sources that are recycled into a new useful life. The “before” picture is to be attached to the exhibit. Choose your class based on 75% of the material used. Glue, nails, tape and other attaching devices excluded from the total percentage. Your item must be upcycled / repurposed, not just painted or decorated.

Finished item must be in a permanent transformation, not something that can be taken apart and reused.

No live plants are to be used.

Class Description

- 1272 Plastic
- 1273 Metal
- 1274 Wood
- 1275 Ceramic/China/Clay
- 1276 Paper
- 1277 Fabric
- 1278 Glass
- 1279 Other



Department 113 Modern Makers

This new department has been in response to the entrant feedback and in an attempt to both honor the historical creative arts techniques in keeping with our mission statement, but to still include and recognize the modern, computer aided creative arts. This department is not eligible for the Best of Show or Peoples' Choice. Go bend technology to your will because we want to see what you can do!

Class Description

- 1300 Printing – Must include information on fill, printer, plastic type, finishing, speed, etc. Original designs only for junior and adult, youth may use others' designs.
- 1301 CNC Milling – Original designs only for junior and adult, youth may use others' designs.
- 1302 Laser Cutting 3D – Original designs only for junior and adult, youth may use others' designs.
- 1303 Laser Engraving – Objects may be made with other techniques but will only be judged on laser engraving, original designs only for junior and adult, youth may use others' designs.
- 1304 Computer Enhanced Photography – must be framed as per Department 102.
- 1305 Digital Artwork – must be framed and prepared for hanging as per Department 101 or 102.
- 1306 Machine Embroidery – Categories same as hand embroidery, garment, home décor etc.
- 1307 Machine Embroidery Quilts – Categories same as Quilts
- 1308 Computer Assisted Long – Arm Quilting
- 1309 Miscellaneous – Computer aided weaving, knitting machines, CNC drawing etc.