

Department M – Textiles & Fine Arts

SUPERINTENDENT: Rebecca Lock (217) 632-2966
 JUDGING: **TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.**
 ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 for each entry
 EXHIBITOR'S TICKET: \$20.00
 TOTAL PREMIUMS: \$1,548
Entries close JULY 14, 2018

M-1-5 Miniature or doll quilt (max size: 24"x24")
 M-1-6 18" maximum quilt block, hand pieced or appliquéd
 M-1-7 Hand tied comforter

Judge's choice in quilts & comforters – Rosette & \$20.00

\$8.00 \$6.50 \$5.50

1. **Menard County Fair, Inc. reserves the right for the superintendent of each department to combine classes if the number of entries justifies so.**
2. Entries in this department are open to the world.
3. **Exhibits must be placed between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Monday, July 16, 2018 OR between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 17, 2018. Exhibitors are asked to pick up premium checks and exhibits BETWEEN 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. the last day of the fair, SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018. If you can not pick up your exhibits at the stated time, please make arrangements with the superintendent at the time you bring your entries to the textiles building. CHECKS WILL BE ISSUED FROM THE OFFICE.**
4. **NO VISITORS OR EXHIBITORS ARE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING DURING JUDGING.**
5. Entries must have been completed **BY THE EXHIBITOR** within the last **TWO** years and **NOT** been previously exhibited at the Menard County Fair. If the same pattern is used be sure that you use an obviously different colored yarn, fabric, thread, etc. Records are being kept and judges have the right to disqualify any item they have judged before.
6. **No baskets. No jewelry.**
7. Exhibitors are limited to **ONE** entry per class.
8. **NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE RETURNED.**
9. All needlework will be judged on the difficulty of the work and the degree of perfection in execution, the suitability for the purpose which it was intended and the over-all appearance. Pressing, finishing, framing, etc., are critical in the over-all look of the finished piece.
10. Entry tags must be sewn or affixed with a safety pin to each article. All garments must be displayed on hangers in clear plastic bags, entry tags must be sewn or safety pinned to the left sleeve or left armhole.
11. Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may, at the discretion of the judges, be transferred to or from the class entered and placed in the proper class prior to judging. If such classes have been judged, they shall not be re-opened, and will be ineligible and late entries will be disqualified. **Exhibitors must bring own exhibits.**
12. Failure to follow the above rules could cause disqualification.
13. All Exhibitors must purchase an exhibitor's ticket.

NOTE: Entries have been arranged to make it easier to enter the Illinois State Fair. For entering the State Fair write: GENERAL ENTRY DEPT. OF THE ILLINOIS STATE FAIR or call (217) 782-0786.

\$9.00 \$8.00 \$7.00

SECTION 1-QUILTS & COMFORTERS

Any quilt or comforter that has a place for a rod will be classed as a wall hanging!

M-1-1 Pieced at least full size bed cover, hand quilted by the exhibitor
 M-1-2 Pieced at least full size bedcover, machine quilted by exhibitor
 M-1-3 Appliquéd, pieced or embroidered quilt top by the exhibitor
 M-1-4 baby/child quilt

SECTION 2-AFGHANS & BEDSPREADS

M-2-1 Knit or crochet afghan, at least full size
 M-2-2 Knit or crochet baby afghan
 M-2-3 Any kind of bedcover other than knit, crochet, pieced, or quilted (lace, macramé, tatted, etc)

\$8.00 \$6.50 \$5.50

SECTION 3-RUGS

M-3-1 Any technique rug construction

\$5.50 \$5.00 \$4.50

SECTION 4-CROCHET

M-4-1 Item with crochet edging
 M-4-2 Doily
 M-4-3 Miscellaneous item: scarf or hat or slippers
 M-4-4 Clothing item
 M-4-5 Amigurumi

SECTION 5-KNIT

M-5-1 Hat or scarf or slippers
 M-5-2 Mittens
 M-5-3 Socks
 M-5-4 Sweater or other clothing item
 M-5-5 Amigurumi

SECTION 6-STITCHERY

M-6-1 Counted cross stitch picture
 M-6-2 Counted cross stitch sampler
 M-6-3 Pillowcase, cross stitch or embroidery
 M-6-4 Towel
 M-6-5 Table Linens
 M-6-6 Household item
 M-6-7 Wall Hanging
 M-6-8 Stitchery enhanced garment
 M-6-9 Stitchery enhanced accessory
 M-6-10 Plastic canvas household item
 M-6-11 Appliquéd hand stitched item
 M-6-12 Machine embroidery item
 M-6-13 Machine appliqué item

SECTION 7-WEAVING

M-7-1 Household or room accessory (Ex. Pillow or dresser scarf)
 M-7-2 Wall Hanging
 M-7-3 Clothing Accessory (Ex. Belt, friendship bracelet)
 M-7-4 Tote
 M-7-5 Potholders

SECTION 8-RECYCLED JEANS

M-8-1 Purse or tote
 M-8-2 Household item
 M-8-3 Garment
 M-8-4 Accessory

SECTION 9-SEWN ITEMS

M-9-1 Pillowcase
 M-9-2 Pillow, any kind
 M-9-3 Picture
 M-9-4 Potholder

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- M-9-5 Purse or Tote
- M-9-6 Apron
- M-9-7 Stuffed doll or animal
- M-9-8 Doll outfit
- M-9-9 Wall Hanging

SECTION 10-TEXTILE PAINT

- M-10-1 Embellished garment
- M-10-2 Embellished accessory (Ex. Scarf, tote, hat)
- M-10-3 Household item (Ex. Table or bedroom linens)

SECTION 11-HOLIDAY TEXTILES, ANY HOLIDAY

- M-11-1 Tree skirt
- M-11-2 Wall hanging
- M-11-3 Picture
- M-11-4 Stocking
- M-11-5 Pillow
- M-11-6 Wreath
- M-11-7 Ornament
- M-11-8 Table linens
- M-11-9 Towels
- M-11-10 Miscellaneous item

SECTION 12-LATCH HOOK

- M-12-1 Any article

Judge's Choice in Sections 3-12 Rosette & \$20.00

SECTION 13-GARMENTS

- M-13-1 Child's outfit
- M-13-2 Costume
- M-13-3 Lady's dress
- M-13-4 Lady's formal
- M-13-5 Blouse or shirt
- M-13-6 Skirt
- M-13-7 Jacket
- M-13-8 Vest
- M-13-9 Pants
- M-13-10 Jumper
- M-13-11 Tailored suit
- M-13-12 Tailored coat
- M-13-13 Other

SECTION 14-WEARABLE ART

- M-14-1 Garment enhanced with decoration done in beads, lace, buttons, or other crafted items (not paint, stitchery, or applique)
- M-14-2 Accessories

Judge's Choice in Sections 13 & 14 - \$20.00 & Rosette

JUNIOR ECONOMICS DIVISION

The division is open to any Menard County residents under 21 years of age, or resident of the Menard County School District under 21 years of age. Clothing MUST be made by the Juniors themselves.

\$9.00 \$8.00 \$7.00


SECTION 15-CLOTHING:

- M-15-1 Cotton skirt
- M-15-2 School and sport clothes (tops, shorts, pants)
- M-15-3 Dress
- M-15-4 Formal wear
- M-15-5 Costume
- M-15-6 Tailored item: suits or coats
- M-15-7 Fabric wearable art garment or accessory with beads, lace or buttons - **NO PAINT**

SECTION 16-MISCELLANEOUS:

- M-16-1 Any stitchery article, crewel, cross stitch, or embroidery article
- M-16-2 Any knit or crochet item
- M-16-3 Any woven or macramé item
- M-16-4 Latch hook article
- M-16-5 Any stenciled or painted article on fabric

Judge's Choice in Sections 15 & 16 - \$20.00 & Rosette



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