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DEPARTMENT K – 2019 NEEDLEWORK & CRAFTS

DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENTS:

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ENTRY:

Online entry is mandatory* at: www.montanafair.com

***MontanaFair will provide assistance in online entry beginning Monday, July 15th, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm through Wednesday, July 31, 2019 @ 5:00 pm.**

CONTACT:

entryoffice@metrapark.com (406)256-2400

ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE IS:

Monday, July 29th by 5:00 pm - Late entries will not be accepted (online or at the door).

EXHIBITORS FEE: \$5.00 fee (per exhibitor - not per item) for unlimited entries in Department K - Needlework & Crafts Department. Fee must be paid at time of entry.

EXHIBITS RECEIVED: Montana Pavilion – **FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2019** - 10:00 am – 6:00 pm.

EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING THIS TIME PERIOD ONLY. Please come early and allow yourself time to be checked in and verify that all requirements for entering are met. Exhibitors that have 20 or more entries, or families with combined entries in this department must contact the fair (entryoffice@metrapark.com) or (406)256-2400 for arrangements for check-in.

EXHIBIT HOURS: August 9th-17th ~ Friday, August 9th – 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm; Saturday, August 10th through Saturday, August 17th - NOON - 9:00 pm.

GATE ADMISSION: MontanaFair will provide one free day gate admission pass to exhibitors who enter five or more entries in any one department (limit one per exhibitor/per department). Exhibitors may purchase a MontanaFair season gate admission pass for \$30.00 or one day gate admission passes for \$5.00 each, if purchased at time of entry or from the MontanaFair Entry Office (located in the lower level of the MetraPark Main Arena) **by 4:00 pm Friday, August 9, 2019.** Heritage Arts exhibitor discount tickets will not be sold after that time.

EXHIBITS RELEASED: **Sunday, August 18, 2019, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.** Items not picked up during this time period will not be secured and **WILL BE DISCARDED OR DONATED!** Please make sure to pick-up your ribbons with your exhibits as MontanaFair will not mail exhibits or ribbons to exhibitors.

PREMIUMS: Premiums will be awarded in all classes where there is at least one entry placed.

Unless Noted Otherwise ~ All Classes Will Be Paid The Following:

1st place - \$8.00, 2nd place - \$6.00, 3rd place -\$4.00, 4th place - \$2.00, unless noted.

Ribbons will be awarded in all classes – 1st – 4th place.

Best of Show Rosettes will be awarded to each division selected from 1st place winners.

Results will be posted on MontanaFair Competitive Events Facebook Page

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

Exhibitors must read and observe the MontanaFair General Information/Rules & Regulations located on the last three pages of this department information. In the event that General Rules & the Special Rules of the department conflict, the Needlework & Crafts Department Special Rules will apply. The following Special Rules apply to this department.

- 1.) **Exhibitors are limited to ONE entry per class.**
- 2.) Every article entered must entirely be the work of the exhibitor.
- 3.) All articles must be **ENTIRELY FINISHED.**
- 4.) All articles entered in this division **must have been finished within the last 12 months.** Entries may have not placed in MontanaFair's Needlework & Crafts department in 2018.
- 5.) **Mark front side and top of Quilts and Afghans** so they are displayed to your satisfaction.
- 6.) In order to safeguard against loss in this department, no one will be permitted to handle any article when once put in place, with the exception of the Judge, or Superintendent's staff.
- 7.) No article in this department, when once in place, can be moved to another division nor will it be judged in any class other than the class in which it is entered, except by discretion of the Superintendents.
- 8.) Articles will be awarded, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Honorable Mention or no ribbon, according to the merits of the article, at the sole discretion of the judge. No ribbon will be awarded when the article is unworthy, even though there is no competition. Note: Judges are not required to place 1st – 4th or award. Best of Show rosettes will be awarded as selected from the 1st place class winners.
- 9.) MontanaFair is not liable for any errors or omissions from this department information or on the website at www.montanafair.com

JUDGING WILL BE BASED ON: All needlework will be judged with regard to beauty, degree of perfection, amount of work, and suitability for the purpose for which it is intended.

DIVISION 1 – HAND & MACHINE KNITTED ARTICLES (Includes Knitted Articles Using Handspun Yarn)
Exhibitors are limited to one item per class. If entries warrant, (6 or more entries) classes will be divided into hand knit or machine knit classes with equal premiums in both classes.

Dept./Division/Class

Infant Sizes – Up to 4 Years

- K-1-101 Baby Sweater & Cap Set (or Sweater with Hood)
- K-1-102 Baby Mittens or Booties
- K-1-103 Infant Afghan – Crib Size (Approx. 36"x45")
- K-1-104 Infant Knitted Blanket – Crib Size (Approx. 36"x45")

Childrens or Adult Sizes

- K-1-105 Poncho, Shawl, Cowl or Jacket
- K-1-106 Vest or Sweater
- K-1-107 Dress
- K-1-108 Any Other Child or Adult Sized Knitted Garment

Knitted Clothing Accessories

- K-1-109 Slippers, Socks, Boot Cuffs, Leg Warmers (Children's or Adult Size)
- K-1-110 Hat, Cap or Scarf (Children's or Adult Size)
- K-1-111 Gloves or Mittens (Children's or Adult Size)
- K-1-112 Any Other Knitted Clothing Accessory

Kitchen Accessories

- K-1-113 Beverage Coasters, Dishcloths or Cozies (Set of 2)
- K-1-114 Bowl Cozies or Cup/Mug Warmer
- K-1-115 Kitchen Tablecloth (1), Table Runner (1) or Placemats (Set of Two)
- K-1-116 Kitchen Pot Holders or Oven Mitts (Set of 2)

Other Knitted Articles

- K-1-117 Knitted Afghan, Any Size (Except Baby Size – See class K-1-003)
 K-1-118 Any Item or Set of Items Made with Plarn
 K-1-119 Knitted Doily or Centerpiece
 K-1-120 Knitted Pillow or Novelty
 K-1-121 Knitted Pillow Case or Towel Trim (Set of 2)
 K-1-122 Knitted Holiday Themed Item
 K-1-123 Knitted Home Item (not listed above)
 K-1-124 Knitted Doll Clothes or Toy (At least 12” – Can be purchased doll)
 K-1-125 Knitted Amigurumi
 K-1-126 Any Innovative Use of Knitted Item
 K-1-127 Any Other Knitted Article or Item (not listed above)

DIVISION 2 – CROCHETED OR HAND SPUN YARN CROCHETED ARTICLESDept./Division/Class**Infant Sizes – Up to 4 Years**

- K-2-101 Baby Sweater & Cap Set (or Sweater with Hood)
 K-2-102 Baby Mittens or Booties
 K-2-103 Infant Afghan – Crib Size (Approx. 36”x45”)
 K-2-104 Infant Handspun Crocheted Blanket – Crib Size (Approx. 36”x45”)

Children’s or Adult Sizes

- K-2-105 Poncho, Shawl, Cowl or Jacket
 K-2-106 Vest or Sweater
 K-2-107 Dress
 K-2-108 Any Other Child or Adult Sized Crocheted Garment

Crocheted Clothing Accessories

- K-2-109 Slippers, Socks, Boot Cuffs, Leg Warmers (Children’s or Adult Size)
 K-2-110 Hat, Cap or Scarf (Children’s or Adult Size)
 K-2-111 Gloves or Mittens (Children’s or Adult Size)
 K-2-112 Any Other Crocheted Clothing Accessory

Crocheted Kitchen Accessories

- K-2-113 Beverage Coasters, Cozies or Dishcloths (Set of 2)
 K-2-114 Bowl Cozies or Cup/Mug Warmer
 K-2-115 Kitchen Tablecloth (1), Table Runner (1) or Placemats (Set of 2)
 K-2-116 Kitchen Pot Holders or Oven Mitts (Set of 2)

Other Crocheted Articles

- K-2-117 Crocheted Afghan, Any Size (Except Baby Size – See class K-2-104)
 K-2-118 Crocheted Doily or Centerpiece
 K-2-119 Crocheted Pillow or Novelty
 K-2-120 Crocheted Pillow Case or Towel Trim (Set of 2)
 K-2-121 Crocheted Holiday Themed Item
 K-2-122 Crocheted Home Item (not listed above)
 K-2-123 Crocheted Doll Clothes or Toy (At least 12” – Can be purchased doll)
 K-2-124 Crocheted Amiguri
 K-2-125 Any Innovative Use of Crocheted Item
 K-2-126 Any Other Crocheted Article or Item (not listed above)

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DIVISION 3 – HAND LOOMDept./Division/Class

K-3-101	Any Garment
K-3-102	Fabric Specimen, 1 yard minimum
K-3-103	Cape, Cocoon, Scarf or Shawl
K-3-104	Table Linen
K-3-105	Placemats (set of 2)
K-3-106	Coverlet, Blanket or Afghan
K-3-107	Kumihimo Weaving, Any Item
K-3-108	Inkle Weaving, Any Item
K-3-109	Bag or Other Accessory
K-3-110	Towel or Set of Towels
K-3-111	Trim for Other Item
K-3-112	Any Other Hand Loomed Item (not listed)
K-3-113	Any Other Hand Spun Item (not listed)

DIVISION 4 – SPINNING

- 1) Skeins or yarn must be 30 yards minimum.
- 2) Exhibitor should indicate intended use and fiber content to aid the judge.

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K-4-101	Yarn - Handspun 100% wool, single
K-4-102	Yarn - Handspun (100% wool, plied)
K-4-103	Yarn - Handspun (animal fibers, plied)
K-4-104	Yarn - Handspun (vegetable fibers, cotton, flax, silk, etc. - single or plied)
K-4-105	Yarn - Handspun, animal or vegetable fiber blend (wool, silk, mohair/cotton, etc. – single or plied)
K-4-106	Yarn - Handspun, novelty
K-4-107	Any Other Handspun Item (not listed)

DIVISION 5 – OTHER LACE NEEDLEWORKDept./Division/Class

K-5-101	Afghan - (Hairpin, Broomstick, etc.)
K-5-102	Any Tatted item
K-5-103	Exhibit of Battenberg
K-5-104	Exhibit of Bobbin or Pillow Lace
K-5-105	Exhibit of Macramé
K-5-106	Exhibit of Darning Net
K-5-107	Any other Hand-made Lace Exhibit
K-5-108	Any other Framed Needlework
K-5-109	Exhibit of Knitted Lace
K-5-110	Exhibit of Crocheted Lace
K-5-111	Exhibit of Woven Lace
K-5-112	Exhibit of Nuno Lace
K-5-113	Any Other Lace Needlework

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DIVISION 6 – FELTING, NUNO & RECYCLED FELTINGDept./Division/Class

- K-6-101 Felted – Garment or Accessory – Any Size
 K-6-102 Felted – Any Other Item
 K-6-103 Nuno Felted – Garment or Accessory – Any Size
 K-6-104 Nuno Felted – Any Other Nuno Felted Item
 K-6-105 Recycled Felted – Garment or Accessory – Any Size
 K-6-106 Recycled Felted - Any Other Recycled Felted Item
 K-6-107 Any Needled Felted Item
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DIVISION 7 – HAND SEWN OR MACHINE MADE GARMENTS

Excellence in Sewing is determined in part by width and evenness in size of seams, hems, tucks, bands and gathers. Stitches should be fastened, basting removed, and everything neatly finished. In appearance, the work should be neat, pressed, and the material suitable for the garment in which it is used. If entries warrant, classes will be divided for Hand Sewn or Machine Made. Premiums will be duplicated.

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- K-7-101 Dress, Any Size
 K-7-102 Vest, Any Size
 K-7-103 Play Suit, Any Size
 K-7-104 Sleep Garment, Any Size
 K-7-105 Robe or Housecoat, Any Size
 K-7-106 Pants or Slacks, Any Size
 K-7-107 Skirt, Any Size
 K-7-108 Shirt – Boys/Mans, Any Size
 K-7-109 Blouse – Girls/Woman, Any Size
 K-7-110 Suit (any fiber)
 K-7-111 Woman's Formal Wear
 K-7-112 Man's Formal Wear
 K-7-113 Special Occasion Garment, (Wedding Gown, Prom Dress, Etc.)
 K-7-114 Costume (handmade)
 K-7-115 Apron
 K-7-116 Handbag or Other Accessory (no jewelry)
 K-7-117 Any Other Home Sewn OR Machine Made Garment with Needlework Embellishment (not listed)
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DIVISION 8 – EMBROIDERIES ON FABRICS

(Any item using specified stitch may be entered)

Dept./Division/Class

- K-8-101 Stamped Cross-Stitch
 K-8-102 Crewel
 K-8-103 Punch Needle (includes Russian, Bunka, Kazari)
 K-8-104 White Work (including Montemlick, Candle Wicking, Hemstitching, Ayresshire)
 K-8-105 Brazilian or Stump work
 K-8-106 Silk or Metal Thread
 K-8-107 Smocked Yoked Garment
 K-8-108 French Hand-sewn
 K-8-109 Needle Weaving
 K-8-110 Multi-stitch on Fabric
 K-8-111 Machine Embroidered
 K-8-112 Any Other Fabric Embroidered Item (not listed)
 K-8-113 Any Matching Set of Embroidered Items

DIVISION 9 – COUNTED THREAD EMBROIDERIES

Must be framed.

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K-9-101	Hardanger
K-9-102	Drawn or Pulled Thread (Hedebo, Danish)
K-9-103	On Paper
K-9-104	On Canvas
K-9-105	On Clothing
K-9-106	Table Linen or Buffet Scarf
K-9-107	Matched Set (More than one item in a matched set; napkins, towels, hankies, etc.)
K-9-108	Towel
K-9-109	Bell Pull
K-9-110	Apron
K-9-111	Bed Linens
K-9-112	Wall Hanging
K-9-113	Cross Stitch Picture (Up to 8"x10")
K-9-114	Cross Stitch Picture (Over 8"x10")
K-9-115	Any Other Counted Thread Embroidery Item (not listed)

DIVISION 10 – TEXTILE PAINTING

Appliqué or other decoration, excludes knit or crocheted items.

Dept./Division/Class

K-10-101	Linens
K-10-102	Towels
K-10-103	Clothing Item
K-10-104	Picture or Wall Hanging
K-10-105	Any Other Textile Painting (not listed)

DIVISION 11 – QUILTING & QUILTS

We display our larger quilts by hanging them overhead and we request that a rod pocket be added by the exhibitor, (temporarily or permanently) to the back top. If there is an edge that you prefer to be used as the "top", please indicate this to us by labeling it with a card or paper. This division has two skill levels; **Beginner & Experienced**. Exhibitors may enter only one level in this division. Beginner level would include exhibitors that have not been judged in competitive exhibitions. The Experienced level would include those who derive income from the sale of exhibits or who have won over 10 blue ribbons in the exhibit division.

1. Quilts can only be entered in one category.
2. If you enter in a category and your quilt would best fit in another category, the Department Superintendents and the Judge(s) of the Quilt Division have the right to move the quilt to the proper category.
3. There will be a public vote on the favorite quilt (overall) of the fair. Winner will be announced at NOON on Saturday, August 17th in the quilt exhibit area.

Appliqued (hand or machine) – Applique and quilt top construction.

Traditional Pieced – Small – Wall hanging less than bed size. Wall hanging to sofa throw sized quilt top.

Traditional Pieced – Medium to Large Any bed sized quilt – twin all the way to king. Quilt top must be completed by exhibitor. Note: This category will be divided for medium quilts or large quilts, depending on number of entries at the Superintendent's discretion. Equal premiums will be paid if class is split.

Paper Pieced Quilts – All Sizes – Use any method of paper piecing to enter this category.

Machine Quilted - All Sizes – Quilt must be pieced and machine quilted (domestic or long arm).

Hand Quilted – All Sizes – Hand quilting is an art form unto itself. This category is for any sized quilt.

Miniature (20"x20" or less) – Miniature are the replicas of full sized quilts. (Ex.: doll house sized bed quilts).

Art Quilts/Original Art - All Sizes – Creations from your imagination! Size does not matter.

Wearable Art – Clothing & Accessory Item – Quilted or pieced item.

Group Quilt – All Sizes – Quilt must be completed by group. Group name to be listed as exhibitor.

First Time MontanaFair Quilt Exhibitor (Any size/Any item) - Open to any new exhibitor that has not entered any quilted item or quilt in MontanaFair before.

See MontanaFair's New Quilt-Topia Barn Quilt Square Contest

Quilt Sizes:

Large – W + L = 140" or Larger

Medium – W + L = Less than 140"

Small – 80"x106" to 95"x106"

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Beginner Level

K-11-101 Baby Quilt - 36"x42" to 40"x50"

K-11-102 Medium Applique Quilt – 80"x106"to 95"x106"

K-11-103 Large Applique Quilt – 101"x111" to 117"x111"

K-11-104 Medium Patchwork Quilt – 80"x106" to 95"x106"

K-11-105 Large Patchwork Quilt – 101"x111" to 117"x111"

K-11-106 Embroidered Quilt, Any Size

K-11-107 Lap Quilt (larger than 18", less than 80")

K-11-108 Quilted Pillow

K-11-109 Quilted Picture Wall Hanging (Small)

K-11-110 Quilted Picture Wall Hanging (Medium)

K-11-111 Quilted Picture Wall Hanging (Large)

K-11-112 Quilted Garment (any item)

K-11-113 Quilted Table Runner

K-11-114 Quilted Pot Holders (Set of 2)

K-11-115 Quilt Made by Group (enter under name of group)* - Any Size (State design & size, when entering)

K-11-116 Quilt Made by Exhibitor, (from start to finish)

K-11-117 Machine Quilt – Computerized, Any Size

K-11-118 Machine Quilt – Free Motion, Any Size

K-11-119 Machine Quilt – Pantograph, Any Size

K-11-120 Modern Quilt, Any Size

K-11-121 Art Quilt, Any Size

K-11-122 Story Quilt, Any Size

K-11-123 Any Other Quilted Item (not listed)

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*Note: Premium for Class K-11-115 - Quilt Made By Group will be:

1st \$50.00; 2nd \$40.00; 3rd \$20.00; 4th \$10.00 payable to the group

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Experienced Level

Premiums in the Experienced Level of Quilts will be:

1st \$25.00; 2nd \$20.00; 3rd \$15.00; 4th \$10.00

See MontanaFair's New Quilt-Topia Barn Quilt Square Competition

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- K-11-124 Baby Quilt - 36"x42" to 40"x50"
- K-11-125 Medium Applique Quilt – 80"x106"to 95"x106"
- K-11-126 Large Applique Quilt – 101"x111" to 117"x111"
- K-11-127 Medium Patchwork Quilt – 80"x106" to 95"x106"
- K-11-128 Large Patchwork Quilt – 101"x111" to 117"x111"
- K-11-129 Embroidered Quilt, Any Size
- K-11-130 Lap Quilt (larger than 18", less than 80")
- K-11-131 Quilted Pillow
- K-11-132 Quilted Picture Wall Hanging (Small)
- K-11-133 Quilted Picture Wall Hanging (Medium)
- K-11-134 Quilted Picture Wall Hanging (Large)
- K-11-135 Quilted Garment (any item)
- K-11-136 Quilted Table Runner
- K-11-137 Quilted Pot Holders (Set of 2)
- K-11-138 Quilt Made by Group (enter under name of group)* - Any Size
- K-11-139 Quilt Made by Exhibitor, (from start to finish)
- K-11-140 Machine Quilt – Computerized, Any Size
- K-11-141 Machine Quilt – Free Motion, Any Size
- K-11-142 Machine Quilt – Pantograph, Any Size
- K-11-143 Modern Quilt, Any Size
- K-11-144 Art Quilt, Any Size
- K-11-145 Story Quilt, Any Size
- K-11-146 Any Other Quilted Item (not listed)

*Note: Premium for Class K-11-138 - Quilt Made By Group will be:

1st \$50.00; 2nd \$40.00; 3rd \$20.00; 4th \$10.00 payable to the group

DIVISION 12 – COSPLAY

Cosplay is the practice of dressing up as a character from a favorite comic, movie, tv show or game. Exhibitors are limited to 1 entry per class.

Dept./Division/Class

- K-12-101 Costume Article
- K-12-102 Entire Cosplay Costume
- K-12-103 Framed Photo of Cosplayer in Costume (please attach a picture of the character for comparison) - .
(Maximum size 8" x 10")
- K-12-104 Costume Accessory
- K-12-105 Game Related Miniature
- K-12-106 Any Other Cosplay Item (not listed – Requires description on entry)

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DIVISION 13 – JEWELRY

Artistic jewelry may be entered in Department M – The Art Barn, but item cannot be entered in both Dept. K and Dept. M. Exhibitor's preference.

Dept./Division/Class

- K-13-101 Bolo Tie (any medium other than beads)
- K-13-102 Friendly Plastic Accessory (pin, earrings, hair clip, etc.)
- K-13-103 Hat Pin or Pins (not beaded)
- K-13-104 Choker or Necklace
- K-13-105 Metal or Wire Work Jewelry
- K-13-106 Knotted Item - With Beads
- K-13-107 Knotted Item - Without Beads
- K-13-108 Earrings – Any Medium (set)
- K-13-109 Any Other Jewelry Item (not listed)

DIVISION 14 – BEADWORK

Artistic and seed bead jewelry may be entered in Department M – The Art Barn, but item cannot be entered in both Dept. K and Dept M. Exhibitor's preference.

Dept./Division/Class

- K-14-101 Handmade Bead Jewelry
- K-14-102 Metal Beads
- K-14-103 Polymer Clay Beads
- K-14-104 Wooden Beads
- K-14-105 Amulet Bags
- K-14-106 Assemblage Stringing Jewelry
- K-14-107 Woven Work Jewelry
- K-14-108 Sculptural Work Jewelry
- K-14-109 Any Wearable Beaded Accessory (hat pin, hat band, bag, etc., excluding garments)
- K-14-110 Glass Beads
- K-14-111 Earrings (set)
- K-14-112 Any Other Bead Work (not listed)

DIVISION 15 – ITEMS MADE BY YOUTH (17 YEARS & UNDER)

A youth who elects to enter in this division is eligible to enter other exhibits in any other open class in Department K.

Dept./Division/Class

- K-15-101 Embroidered Item
- K-15-102 Crocheted Item
- K-15-103 Knitted Item
- K-15-104 Quilted Item
- K-15-105 Appliquéd Item
- K-15-106 Machine Knit Item

“Home Sewn or Machine Made Garments”

- K-15-107 Shorts or Pants, Any Size
- K-15-108 Skirt, Any Size
- K-15-109 Dress, Any Size
- K-15-110 Jacket, Any Size

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K-15-111	Shirt or Blouse, Any Size
K-15-112	Vest, Any Size
K-15-113	Top, Any Size
K-15-114	Any Other Home Sewn Garment (not listed)
K-15-115	Any Purchased Garment (decorated or embellished), Any Size
K-15-116	Doll or Stuffed Animal
K-15-117	Pot Holder, Table Linen, Etc.
K-15-118	Other Home Accessory (not listed)
K-15-119	Any Bead Creation
K-15-120	Any Other Item (not listed)

DIVISION 16 – SENIOR CITIZENS – (65 years & older)

A senior who elects to enter in this division is eligible to enter other exhibits in any other open class of Department.K. For Ceramic, Porcelain, Miniature and Wood Items – See Department M *The Art Barn*.

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K-16-101	Handworked Scarf
K-16-102	Doily
K-16-103	Pillowcases
K-16-104	Pillows
K-16-105	Afghan (baby size)
K-16-106	Afghan - Twin or Double Size
K-16-107	Afghan - Queen or King Size
K-16-108	Rugs
K-16-109	Pot Holders
K-16-110	Towels
K-16-111	Table Linen
K-16-112	Stuffed Doll or Stuffed Animal
K-16-113	Doll's Knitted Clothing or Accessory
K-16-114	Doll's Crocheted Clothing or Accessory
K-16-115	Baby Quilt
K-16-116	Quilt - Twin or Double Size – <i>See MontanaFair's New Quilt-Topia Barn Quilt Square Contest</i>
K-16-117	Quilt - Queen or King Size – <i>See MontanaFair's New Quilt-Topia Barn Quilt Square Contest</i>
K-16-118	Purchased Garment (decorated/embellished, tie-dyed or beaded t-shirt, flared jeans, etc.)
K-16-119	Machine Embroidered Item
K-16-120	Jewelry Item
K-16-121	Beadwork
K-16-122	Collage
K-16-123	Drawing
K-16-124	Painting
K-16-125	Posters
K-16-126	Wall Hanging
K-16-127	Costume Item (i.e. Halloween costume, Easter bonnet, Mardi Gras mask, etc.)
K-16-128	Plastic Canvas Item or Set of Items
K-16-129	Hand Sewn Doll Clothes
K-16-130	Specialty Loom Item or Set
K-16-131	Any Other Senior Citizen Made Home Accessory Item (not listed)
K-16-132	Any Other Senior Citizen Made Cross Stitch Item (not listed)
K-16-133	Any Other Senior Citizen Made Item (not listed)

See Division 19 – Inspired by Pinterest (More classes in 2019!)

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DIVISION 17 – PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Exhibitors competing in this division must be physically or mentally challenged.

Exhibitors in this division are eligible to enter other exhibits in any other classes listed in the Department K. For Ceramic, Porcelain, Miniature and Wood Items – See Department M The Art Barn.

Dept./Div/Class**Garments**

- K-17-101 Sewn Garment, Any Size
 K-17-102 Purchased Garment (decorated or embellished, tie-dyed, beaded t-shirt, gore-flared jeans, etc.)
 K-17-103 Any Other Sewn Item (not listed above)

**Needlework-Hand Knitted, Machine Knitted
or Crocheted Articles**

- K-17-104 Machine Knitted Item
 K-17-105 Hand Knitted Item
 K-17-106 Crocheted Item

Quilts, Bedspreads and Afghans

- K-17-107 Crib Quilt
 K-17-108 Other Quilt (any other) *See MontanaFair's New Quilt-Topia Barn Quilt Square Contest*
 K-17-109 Afghan – Knit
 K-17-110 Afghan – Crocheted

Miscellaneous

- K-17-111 Beadwork
 K-17-112 Collage
 K-17-113 Drawing
 K-17-114 Painting
 K-17-115 Jewelry
 K-17-116 Posters
 K-17-117 Wreath (any type)
 K-17-118 Wall Hanging
 K-17-119 Miniature Item or Set
 K-17-120 Home Accessory Item
 K-17-121 Stuffed Doll or Stuffed Animal
 K-17-122 Painted Wood Item or Set
 K-17-123 Plastic Canvas Item or Set
 K-17-124 Hand Sewn Doll's Clothes
 K-17-125 Hand Knitted Items or Set using Handspun Yarn
 K-17-126 Crocheted Item or Set using Handspun Yarn
 K-17-127 Specialty Loom Item or Set
 K-17-128 Felted Item or Set
 K-17-129 Rug or Rugs
 K-17-130 Duct Tape Creation
 K-17-131 Any Leather Item or Set
 K-17-132 Cross Stitch Item
 K-17-133 Any Other Item Made By Person With Disabilities (not listed)

See Division 19 – Items Inspired by Pinterest (More Classes added in 2019)!

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DIVISION 18 – CHANGING SEASONS

Exhibitors please check Division 19 for new items.

Dept./Division/Class

K-18-101	Spring Theme Swag or Wreath (no fresh flowers or greenery)
K-18-102	Spring Theme Stuffed Animal (or set of animals)
K-18-103	Spring Theme Costume or Wearable Art Item (decorated hat, gloves, apron, etc.)
K-18-104	Spring Theme Doll (or set of dolls)
K-18-105	Spring Theme Stitchery
K-18-106	Spring Theme Wall Hanging
K-18-107	Easter Theme Item (not listed)
K-18-108	Summer Theme Swag or Wreath (no fresh flowers or greenery)
K-18-109	Summer Theme Stuffed Animal (or set of animals)
K-18-110	Summer Theme Costume or Wearable Art Item (decorated hat, gloves, apron, etc.)
K-18-111	Summer Theme Doll (or set of dolls)
K-18-112	Summer Theme Stitchery
K-18-113	Summer Theme Wall Hanging
K-18-114	Independence Day Item (not listed)
K-18-115	Autumn Theme Swag or Wreath (no fresh flowers or greenery)
K-18-116	Autumn Theme Stuffed Animal (or set of animals)
K-18-117	Autumn Theme Costume or Wearable Art Item (decorated hat, gloves, apron, etc.)
K-18-118	Autumn Theme Doll (or set of dolls)
K-18-119	Autumn Theme Stitchery
K-18-120	Autumn Theme Wall Hanging
K-18-121	Halloween Theme Item (not listed)
K-18-122	Winter Theme Swag or Wreath (no fresh flowers or greenery)
K-18-123	Winter Theme Stuffed Animal (or set of animals)
K-18-124	Winter Theme Costume or Wearable Art Item (decorated hat, gloves, apron, etc.)
K-18-125	Winter Theme Doll (or set of dolls)
K-18-126	Winter Theme Stitchery
K-18-127	Winter Theme Wall Hanging
K-18-128	Thanksgiving Theme Item (example: Cornucopia, etc.)
K-18-129	Christmas Theme Ornaments (Set of 4)
K-18-130	Christmas Theme Swag or Wreath (no fresh flowers or greenery)
K-18-131	Christmas Theme Santa or Pair (not listed)
K-18-132	Christmas Theme Stitchery
K-18-133	Christmas Theme Wall Plaque or Hanging
K-18-134	Christmas Theme Wearable Art or Embelished Garment
K-18-135	Christmas Theme – Any Other Item (not listed)
K-18-136	Valentine’s Day Item (not listed)
K-18-137	Any Other Seasonal Item (not listed)

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See the next page for Department 19 – “Inspired by Pinterest”

Additional Classes added in 2019

DIVISION 19 – INSPIRED BY PINTEREST

This division is open to all exhibitors. It has been expanded to include the rich heritage in crafting that has revived and continues to grow. Feel free to enter our “Any Other Item” class if you do not find a class that fits your talent. We will evaluate this year’s entries when considering classes for next year. Exhibitors are limited to one item per class.

Dept./Division/Class***Crafting Projects***

- K-19-101 Angel Creations
- K-19-102 Bottle or Jar Creations
- K-19-103 Candle Creations
- K-19-104 Ceramic Creations (*Ceramic Artists see Dept. M the Art Barn Department*)
- K-19-105 Crayon Creations (Melted)
- K-19-106 Cricut Creations (Cricut items may also be entered in other classes using cricut)
- K-19-107 Decorated Pot or Set of Pots (Indoor)
- K-19-108 Diamond Art
- K-19-109 Doll (Handmade)
- K-19-110 Dream Catchers
- K-19-111 Dremel Creations
- K-19-112 Fairy Gardens – Indoor (Table top)
- K-19-113 Fairy Light Creations (Table top, Etc.)
- K-19-114 Frames – Handmade or Embellished
- K-19-115 Greeting Card or Notes (Handmade – Set of 4)
- K-19-116 Home Organizer Creations
- K-19-117 Jewelry (Made by Youth 17 & Under) *Adults see Division 13*
- K-19-118 Mulberry Rose Flowers
- K-19-119 Quilling
- K-19-120 Painted Rocks (Beginner/Novice & Youth Only – Artistic must be entered in Dept M – Art Barn)
- K-19-121 Paracord Creations
- K-19-122 Polymer Creations
- K-19-123 Scrapbook Cover or Single Page
- K-19-124 Scrapbook
- K-19-125 Stained Glass Item* (*Stained Glass Artists see the Art Barn Department*)
- K-19-126 Straw Art Projects
- K-19-127 Stuffed Animals

Décor & Art Décor Projects

- K-19-128 Chalkboard Painting Projects
- K-19-129 Metal Art Projects
- K-19-130 Photo Montage
- K-19-131 Rustic Art Projects
- K-19-132 Wood Art Projects (*Wood Burning, Wood Crafters & Wood Turning in Art Barn Department*)
- K-19-133 Word Art Projects

Outdoor Projects

- K-19-134 Bat Houses (*Bird Houses should be entered in “Home Tweet Home” Birdhouse Contest*)
- K-19-135 Bird Feeders
- K-19-136 Fairy Gardens (Outdoor – Garden or Planter)
- K-19-137 Garden Decor or Signs
- K-19-138 Planter Creations (Outdoor)
- K-19-139 Whirligigs
- K-19-140 Wind Chimes

Recycled/Repurposed/Reused Projects

- K-19-141 Any Recycled/Repurposed/Reused Item (Not listed) *Space Is Limited – Check with Entry Office on Large Items*) Pallet projects should be entered in the Repurpose – Pallets Contest

Any Other Item Inspired by Pinterest

- K-19-142 Any Other Item Inspired by Pinterest (Not listed)

2019 MontanaFair Competitive Event Theme

“Give it a Whirl!”

Selected special judges will be looking for entries in the 2019 MontanaFair that reflect the “Give it a Whirl” Competitive Event Theme in their entry for eligibility in 2019 Special Awards.

Use our theme in the items you exhibit!

“Home Tweet Home” Birdhouse Contest

MontanaFair is looking for birdhouses of all sorts. . . .Create any design you choose

1st Place - \$20.00; 2nd Place - \$15.00; 3rd Place - \$10.00 4th Place - \$5.00

ONE ENTRY PER PERSON

K-40-101 – Youth (17 years & younger)

K-40-102 – Adult (18 years & older)

Entries are due by Tuesday, July 30th by 5:00 pm

Exhibits will be accepted at the Montana Pavilion ~ Friday, August 3, 2019 ~ 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

“REPURPOSE – PALLETS *inspired by PINTEREST*”

Pallet Repurposing, inspired by *PINTEREST*. . . .Create any design you choose

1st Place - \$20.00

2nd Place - \$15.00

3rd Place - \$10.00

4th Place - \$5.00

ONE ENTRY PER PERSON

K-41-101 – Youth (17 years & younger)

K-41-102 – Adults (18 years & older)

Entries are due by Tuesday, July 30, 2019 by 5:00 pm

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MONTANAFAIR'S

New

QUILT-TOPIA BARN QUILT SQUARE CHALLENGE

This contest is the perfect opportunity to funnel your quilting creativity into a show-stopping square that will stop Fairgoers in their tracks. The winning quilt will be reproduced by our Graphic Arts Department and proudly placed on one of the livestock barns prior to the 2020 MontanaFair.

Barn quilts were originally conceived as a way to encourage economic development by promoting ag-tourism and local businesses while bringing travelers to rural areas. While quilts are usually made up of a series of squares of the same pattern and placed together, a barn quilt is always a single square.

Awards: Rosettes to 1st – 6th place. Premium awards paid to:

1st Place - \$100.00; 2nd Place \$75.00; 3rd Place \$50.00; 4th Place \$25.00

This contest must be entered by written entry form (no online entry). See entry instructions below.

Contest Details:

- Only one square, with backing, batting and bound should be submitted. Entries must be square.
- The finished square should be no smaller than 12"x12" and no larger than 18" x 18".
- The finished square can be quilted or tied.
- The finished square should be pieced, not appliqued.
- The finished square should be made with solid fabrics.
- The finished square can be hand or machine sewn.
- The finished square must not have curves in the design.
- Entry must be completed by the exhibitor and family friendly.
- Judging is open to the public.
- Deadline for entry and quilt submission is August 1, 2019 @ 5:00 pm (postmark or delivery)

Entry form is available at www.montanafair.com. Click on Exhibitor, click on Quilt-Topia Barn Quilt Challenge. There is no entry or exhibitor's fee for this contest entry.

All quilt squares must be mailed or delivered to MetraPark along with the quilt entry form to:

MontanaFair
C/o Quilt-Topia Barn Quilt Challenge
308 6th Avenue North
Billings, MT 59103
Questions: Contact: Connie Watts
cwatts@metrapark.com or (406)256-2410

Note: Quilt Squares will become the property of MontanaFair and will not be returned to exhibitor.

Thanks to the Wisconsin State Fair for the inspiration!

2019 MONTANAFAIR GENERAL INFORMATION/RULES & REGULATIONS

THE PRESS: Please contact our Marketing Department at 256-2400 for information and credentials.

MAIL FACILITIES: Exhibitors and others may have their mail addressed in care of MontanaFair, PO Box 2514, Billings, MT 59103 or MontanaFair, 308 6th Avenue N, Billings, MT 59101. Postage due or COD deliveries will not be accepted.

EMERGENCY MESSAGES: Emergency messages for exhibitors should be directed to the MontanaFair Entry Office at (406)256-2400 or the Yellowstone County Sheriff at (406)256-2441.

ADVERTISING: Under no circumstances will any person or firm be allowed to place any advertising matter upon buildings, fences, trees or any place on the grounds, nor will it be permitted to distribute any advertising or sell articles outside the space assigned. No political advertising, petition solicitors, subscription or sheet writers.

INTERPRETATIONS & LIABILITY: MontanaFair Management reserves the right to interpret all rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, arising out of and not covered by them. Any person who violates any of the rules as published on the MontanaFair website www.montanafair.com will forfeit all privileges and premiums and may be subject to such penalty as ordered by MontanaFair management. Submission of written or online entry serves as agreement from exhibitor to comply with this statement.

In the event of General and Department Special Rules conflict, the Department Special Rules will govern.

MontanaFair, MetraPark and Yellowstone County, MT, their employees, agents or board members thereof will assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, death or theft, sustained by person, property or livestock of any exhibitor, exhibitor's family or employees, concessionaire or spectator. Every animal and article upon the grounds shall be under the control of MontanaFair management.

Management will put forth every effort to ensure the safety of articles after their arrival, but in no case will it be responsible for loss, theft, damages, livestock injury or death which may occur while in transit or during the time of exhibition.

DOGS: No dogs, except certified service dogs and dogs entered into competition will be allowed in any exhibit building, arenas or on the carnival midway. All dogs on the grounds must have proof of current vaccinations and health requirements as per Yellowstone County. All dogs must be on a leash at all times. Dogs, small and large animals shall not be left in vehicles or trailers or be unattended in the any parking lot or other area of the MontanaFair grounds. Unleashed dogs or dogs left unattended will be reported to the Yellowstone County Animal Control Department.

SERVICE VEHICLES: The use of private motorized service vehicles (golf carts, all-terrain vehicles, etc.), ARE NOT ALLOWED at the 2019 MontanaFair.

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS: Each Superintendent will have charge of the department assigned and listed on the departmental information materials. The Superintendent will have charge of the building display spaces, stalls and equipment within the department. Rearrangement of stalls and spaces will be done only with supervision and as agreed by the Superintendent.

ENTRY INFORMATION

ALL DEPARTMENTS & EXHIBITORS:

1. MontanaFair accepts online entry only www.montanafair.com (except some contests).
2. Entries are not considered complete until all applicable fees have been paid.
3. Should an individual enter either an animal or article in the name of another than that of the bonafide owner, or attempt to perpetrate a fraud by misrepresentation of any fact, the entry thus made must be removed from exhibition and all fees paid and premiums or awards must be forfeited.
4. Any entry which may have been inadvertently or erroneously entered may, at the discretion of the Department Superintendent or Judge, be transferred to the proper class prior to judging.
5. Exhibitors will cooperate at all times to conduct the best possible fair.
6. **Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated** and the offending exhibitor will forfeit all premiums due and exhibit may be immediately dismissed from the fairgrounds.
7. MontanaFair is not responsible for errors in website information.

CHECKS RETURNED/DENIED CREDIT CARDS: Any exhibitor issuing a check for payment of entries, stalling or gate admissions which does not clear their account for any reason, will have five days to make payment to keep entries eligible to participate in competition. This applies to credit card transactions that are denied. A \$30.00 fee will be assessed to the exhibitor. This fee must be paid in cash, money order or cashier's check prior to competition. If MontanaFair has not been notified of transaction denial or returned check prior to judging, any premiums earned will be withheld.

REFUNDS: MontanaFair has a firm no refund policy. While recognizing that illness or injury of an exhibitor or livestock occurs, and other events or reasons can come up between entry online and exhibits are received, no refunds of any fees are permitted. Submission of online entry acknowledges the NO REFUND POLICY.

CODE OF ETHICS: MontanaFair is a member of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) and will abide by the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics when conducting MontanaFair 2019 as printed at www.fairsandexpos.com/pdf/ShowRingCodeofEthics.pdf

EXHIBIT RULES & REGULATIONS

JUDGES: Every effort is expended to provide competent judges. No exhibitor or spectator will be allowed to interfere with a judge in the performance of his/her duties. Exhibitors, owners, agents or representatives should not converse with judge until all judging of applicable exhibits has been completed. Under no circumstances should anyone converse during class judging.

DELAY OF JUDGING: Exhibitors must arrange for the prompt showing of all exhibits at the call of the judge. At the judge's discretion, any exhibit not presented promptly when called may be disqualified. Call for "closing of the gate" is at the Department Superintendent's discretion.

UNWORTHY EXHIBITS: Judges must not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. No premiums will be awarded to undeserving exhibits where there is competition or not. Judges are allowed to award premiums as they feel worthy. The decision of the judge shall be final and no appeal will be considered except in cases of formal protest. As ribbons and awards can be given in error at time of exhibit pickup or dismissal from a class after judging, please be aware that premiums are not paid by ribbons received. The judge's placing in the official judge's book designates the premium paid.

PROTESTS:

1. Protests (whether formal or informal) must be submitted in writing, signed and accompanied by \$50.00 cash or certified check (refundable if the protest is sustained). The protest must plainly state the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Department Superintendent immediately after the occasion for the protest. A protest pertaining to eligibility is most suitable when submitted prior to judging.
2. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation.
3. Depending on the basis of the protest, interested parties may be notified and given the opportunity to submit evidence. A decision may be withheld until a complete investigation can be made.
4. No complaint or appeal that a judge overlooked an entry will be considered.
5. Consult 4-H Livestock (A) & Non-Livestock (N) departments for 4-H grievance policy.

PREMIUMS:

- Exhibitors receiving premiums in excess of \$600.00 must provide a completed, signed and dated W-9 with the personal social security number or federal taxpayer identification number. Name on W-9 must match the exhibitor as stated on the official entry form or online entry submission.
 - Provided there are judged exhibit(s) in a class, all placings and premiums may be awarded except as otherwise provided in rules in any department.
 - **Premiums will not be paid according to tags or ribbons, but by the awards as recorded in the judge's book. The judge's record is final.**
 - Fair Management does not guarantee the payment of special premiums offered by merchants or private parties. These special premiums are accepted in good faith by MontanaFair.
 - Combined or cancelled classes are at the discretion of the Department Superintendent. Combined classes will receive only one premium for placings.
 - Ties for placing will result in split premium.
- **Premium checks not cashed within 90 days from date of issue will become stale-dated & void.**