

DEPARTMENT 7

SEWING



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Schedule of Events

August 5 - Monday

5 pm Last day for online entry or drop off entry form in Office

August 12 & 13 – Monday & Tuesday

2 – 7 pm Tag can be picked up and pre-entered items dropped off in Building 19. All new entries go to Building 1.

August 15 – Thursday

9 am Judging (building closed to public)

August 26 – Monday

3 – 7 pm Entries can be removed

General Rules for Sewing

- Entries must be the work of the exhibitor, completed since September 2018.
- Limit **one** entry per class per exhibitor.
- **Must be 18 or older to enter.**
Youth register in Department 18, but enter exhibits in Building 19.
- Where there is no competition, or entry has been incorrectly entered, judges may award first, second or third premiums or no premium, according to the merits of the entry. Judges shall not award premiums to any entry deemed unworthy; i.e., soiled or incomplete.
- Items must be handmade, no ready-made items accepted
- Enter hand-stitched articles in Department 12, Needlecrafting.
- Any entry made using glue, staples, or other techniques not related to sewing, as the primary source of construction, should enter in Department 13, General Crafts.
- Each entry will be eligible for one Grand Champion or Special Premium award.

NEW We invite all community members to get involved so we want to offer that opportunity without the nerves and intimidation that potential exhibitors may have.

When updating your personal information please make note if you could be considered an exhibitor in the special needs/other circumstances category. We will not request additional information, but trust that exhibitors are mindful and honest when entering. Exhibits will still be entered in classes listed with the limit of one entry per class; however, they will also be judged for top special entry.

SEWING Division 07A

DEFINITIONS

- **SEWN:** Constructed using a conventional sewing machine.
- **WOVEN OR KNIT FABRIC:** Cloth such as cotton, polyester, corduroy, jersey, fleece, gingham, terrycloth, burlap, silk, etc.
- **SERGED:** Constructed using a serger machine.

What the Judges look for in Sewing & Serging

- **GENERAL APPEARANCE:** Clean, well pressed outside & inside
- **SUITABILITY OF DESIGN, COLOR & FABRIC:** Type & color of fabric & trim suitable to pattern & use of garment
- **WORKMANSHIP:** Fabric cut on grain, stitches even length & tension, seams even & finished, plaids/stripes matched, finishing techniques correct & neat

SEWING - CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES, WOVEN OR KNIT FABRIC CLASS

- 01 Apron, hand made
- 02 Blouse or top, hand made
- 03 Bonnet, cap or hat, hand made
- 04 Christening outfit, hand made
- 05 Coat, hand made
- 06 Coordinated outfit, hand made
- 07 Costume, hand made
- 08 Dress or jumper, casual, hand made
- 09 Dress, formal or party, hand made
- 10 Dress, wedding, hand made
- 11 Jacket, hand made
- 12 Show jacket, hand made
- 13 Pants, hand made
- 14 Playsuit or romper, hand made
- 15 Purse or tote, hand made
- 16 Case for electronic device, hand made
- 17 Shirt, hand made
- 18 Shorts, hand made
- 19 Skirt, hand made
- 20 Sleepwear, hand made
- 21 Vest, hand made
- 22 Swimsuit, hand made
- 23 Clothing, other than listed, hand made
- 24 Accessory, other than listed, hand made

SEWING - HOME INTERIORS, WOVEN OR KNIT FABRICS CLASS

- 25 Decorator pillow, hand made
- 26 Pillow sham, hand made
- 27 Pillowcases, hand made
- 28 Placemats with napkins, 4, hand made
- 29 Placemats without napkins, 4, hand made
- 30 Pot holders, 4, hand made
- 31 Tablecloth, hand made
- 32 Tea towels, hand made
- 33 Tissue holder, hand made
- 34 Home interiors, other than listed

SEWING - DOLLS & DOLL CLOTHING, WOVEN OR KNIT FABRICS

CLASS

- 35 Baby doll clothes, with completely clothed ready made doll
- 36 Barbie doll clothes, with completely clothed doll
- 37 Other doll clothes, with completely clothed doll
- 38 Novelty doll, with completely clothed
- 39 Sculpted doll, dressed
- 40 Stuffed doll, dressed
- 41 Teddy bear, plain or dressed
- 42 Stuffed animal, other than teddy bear
- 43 Set of stuffed animals, maximum 4
- 44 Doll, other than listed

SEWING - HOLIDAY ITEMS, WOVEN OR KNIT FABRIC

CLASS

- 45 Holiday ornament, hand made
- 46 Christmas stocking, hand made
- 47 Christmas tree skirt, hand made
- 48 Holiday wall hanging, hand made
- 49 Holiday table decoration, hand made
- 50 Holiday placemats with napkins, 4, hand made
- 51 Holiday placemats without napkins, 4, hand made
- 52 Holiday napkins, 4, hand made
- 53 Holiday item other than listed, hand made

MISCELLANEOUS SEWING & SERGING

Division 07B

SEWING - PAMPERED PETS, WOVEN OR KNIT FABRIC

- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE HAND MADE, BE NEW, NEVER WORN OR USED AND FREE FROM ANY PET HAIR

CLASS

- 54 Pet handmade item, identify

SEWING - LEATHER CLOTHING & ACCESORIES

- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SEWN USING THREAD AND A SEWING MACHINE OR BY HAND. ITEMS NOT SEWN, INCLUDING CLOTHING ITEMS CONSTRUCTED WITH LEATHER STRIPS, ARE TO BE ENTERED IN DEPARTMENT 15 - INDUSTRIAL CRAFTS

CLASS

- 55 Leather handmade item, identify

SERGING

CLASS

- 56 Serged, single garment or coordinated outfit, identify
- 57 Serged, home interior or holiday item, identify
- 58 Serged item other than listed, identify



FROM OLD TO NEW



- ♻️ This section illustrates what can be done with old or used material that might end up in the trash or otherwise discarded.
- ♻️ **LIMIT ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR**
- ♻️ Entry can be any item that is described in this department but cannot be entered in any other class.
- ♻️ **Entry must have an index card (measuring no larger than 4" x 6") securely attached that explains in 100 words or less the material's previous life. Explanation must be typed or legibly printed. Do NOT put your name on this card.**

CLASS

- 59 Sewn or serged item created using recycled material

NOVICE SEWING

Division 07C

NOVICE SEWERS

- "Novice" refers to anyone who is just starting out in sewing or serging.
- Exhibitor can enter in this or any other section in this department.
- Anyone who has entered in prior Fairs in this or any other section is not considered a novice and should not enter in this section.

CLASS

- 60 Sewn clothing & accessories by novice sewer
- 61 Sewn home interiors by novice sewer
- 62 Sewn dolls & doll clothing by novice sewer
- 63 Sewn holiday item by novice sewer
- 64 Sewn pet item by novice sewer
- 65 Sewn item other than listed by novice sewer

2019 THEMED CONTEST

Best Themed Outfit or Costume

Division 07D

"The Fair Necessities" is this year's sewing department's Themed Contest!

- Create an outfit or costume and describe how it fits the theme.
- You may supplement your entry with non-sewn props for display
- Entry must be completely hand made
- No cross entries into any other class
- Be creative and have fun!
- 4x6 card explaining the outfit, do not put your name on the card.

CLASS

- 66 Best Themed Outfit or Costume, hand made