Entries for Creative Activities will be accepted at the exhibit building
(except Baked Products and Canned and Preserved Foods)
Saturday, Aug. 13, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 14, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and Monday, Aug. 15 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
No entries will be accepted after 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15
NOTE: Procedures for registration and delivery: see pages 8 and 9.

Delivery of Canned and Preserved Foods:
Saturday, Aug. 13, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 14, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Delivery of Baked Products: Saturday, Aug. 20, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.,
except for special contests. See individual contest rules for delivery date details.

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Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1-7 p.m. • Thursday, Sept. 8, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
NO articles will be returned before that time.
When picking up exhibits, please use Gate 0 (page 9 for details)
OR Gate 5 (main gate) off Snelling Ave., if open.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Before Aug. 13 and after Sept. 8 Competition Office (651) 288-4417
Aug. 13 to Sept. 8 Creative Activities Office (651) 642-2244

FAX NUMBER Competition Office (651) 642-2456
EMAIL competition@mnstatefair.org
WEBSITE www.mnstatefair.org
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The Minnesota State Fair pays in excess of $1.2 million in cash awards in its agriculture, horticulture, education, and creative contests.

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American Swedish Institute
Bear Patch Quilting Company
Dick and Juanita Boniface
Braham Pie Day
Florence Brammer
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C & H Sugar Co.
Clay Squared to Infinity
Cindy’s Knitting Room
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Daisy Knits
Gedney Foods Company
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Gold Medal Flour
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Catherine Hanley Family
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J Ring Glass Studio
3 Kittens Needle Arts
Helen and William Kelley Memorial
Kent Precision Foods Group, Inc. (Mrs. Wages)
Knitting Machine Dealers Club of the Upper Midwest
The Knit Shop at Rocking Horse Farm
Ladyslipper NeedleArts Society

Les Dames d’Escoffier International - Minnesota Chapter
Lila and Claudine’s Yarn and Gifts
Machine Knitting Guild of Minnesota
Perry and Sheila McGowan
Midwest Machine Knitters’ Collaborative
Minnesota Basket Weaver’s Guild
Minnesota Chapter of American Needlepoint Guild
Minnesota Contemporary Quilters
Minnesota Knitters’ Guild
Minnesota Maple Syrup Producers Assoc.
Minnesota Porcelain Arts Guild
Minnesota Quilters, Inc.
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Upper Midwest Bead Society
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SPECIAL RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY.
   A. Entries in this department are limited to bona fide living residents of Minnesota and must be the work of the exhibitor, completed within three years preceding the fair, except as otherwise provided.
   B. Articles which have won a first prize at a previous Minnesota State Fair are not eligible for entry. Entries are open to anyone 14 years of age or older as of the first day of the fair (exception: some of the special contests have different age requirements; see individual special contest rules), whose exhibit represents a recreational hobby and is not used as a means of livelihood directly or indirectly; as determined by the State Fair staff. In the case of a protest, please refer to page 6, section 3.12. Each case will be handled on an individual basis.
   C. Not more than one entry will be permitted in any class under rules; see individual special contest rules), whose exhibit represents a recreational hobby and is not used as a means of livelihood directly or indirectly; as determined by the State Fair staff. In the case of a protest, please refer to page 6, section 3.12. Each case will be handled on an individual basis.
   D. We reserve the right to refuse entry to unusually large or heavy items that are difficult to handle and display. Pre-approval by superintendent required on large items.
   E. No tree skirts, plastic needlepoint canvas, pillow cases, tied quilts, plastic milk cartons, cans, aprons, dish towels, dish cloths, pot holders, napkins, wedding gowns or baptismal gowns, yard art, photography, drawings on paper, wreaths, doilies, or any type of taxidermy will be accepted in any category.
   F. “Not otherwise specified” (NOS) classes are only for such articles that have no regular classes listed. If there is an existing class where an entry fits, it cannot be entered in NOS.

2. ENTRIES.
   A. Entries close at 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 15. No entries will be accepted after 7 p.m. on closing date. All canning, baking and special contest entries must be registered by 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 9. Errors or omissions must be registered within 10 days after fair closes, Sept. 5. No entry fee required.
   B. Online registration for individuals. Available for all categories beginning Monday, May 2. Online registration closes 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 9. All baking, canning and special contests entries MUST be registered (see pages 34 and 45). Early registration for all other categories is optional. However, exhibitors taking advantage of this opportunity will speed up their entry process when bringing in their articles on the delivery dates. Follow the procedure below:
      1) Visit the Minnesota State Fair website at www.mnstatefair.org.
      2) Click on “Competition & Contests” choose “Enter a Competition” and select the link for “Creative Activities”. Begin online registration and follow the instructions to add the classes you intend to enter. After entering your contact information, click “submit” to continue the process.
      3) When the summary page appears, review your selected classes, and be sure to click “confirm registration” to finalize your online registration. The last page of registration process should indicate you have registered, indicate drop off/pick up times and remind you about email confirmation.
      4) You will receive an email confirmation of your entries. Print a copy of your registration confirmation. If you do not receive confirmation within 24 hours, please call (651) 288-4417.
      5) Exhibitors must bring their registration confirmation with their entry.
   C. Mail-in registration. Must be in our hands (not postmarked) by 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 9. All baking, canning and special contests entries MUST be registered (see pages 35 and 45). Early registration for all other categories is optional. However, exhibitors taking advantage of this opportunity will speed up their entry process when they bring in their articles on the delivery dates. Follow the procedure below:
      1) List the class numbers and descriptions of the classes you intend to enter on an 8 1/2” x 11” sheet of paper. Also include your name, address and phone number.
      2) Mail to: Competition Department - c/o: Creative Activities, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul, MN 55108.
      3) You will receive a paper confirmation of your entries via USPS mail.
      4) Exhibitors must bring their registration confirmation with their entry.

3. DELIVERY OF ARTICLES.
   A. The Creative Activities Building will be open to receive articles beginning Saturday, Aug. 13 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Articles entered must be delivered to the Creative Activities Building by 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, in Needlecraft, Garment Making, Work of Senior Citizens, Handcrafts, and Collections (Exception: quilts and rugs entered in County Sweepstakes Contests will be received up to Friday, Aug. 19).
   B. PLEASE NOTE - DAY AND TIMES! Entries in the Baked Goods category will be received Saturday, Aug. 20, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. See page 34 for additional information.
C. Exhibitors unable to bring exhibits to the Creative Activities Building on entry days may bring them beforehand to the Competition Department, 1312 Cosgrove Ave. on the fairgrounds between 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. A list of the exhibits with class numbers and descriptions MUST be attached. The name and address and telephone number of the exhibitor should head the list. **Please note the delivery procedures on the next page will take effect Aug. 8, 2016.**

D. Exhibitors who send articles by mail or express should do so at least three weeks before the opening day of the fair. Articles sent by mail or express should be addressed to the Superintendent of Creative Activities, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul, Minnesota 55108. The sender’s name and address must be plainly written upon the outside of the package and also placed upon a card inside. **A LIST OF THE ARTICLES BEING SENT SHOULD BE ENCLOSED.** If article is made by a person over the age of 65, special note should be made of that fact. Department clerks will classify exhibits, prepare entry tags and attach them to each article sent. All express and parcel post charges must be prepaid by the sender. **NO P.O. Box addresses will be accepted.** Directions for return shipment should be given, and money or checks (made out to Minnesota State Fair) must be enclosed to cover cost of returning exhibits to exhibitor. **DO NOT send stamps.**

4. JUDGING
A. Judging of all articles except baking will be conducted Wednesday-Saturday, Aug. 17-20. Should any article be entered in the wrong class and the error be discovered before the judging, the superintendent may make proper correction in the entry.

B. Competent judges will score each exhibit. A duplicate of the judge’s scorecard will be returned to the exhibitor for each entry in order that the reasons for decisions may be apparent. The sweepstakes winner is chosen from the first place winners within a category.

C. Judges are instructed not to award premiums unless articles are deemed worthy of merit. If no competition exists and an article is not worthy of a first premium, the judge may award a second or a third premium, according to his or her judgment. **In large classes ALL entries are evaluated, but only the top 25 will be scored.**

D. Only finished or mounted work will be accepted. Wall hangings and pictures must have a means of hanging them. Any article having exhibitor’s name displayed must have the name securely covered by stitched cloth or heavy tape.

E. Soiled articles and articles not made within the last three years will not be judged.

F. Every effort will be made to display entries in an attractive arrangement and according to display space available. The State Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered if it is objectionable in any way, if it requires an excessive amount of space, or if the capacity of the department has been reached. First place prize winners will be posted near the door of the office in the Creative Activities building during the fair and on the Minnesota State Fair website at www.mnstatefair.org. **No information on prizes will be given over the phone prior to the start of the fair.** Due to the enormous number of entries, all entries may not be displayed or judged.

5. RETURN OF EXHIBITS
A. No articles can be returned before 1 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 7. Please access the fairgrounds using Gate 0 (see page 13) or the main gate (Gate 5) off of Snelling Avenue. Articles should be picked up at the Creative Activities Building from 1-7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 7, and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 8. When dropping off your articles you will receive a yellow confirmation sheet. Please be sure to bring the yellow confirmation sheet back with you when picking up your items. If you are unable to pick up your exhibits on these days you must make arrangements with the Competition Department at (651) 288-4417 for pickup; 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. **NOTE:** All entries must be picked up by December 31, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. **AFTER such date, the Fair reserves the right to destroy or dispose of non-claimed items at its discretion.** Each person who enters an item at the fair does so on the condition and with the understanding that he or she forfeits any and all legal rights and claims to his or her entered items that is not picked up by the deadlines described in this section.

B. Premium checks will be distributed at the same time articles on exhibit are available for return to exhibitors. Premium checks not picked up during those dates will be mailed to exhibitors at the address listed on their entry form. **You may also donate any premiums won to the Minnesota State Fair Foundation 501(c)(3) to support their mission of preserving and improving the historic Minnesota State Fairgrounds and buildings, and supporting State Fair agricultural, scientific and educational programs. Should you choose to donate your premiums, you may sign over your check when you pick up your article(s).**
DUE TO SECURITY CONCERNS, AND FOR YOUR SAFETY, vehicles coming to the fair will be subject to inspection. In addition, we ask exhibitors to work with us to maintain a safe and secure environment for all our guests. Please follow the below instructions for the delivery of entries to the Creative Activities Building. Please note this only pertains to the delivery of entries prior to the start of the fair. After the fair is over, the main gate off Snelling Avenue (Gate 5) will re-open for the return of entries.

SEE MAP and INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.

• Beginning Aug. 8, vehicles will be required to enter the grounds at Gate 0 (access off Larpenteur Ave. or via Hoyt Ave. off of Snelling Ave.). Individual vehicle inspections may occur at this location.

• Follow Dan Elmer Way to Randall Ave. and turn left. Take the first right on Underwood St. Follow Underwood St. to Dan Patch Ave. and turn left at Visitor’s Plaza. Go two blocks and the Creative Activities Building is on the corner of Cosgrove and Dan Patch (just inside the main gate).

• After dropping off entries, take Cosgrove to Randall Ave., and turn left. Remain on Randall for three blocks. Turn right on Dan Elmer Way, and exit the fairgrounds onto Larpenteur Ave. or Snelling Ave.

• Public vehicle traffic is not allowed on the grounds during the fair. Exhibitors choosing to participate in Special Contests held during the fair will need to bring their entries to the Creative Activities Building on foot. The purchase of a gate admission ticket is required to deliver item.
**NEEDLECRAFT**

Do not mount articles by fastening to a paper or cloth background, etc.

**SCORECARD FOR NEEDLECRAFT (no quilts)**

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100 Cross stitch .................................................. $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon

101 Counted thread embroidery ................................... $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon

102 Embroidery ...................................................... $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon

103 Foreign type work .............................................. $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon

104 Place mats (4) .................................................... $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon

105 Not otherwise specified (NOS) ................................ $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon

**LUNCH CLOTH**  
Length under two (2) yards (over 30 in. but under 72 in.). No crochet.

100 Cross stitch ...................................................... $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon

101 Counted thread embroidery ................................... $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon

102 Embroidery ...................................................... $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon

103 Foreign type work .............................................. $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon

104 Place mats (4) .................................................... $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon

105 Not otherwise specified (NOS) ................................ $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon

**DINNER CLOTH**  
Two (2) yards or over. Embroidery; no net or sequins.

106 Cross stitch ...................................................... $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon

107 Embroidery ...................................................... $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon

108 Foreign type work .............................................. $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon

109 Not otherwise specified (NOS) ................................ $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon

110 Sweepstakes, classes 100-109 (do not enter) ......................... $10 and Ribbon

**TABLE LINEN**  
No painted designs. No crocheted or knitted items in classes 100-125. No tree skirts, plastic needlepoint canvas, pillow cases, aprons, dish towels, dish cloths, pot holders, doilies, or napkins accepted. Articles to be hand-stitched with a threaded needle.

**TABLE RUNNER OR CENTERPIECE**  
A table runner must be at least twice as long as it is wide. Centerpieces no smaller than 24 in. in any direction. Runners no smaller than 150 sq. in. No crochet in classes 111-114.

111 Appliqué ......................................................... $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon

112 Cross stitch ...................................................... $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon

113 Embroidery ...................................................... $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon

114 Counted thread embroidery ................................... $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon

115 Sweepstakes, classes 111-114 (do not enter) ......................... $10 and Ribbon

**HARDANGER**  
Framed works must be properly framed and ready to hang.

118 Piece, 30 in. and under perimeter, not framed ......................... $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon

119 Piece, over 30 in. perimeter, but under 72 in. ......................... $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon

120 Piece, two yds. or over ........................................ $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon

121 Table runner or centerpiece, over a 72” perimeter (see rules for classes 111-114) ......................... $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon

122 Framed work, 50-200 sq. in. measuring work area ...................... $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon

123 Framed work, over 200 sq. in. measuring work area ...................... $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon

124 Not otherwise specified (NOS) ................................... $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon

125 Sweepstakes, hardanger (do not enter) ................................ $10 and Ribbon

**SP126: Ingebretsen’s Scandinavian Gifts**  
Minneapolis, Minn., will award a $25 gift certificate to the winner of hardanger, table runner or centerpiece (class 121).

**SP127: St. Paul Needleworker**  
(the St. Paul Chapter of the Embroiders Guild of America) will award a rosette and a new or continuing membership ($55 value) to the hardanger sweepstakes winner (class 125).

**SP128: Needlework Guild of Minnesota**  
will award a rosette and a new or continuing membership ($30 value) to the runner-up of hardanger, sweepstakes (class 125).
CROCHETED, KNITTED OR TATTED, ENTIRE TABLE RUNNER, LUNCH OR DINNER CLOTH

129 Place mats (4), lace entire .................................................................$8  $6  $4  $2   Ribbon
130 Lunch cloth, lace entire, over 30 in. but under 72 in. .............................$8  $6  $4  $2   Ribbon
131 Dinner cloth, filet crochet, entire cloth, two yds. or over ........................................$8  $6  $4  $2   Ribbon
132 Dinner cloth, crochet, entire cloth, fine thread,
   No. 30 or over, two yds. or over .........................................................$8  $6  $4  $2   Ribbon
133 Dinner cloth, crochet, entire cloth, coarse thread,
   No. 10 or No. 20, two yds. or over ......................................................$8  $6  $4  $2   Ribbon
134 Dinner cloth, tatted or knitted, two yds. or over ....................................$8  $6  $4  $2   Ribbon
135 Table runner or centerpiece, lace entire, hand made
   (see rules for classes 111-114) ........................................................................$8  $5  $4  $2   Ribbon
136 Sweepstakes, from classes 129-135 (do not enter) ........................................$10 and Ribbon

FURNISHINGS  Pictures must be properly framed and ready to hang. Picture size is determined by measuring the work area. Single item only. No doilies, towels, bedroom linen, quilts, aprons or hot pads.

CANVAS WORK (Needlepoint)  No plastic canvas.

137 Article of petit point, 30 to 40 count to the inch,
   no jewelry, no less than 36 sq. in. .................................................$8  $6  $4  $2   Ribbon
138 Article in bargello .................................................................$8  $6  $4  $2   Ribbon
139 Christmas stocking ..........................................................$8  $6  $4  $2   Ribbon
140 Picture, long stitch, framed, 50 sq. in. or smaller ................................$8  $6  $4  $2   Ribbon
141 Picture, long stitch, framed, 50 sq. in. and larger ................................$8  $6  $4  $2   Ribbon
142 Picture, framed, 50 sq. in.-120 sq. in ...................................................$8  $6  $4  $2   Ribbon
143 Picture, framed, over 120 sq. in.-250 sq. in ..........................................$8  $6  $4  $2   Ribbon
144 Picture, framed, over 250 sq. in .........................................................$8  $6  $4  $2   Ribbon
145 Pillow .......................................................................................$8  $6  $4  $2   Ribbon
146 Upholstered article (e.g. chair, stool) .....................................................$8  $6  $4  $2   Ribbon
147 Wall hanging, not framed, includes bell pulls, minimum 6 in. x 20 in.
   (must have sleeve or loops for hanging) ............................................$8  $6  $4  $2   Ribbon
148 Counted specialty stitches on canvas or congress cloth
   smaller than 80 sq. in. .................................................................$8  $6  $4  $2   Ribbon
149 Counted specialty stitches on canvas or congress cloth
   80 sq. in. and larger .........................................................................$8  $6  $4  $2   Ribbon
150 Canvas item other than listed above ......................................................$8  $6  $4  $2   Ribbon
151 Original design, canvas article, smaller than 80 sq. in. .............................$8  $6  $4  $2   Ribbon
152 Original design, canvas article, 80 sq. in. and larger .................................$8  $6  $4  $2   Ribbon
153 Religious article ..................................................................................$8  $6  $4  $2   Ribbon
154 Sweepstakes, canvas article (do not enter) ..............................................$10 and Ribbon

The Needlework Guild of Minnesota will award a rosette and a new or continuing membership certificate ($30 value) to the best entry in the following classes: SP155: Counted specialty stitches on canvas or congress cloth; classes 148 and 149 (combined). SP156: Canvas items other than listed above (class 150).

SP157: Needlework Unlimited will award a $25 gift certificate to the winner of the canvas article sweepstakes (class 154).

SP158: Minnesota Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild will award a rosette and new or continuing membership ($52 value) to the other blue ribbon winner of counted specialty stitches, classes 148 and 149 (combined).

3 Kittens Needle Arts, St. Paul, Minn., will award a $25 gift certificate and rosette to the following entries: SP159: Best use of pattern stitches and thread selection in pictures and pillow; classes 140-145 (combined). SP160: Best Christmas stocking; (class 139), with best use of pattern stitches and thread selection.
EMBROIDERY AND CREWEL  Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle. Pictures must be properly framed and ready to hang. Picture size is determined by measuring the work area. Single item only. No hardanger.

161 Hand smocked garment, geometric technique $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
162 Hand smocked garment, picture technique $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
163 Other hand smocked item, geometric technique $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
164 Other hand smocked item, picture technique $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
165 Traditional Japanese embroidery item $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
166 Drawn/pulled threadwork $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
168 Picture, framed, 50 sq. in.-120 sq. in. $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
169 Picture, framed, over 120 sq. in.-250 sq. in. $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
170 Picture, framed, over 250 sq. in. $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
171 Pillow $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
172 Wall hanging, not framed, includes bell pulls, minimum 6 in. x 20 in. $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
173 Embroidered item other than listed above $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
174 Original design, embroidered article $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
175 Counted thread technique other than counted cross stitch or hardanger $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
176 Religious article $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
177 Punch needle $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
178 Sweepstakes, embroidery (do not enter) $10 and Ribbon

SP179: The Ladieslipper NeedleArts Society will award $25 to the overall winner of hand smocked items, geometric and picture techniques; classes 161-164 (combined).

Needlework Guild of Minnesota will award a rosette and a new or continuing membership certificate ($30 value) to the following:

SP180: Winner of original design, embroidered item (class 174). SP181: Winner of drawn/pulled threadwork (class 167). SP182: Runner-up, sweepstakes, embroidery (class 178).

SP184: Bear Patch Quilting Co, White Bear Lake, Minn., will award $25 to the winner of embroidered item other than listed above (class 173).

SP185: St. Paul Needleworkers (the St. Paul Chapter of the Embroiders’ Guild of America), St. Paul, Minn., will award a rosette and a new or continuing membership ($55 value) to the embroidery and crewel sweepstakes winner (class 178).

COUNTED CROSS STITCH  Articles to be hand stitched with a threaded needle using a chart. Pictures must be properly framed and ready to hang. Picture size is determined by measuring the work area. No bedroom linens or quilts; no canvas; no hardanger. No stamped cross stitch. No perforated paper. Christmas items in classes 195 and 196 only (no Christmas ornaments).

186 Sampler, cross stitch, backstitch only, framed $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
187 Sampler, with specialty stitches, framed $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
188 Piece focusing on lettering, other than a sampler $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
189 Picture, framed, 25 sq. in.-50 sq. in. $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
190 Picture, framed, over 50 sq. in.-100 sq. in. $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
191 Picture, framed, over 100 sq. in.-200 sq. in. $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
192 Picture, framed, over 200 sq. in. $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
193 Pillow $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
194 Wall hanging, not framed, includes bell pulls $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
195 Christmas cross stitch picture, framed $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
196 Christmas cross stitch item, other than picture $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
197 Cross stitch picture with beading, buttons, framed $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
198 Cross stitch item, other than picture $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
199 Original design, counted cross stitch, attach photo or statement of inspiration $8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
200 Sweepstakes, counted cross stitch (do not enter) $10 and Ribbon

SP201: The St. Paul Needleworkers (the St. Paul Chapter of the Embroiders’ Guild of America) will award a rosette and a new or continuing membership ($55 value) to the counted cross stitch sweepstakes winner (class 200).
**QUILTING**

*Please read and follow the size, technique, and quilting method requirements for each class.* The construction of all quilt tops must be done entirely by the entrant except in classes 215 and 216, but thequilting requirements vary. Be sure to *clearly indicate* on the entry form if this is your “First Pieced Quilt”, or your “First Appliquéd Quilt” if you want to be eligible for these special awards. ("First" means first ever made, not first entered into the State Fair.) Wall hangings must have hanging sleeve attached. **Note:** No tied, yo-yo, puff, daisy, folded star, or simulated patchwork accepted. No quilts larger than bed size. **All entries must have three layers and be quilted through all layers.**

**JUDGING FOR QUILTS**

*Areas of consideration by judge will include:* Overall Appearance, Visual Impact, Color and Design, Construction Workmanship, Quilting Design and Workmanship, Settings, Sashings, Borders, Binding, and other Finishing Techniques. **Rather than numerical scores,** entrants will receive written comments about these areas, plus one overall score. The purpose is so the critiques and comments are helpful both for recognizing your quilting strengths as well as noting areas where you could improve your techniques.

### LARGE BED QUILTS

Must have a minimum perimeter of 250 in. or greater.

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### Crib/Youth Quilts

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### Wall Quilts

Must have maximum perimeter of 249 in. Must have hanging sleeve attached.

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OTHER QUILTS
227 Garment, pieced or appliquéd; hand or machine quilted
by entrant. MUST BE QUILTED...............................................................................$32 $20 $16 $6 Ribbon

228 Quilt-on-a-Stick: Must be a rectangle 8 in. wide x 9 in. high,
Theme: My Life As A Quilter
Any construction method, hand or machine quilted by entrant. Quilt backing must include a centered,
vertical sleeve in which a paint stick has been inserted...........................................$32 $20 $16 $6 Ribbon

229 Sweepstakes (classes 205-228). (do not enter). ......................................................................................$10 and Ribbon

MINNESOTA COUNTY SWEEPSTAKES QUILT CONTEST

230 “Minnesota County Sweepstakes Quilt Contest”......................................................$20 $16 $14 $12 $10 $8 Ribbon

Only quilts that won a Sweepstakes prize at the exhibitor’s most recently held county fair are eligible for entry. If the county fair ends after closing date, the quilt will be entered next year in the State Fair. Each county is limited to one entry in this contest.

Quilts entered must be delivered to the Creative Activities Building not later than noon, Friday, Aug. 19.

The entrant must list the name of the quilt on the entry form. The entrant must attach to the entry form a statement from the county fair secretary or superintendent containing the following information (do not mail or fax separately, attach to the quilt):

This is to certify that the quilt entered in class 230 at the 2016 Minnesota State Fair
by ________________________ won Sweepstakes prize at the most
recently held ________________
(Name of person entering quilt)

(Name of county fair)

(Signature of secretary or superintendent of the county fair)

SP233: The American Swedish Institute, Minneapolis, Minn., will award 2 free ASI Museum passes and a $25 gift certificate for the ASI Museum gift shop for judge’s recognition for the entry best celebrating the Quilt exhibition at ASI (lots 205-228 combined). The Minnesota Quilters will award a rosette and a $100 cash prize to the winner of SP234: Sweepstakes, quilts (class 229) and SP235: Minnesota County Sweepstakes Quilt Contest (class 230). Prize money will be included in the fair check.
The Minnesota Quilters will award a rosette and a $50 cash prize to the winners in four categories: SP236: Best hand appliquéd, SP237: Best machine quilting, SP238: Best use of color; SP239: Best quilted garment. Prize money will be included in the fair check.

SP240: The Minnesota Quilters will award a new or continuing membership to first quilt pieced or appliquéd, judge’s choice (first ever made, not first entered at State Fair).
In addition, the Minnesota Quilters offers $20 to each first place winner in classes 205-228 and have matched State Fair premiums for second and third placings in these classes. Prize money is included in the premiums and will be included in the fair check.

SP241: Helen and William Kelley Memorial Award of $100 and a rosette will be awarded to the best overall quilt that was hand quilted by entrant. Prize money will be included in the fair check.

SP242: Minnesota Contemporary Quilters® will award a rosette, a $25 Textile Center of MN gift certificate and a new or continuing membership to the winner of Quilt-on-a-Stick (class 228).

Bear Patch Quilting Company. White Bear Lake, Minn. will award $25 to the winner of the following: SP243: Large bed quilt, pieced, machine quilted by other (class 207). SP244: Scrap quilt, using at least 40 different fabrics; by entrant (class 214). SP245: Group quilt, at least 3 people (class 216). SP246: Crib/youth quilt, hand quilted by entrant (class 217). SP247: Wall quilt, pieced, machine quilted by entrant (class 220). SP248: Wall quilt, pieced, by someone other than entrant (class 224). SP249: Row-by-row quilt, any size, any technique, classes 205-228 (combined). SP250: Quilt featuring Minnesota fabrics, any size or techniques, classes 205-228 (combined). SP251: In addition, they will award $50 to the winner of sweepstakes (class 229).

SP252: New Life Quilters will award $50 to the judge’s choice quilt (that did not place 1st) to acknowledge the work of the exhibitor and encourage their continued development of the skill.
MINNESOTA COUNTY SWEEPSTAKES RUG CONTEST

253 “Minnesota County Sweepstakes Rug Contest”………………………………$20 $16 $14 $12 $10 $8 Ribbon

Only rugs that won a Sweepstakes prize at the exhibitor’s most recently held county fair are eligible for entry. If the county fair ends later than noon, Friday, Aug. 19, the rug will be entered next year in the State Fair. Each county is limited to one entry in this contest.

Rugs entered must be delivered to the Creative Activities Building not later than noon, Friday, Aug. 19.

The entrant must attach to the entry form a statement (do not mail or fax separately, attach to the rug):

This is to certify that the rug entered in class 253 at the 2016 Minnesota State Fair
by ______________________ won Sweepstakes prize at the most
recently held ____________________________
(Name of person entering rug)
(Name of county fair)

(Signature of secretary or superintendent of the county fair)

RUGS  No latch hook. Fine cut 1/4 in. or less. Primitive cut 1/2 in. or more.

254 Braided, under 3 ft.................................................................$8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
255 Braided, 3 to 6 ft.................................................................$8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
256 Braided, over 6 ft.................................................................$8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
257 Crocheted.................................................................$8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
258 RYA knotted, cut or uncut pile.................................................................$8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
259 RYA woven, cut or uncut pile.................................................................$8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
260 Hooked rag, fine cut, under 3 ft.................................................................$8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
261 Hooked rag, primitive cut, under 3 ft.................................................................$8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
262 Hooked rag, fine cut, 3 ft. or over.................................................................$8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
263 Hooked rag, primitive cut, 3 ft. or over .................................................................$8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
264 Hooked rag, other than a rug.................................................................$8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
265 Woven rag, under 3 ft.................................................................$8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
266 Woven rag, 3 to 6 ft.................................................................$8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
267 Woven rag, over 6 ft.................................................................$8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
268 Woven, other than rag, weft-faced.................................................................$8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
269 Woven, other than rag, warp-faced.................................................................$8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
270 Woven, other than rag, block weave.................................................................$8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
271 Wool appliqué penny rug, 100% wool, felted for thickness,
   hand-stitched, min. 24 in. wide.................................................................$8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
272 Rug type wall hanging, under 3 ft.................................................................$8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
273 Rug type wall hanging, 3 ft. or over.................................................................$8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
274 Miniature doll house rug, made on a loom.................................................................$8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
275 Miniature doll house rug, any other technique.................................................................$8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
276 Needlepoint.................................................................$8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
277 Twined .................................................................$8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
278 Ethnic or historically inspired rug .................................................................$8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
279 Not otherwise specified (NOS).................................................................$8 $6 $4 $2 Ribbon
280 Sweepstakes, rugs (do not enter)......................................................................$10 and Ribbon

The Weavers Guild of Minnesota will award $25 to the winners in two categories: SP281: Best use of color in a woven or rya rug; classes 258-259, 265-270, and 278 (combined). SP282: Best “first” woven or rya rug from the same classes listed above. Exhibitor must indicate “first time State Fair entrant” on their entry form. Prize money will be included in the fair check.
### Judging for Crocheted and Knitted Articles

**Areas of consideration by judge will include:** General Appearance, Color and Design, Construction and/or Workmanship, Level of Difficulty, and the Choice and Handling of Finishing. *Rather than numerical scores, entrants will receive written comments about these areas, plus one overall score.* The purpose is so the critiques and comments are helpful both for recognizing your knitting or crochet strengths as well as noting areas where there could be improvement.

**Crocheted Articles** Articles must be entirely crocheted unless otherwise specified. All wearables must be adult size except classes 310 and 311. Afghans must be no larger than 50 in. x 76 in. or 3800 sq. in. and no smaller than 45 in. x 60 in. or 2700 sq. in. Please check size requirements before entering items. No doilies, dolls, aprons, hot pads, tree skirts, dish cloths, snowflakes or handkerchiefs. All entries should be cleaned and blocked as appropriate for yarn/thread used.

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**Sweepstakes, crocheted articles (do not enter)..................................** $10 and Ribbon

**Sweepstakes, crocheted afghan from classes 285-292 (do not enter)...........** $10 and Ribbon

**SP316: 3 Kittens Needle Arts**, St. Paul, Minn. will award a $25 gift certificate and rosette to the best hat, beret or cap classes 299-300 (combined).

**SP317: Needlework Unlimited** will award a $25 gift certificate to the best overall crocheted article from classes 283-313 (combined).

**SP318: StevenBe**, Minneapolis, Minn. will award a $25 gift certificate to Judge’s Choice best crocheted article from classes 283-313 (combined). **SP319:** Best use of color in an accessory, classes 294-295, 299-303 (combined).

**SP320: Crochet Twin Cities**, Minneapolis, Minn. will award provide $25 and a rosette to the best overall crocheted article from classes 307-309 (combined).
MACHINE KNITTED ARTICLES  Pattern means one color yarn, different stitches on article. Design means more than one color yarn on article. Plain knit may include stripes. Hybrid knit includes a defined but limited hand knit and/or crocheted component as noted when entered.

321 Dress, coat, slacks or suit, child .......................................................... $8  $6  $4  $2 Ribbon
322 Outerwear: coat, jacket, poncho or shawl, adult .................................. $8  $6  $4  $2 Ribbon
323 Infant wear (size 0-2) .............................................................................. $8  $6  $4  $2 Ribbon
324 Sweater, cardigan, adult ....................................................................... $8  $6  $4  $2 Ribbon
325 Sweater, child’s (size 3-12) ................................................................... $8  $6  $4  $2 Ribbon
326 Sweater, plain pullover, adult ................................................................. $8  $6  $4  $2 Ribbon
327 Sweater, pattern pullover, adult ............................................................. $8  $6  $4  $2 Ribbon
328 Sweater, design pullover, adult ............................................................... $8  $6  $4  $2 Ribbon
329 Toy .......................................................................................................... $8  $6  $4  $2 Ribbon
330 Afghan (no larger than 50 in. x 76 in.) .................................................... $8  $6  $4  $2 Ribbon
331 Socks ....................................................................................................... $8  $6  $4  $2 Ribbon
332 Vest or shell, adult .................................................................................. $8  $6  $4  $2 Ribbon
333 Purses/totes ........................................................................................... $8  $6  $4  $2 Ribbon
334 Dress or suit, adult ................................................................................ $8  $6  $4  $2 Ribbon
335 Not otherwise specified (NOS), wearable .............................................. $8  $6  $4  $2 Ribbon
336 Not otherwise specified (NOS), non-wearable ....................................... $8  $6  $4  $2 Ribbon
337 Sweepstakes, machine knitted articles (do not enter) ......................... $20 and Ribbon

Knitting Machine Dealers Club of the Upper Midwest will award $20 to each of the following: SP338: Best child’s garment (infant to size 12); classes 321, 323 and 325 (combined); SP339: Best adult garment (any style or technique); classes 322, 324, 326-328, 332, and 334 (combined).

SP340: Daisy Knits, Columbia Heights, Minn., will award $10 to the 1st place winner of: Toy (class 329).

The Knit Shop at Rocking Horse Farm, St. Cloud, Minn., SP341: Will award a $20 Rocking Horse Farm gift certificate and rosette to the winner of Sweptstakes, machine knitted article (class 337). In addition, will award a rosette to SP342: Afghan (class 330).

SP343: Machine Knitting Guild of MN will award $50, and a rosette to machine knitted article sweepstakes winner (class 337).

SP344: Cindy's Knitting Room, Princeton, Minn., will award $20 to the machine knitted article sweepstakes winner (class 337).

Midwest Machine Knitters' Collaborative, Eden Prairie, Minn., will award a rosette and $10 to the first place winner of each of the following: SP345: Outerwear: coat, jacket, poncho, or shawl, adult (class 322). SP346: Toy (class 329). SP347: Dress or suit, adult (class 334). In addition will award SP348: $50 to the best hybrid knit among premium winners in classes 321-336 (combined).

SP349: Dick and Juanita Boniface, Oak Grove, Minn., will provide a $30 cash award to first place and $20 award to second place of the best articles made of all wool from the machine knitted articles classes.

HAND KNITTED ARTICLES  Hand knitting with needles. No machine or frame knitting. No doilies, toys, ruffle yarns, dolls, aprons, dish cloths, hot pads, handkerchiefs, tree skirts, tube socks. Afghans should be 2700-3800 sq. inches; larger pieces are considered bedspreads. Children’s garments are size 3 toddler to 12.

Plain Knit - stocking stitch, reverse stocking stitch or overall garter stitch trimmed with ribbing or garter stitch. May include color stripes.  
Texture Knit - any combination of knit and purl stitches including but not limited to ribbing, slip stitch, mosaics, cable entrelacs and lace.
Color Pattern - more than one color per row, including but not limited to Fair Isle and Scandinavian techniques.
Intarsia - multiple colors per row worked in bobbin generated techniques including but not limited to isolated motif patterns, argyle and block patterns.

Limited Use - texture or color pattern is worked on a portion of the garment such as yoke patterns, cable and/or lace insets.

Heavy weight yarn - worsted to bulky  
Medium weight yarn - sport weight to DK  
Light weight yarn - shetland to fingering

350 Lap robe, min. size 1444-2699 sq. in. ......................................................... $8  $6  $4  $2 Ribbon
351 Afghan, one piece, min. 2700-3800 sq. in. .............................................. $8  $6  $4  $2 Ribbon
352 Afghan, made in strips or modules sewn together 2700-3800 sq. in. $8  $6  $4  $2 Ribbon
353 Bedspread, min. size 3801 sq. in. ............................................................. $8  $6  $4  $2 Ribbon
354 Shawl or stole; hvy wt yarn, 16 in. or more in width ................................ $8  $6  $4  $2 Ribbon
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**SP402:** The Yarnery, St. Paul, Minn., will award $30 cash prize and rosette to the overall best hand-knitted child size item.
A Sheepy Yarn Shoppe, White Bear Lake, Minn., will award a $25 gift certificate to the following: **SP403**: Best adult sweater, intarsia or color pattern; classes 387 and 389 (combined). **SP404**: Adult jacket/coat, outerwear (class 390).

**SP405**: Northern Lights Handspinners Guild will award $25 to best item made using any fiber technique (knitting) from yarn hand-spun by the exhibitor; classes 350-398 (combined).

**S406**: Ingebretnsen’s Scandinavian Gifts will award a $25 gift certificate to the knitter of the best hand knit sweater of traditional Norwegian design.

**Needlework Unlimited** will award a $25 gift certificate to the following hand knitted article categories:  
*SP407*: Sweepstakes winner hand knitted articles (class 399);  
*SP408*: The best overall hand knitted article; classes 350-398 (combined) made by a first time entrant (exhibitor must indicate "first time entrant" on their entry form).

**3 Kittens Needle Arts**, St. Paul, Minn., will award a $25 gift certificate and rosette to the following:  
*SP409*: Best use of color and texture for mittens, all weights, classes 359-361 (combined).  
*SP410*: Best use of color and texture in adult sweaters; classes 377-387 (combined).

The **Minnesota Knitter's Guild** will award a rosette and a one year membership to the knitter of the hand knit item, as selected by judges in the following:  
*SP411*: Sweepstakes winner of hand knitted articles (class 399);  
*SP412*: Best overall shawl or stole; classes 354-357 (combined),  
*SP413*: Best overall mittens; classes 359-361 (combined),  
*SP414*: Best overall hat, classes 366-368 (combined), and  
*SP415*: Best overall afghan, classes 351 and 352 (combined).

**SP416**: Penelope Knitters “We live to knit and knit to rip”, Brooklyn Park, Minn., will award a rosette and a $20 gift certificate to Panera to the first place winner of gloves (class 365).

**Lila and Claudine's Yarn and Gifts**, Mahtomedi, Minn., will award a $35 gift certificate and a rosette to the judge’s choice for the each of the following:  
*SP417*: Best knit sock; classes 369-372 (combined);  
*SP418*: Best knit bag; classes 392 and 393 (combined).

**StevenBe**, Minneapolis, Minn., will award a $25 gift certificate to Judge’s choice for the following:  
*SP419*: Best use of novelty yarn; classes 285-313 and 350-398 (combined);  
*SP420*: Best original design; classes 374-387 (combined).  
*SP421*: Best use of mixed fibers in a knit or crocheted garment, classes 296-309 and 354-391 (combined).

**SP422**: The Knit Shop at Rocking Horse Farm, St. Cloud, Minn., will award a $20 Rocking Horse Farm gift certificate and rosette to Judge's choice best hand-spun article; classes 283-313, 321-336 and 350-396 (combined).