

# NEEDLEWORK

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## Dates & Times:

Date	Time	Description	Location
Saturday, July 13	10:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Entry Drop Off	Dover Building
Sunday, July 28	8:00 AM - NOON	Entries must be removed from the grounds	Dover Building

## General Rules & Regulations:

1. Entries can only be made online via the [Delaware State Fair's website](#) beginning 9:00 AM April 1, 2024 thru 11:59 PM June 1, 2024.
2. If you cannot make it for pick-up, items will be kept at the fair office till August 7<sup>th</sup>. The fair office will dispose of items not picked up or told to keep after August 7<sup>th</sup>.
3. Only **ONE** entry per exhibitor per class will be accepted.
4. Late entries will not be accepted.
5. Exhibitors in this department are asked to read and observe the rules governing this department.
6. In order for the Delaware State Fair to better prepare for all exhibits, we ask that you only enter those classes which you will be able to complete and show at this year's fair.
7. Any and all premiums may be adjusted by The Delaware State Fair Board of Directors based on funding sources.
8. Care will be taken to protect the exhibits from injury, but the Delaware State Fair will not be responsible in any way for accidents, loss and damage by water, fire, theft, or otherwise, whatever may be the cause or extent of the damage or loss sustained. All exhibits are entered at the owner's risk.

## Department Rules & Regulations:

1. Exhibitors in this department **must be 17 years of age or older.**
2. The Dover Building will open daily from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. (except when there is judging in the department).
3. Exhibitors must securely attach tags to their items with the assistance of Department Personnel. (Entries will not be accepted by department personnel until entry tags are securely affixed.)
4. Read over the premium list carefully and decide what class your article belongs in before you enter it. Be sure to mark your exhibit correctly to avoid misunderstandings.
5. Exhibits for competition must be the current year's personal work of the exhibitor and must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of entry. Exhibitor's name and dates should be covered.
6. Exhibits must be new, clean, free from odor of pets or smoking, and completely presentable.
7. No article may be entered if it has been exhibited at this Fair previously. We must depend upon the cooperation and integrity of the exhibitor.

8. Articles having no competition will be awarded premiums only if they are worthy in the opinion of the judges. Judges will be asked to make comments on the back of the entry tag for the benefit of the exhibitors.
9. All entries must be the work of an amateur exhibitor who does not use this as a means of income or teach a class in the section they may be entering within the Needlework Department.
10. Exhibits may be mailed to the Administration Building at the following address: The Delaware State Fair, Inc., Attn: Needlework Department, P.O. Box 28, Harrington, DE 19952, and PRIOR to **Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**. For those exhibitors mailing in their exhibits, return postage must accompany all entries that are mailed. For information on categories, or if you are interested in demonstrating a particular craft or hobby during the Fair, please call Jennifer Menard at 302-270-8135.
11. Any Type, Not Mentioned in any of the categories means there is not a class listed for the items you would like to enter.
12. Recycled Items should have something attached explaining why it is recycled.

## AFGHANS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$12.25	\$8.00	\$6.25

Class #	Class Description	Awards
1	Afghan Cross-Stitched with Yarn or Thread	
2	Baby Afghan – Crocheted	
3	Baby Afghan – Knitted	
4	Embellished Afghan	
5	Granny Square Afghan	
6	Holiday Theme Afghan	
7	Pieced Afghan	
8	Puff Stitch Afghan	
9	Ripple Pattern Afghan	
10	Crocheted Afghan - Any Type, Not Mentioned	
11	Knitted Afghan - Any Type, Not Mentioned	
Do not enter	Afghan Judges Award	Rosette & \$20

## CROCHETED ARTICLES

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50

Class #	Class Description	Awards
12	Broomstick Lace	
13	Crocheted Baby Bib	
14	Crocheted Baby Blanket	
15	Crocheted Baby Booties	
16	Crocheted Baby Dress or Romper	
17	Crocheted Baby Set	

Class #	Class Description	Awards
18	Crocheted Baby Sweater	
19	Crocheted Child's Hat	
20	Crocheted Cowl or Infinity Scarf	
21	Crocheted Dishcloth	
22	Crocheted Dressed Doll	
23	Crocheted Hat	
24	Crocheted Hat and Scarf Set	
25	Crocheted Item Using Recycled Materials	
26	Crocheted Large Centerpiece (15" or over)	
27	Crocheted Ornament	
28	Crocheted Poncho or Shawl	
29	Crocheted Potholders or Hot Dish Mats (Set of 3)	
30	Crocheted Pillow	
31	Crocheted Purse	
32	Crocheted Scarf	
33	Crocheted Shrug	
34	Crocheted Slippers	
35	Crocheted Small Centerpiece (under 15")	
36	Crocheted Sweater	
37	Crocheted Toy or Animal	
38	Crocodile Crocheted Item	
39	Tunisian Crocheted Item	
40	Unusual Crocheted Item	
41	Any Crocheted Item Not Mentioned	
Do not enter	Crocheted Articles Judges Award	Rosette & \$20

## **EMBROIDERY & OTHER NEEDLEWORK**

**ALL PICTURES MUST BE PROPERLY FRAMED, WITH BRAIDED PICTURE WIRE SECURELY FASTENED, WITH SCREW EYES TO THE FRAME FOR HANGING. BACKS MUST BE COVERED.** Measurement of all framed Needlework pictures should be of the needlework ONLY. Do not include the measurement of the frame.

1st	2nd	3rd
\$7.25	\$5.50	\$4.50

Class #	Class Description	Awards
42	Any Embroidery Item Not Mentioned	
43	Bead Embellishment Needlework	
44	Holiday Needlework, under 5"x7"	
45	Holiday Needlework, over 5"x7"	
46	Miniature Needlework	
47	Needlework Picture, under 5"x7"	
48	Needlework Picture, over 5"x7"	
49	Needlework Sampler	
50	Any Needlework Item Not Mentioned	

Class #	Class Description	Awards
51	Needlepoint on Plastic Canvas – Holiday Assortment (4 Items)	
52	Needlepoint on Plastic Canvas - Picture or Wall Hanging	
53	Needlepoint on Plastic Canvas – Tissue Box	
54	Any Needlepoint on Plastic Canvas Item Not Mentioned	
55	Needlepoint Christmas Stocking	
56	Needlepoint Ornament	
57	Needlepoint Pillow	
58	Any Needlepoint Item on Canvas Not Mentioned	
59	Counted Cross-Stitch – Holiday at least 50% Cross-Stitch	
60	Counted Cross-Stitch - Novelty	
61	Counted Cross-Stitch - Ornament	
62	Counted Cross-Stitch - Pillow	
63	Counted Cross-Stitch – Special Occasion	
64	Counted Cross-Stitch Item on Aida – under 8"x10"	
65	Counted Cross-Stitch Item on Aida – 8"x10" or over	
66	Counted Cross-Stitch Picture on Aida – over 50% Lettering	
67	Counted Cross-Stitch Picture on Aida – under 3"x5"	
68	Counted Cross-Stitch Picture on Aida – 3"x5" to 5"x7"	
69	Counted Cross-Stitch Picture on Aida – 8"x10" to 11"x14"	
70	Counted Cross-Stitch Picture on Aida – over 11"x14"	
71	Counted Cross-Stitch Sampler on Aida – 5"x7" or over	
72	Counted Cross-Stitch Item on Linen – under 8"x10"	
73	Counted Cross-Stitch Item on Linen – 8"x10" or over	
74	Counted Cross-Stitch Item on Linen – over 50% Lettering	
75	Counted Cross-Stitch Picture on Linen – under 3"x5"	
76	Counted Cross-Stitch Picture on Linen – 3"x5" to 5"x7"	
77	Counted Cross-Stitch Picture on Linen – 8"x10" to 11"x14"	
78	Counted Cross-Stitch Picture on Linen – over 11"x14"	
79	Counted Cross-Stitch Picture on Linen – 5"x7" or over	
80	Chicken Scratch Item	
81	Crewel Picture	
82	Perforated Paper Item – Using Any Technique	
83	Silk Ribbon Embroidery Item	
84	Stamped Cross-Stitch Pillowcases (Set of 2)	
85	Stamped Cross-Stitch Any Other Item Not Mentioned	
Do not enter	Embroidery & Other Needlework Judges Award	Rosette & \$20

## HOME SEWING

All seams need to be finished and even. All stitching must be consistent.

1st	2nd	3rd
\$7.75	\$6.25	\$4.50

Class #	Class Description	Awards
86	Any Appliqued Item	
87	Any Item Using Yo-Yos	
88	Any Sewn Fleece Item	
89	Apron, Any Type	
90	Boy's Pants	
91	Boy's Shirt	
92	Child's Feeding Bib	
93	Child's Pajamas or Nightgown	
94	Child's Shorts	
95	Child's Short Set	
96	Dressed Doll	
97	Doll Outfit – DO NOT INCLUDE DOLL	
98	Girl's Blouse	
99	Girl's Dress	
100	Girl's Slacks Or Capris	
101	Handbag	
102	Hat	
103	Infant or Baby Clothing (up to 2-year size)	
104	Lady's Blouse	
105	Lady's Dress	
106	Lady's Shorts	
107	Lady's Skirt	
108	Lady's Slacks Or Capris	
109	Man's Shirt	
110	Man's Shorts or Pants	
111	Man's Tie	
112	Nightgown	
113	Novelty Item Using Leftover Material	
114	Pajamas	
115	Pillow	
116	Recyclable - Any item of clothing made of recycled materials	
117	Sewn Accessory - Headband, Scrunchies, Keychain, etc.	
118	Stuffed Animal	
119	Stuffed Doll	
120	Table Runner	
121	Tote Bag	
122	Vest	
123	Any Unusual Article Not Mentioned	

1st	2nd	3rd
\$12.25	\$8.00	\$6.25

Class #	Class Description	Awards
124	Adult / Child Matching Outfits	

Class #	Class Description	Awards
125	Holiday Outfit	
126	Lady's Evening Gown or Party Dress	
127	Lady's Suit (jacket with Skirt or Pants)	
128	Lady's Wool Coat or Jacket	
Do not enter	Home Sewing Judges Award	Rosette & \$20

## KNITTED & WOVEN ARTICLES

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50

Class #	Class Description	Awards
133	Bobbin Lace	
134	Hand Knitted Accessory	
135	Hand Knitted Baby Blanket	
136	Hand Knitted Baby Booties	
137	Hand Knitted Baby set	
138	Hand Knitted Baby Sweater	
139	Hand Knitted Child's Hat	
140	Hand Knitted Child's Mittens	
141	Hand Knitted Child's Sweater	
142	Hand Knitted Cowl or Infinity Scarf	
143	Hand Knitted Dishcloth	
144	Hand Knitted Hat	
145	Hand Knitted Hat and Scarf Set	
146	Hand Knitted Holiday Item	
147	Hand Knitted Poncho or Shawl	
148	Hand Knitted Scarf	
149	Hand Knitted Shrug	
150	Hand Knitted Socks	
151	Hand Knitted Sweater	
152	Hand Knitted Unusual Article	
153	Hand Woven Item	
154	Handmade Lace	
155	Tatting Accessory	
156	Tatting Doily	
157	Wool Appliqued Item	
158	Wool Felted Purse	
159	Wool Needle Felted Ornament	
160	Wool Needle Felted Toy or Animal	
161	Wool Needle Felted Item Not Mentioned	
162	Wool Wet Felted Item	
Do not enter	Knitted & Woven Articles Judges Award	Rosette & \$20

# QUILTS

**BINDING SHOULD HAVE MITERED CORNERS.** Stitching should be consistent for hand and machine stitching. Quilts must be the work of an amateur exhibitor who does not use this as a means of income or teach a class in the section he/she may be entering.

**ANY EXHIBIT THAT EXCEEDS THE NOTATED SIZE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$16.50	\$11.00	\$8.25

Class #	Class Description	Awards
163	Crib Quilt - Not to Exceed 48"X60"	
164	Family Heirloom or Restoration Quilt	
165	Hand Appliquéd Quilt	
166	Lap Quilt - Not to Exceed 48"X 48"	
167	Machine Appliquéd Quilt Using Home Sewing Machine	
168	Machine Embroidered Quilt	
169	Mini Quilt – Hand Quilted – up to 36"x36"	
170	Mini-Quilt - Machine Quilted – up to 36"x36"	
171	New Quilter's First Quilt	
172	Patchwork Quilt - No Other Technique	
173	Pre-Printed Panel Quilt	
174	Quilt As You Go	
175	Quilt - All Hand Quilted	
176	Quilt - Machine Quilted Using Home Sewing Machine	
177	Quilt - Paper or Foundation Piecing	
178	Quilt - Pieced and Quilted - Hand Quilted	
179	Quilt - Pieced and Quilted - Machine Quilted Using Home Sewing Machine	
180	Quilt - Pieced by Individual, Free Motion by Longarm - ONLY PIECING WILL BE JUDGED	
181	Quilt - Pieced by Individual, Programmed Quilting by Longarm - ONLY PIECING WILL BE JUDGED	
182	Quilt – By a Quilter's Class Group	
183	Quilt – Using Rulers on a Home Sewing Machine	
184	Quilted Placemats	
185	Quilted Table Runner	
186	Quilted Tote Bag or Handbag	
187	Quilted Tree Skirt	
188	Quilted Wall Hanging - Not to Exceed 48"x 48"	
189	T-Shirt Quilt	
190	Quilted Item Not Mentioned	
Do not enter	Quilts Judges Award	Rosette & \$20

# RUGS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$10.00	\$7.75	\$6.75

Class #	Class Description	Awards
191	Latch-Hooked Rug	
192	Rag Rug	
193	Hooked Wall Hanging	
Do not enter	Rugs Judges Award	Rosette & \$20

## WORK DONE BY EXHIBITORS (75+)

1st	2nd	3rd
\$7.25	\$6.00	\$4.00

Class #	Class Description	Awards
194	Afghan	
195	Apron, Any Type	
196	Baby Set, Any Type	
197	Crocheted or Knitted Baby Booties	
198	Crocheted or Knitted Dishcloths	
199	Crocheted Potholders or Hot Dish Mats	
200	Crocheted or Knitted Sweater	
201	Home Sewn Item, not an apron	
202	Needlework Picture	
203	Pillow	
204	Quilt	
205	Any Item Not Mentioned	
Do not enter	Work Done by Exhibitors (75+) Judges Award	Rosette & \$20

## WORK DONE BY EXHIBITORS (17-21)

1st	2nd	3rd
\$7.25	\$6.00	\$4.00

Class #	Class Description	Awards
206	Afghan	
207	Crocheted Item	
208	Hand Knitted Item	
209	Home Sewn Item	
210	Quilted Item	
211	Recyclable - any sewn item made from recycled materials	



Class #	Class Description	Awards
212	Sewn Fleece Item	
213	Tote or Handbag	
Do not enter	Work Done by Exhibitors (17-21) Judges Award	Rosette & \$20

## SOCIAL ADVOCACY

1st	2nd	3rd
\$7.25	\$6.00	\$4.00

Class #	Class Description	Awards
214	Any Needlework Item That Represents a Social Concern (examples: Autism, Cancer, Mental Health, Pride, etc.)	

## FAIR THEME

1st	2nd	3rd
\$11.00	\$9.00	\$6.75

Class #	Class Description	Awards
215	Any Needlework Item That Best Exemplifies The Delaware State Fair Theme "Small State Big Fun!"	

# **OVERALL AWARDS**

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## **Mary Jester Memorial**

Mr. and Mrs. William Jester and family will present an award in memory and honor of Mary Jester.

## **Mary E. Rodimak Memorial**

Mrs. Mary Yoder and family will present an award in memory and honor of her mother, Mary E. Rodimak, who loved to crochet.

## **Anne T. Minner Memorial**

The Minner family will present an award to one of the Exhibitors in the 17-21 Classes in memory and honor of Mrs. Minner, who was a long time Superintendent of the Needlework Department.

## **Violet Strickland Memorial**

Mrs. Strickland's daughter will present an award in memory and honor of her mother, Violet.

## **Superintendent's Award**

Award Winner
\$55.00 & Rosette

Presented on Governor's Day to the Exhibitor entering the most unusual or interesting exhibit in the opinion of the judges.