

**DEPARTMENT 12 –TEXTILES – M-2 (OPEN)**

**ON OUR ENTRY FORM WE ASK FOR THE LAST 5 DIGITS OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.** This number becomes your exhibitor ID number which we use in our fair software to make your entries and pay your premiums. Our fair software system is a closed system within our office only and is not shared with anyone outside of the Heart of Illinois Fair. The software is not used from August 1 until June 1 the following year. The fair Board of Directors is just as concerned about protecting your identity as you are so if you have any questions concerning this issue PLEASE call the fair office at 309-691-6332.

*We will continue to exhibit all items in the Textiles Department in the Commercial (EXPO GARDENS) Building and you will pick them up on Monday, July 22nd between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. at this same location. Please read all of the rules and entry classes. If you have any questions, please call one of the Superintendents/Assistants or the Expo Office 691-6332. Your entries will be dropped off in the front entrance of the building (signs will help guide you to the correct drop off location).*

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** JULY 1, 2019

**ENTRY FEE:** \$ 1.00  
**EXHIBITOR TICKETS:** \$15.00 FOR (3) DAY

**ITEM/S ACCEPTANCE DATES:** SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2019 ITEM/S ACCEPTED BETWEEN 6:00 & 8:00 P.M.  
 MONDAY, JULY 15, 2019 ITEM/S ACCEPTED BETWEEN 8:00 & 10:00 A.M.  
**BUILDING FOR ITEM/S DELIVERY:** COMMERCIAL (EXPO GARDENS) BUILDING Please use double doors next to the office to bring your entries in for judging)  
**JUDGING DATE & TIME:** MONDAY, JULY 15, 2019, 12:00 NOON

**PREMIUMS OFFERED:** \$1,500.00 (OPEN)

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**DEPARTMENT AND HEART OF ILLINOIS FAIR GENERAL RULES**

**PLEASE NOTE!! All classes will be judged on technique enhanced by eye appeal.**

1. Please refer to the GENERAL RULES section in the front of the premium book.
2. Entry deadline is July 1, 2019. All entries by mail must be postmarked not later than midnight, July 1, 2018, and must be accompanied by full entry fee.
3. Item/s must be brought between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., Sun., July 14, and/or between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 15, 2019. Entry tags must be securely fastened to each article exhibited. All entries MUST remain until the close of the fair and picked up between 3:00 & 7:00 p.m., Monday, July 22, 2019.
4. Remittance of entry fee of \$1.00 for each entry and \$15.00 for an exhibitor's ticket for (3) days must accompany all applications for entry. All exhibitors must purchase at least (one) \$15.00 exhibitor ticket, maximum of (two) **NO EXHIBITOR TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL ITEMS TO BE EXHIBITED ARE BROUGHT TO THE FAIRGROUNDS.** Exhibitor ticket passes may be picked up in the **COMMERCIAL (EXPO GARDENS) BUILDING** at the time you bring your entries.
5. Exhibitors are limited to two entries per lot. Articles **MUST** be different. All final decisions are subject to judges and superintendents approval.
6. Entry tags will be mailed to you as soon as your entry is processed. If for some reason you do not receive the tags by the date you are to bring your item/s, **please call the office** as we may be holding them for you to pick-up when you bring your articles. Do not assume that we have not received your entry. Please call to check on your entry status.
7. Articles must be the handiwork of the exhibitor and be made within the last two years.
8. All articles must be finished; in good repair and clean.
9. Exhibitors who are unable to accompany their exhibits may send them by prepaid express parcel post addressed to the Superintendent, Textiles Department, Heart of Illinois Fair, 1601 W. Northmoor Road, Peoria, IL 61614, who will care for them and properly place exhibits. Sender's name and address must be plainly written on outside of package. A duplicate entry list must be included in each box of goods shipped. This will aid in the packing and returning by the management at the close of the fair. Adherence to this rule is necessary to insure the safe return of all articles.
10. Every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of all articles, but in no case will the management be responsible for loss or injury to articles.
11. No article may be exhibited for sale. Merchandise may not be advertised during the Heart of Illinois Fair.
12. Articles awarded Grand Champions at last year's Heart of Illinois Fair are not eligible in any lot.
13. Exhibits will be released between 3:00 and 7:00 p.m., Monday, July 22, 2019. Winners may pick up their premium checks during the same time period in the snack bar foyer of the Commercial Exhibit Building. Articles not called for by 7:00 p.m., Monday, July 22, 2019, will be held in the Fair Office for 30 days only.
14. Money for exhibitor tickets and entry fees must accompany entry blank.
15. **All fabric garments should be placed on wire hangers.**
16. The superintendents reserve the right to refuse entries if they are inappropriate for the general public to view.
17. **Please cover name if it is on the quilt or garment.**
18. Judges decisions are final. All ribbons and premiums will be awarded. Grand Champions must be a 1<sup>st</sup> place winner.
19. Any Class/lot entered in which your item is a picture it must be framed and prepared for hanging. No pairs or groups of pictures will be accepted, single pictures only.



Thank you to **GEMS of the Prairie Quilters**  
for their cash donation to the premiums awarded in  
QUILTING--CLASS A & CLASS B

**ANNUAL GEMS QUILT SHOW**

Saturday, August 24 – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, August 25 – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Show will be held at

**LIFE TOGETHER CENTER**

3601 N. Sheridan Road

(The Corner of Sheridan and War Memorial Drive, Peoria, IL)

For more information

**GEMS of the Prairie Quilters**

PO Box 9543, Peoria, IL 61612-9523

[www.gemsoftheprairie.com](http://www.gemsoftheprairie.com)

**CLASS A – QUILTING – SOLITARE**

**ALL workmanship must be done by the exhibitor**

**PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

**Lot**

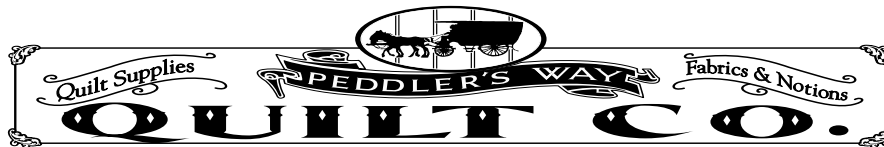
1. Machine Quilted Bed Quilt - any technique (appliqué, embroidered, patchwork) twin, full, queen or king size.
2. Hand Quilted Quilt - any technique, any size.
3. Art Quilt, Any size – an art form that uses both modern & traditional quilting techniques to create art objects. Practitioners of quilt art create it based on their experience, imagery and ideas rather than traditional patterns.
4. Baby Quilt – maximum size 50" x 65", any technique using a baby/child themed fabric and/or design.
5. Throw/Lap Quilt – maximum size 55"x75", any technique, (not baby fabric or theme)
6. Wall Hanging – maximum size 54"x54", any technique, no rod, must be quilted
7. Miniature Quilt -- maximum size 26"x26", any technique. A miniature is a scaled down version of a larger quilt. All elements (blocks, borders, sashing, etc.) should be reduced in size to a proportion that matches the size of the quilt.
8. Miscellaneous Quilted Item – garment, wearable, household, home décor or accessory item. Must be quilted. (No bed quilts, throw or baby quilts, no wall hangings, miniatures or Art quilts)

♥**GRAND CHAMPION OVER ALL IN THIS CLASS WILL RECEIVE A GRAND CHAMPION RIBBON & A GIFT CARD FROM PEDDLER'S WAY QUILT COMPANY**

♥♥**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION IN THIS CLASS WILL RECEIVE A RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION & A GIFT CARD FROM PEDDLER'S WAY QUILT COMPANY**

**PEDDLER'S WAY QUILT COMPANY, 127 PEDDLERS WAY, WASHINGTON, IL 61571**

**(309) 444-7667**



**THANK YOU**

**CLASS B – QUILTING – GROUP QUILT**

**Workmanship done by more than one person, including the quilting. Long Arm quilted entries welcome**

**PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

**Lot**

1. Hand, Machine, or combination of both, any size, any technique

♥**GRAND CHAMPION OVER ALL IN THIS CLASS WILL RECEIVE A GRAND CHAMPION RIBBON & A GIFT CARD FROM PEDDLER'S WAY QUILT COMPANY**

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**PART OF THE PREMIUMS IN CLASSES A & B QUILTING are sponsored by GEMS of the Prairie Quilters**



## VIEWERS' CHOICE

1<sup>st</sup> Place & Rosette

PRIZE—A GIFT CARD FROM PEDDLER'S WAY QUILT COMPANY

[www.peddlersway.com](http://www.peddlersway.com)

309-444-7667

CLASS C, Lot 1

No entry fee required.

All entries will be automatically entered

VOTING & winner will be chosen from all Quilt entries in **Classes A & B only**

### CLASS D - COUNTED THREAD PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

**Lot**

1. Counted Cross Stitch – work in cross stitches from a chart on an even weave fabric (i.e. Aida, linen) by counting intersection in the foundation fabric and carrying each stitch over a definite number of treads. No design marks are needed on the foundation fabric. 90% of stitches must be cross stitch.
2. Specialty Counted Thread – a variety of stitches on an even weave fabric created by counting threads in the foundation fabric and carrying each stitch over a definite number of threads. No design marks are needed on the foundation fabric. Examples are Hardanger, pulled thread work, drawn thread work and hemstitching

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### CLASS E – NEEDLEPOINT

Stitching by hand done on canvas, congress cloth or silk gauze

PREMIUM AWARDS		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

**Lot**

1. Piece on mesh of 16 ct. (16 threads per inch) or less
2. Piece on a mesh of 18 ct. (18 threads per inch) or greater

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### CLASS F – EMBROIDERY

The art of adorning or embellishing cloth with needle & thread. It may also incorporate a variety of threads with other decorative items such as pearls, beads and sequins.

PREMIUM AWARDS		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

**Lot**

1. Hand work—Examples include crewel, surface stitching, stamped designs, and stamped cross stitch
2. Machine embroidery **1<sup>st</sup> PLACE WINNER OF THIS LOT WILL RECEIVE A GIFT CARD FROM PEDDLER'S WAY**

♥GRAND CHAMPION OVER ALL IN THIS CLASS WILL RECEIVE A GRAND CHAMPION RIBBON

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### CLASS G – KNITTING

To make a cloth or clothing item by interlocking loops of one or more yarn strands (fiber threads) into rows either by hand with knitting needles or by machine.

#### PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

#### Lot

1. Afghans/throws
2. Children's wearable
3. Adult wearable
4. Miscellaneous knitted item that does not fit into the above lots

♥GRAND CHAMPION OVER ALL IN THIS CLASS WILL RECEIVE A GRAND CHAMPION RIBBON

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### CLASS H – CROCHETING

To make a cloth or clothing item by using a crochet hook for drawing the thread or yarn through intertwined loops

#### PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

#### Lot

1. Afghans/throws
2. Children's wearable
3. Adult wearable
4. Miscellaneous crocheted item that does not fit into the above lots

♥GRAND CHAMPION OVER ALL IN THIS CLASS WILL RECEIVE A GRAND CHAMPION RIBBON

♥♥RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION IN THIS CLASS WILL RECEIVE A RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION RIBBON



### CLASS I – SEWING

#### PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

#### Lot

1. Costume
2. Clothing
3. Household item
4. Doll clothes—no more than 2 outfits for the same doll (doll optional)
5. Stuffed doll or animal, one only, cannot exceed 36"
6. Miscellaneous sewn item that does not fit into the above lots

♥GRAND CHAMPION OVER ALL IN THIS CLASS WILL RECEIVE A GRAND CHAMPION RIBBON. A Rosette & \$25.00 in "Guild Bucks" to be used for any local program sponsored by the Central IL/Peoria Chapter of the American Sewing Guild. "Guild Bucks" can be used for Sew Special, Retreat, June Luncheon, National American Sewing Guild dues and more. All "Bucks" must be redeemed through the Central IL/Peoria American Sewing Guild Treasurer.

♥♥RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION IN THIS CLASS WILL RECEIVE A RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION RIBBON

**CLASS J – RUG HOOKING**

**PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

**Lot**

1. Strips—fabric pulled through a stiff woven base with a hooked tool
2. Strips—fabric woven with a hooked tool with no base
3. Latch hooking—using a hinged hook, form knotted pile from short, pre-cut pieces of yarn

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**CLASS K – UPCYCLING**

Reuse discarded textile items in such a way as to create an item of a higher quality of value than the original textile item.

Description of discarded (upcycled) items must be listed & described on an index card and attached to the item

**PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

**Lot**

1. Household
2. Wearable
3. Miscellaneous upcycled item that does not fit into the above lots

♥**A SPECIAL RIBBON WILL ALSO BE GIVEN TO THE GRAND CHAMPION OVERALL IN THIS CLASS**

♥♥**A SPECIAL RIBBON WILL ALSO BE GIVEN TO THE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OVERALL IN THIS CLASS**



**CLASS L - CHRISTMAS CREATIONS**

All Items in Class L are to have a Christmas Theme

**PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00



**Lot**

1. Miscellaneous item with a Christmas Theme. May be a picture, stocking, tree skirt, ornament garment, household item, etc. Can be quilted or use any textile technique. All framed pictures must be prepared for hanging.

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**ALL ITEMS TO BE PICKED UP MONDAY, JULY 22<sup>ND</sup> BETWEEN 3 & 7 PM**