

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 Sunday, July 24th between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 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 8, 2022

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

ITEM/S ACCEPTANCE DATES: SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022 ITEM/S ACCEPTED BETWEEN 6:00 & 8:00 P.M.
MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022 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 18, 2022, 11:00 A.M.

PREMIUMS OFFERED: \$780.00 (OPEN)

SUPERINTENDENT VIV BROWNING
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT STACEY MC GINNIS
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT BARB LANGJAHR

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. Entries close July 8, 2022, for the regular entry deadline. All entries by mail must be postmarked not later than midnight, July 8, 2022, and must be accompanied by full entry fee. Late entries will be accepted in the online application system or in the fair office no later than July 14, 2022. **LATE ENTRY DEADLINE**--Entries submitted after the July 8th regular deadline will be accepted online or in person at the Heart of Illinois Fair office between July 8, 2021, and Noon, July 14, 2022, under the late entry rule. Entries made during the late entry time period will be charged an additional \$4.00 per entry.
3. Item/s must be brought between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., Sun., July 17, and/or between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 18, 2022. Entry tags must be securely fastened to each article exhibited. All entries MUST remain until the close of the fair and picked up between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m., Sunday, July 24, 2022.
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 1:00 and 3:00 p.m., Sunday, July 24, 2022. 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 3:00 p.m., Sunday, July 24, 2022, 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 1st 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.

CLASS A – QUILTING and MACHINE EMBROIDERY

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$20.00	\$12.00	\$7.00

Lot

1. Bed Sized Quilt, hand or machine quilted. Any technique.
2. 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 imagination and ideas rather than following a prepared pattern. Surface stitching and embellishment may be added.
3. Baby Quilt – maximum size 50" x 65", any technique using a baby/child themed fabric and/or design.
4. Throw/Lap Quilt – maximum size 55"x75", any technique, (not baby fabric or theme)
5. Wall Hanging – maximum size 54"x54", any technique, no rod, must be quilted
6. Miniature quilt maximum size 24"x24", any technique. A miniature is a scaled down version of a larger quilt. All elements (blocks, boarders, sashing, etc.) must be reduced in size and proportion to match the size of the quilt.
7. Miscellaneous Quilted or Embroidered Item – garment, wearable, household, home décor or accessory item. Must be quilted. (No bed quilts, throw or baby quilts, no wall hangings, miniature or art quilts. No items that fit into any other lot.)

♥ **GRAND CHAMPION RIBBON & A \$25.00 GIFT CARD FROM PEDDLER'S WAY QUILT COMPANY WILL BE AWARDED TO ONE OF THE FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN CLASS A**

♥♥ **FIRST PLACE IN ALL OTHER LOTS WILL RECEIVE A \$15.00 GIFT CARD FROM PEDDLER'S WAY QUILT COMPANY**

♥♥♥ **VIEWER'S CHOICE WILL IN THIS CLASS WILL RECEIVE A \$50.00 GIFT CARD FROM PEDDLER'S WAY QUILT COMPANY**

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CLASS B – HAND NEEDLEWORK

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$20.00	\$12.00	\$7.00

Lot

1. Counted Cross Stitch and Specialty Counted Thread
2. Needlepoint on Canvas
3. Hand Embroidery – (Crewel, surface stitching, stamped design & stamped cross stitch)
4. Any technique that does not fit into above lots. (i.e. hardanger, blackwork, petit point, shadow work, huck weaving, candlewick, cutwork, stump work, hand smocking)

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

CLASS C – KNITTING

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$20.00	\$12.00	\$7.00

Lot

1. Knitted Afghans/Throws
2. Knitted Adult or Children's Wearable
3. Miscellaneous Knitted item that does not fit into the above lots.

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



CLASS D – CROCHETING

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$20.00	\$12.00	\$7.00



Lot

1. Crocheted Afghans / Throws
2. Crocheted Adult or Children's Wearable
3. Miscellaneous Crocheted item that does not fit into the above lots.

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

CLASS E – SEWING

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$20.00 and gift card	\$12.00	\$7.00

Lot

1. Costumes and Clothing – Adult and Children's
2. All other Sewn Items

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

♥♥ **FIRST PLACE IN CLASS E LOTS 1 AND 2 WILL RECEIVE A \$15.00 GIFT CARD FROM PEDDLER'S WAY QUILT COMPANY**

PREMIUMS IN THIS CLASS DONATED BY A FRIEND OF THE FAIR



CLASS F - CHRISTMAS CREATIONS

All Items in Class F are to have a Christmas Theme



PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$20.00 and gift card	\$12.00	\$7.00

Lot

1. Any item created with a Christmas theme using textiles. Must be sewn. Can be quilted. Embellishments allowed to be attached with glue, adhesive, or sewn on. (i.e. stocking, tree skirt, ornament, tablecloth, table runner, place mats, tree topper, stuffed Christmas decorations, etc.)

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

♥♥ **FIRST PLACE IN CLASS F WILL RECEIVE A \$15.00 GIFT CARD FROM PEDDLER'S WAY QUILT COMPANY**

ALL ITEMS TO BE PICKED UP SUNDAY, JULY 24th BETWEEN 1 & 3 PM

The GEMS of the PRAIRIE QUILTERS of the Peoria area proudly support the Textiles Department at the Heart of Illinois Fair.

**ATTEND OUR QUILT SHOW: AUGUST 27th & 28th at the Life Together Center
Corner of Sheridan Road & War Memorial Drive**