

FABRIC AND THREADS

Varied Industries Building - Second Level, South Side
Superintendent - Dorothy Faidley, Colfax; 515-994-2039

Premiums	\$7, 5, 4
Sweepstakes	\$15 and Ribbon
Best of Show.....	\$15 and Ribbon
President's Choice.....	\$50 and Rosette
Special Offers	\$1,850

Fabric and Threads exhibits will be open to the public during building hours each day of the Fair.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

July 1	Entry Deadline
July 31	8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Deliver entries to Fabric & Threads Department (South side of the Varied Industries Building)
August 2 - 7	Judging (closed to public)
August 12-22	Iowa State Fair
August 22	7:30 p.m. - Drawing for raffle quilt
August 23	Noon - 6:00 p.m. - Release of exhibits

RULES

1. Iowa Family Living general rules and regulations apply in this department. In case general rules conflict with Fabric and Threads Department general or special rules, the latter shall govern.
2. **SUBMITTING ENTRIES.** Entries may be made online at www.iowastatefaireentry.org. Entries may also be made by printing the Iowa Family Living form available at www.iowastatefair.org. Complete entry form and return it with **full payment** of all fees to: Iowa State Fair, Iowa Family Living Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, Iowa 50317-0003.
3. **ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 1.** Entries must be submitted online or postmarked on or before July 1.
4. **ENTRY FEE.** Each exhibitor in this department, as a requirement for entry, will pay an entry fee. Tags will be issued based on the number listed on the entry form. No additional tags will be issued after July 8. Please list the EXACT number of tags you would like to receive.

No. Tags/Entries	Fee
1-10	\$10
11+.....	\$.50 for each additional entry
Entry fee for Quilt Block Contest	\$5 (limit 1 entry)
5. **LATE ENTRIES.** Double entry fees will be charged for all entries submitted online or postmarked July 2 - July 8. No entries will be accepted after July 8.

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

6. Entries in this department are limited to living residents of Iowa.
7. All articles entered in this department must be strictly the work of the exhibitor.
8. Exhibitors are limited to **one entry** in each class.
9. Articles **may not** have been exhibited in this department before.
10. Exhibit categories are based on needlework techniques used. Please check each listing to assure the entry fits the categories listed. If it does not fit the categories listed, the entry will not be accepted.

ENTRY TAGS

11. Entry tags will be mailed to you to be completed and placed on articles by you before shipment or delivery. Please complete **both** sides of entry tag.
12. Please complete the entry tag and secure to item with safety pin at least one inch in length. Exhibits will not be judged or displayed if tags are attached in any other manner.

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

13. The department will be open Saturday, July 31 for receipt of articles. Please use southeast entrance, parking is available on the south side of the building. Articles will be received from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact superintendent if you need other arrangements.
14. Articles entered may be sent by mail. For standard mail, send to: Iowa State Fair, Fabric & Threads Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317. For UPS or FedEx, send to: Iowa State Fair, Fabric & Threads Department, 3000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50317. Articles must be received by 4:00 p.m. on July 28. In no case will packages be received and articles placed on exhibition, unless all charges are prepaid.
15. Articles with entry tags attached using safety pins and sewn clothing on hangers must be in place by 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 31 or they will not be judged. Please do not tie the tags to the exhibit. Please have some means of keeping all parts of an exhibit together.

JUDGING

16. **Exhibits that are soiled, covered in pet hair or emitting an unpleasant odor will not be judged or displayed.**
17. Any premium may be withheld at the discretion of the judge. Judges are instructed to only give awards to exhibits deemed worthy of merit.
18. Sweepstakes is awarded to the person winning the most premium money in a division providing he/she has won at least one blue ribbon in that division. Best of Show premiums are not included in the total. Sweepstakes and Best of Show will be awarded in Divisions 51-64.

RECLAIMING ENTRIES

19. Fabric & Threads will be open **ONLY** Monday, August 23 from **Noon to 6:00 p.m.** for return of exhibits. Arrangements to return exhibits by mail need to be made if entries cannot be picked up on August 23. Postage for items to be mailed needs to be sent to Dorothy Faidley before August 19 so that exhibits can be prepared for mailing in a timely manner.

LIABILITY

20. The Management will use diligence in caring for the safety of entries after their arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

Judging Criteria for All Exhibits:

General Appearance:

Cleanliness
Colors
Design
Blocking/Pressing
Choice of Fibers/Threads
Choice of Pattern

Workmanship:

Neatness
Tension
Pattern Execution
Construction Technique
Pattern Lines Covered
Gauge
Absence of Knots
Piecing/Appliqué

Finishing:

Framing
Binding
Fringe
Blocking
Pillow Form
Seam Finishes

Special Awards:

Awards of cash, merchandise or merchandise certificates will be given from the following friends of Fabric and Threads:

American Patchwork and Quilting Magazine will award \$250 to the Sweepstakes winner in Quilting.

American Sewing Guild, Central Iowa Chapter will award \$25 to Best Pants and \$25 to Best Unlined Jacket.

Amanda Arthur-Struss will award a prize to the Junior exhibitor who enters the Best Sock Animal.

Ankeny Quilt Guild will award \$100 to Best Quilt Featuring an Iowa Theme.

Blue Ribbon ANG will give an award to Best of Show Needlepoint.

Boyd Family will award a cash prize to three quilts of their choice.

Brooklyn Fabric Company (Brooklyn, IA) will award a merchandise certificate to the exhibitor of the best quilt from Poweshiek County.

Cedar Valley Embroider's Guild will award \$50 to Best of Show in the Counted Thread Division.

Central Iowa Rug Artists will award \$25 in the Hooked Rug Division.

Central Iowa Sew-ciety will award \$200 to the Blue Ribbon Quilt of Valor.

Creekside Quilting will award \$75 merchandise certificate to the blue ribbon winner in Traditional Pattern, Individual and Applique, Individual and \$75 merchandise certificate to the blue ribbon winner in Machine Embroidery Applique, Team.

Des Moines Area Quilting Guild will award a membership to the guild and a cash award to the exhibitor of a the Blue Ribbon quilt in each of the following categories: \$75 Judges Choice; \$50 Best Of Show; \$50 Best Hand Applique; \$50 Best Pieced; \$50 Best Modern; \$25 Best Miniature; \$25 Best Wall Quilt - Mixed; \$25 Best Junior Quilt; \$25 Best Hand Paper Pieced; \$25 Best Foundation Paper Pieced; \$25 Best Collage; \$25 Best Scrap.

Des Moines Knitting Guild will award \$25 to Best Child's Sweater; \$25 to Best Adult Sweater; \$25 to Best of Show, Senior Knitting and \$25 to the Best Knit Hat.

Des Moines Weaving Guild will award \$25 in honor of Alice Brown to the winner of the Best of Show in the Weaving Division.

Empty Spools Quilt Group will award \$100 to the Best Bed-Sized Scrap Quilt using 50 different fabrics.

Heartland Fiber Company (Winterset, IA) will award a merchandise certificate to the Best of Show in Hand Spun Yarn.

Hen and Chicks Studio (Conrad, IA) will award a \$25 merchandise certificate to the blue ribbon winner in Memory Quilt category.

Iowa Federation of Hand Weavers and Spinners will award \$50 to the Best Item Made with Handspun Yarn.

Jewel Box Quilt Guild will award \$100 to the Best Crib Quilt and a free membership to the guild to the exhibitor with the Best Quilt from Poweshiek county.

Janice Lee (Valley, NE) will award \$50 in the Hooked Rug Division.

Linn County Quilt Guild will award \$50 to the exhibitor with the Best Quilt from Linn County.

Jill Mead will award \$25 to Best Junior Exhibit.

Sew Sew Joyful Quilting Group will award \$50 to the Machine Quilted Quilt of their choice in honor of Phyllis Salsbury.

Dorothy Steenhoek Memorial Award will award \$25 to Best Hand Quilting.

Ruth Van Den Baard Family will award \$50 to Best Exhibit made by an exhibitor over 80 years when exhibit completed.

Warren County Piecemakers will award \$50 cash to the Best Quilt exhibited by a Warren County resident.

Woodside Quilting will award a gift certificate in the Quilting Division.

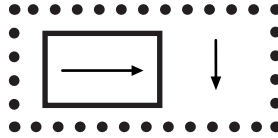
The **Quilt as Art Award** of \$100 is given by a former Iowa art educator to a pieced quilt that uses the principles of design (pattern, contrast, balance, emphasis, movement/rhythm, proportion/scale, harmony) to create an original quilt.

An anonymous donor will award \$25 to Best Quilt Block on a Stick.

Additional awards to be announced.

NEEDLEWORK - DIVISIONS 51-54

1. The following divisions include any needlework that has been worked by hand with a threaded needle. These items must be the work of the exhibitor, and shown in clean condition and finished suitably for the use for which it is intended. Projects may be finished by other than entrant. Use of glass on pictures is discouraged.
2. To determine appropriate class for pictures measure and add together one length and one width of **stitched area**. Then see guidelines given with each class. **See drawing.**



EMBROIDERY - DIVISION 51

(Includes **all stamped** designs) Please use safety pins to attach entry tags to item.

CLASS

Surface Embroidery

- 1 Small Household Item (doily, coaster, placemat, bib, etc.)
- 2 Large Household Item (table cloth, dresser scarf, etc.)
- 3 Embroidered Crib Quilt (pre-quilted)
- 4 Towels (two)
- 5 Pair of Pillowcases
- 6 Picture
- 7 Pillow
- 8 Accessory For Needlework (i.e. bag, needle case, scissors keep, etc.)
- 9 Crewel Embroidery (wool yarn on linen, any item)
- 10 Silk & Metal Embroidery
- 11 Stumpwork (three-dimensional embroidery created using padding, beads, wire and/or needle lace stitches)
- 12 Brazilian Embroidery
- 13 Crazy Quilt Item (embroidered by hand)
- 14 Embroidered Holiday Decoration
- 15 Wool Embroidery (perimeter measurement 30 inches or less) **New!**
- 16 Wool Embroidery (perimeter measurement over 30 inches) **New!**
- 17 Item Made Using English Smocking Techniques
- 18 Item Made Using Punch Needle Embroidery

Machine Embroidery

- 19 Picture
- 20 Towel
- 21 Pillow
- 22 Garment for Adult or Child (purchased or sewn garment)
- 23 Home Decor Item
- 24 Holiday / Seasonal Item
- 25 Machine Appliqué Item

COUNTED CROSS STITCH - DIVISION 52

(WORKED FROM A CHART)

1. To determine class, measure and add one length and one width of **stitched area**. Add these two numbers together. Then see guidelines given with each class.
2. Only one entry per person allowed in each class. **NO PAIRS OR SETS.**
3. Any class with 30 or more entries will be divided based upon fabric count (please include this on entry tag).
4. Sawtooth hangers are discouraged. We suggest wire strung between eyelets on the back of the frame.

CLASS

- 26 Wall Hanging or Bell Pull (unframed)
- 27 Picture (under 15 inches)
- 28 Picture (15-25 inches)
- 29 Picture (over 25 inches)
- 30 Verse or Motto (under 15 inches)
- 31 Verse or Motto (over 15 inches)
- 32 Picture (under 15 inches, worked on linen or linen technique)
- 33 Picture (15-25 inches, worked on linen or linen technique)
- 34 Picture (over 25 inches, worked on linen or linen technique)
- 35 Breadbasket Liner / Napkin / Placemat / Towel
- 36 Pillow
- 37 Christmas Decoration / Christmas Stocking
- 38 Ornaments (collection of three)
- 39 Perforated Paper Item
- 40 3 Dimensional (any item stitched on a flat piece or pieces of fabric and is formed or stitched together into a 3 dimensional object that does not exceed 12 inches x 12 inches x 12 inches)

COUNTED THREAD TECHNIQUES - DIVISION 53

CLASS

- 41 Blackwork Embroidery (any item)
- 42 Hardanger Embroidery
- 43 Mixed Technique Picture (combination of at least three different techniques; such as blackwork, pulled thread, drawn thread, needlepoint, cross stitch, etc.)
- 44 Mixed Technique Item (other than picture)
- 45 Mixed Fiber Item (minimum of two fibers - cotton, silk, wool, rayon, metal threads)
- 46 Pulled Thread Item
- 47 Holiday Ornaments (collection of three) or Holiday Decoration
- 48 Swedish Weaving (any item)
- 49 3 Dimensional (any item stitched on a flat piece or pieces of fabric and is formed or stitched together into a 3 dimensional object that does not exceed 12 inches x 12 inches x 12 inches)

NEEDLEPOINT - DIVISION 54

(Defined as any fiber stitched on **canvas or congress cloth**)

CLASS

- 50 Pillow
- 51 Picture
- 52 Mixed Techniques or Sampler (must include two of the following - needlepoint, pulled thread, drawn thread, beads)
- 53 Needlepoint Item made with Mixed Fibers (cotton, rayon, wool, silk, metallic, beads)
- 54 Holiday Decoration / Stocking / Ornaments (three)
- 55 40 Count Silk Gauze
- 56 3 Dimensional (any item stitched on a flat piece or pieces of fabric and is formed or stitched together into a 3 dimensional object that does not exceed 12 inches x 12 inches x 12 inches)
- 57 Needlepoint on Plastic Grid

CROCHET - DIVISION 55

Please pin entry tags to your item. **DO NOT TIE THEM.**

CLASS

- 58 Doily (less than 14 inches)
- 59 Doily - two or more colors
- 60 Centerpiece (14-21 inches in diameter)
- 61 Centerpiece (22-30 inches in diameter)
- 62 Luncheon Cloth (30-54 inches in diameter)
- 63 Dresser Scarf or Runner
- 64 Tablecloth (over 54 inches in diameter)
- 65 Fillet Crochet (perimeter measurement under 100 inches)
- 66 Afghan (granny squares and variations) (block pattern & assembly)
- 67 Afghan (ripple pattern)
- 68 Afghan (shell stitch)
- 69 Afghan (stitch other than above)
- 70 Baby Afghan
- 71 Baby Sweater or Jacket (aged 0-2 years)
- 72 Child's Dress (aged 2-10 years)
- 73 Child's Sweater (aged 2-10 years)
- 74 Shawl / Poncho
- 75 Adult Garment (dress, skirt, etc.)
- 76 Pullover Sweater
- 77 Cardigan Sweater
- 78 Lace Edging (Please attach to intended article, pillowcases, towel, sleeve)
- 79 Scarf
- 80 Infinity Scarf
- 81 Hat
- 82 Purse / Tote
- 83 Jewelry
- 84 Doll Garment - Display on Doll
- 85 Toy
- 86 Ornaments (collection of three) or Holiday Decoration
- 87 Crochet Rug (yarn or rag rug)
- 88 Felted Item

HAND KNITTING - DIVISION 56

1. **One Yarn / Color** - knitted from one yarn, includes variegated and self striping
2. **Multiple Yarns / Colors** - knitted from multiple yarns of different colors
3. **Coarse Yarn** - worsted weight - bulky weight
4. **Fine Yarn** - Sports weight, DK weight, fingering weight or finer yarn

CLASS

- 89 Afghan
- 90 Baby Afghan
- 91 Infant Sweater or Dress (aged 0-2 years)
- 92 Child's Dress (aged 2-10)
- 93 Child's Pullover Sweater (aged 2-10)
- 94 Child's Cardigan Sweater / Jacket (aged 2-10)

- 95 Adult Pullover Sweater (one yarn / color - finer than worsted)
- 96 Adult Pullover Sweater (one yarn / color - worsted or heavier)
- 97 Adult Pullover Sweater (multiple yarns / colors - finer than worsted)
- 98 Adult Pullover Sweater (multiple yarns / colors - worsted or heavier)
- 99 Adult Vest / Sleeveless Sweater
- 100 Adult Cardigan Sweater (one yarn / color - finer than worsted)
- 101 Adult Cardigan Sweater (one yarn / color - worsted or heavier)
- 102 Adult Cardigan Sweater (multiple yarns / colors - finer than worsted)
- 103 Adult Cardigan Sweater (multiple yarns / colors - worsted or heavier)
- 104 Adult Jacket / Coat / Outerwear
- 105 Adult Poncho
- 106 Adult Dress / Skirt
- 107 Socks (one yarn / color)
- 108 Socks (multiple yarns / colors - other than contrasting heel and/or toe)
- 109 Socks - with contrasting heel and/or toe
- 110 Mittens / Gloves (one color)
- 111 Mittens / Gloves (two or more colors)
- 112 Cap or Hat (one yarn / color)
- 113 Cap or Hat (multiple yarns / colors)
- 114 Scarf (less than 12" wide, one yarn / color - other than lace)
- 115 Scarf (less than 12" wide, multiple yarns / colors - other than lace)
- 116 Scarf (less than 12" wide, lace stitch, worsted or heavier)
- 117 Scarf (less than 12" wide, lace stitch, finer than worsted)
- 118 Infinity Scarf
- 119 Cowl (yarn finer than worsted)
- 120 Cowl (yarn worsted weight or heavier)
- 121 Shawl / Wrap / Shrug (more than 12" wide, one yarn / color - other than lace)
- 122 Shawl / Wrap / Shrug (more than 12" wide, multiple yarns / colors - other than lace)
- 123 Shawl / Wrap / Shrug (more than 12" wide, lace stitch, worsted or heavier)
- 124 Shawl / Wrap / Shrug (more than 12" wide, lace stitch, finer than worsted)
- 125 Knitted Lace - any item except shawl, wrap, shrug, scarf or cowl
- 126 Holiday Decoration or Ornaments (3)
- 127 Toy
- 128 Bag or Tote
- 129 Fashion Accessory - other than scarf, bag, purse, shawl, hat
- 130 Handspun Garment / Fashion Accessory (made from yarn handspun by entrant)
- 131 Felted Knit Item
- 132 Machine Knitted Sweater

HANDSPUN YARN - DIVISION 57

1. Competition is restricted to animal fibers only, unless otherwise stated.
2. Yarn may be spun from purchased fiber, except those indicated in class descriptions.
3. Each handspun skein must be 1 ½ - 2 yards in circumference, wound neatly and tied in four places.
4. Skeins will be judged on:
 - a. Preparation of fiber - absence of vegetable matter and dirt, no visible neps or noils unless part of yarn design
 - b. Technique - consistency in set (gauge, twist and plying) and no obvious joins, breaks or knots
 - c. Suitability of Yarn to Intended Use - state intended use of yarns on entry tag attached to skein
5. Yarn may be single or plied.

CLASS

- 133 Handspun Yarn, Wool, Lace Weight: one-ounce skein
- 134 Handspun Yarn, Wool, Worsted Weight: two-ounce skein
- 135 Handspun Yarn, Wool, Bulky Weight: two-ounce skein
- 136 Handspun Yarn, Wool, From Spinner's Own Flock, Any Weight: two-ounce skein
- 137 Handspun Yarn, Other Animal Fibers, Lace Weight: one-ounce skein
- 138 Handspun Yarn, Other Animal Fibers, Worsted Weight: two-ounce skein
- 139 Handspun Yarn, Other Animal Fibers, Bulky Weight: two-ounce skein
- 140 Handspun Yarn, Other Animal Fibers, From Spinner's Own Flock, Any Weight: two-ounce skein
- 141 Handspun Yarn: two-ounce skein - must be at least two fibers, one of which is 60% animal fibers and accompanied by breakdown in fiber content on a 3x5 card

WEAVING - DIVISION 58

Article is made on a loom.

CLASS

- 142 Afghan - any size
- 143 Towel
- 144 Household Linens (table runner or placemats)
- 145 Wall Hanging
- 146 Apparel (woven and sewn together; no shawls or scarves)
- 147 Shawl or Scarf
- 148 Rug
- 149 Handspun Item

HOOKEED RUGS - DIVISION 59

Pieces are to be hooked with a non-mechanical hook in the traditional method of rug hooking. No latch hook or punch hook pieces will be accepted. Alternate material such as yarn, Sari silk, cotton, roving, etc., in addition to the wool strips may be included in any piece.

CLASS

- 150 Geometric Designs: 3-6 cuts (mixed or individual cuts)
- 151 Geometric Designs: 7 cut and above/hand torn (mixed or individual cuts)
- 152 Flora/Fauna (Florals/Animals): 3-6 cuts (mixed or individual cuts)
- 153 Flora/Fauna (Floral/Animals): 7 cut and above/hand torn (mixed or individual cuts)
- 154 Oriental Designs: 3-6 cuts (mixed or individual cuts)
- 155 Oriental Designs: 7 cut and above/hand torn (mixed or individual cuts)
- 156 Landscape/Pictorial Designs: 3-6 cuts (mixed or individual cuts)
- 157 Landscape/Pictorial Designs: 7 cut and above/hand torn (mixed or individual cuts)
- 158 Holiday Designs: 3-6 cuts (mixed or individual cuts)
- 159 Holiday Designs: 7 cut and above/hand torn (mixed or individual cuts)
- 160 Originals/Adaptations: 3-6 cuts (mixed or individual cuts)
- 161 Originals/Adaptations: 7 cut and above/hand torn (mixed or individual cuts)
- 162 3-D pieces such as pillows, purses, footstools, etc. No size restrictions

SHUTTLE OR NEEDLE TATTING - DIVISION 60

CLASS

- 163 Bookmark
- 164 Fashion Accessory
- 165 Ornaments (collection of three)
- 166 Home Accessory
- 167 Tatted Trim (with or without additional tatted insets, must be attached by sewing or tating to item entered. Tatted portions of hankies must be at least one inch wide)
- 168 Tatted Jewelry

QUILTING - DIVISION 61

1. A quilt is a fabric sandwich held together with hand or machine quilting stitches. Attach your completed entry tag to your quilt with a safety pin at least one inch long to the lower right corner of the quilt. Please measure your quilt to determine the category that it fits in. Quilts may fit in more than one category, choose the one that best fits size and technique you used. Team quilts are done by more than one person; individual quilts are the sole work of the exhibitor, piecing, appliqué, quilting, etc.
2. Quilts that do not fit the size requirements or techniques requirements of the category you enter them in will NOT be moved to the appropriate category. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to enter their quilts correctly. You are encouraged to call the Superintendent or ask questions on entry intake day to assure that your items are correctly entered.

CLASS

Team or Group Quilts (two or more people with total perimeter measurement of 300 inches or more)

- 169 Hand Appliqué
- 170 Machine Appliqué
- 171 Machine Embroidery Appliqué
- 172 Pieced from a traditional pattern existing prior to 1935
- 173 Pieced, any other pattern
- 174 Mixed Technique (must have 2 techniques, piecing, appliqué, embroidery, trapunto, folding, etc.)
- 175 Scrap Quilt (using at least 50 fabrics)

Team or Group Quilts (two or more people with total perimeter measurement of less than 300 inches)

- 176 Hand Appliqué
- 177 Machine Appliqué
- 178 Machine Embroidery Appliqué
- 179 Machine Appliqué
- 180 Pieced (144 - 300 inches)
- 181 Pieced (less than 144 inches)
- 182 Scrap Quilt (at least 30 fabrics)
- 183 Mixed Technique (must have 2 techniques, piecing, appliqué, embroidery, trapunto, folding, etc.)

Combination Quilts (completed by team or individual, no size requirement unless specified)

- 184 Memory Quilt (Include story of what makes it a memory quilt on a 3x5 card and attach to entry tag.)
- 185 Embroidered by Hand
- 186 Embroidered by Machine
- 187 Whole Cloth (perimeter 200 inches or more)
- 188 Whole Cloth (perimeter less than 200 inches)
- 189 Found and Finished (please include history of the quilt)
- 190 Paper Pieced Quilt
- 191 T-shirt Quilt
- 192 Quilt made from panel and other piecing
- 193 Art / Innovative - must be the quilt maker's original design that reflects innovative construction, composition or subject; no commercial patterns; category includes abstract composition, naturescape, portraiture and pictorial
- 194 Modern - a quilt using a new design or reinterpreted traditional design, including improvisational piecing, alternative block structures, or emphasis of negative space and asymmetry
- 195 Combination Quilt **New!**
- 196 Collage Quilt **New!**
- 197 Other Techniques (yo yo, cathedral window, etc.)
- 198 Appliqué Crib Quilt (hand or machine, perimeter less than 200 inches)
- 199 Pieced Crib Quilt (perimeter less than 200 inches)

- 200 Mixed Technique Crib Quilt (perimeter less than 200 inches)
- 201 Appliqué Small Quilt (less than 30 inches per side)
- 202 Pieced Small Quilt (less than 30 inches per side)
- 203 Appliqué Miniature Quilt (less than 24 inches per side and miniature in scale)
- 204 Pieced Miniature Quilt (less than 24 inches per side and miniature in scale)

Individual Quilts (completed solely by one person, both construction of quilt top and the quilting and finishing; total perimeter of 300 inches or more)

- 205 Hand Appliqué
- 206 Machine Appliqué
- 207 Machine Embroidery Appliqué
- 208 Pieced from a traditional pattern existing prior to 1935
- 209 Pieced
- 210 Scrap Quilt (at least 50 fabrics)
- 211 Mixed Technique (must have 2 techniques, piecing, appliqué, embroidery, trapunto, folding, etc.)

Individual Quilts (completed solely by one person, both construction of quilt top and the quilting and finishing; total perimeter of less than 300 inches)

- 212 Hand Appliqué
- 213 Machine Appliqué
- 214 Machine Embroidery Appliqué
- 215 Pieced (with perimeter of 144-300 inches)
- 216 Pieced (with perimeter less than 144 inches)
- 217 Scrap Quilt (at least 30 fabrics)
- 218 Mixed Technique (must have 2 techniques, piecing, appliqué, embroidery, trapunto, folding, etc.; with perimeter greater than 144 inches)
- 219 Mixed Technique (must have 2 techniques, piecing, appliqué, embroidery, trapunto, folding, etc.; with perimeter less than 144 inches)

Other Quilted Items

- 220 Home Accessories, pieced - table runner or place mats (four)
- 221 Home Accessories, appliqué - table runner or place mats (four)
- 222 Pillow
- 223 Bag / Tote / Purse
- 224 Table Topper (not runner; maximum perimeter of 144 inches)
- 225 Quilt Block on a Stick - Theme: How Do You Fair (maximum perimeter no more than 36 inches; any construction; hand or machine quilted by entrant; backing must have a centered vertical sleeve in which a paint stick has been inserted) **New!**

**QUILT BLOCKS OF THE IOWA STATE FAIR
RULES**

1. This class is for a quilt constructed using the designs of the blocks that surround the Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center on the Iowa State Fairgrounds. Patterns of the blocks can be found in the publication Quilt Blocks of the Iowa State Fair.
2. Must use a minimum of 4 different block designs (no maximum)
3. Perimeter of at least 32 inches and no more than 355 inches
4. May be made by an individual or a team
5. Colors do not have to be an exact color match but must be in the same color family as depicted on the block (green where there is green, blue where there is blue, etc.) Colors may be pastel to dark or anything in between.
6. Using one of the quilt pattern included in the book is permitted.
7. Quilts must be entered in the Iowa State Fair Fabric & Threads division to be eligible to exhibit.

CLASS

- 226 Quilt Blocks of the Iowa State Fair **New!**

**QUILT BLOCK CONTEST
RULES**

1. Blocks entered will become property of the Iowa State Fair.
2. Limited to 60 participants.
3. Contestants must specifically enter the quilt block contest and pay a fee of \$5. One block per exhibitor.
4. A packet of materials will be mailed to the contestant to be used for construction of quilt block. **DO NOT ADD FABRICS AND DO NOT QUILT.**
5. Exhibitor may use an established pattern or create an original block.
6. Deliver completed quilt block to the Fabric & Threads Department on July 31 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or mail to the Fabric & Threads Entry Department by July 28.
7. Judging will consider use of fabric, workmanship and overall appearance.
8. Blocks from each contest will be made into a quilt to be given away at the 2022 Iowa State Fair.

CLASS

- 227 Quilt Block Contest (9 inches finished - 9 ½ inches)

**QUILTS OF VALOR
RULES**

1. Quilts entered will become property of the Iowa State Fair and will be distributed by Central Iowa Quilt Sew-ciety to Veterans at the Iowa Veterans Home.
2. Premiums will be awarded as follows: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$40, 3rd-\$30.
3. Please follow basic requirements listed below.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

1. Fabric used should be high quality 100% "shirt-weight" or "quilt-weight" cotton fabric appropriate for adults.
2. While Quilts of Valor do not have to be red, white and blue, most recipients, given a choice, choose quilts that are patriotic in theme.
3. Patterns and blocks can be of any design suitable for a patriotic theme.
4. Use of military-branch-specific fabrics (Army, Navy, etc.) or non-"patriotic" fabric (overly floral), unless the recipient is know in advance, may create

difficulty in identifying a recipient.

5. A Quilt of Valor is to be large enough to cover an average-sized adult, with an ideal size approximately 60" x 80." Finished size can be no smaller than 55" x 65" and no larger than 72" x 90."
6. A Quilt of Valor consists of a top, batting and backing and must be machine quilted or hand quilted. A tied quilt is not acceptable for a Quilt of Valor.
7. Backings provided to volunteer QOVF-registered longarmers must be 4" larger than the quilt top on all sides (8" wider in with and 8" longer in length than the top). Note: Some longarmers may have different requirements.
8. Only member volunteers in good standing can request free-of-charge quilting of their tops by a QOVF-registered volunteer longarmer.
9. Batting should be quality, low-loft batting. Quilting should be appropriate for the quilt and not overly dense, which can reduce the loft of the quilt.
10. Binding strips should be joined with diagonal seams. Binding should be double-fold ("French fold"), attached by machine, and finished by hand or machine.
11. A Quilt of Valor must be labeled as such:
 - Must have the words Quilt of Valor
 - May be purchased (www.spoonflower.com, www.modernyardage.com)
 - May be your own design (hand-written in permanent ink, embroidered, pieced, computer printed, screen printed)
 - Must include space for name of recipient
 - Must have names of top maker, quilter, and binder (can include first and last names, city, state)
 - Cannot include religious or political message
 - May include date and location of award
 - May include washing instructions (cold water, mild detergent, "color catcher", dry on low heat)
12. Before awarding, a Quilt of Valor must be machine laundered (gently, using mild detergent) so any bleeding of fabric dyes has occurred prior to awarding, and because some facilities where quilts are awarded require pre-laundering. Use of a "color catcher" that attracts loose dye during washing is recommended.
13. A note, card, letter or journal documenting the creation of a Quilt of Valor may be presented to the recipient along with the quilt.

CLASS

228 Quilt of Valor

CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION - DIVISION 62

CLASS

Infant/Toddler (Size 0 to 2)

- 229 Sleepwear
- 230 Dress
- 231 Special Occasion Dress
- 232 Christening Dress or Suit
- 233 Garment with smocking or heirloom sewing techniques

Children's Garments (Size 3-12)

- 234 Coat or Jacket
- 235 Play Clothes
- 236 Dress Up Outfit
- 237 Sleepwear
- 238 Pants, Skirt, Shorts
- 239 Costume
- 240 Child's Wedding Party Dress or Suit

Clothing for Adults

- 241 Accessories - hat, tie, scarf
- 242 Blouse
- 243 Tunic
- 244 Coat or Jacket (outerwear)
- 245 Coordinates, business or casual (minimum of three pieces, no more than four)
- 246 Dress (one or two piece)
- 247 Knit Dress
- 248 Jacket or Blazer (lined)
- 249 Jacket (unlined)
- 250 Nightwear (pajamas, nightgown or robe)
- 251 Pants, Trousers
- 252 Knit Pants
- 253 Knit Top, Knit Shirt
- 254 Tailored Shirt (men's or women's, woven fabric)
- 255 Skirt (lined)
- 256 Skirt (unlined)
- 257 Suit, Business (women's)
- 258 Vest (women's or men's)
- 259 Costume - theatrical, historical or costume party
- 260 Wearable Art
- 261 Special Occasion Dress or Suit
- 262 Bridesmaid's Gown
- 263 Wedding Gown

SEWN AND OTHER ITEMS FOR THE HOME - DIVISION 63

Please note - No quilted items in this division.

CLASS

- 264 Apron (adult or child)
- 265 Pillow
- 266 Pillowcases (two)
- 267 Tote or Utility Bag
- 268 Table Accessories - table cloth or table runner, place mats (four) or napkins (four)
- 269 Holiday Decoration / Christmas Stocking / Ornament
- 270 Nursery Item
- 271 Toothbrush Rug
- 272 Home Accessory (rug, shower curtain, etc.)
- 273 Purse

TOYS AND DOLLS (Sewn) - DIVISION 64

CLASS

- 274 Sock Animal
- 275 Stuffed jointed bear
- 276 Stuffed non-jointed bear
- 277 Best Dressed Bear
- 278 Stuffed toy, other than bear, jointed
- 279 Stuffed toy, other than bear, non-jointed
- 280 Doll (stuffed; play)
- 281 Doll (stuffed; display)
- 282 Doll Garment (display on doll)

JUNIOR DIVISION - DIVISION 65

(Ages under 18)

The Iowa State Fair will award an additional \$5 in premiums to each first place winner in the Junior Division.

CLASS

Age 10 & Under

- 283 Embroidered Item
- 284 Counted Cross Stitch Embroidery
- 285 Pieced Item - Tied
- 286 Pieced Item - Quilted (perimeter less than 30 inches)
- 287 Sewn Item
- 288 Sock Animal
- 289 Pillow

Age 11-18

- 290 Needlework Item (embroidery, cross stitch, needlepoint, hardanger, etc.)
- 291 Crochet Item
- 292 Knit Item
- 293 Pieced Quilt - Team (work of more than one person)
- 294 Pieced Quilt - Individual (all work done by same person, including quilting)
- 295 Sewn Top / Shirt / Blouse
- 296 Sewn Skirt / Pants (any length)
- 297 Special Occasion Dress
- 298 Accessory (belt, hat, scarf)
- 299 Sewn Item for the Home (pillow, placemats, pillowcases, etc.)
- 300 Sock Animal

SENIOR CITIZENS - DIVISION 66

(Age 60 and over)

CLASS

- 301 Crochet - Baby Afghan
- 302 Crochet - Doily
- 303 Knit Sweater
- 304 Knit Shawl or Wrap
- 305 Knit Hat
- 306 Tatted Item
- 307 Hand Embroidered Item
- 308 Needlepoint Item - no plastic canvas
- 309 Counted Cross Stitch Item
- 310 Pieced Wall Quilt - individual or team (perimeter measurement less than 240 inches)
- 311 Mixed Technique Wall Quilt - individual or team (perimeter measurement less than 240 inches)
- 312 Appliqué Quilt - individual or team (perimeter measurement greater than 240 inches)
- 313 Pieced Quilt - individual or team (perimeter measurement greater than 240 inches)
- 314 Mixed Technique Quilt - individual or team (perimeter measurement greater than 240 inches)
- 315 Scrap Quilt - individual or team (perimeter measurement greater than 240 inches)
- 316 Ruth Van Den Baard Award - Exhibitors must be at least 80 years of age when item was completed. Exhibitors may enter any item using any technique eligible in the Fabric and Threads Department.