

# DEPARTMENT "Y" - HOME FURNISHINGS

TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED: \$5,565



**SUPERINTENDENT:**

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## INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

**Entry Forms must be received by:** Fri., September 25, 2009 by 5:00 p.m.

**Exhibits will be accepted:** Wednesday, October 7 - 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and ending Tuesday, October 13 at 12:00 noon

**Deliver exhibits to:** Education Bldg.

**Judging will take place:** Wednesday, October 14 at 8:00 a.m.

**You may call on Monday, October 19 for results.**

**Exhibits will be released:** Monday, October 26, 2009 between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and **POSITIVELY NOT BEFORE THAT DATE AND TIME.**

**Pick exhibits up in the Education Bldg. The Fair is not responsible for exhibits left after 6:00 p.m. Monday.**

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY FORMS EARLY! Pre-registration is required for all entries. The right is reserved to reject entries received after September 25, 2009. Official printed forms must be used in making applications for entry. Entry forms are located in the back of the State Fair premium book or online at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org), under the competitions tab. Additional copies of the form may be duplicated. Be sure to fill in the entry form completely, accurately and legibly. Social Security numbers are REQUIRED for all exhibitors in order for premium monies to be awarded.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

The General Rules and Regulations of the Fair will govern this department. Be sure to read before entering or competing in this department. Some additional rules are:

COMPETITION: Limited to residents of North Carolina

1. **Entering items in the correct category is the responsibility of the individual, not the entry department. Items entered incorrectly will be subject to disqualification. Entries must remain in the category determined by the entrant.**
2. Only one individual in a household may make an entry under an item number; and only one entry per individual is allowed under each premium number.
3. Articles must be the sole work of the exhibitor and **must have been completed since the 2008 NC State Fair.**
4. **All articles must be complete: For example, pillow tops must have been made into a pillow; wallhangings must be ready to hang; pictures must be framed and ready for hanging, etc.**
5. Any article which proves to be misrepresented or falsely classed will be rejected, and the right of the exhibitor to further participation in the Fair will be denied.
6. All awards need not be presented if entries are not deemed to be of sufficient quality.
7. **All exhibitors must be 16 years of age or older to enter.**
8. This department is for home furnishings only. Articles of clothing will be subject to disqualification. The Fair reserves the right to refuse any entry that is deemed inappropriate for any reason.
9. Please remove or cover any names or other identifying personal information on the article.

**CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:**

I. General Appearance (of complete article) .....	25 points
- Design	5
- Individuality	5
- Color/Texture Combinations	5
- Cleanliness	5
- Design Appropriate for Use	5
II. Workmanship (of complete article) .....	60 points
- Uniformity	30
- Technique	30
III. Presentation (of complete article) .....	15 points
- Design and Coordination	5
- Appropriateness	5
- Workmanship	5

**Section 101: Quilting**

**Unless in category Y0009 or Y0010, you must certify that the quilted work is the sole work of the exhibitor.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Y0001: Applique bed-quilts, hand quilted .....	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Y0002: Pieced bed-quilts, hand quilted .....	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Y0003: Whole Cloth (overall quilted design on solid or printed fabric) .....	\$38.00	\$28.00	\$18.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Y0004: Mixed Technique (combination of piecing and applique) .....	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Y0005: Other Techniques (embroidery, punchneedle, Crazy Quilts, novelty such as Cathedral Window, or Yo-Yo) .....	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Y0006: Machine quilted bed-quilts, any technique	\$38.00	\$28.00	\$18.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Y0007: Crib/Youth bed size quilts .....	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$8.00	\$8.00
Y0008: Beginners Quilt, any technique (person quilting less than 1-2 years) ...	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Y0009: Group Quilt, 2 person quilt, any technique	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Y0010: Group Quilt, made by more than 2 people, any technique .....	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Y0011: Hand quilted wallhanging (finished for hanging) .....	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$2.00
Y0012: Machine quilted wallhanging (must be finished for hanging) .....	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$2.00
Y0013: Miscellaneous home furnishing items (pillows, placemats, etc.) .....	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$2.00

**Special Note:** Pattern name should be attached to quilt so it can be written on the back of entry tag, also indicate if original.

**Section 102: Threaded Needlecraft**

**Any home furnishings item (picture, pillow, bell pull, tray, footstool, chairbottom, table linen, Christmas stocking, ornament or decoration, etc.)**

Miniatures should be entered in Dept. EE, Hobbies and Handicrafts.

Exhibits entered in incorrect categories will not be moved to the correct category nor judged. **If the piece is completely covered by frame matting and stitching, please submit a sample of the fabric on which it was stitched.**

## Canvas Embroidery (Needlepoint)

Items worked on canvas (mono, interlock, or penelope/double, silk gauze) or Congress Cloth.

Y0014: Canvas Embroidery ..... \$25.00 \$20.00 \$15.00 \$10.00 \$5.00

## Counted Thread—Hand Cross-Stitch

Piece should consist predominately of cross-stitch and/or back stitch (may contain a very limited amount of other stitches as accents).

**First Time Fair Entrant (Entrant has not previously entered cross-stitch in the NC State Fair.)**

Y0015: Cross-stitch on aida (7, 11, 14, 16, 18 count, etc.)\$25.00\$20.00\$15.00\$10.00 \$5.00

Y0016: Cross-stitch on evenweave fabric over one fabric thread (e.g. davos, floba, hardanger, linen, lugana, jobelan, etc.) . \$25.00 \$20.00 \$15.00 \$10.00 \$5.00

Y0017: Cross-stitch on evenweave fabric over two fabric threads (e.g. davos, floba, hardanger, linen, lugana, jobelan, etc.) . \$25.00 \$20.00 \$15.00 \$10.00 \$5.00

**Repeat Fair Entrant—Non-Ribbon Winner. (Entrant has entered cross-stitch in a previous NC State Fair, but has not received a ribbon.)**

Y0018: Cross-stitch on aida (7, 11, 14, 16, 18 count, etc.) ..... \$25.00 \$20.00 \$15.00 \$10.00 \$5.00

Y0019: Cross-stitch on evenweave fabric over one fabric thread (e.g. davos, floba, hardanger, linen, lugana, jobelan, etc.) . \$25.00 \$20.00 \$15.00 \$10.00 \$5.00

Y0020: Cross-stitch on evenweave fabric over two fabric threads (e.g. davos, floba, hardanger, linen, lugana, jobelan, etc.) ..... \$25.00 \$20.00 \$15.00 \$10.00 \$5.00

**Repeat Fair Entrant—Ribbon Winner. (Entrant has entered cross-stitch in a previous NC State Fair, and received a ribbon.)**

Y0021: Cross-stitch on aida (7, 11, 14, 16, 18 count, etc.) ..... \$25.00 \$20.00 \$15.00 \$10.00 \$5.00

Y0022: Cross-stitch on evenweave fabric over one fabric thread (e.g. davos, floba, hardanger, linen, lugana, jobelan, etc.) . \$25.00 \$20.00 \$15.00 \$10.00 \$5.00

Y0023: Cross-stitch on evenweave fabric over two fabric threads (e.g. davos, floba, hardanger, linen, lugana, jobelan, etc.) . \$25.00 \$20.00 \$15.00 \$10.00 \$5.00

## Counted Thread—Non-Cross-Stitch

Y0024: Hardanger, pulled thread, blackwork, drawn work, etc., or a combination thereof. May include cross-stitch but may not be predominately cross-stitch.

..... \$25.00 \$20.00 \$15.00 \$10.00 \$5.00

## Other Threaded Needlecraft

Y0025: Other threaded needlecraft such as crewel embroidery, stamped work, candlewick, stumpwork, etc. .... \$25.00 \$20.00 \$15.00 \$10.00 \$5.00

Y0026: Beaded Work ..... \$25.00 \$20.00 \$15.00 \$10.00 \$5.00

## Mixed Threaded Needlecraft

Y0027: Japanese Embroidery (you must include the Phase of Japanese embroidery ..... \$25.00 \$20.00 \$15.00 \$10.00 \$5.00

Y0028: Other mixed techniques not included in above categories and entrant must list types of techniques used ..... \$25.00 \$20.00 \$15.00 \$10.00 \$5.00

## Section 103: Non-Threaded Needlecraft

### Hand Crocheting

Y0029: Afghans, Throws (1-2 colors) .....	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Y0030: Afghans, Throws (3 or more colors) ....	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Y0031: Afghans, Throws (varigated yarn) .....	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Y0032: Baby Afghans .....	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Y0033: Bedspreads, Coverlets (1 color) .....	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
Y0034: Bedspreads, Coverlets(2 or more colors)	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
Y0035: Tablecloths .....	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Y0036: Other Table Linens (4 placemats, 4 napkins, table runner, tablecloth, 2 doilies (should match), table scarf, etc.) .....	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$8.00

### Hand Knitting

(Any machine knitted item should be entered in Y0039-Y0040)

Y0037: Edging or insertions for bed linens, tablecloths, sheets, towels, etc. Either attached or unattached to items .....	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Y0038: Table Linens (4 placemats, 4 napkins, table runner, tablecloth, 2 doilies, table scarf, etc.) .....	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$8.00

### Machine Knitting

Y0039: Bed Linens (Afghans, coverlets, bedspreads, etc.) .....	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Y0040: Table Linens (4 placemats, 4 napkins, table runner, tablecloth, 2 doilies, table scarf, etc.) .....	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$8.00

### Other Non-Threaded Needlecraft

Y0041: Lacework (Tatting, Bobbin Lace, etc.) ..	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
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### Mixed Media

(worked in combination of any hand non-threaded technique or a combination of threaded and non-threaded technique)

Y0042: Bed Linens (Afghans, coverlets, bedspreads, etc) .....	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Y0043: Table Linens (4 placemats, 4 napkins, table runner, tablecloth, 2 doilies, table scarf, etc.) .....	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

### Non-Threaded Needlecraft Enhancement on Table or Bed Linens.

**Enhancement** - the addition of hand crocheting, lacework, other non-threaded needlecraft technique to a home furnishing item.

(item may be 4 placemats, 4 napkins, table runner, tablecloth, towel, a pair of pillow cases, pair of pillow shams, etc.)

Y0044: Hand Crocheted .....	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
Y0045: Lacework (tatting, bobbin lace) .....	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00

### Miscellaneous Non-Thread Needlecraft Item

Y0046: Miscellaneous Non-Thread Needlecraft Item (any home furnishing item or any non-thread needlecraft technique not included in Y0029-Y0044) .....	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
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## Section 104: Weaving

### Handwoven—On Loom

(items entered in Y0047-Y0055 should be woven on a loom with no more than 4 harnesses)

Y0047: Afghans and Throws .....	\$30.00	\$18.00	\$15.00
Y0048: Bedspreads and Coverlets .....	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
Y0049: Table Linens (4 placemats, 4 napkins, table runner, tablecloth) .....	\$25.00	\$12.00	\$10.00
Y0050: Kitchen and Bath Linens (hand towel, dish towel, potholders, mug rugs, etc.) .....	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Y0051: Pillow .....	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
Y0052: Rug .....	\$20.00	\$14.00	\$12.00
Y0053: Home Furnishings/Fabric (include a small skein of yarns used) .....	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Y0054: Window treatment (valance, cornice, curtain, shade-must be finished product; include a small skein of yarns used) .....	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Y0055: Wallhanging(tapestry or other techniques)\$15.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Y0056: Inkle woven home furnishings item (including trim) .....	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Y0057: Card woven home furnishings items (including trims, cords with/without tassels, wall-hanging, etc. ....	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Y0058: Multi-harness small home furnishing item (less than 14") .....	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Y0059: Multi-harness large home furnishing item (more than 14") .....	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$20.00

### Handwoven—Off Loom

Y0060: Braided—Wool (rug, chair seat, etc.) ...	\$35.00	\$14.00	\$12.00
Y0061: Hooked—Wool (picture, wall hanging, etc.) .....	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
Y0062: Hooked—Wool Pillow .....	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
Y0063: Knotted (rya, latch, tufted - any home furnishing item) .....	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$8.00

## Section 105: Handspinning

Each skein will consist of 1-2 ounces of fiber. Skeins should have a circumference of 1—1 1/2 yard and be neatly wound and tied in at least 3 places. Must identify the type of fiber and submit sample of fiber for entries in Y0064-Y0077. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL DISQUALIFY THE SKEIN.

Y0064: A Singles Sheeps Wool Yarn (thick or thin)\$15.00 even twist, good handle, white wool, or natural colored wool.	\$7.00	\$3.00
Y0065: A Singles Sheeps Wool Yarn (thick or thin)\$15.00 even twist, dyed (natural or chemical) by the spinner	\$7.00	\$3.00
Y0066: A Singles Non-Sheeps Wool Animal Fiber Yarn (thick or thin) even twist, good handle, white or natural color .....	\$15.00	\$7.00
Y0067: A Singles Non-Sheeps Wool Animal Fiber Yarn (thick or thin) even twist, dyed (natural or chemical) by the spinner .....	\$15.00	\$7.00
Y0068: A singles, non-animal fiber yarn (thick or thin) even twist, good handle, white or natural color .....	\$15.00	\$7.00
Y0069: A singles, non-animal fiber yarn (thick or thin) even twist, good handle, dyed .....	\$15.00	\$7.00

Y0070: A Plied Yarn - White or Natural Colored Wool			
.....	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$3.00
Y0071: A Plied Yarn - Dyed Wool .....	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$3.00
Y0072: A Plied Yarn - Non-animal White or Natural Non-Wool .....	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$3.00
Y0073: A Plied Yarn - Non-animal Dyed Non-Wool	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$3.00
Y0074: A Blended Yarn - Consisting of Wool and Any Other Fiber .....	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$3.00
Y0075: A Novelty Yarn (wool and other fiber permitted .....	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$3.00
Y0076: Novice Spinner (spinning one year or less) single or plied yarn .....	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$3.00
Y0077: Exotic fibers (chinella, dog hair, etc.) ....	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$3.00

## Section 106: Handspinning/Weaving

Y0078: Any home furnishings fabric or item .....	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
handspun and handcrafted (handwoven, knitted, crocheted, etc)(must include 1-2 ounce skein of yarn or fiber with the item)			

### Special Awards

**NC QUILTERS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE—HAND QUILTED .....** \$50.00  
 \$50.00 will be awarded by the NC Quilters to one quilt from ribbon winners, including honorable mention, in Y0001-Y0013 (may or may not be same quilt as Best of Show)

**NC QUILTERS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE—MACHINE QUILTED .....** \$50.00  
 \$50.00 will be awarded by the NC Quilters to one quilt from ribbon winners including honorable mention, in Y0001-Y0013 (may or may not be same quilt as Best of Show)

**BEST OF SHOW QUILTING AWARD .....** \$50.00  
 \$50.00 will be awarded to one quilt from the blue ribbon winners in Y0001-Y0012

**GOLDEN NEEDLE AWARDS—(CAPITAL QUILTERS GUILD, RALEIGH)**  
 ..... \$25.00 each  
 Each judge will award a Golden Needle prize to a quilt she considers exceptional

**BEST OF SHOW THREADED NEEDLECRAFT AWARD .....** \$25.00  
 \$25.00 will be awarded to one item from the blue ribbon winners in Y0014-Y0028

**EGA AWARD .....** \$25.00  
 The Cardinal Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America will award \$25.00 to the piece (Y0015-Y0028) designated "Judges' Choice"

**ANG AWARD .....** \$25.00  
 The Raleigh Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild will award \$25.00 to the piece of canvas embroidery (needlepoint) designated "Judges' Choice" (Y0014)

**MARGARET BRINSON AWARD .....** \$25.00  
 The Tar River Stitchers Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild will award \$25 to a needlepoint item that the judge's consider exceptional

**SAMPLER AWARD .....** \$25.00  
 The Cary Gifted Hands Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America will award \$25.00 to a sampler from any of the Threaded Needlecraft entries (Y0014-Y0028) designated "Judges Choice"

**STITCHER'S AWARD .....** \$25.00  
 The Triangle Needlewomen of Durham will award \$25.00 to any threaded needlecraft entry (Y0014-Y0028) designated "Judges Choice"

- BEST OF SHOW HANDWOVEN AWARD** ..... \$50.00  
The Triangle Weavers Guild will award \$50 to a handwoven item in Y0047-Y0062 and Y0075 (if applicable) that is deemed exceptional by the judges
- BEST OF SHOW NON-THREADED NEEDLECRAFT** ..... \$25.00  
\$25.00 will be awarded to one item from the blue ribbon winners in Y0029-Y0046
- BEST OF SHOW WEAVING AWARD** ..... \$25.00  
\$25.00 will be awarded to one entry from the blue ribbon winners in Y0047-Y0062 and Y0074(if applicable)
- BEST OF SHOW SPINNING AWARD** ..... \$25.00  
\$25.00 will be awarded to one entry from the blue ribbon winners in Y0064-Y0077
- BEST OF SHOW MACHINE KNITTING AWARD** ..... \$25.00  
The Triangle Machine Knitters will award \$25.00 to one entry from the blue ribbon winners in Y0039-Y0040
- JUDGES' GOLDEN WHEEL AWARD** ..... \$25.00  
The Hotwheels Handspinners Guild will give \$25.00 to any skein (Y0064-Y0077) designated "Judges' Choice"

NOTE: Honorable Mention ribbons may be awarded in all categories, as determined by the judges.  
NOTE: BEST OF SHOW WINNERS' names will be posted.  
NOTE: State Fair judges have the discretion to decline to award any of the prizes in the previous categories.

## Section 107: Fine Dining

### INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

The fair will furnish one 48" round table for each exhibitor in table decorating. Exhibitors may enter only 1 category. Tables will be limited for this competition. Tables will be assigned by lottery by the State Fair Entry Department. All exhibitors who are assigned a table will be contacted via telephone. Exhibitors will furnish tablecloths, place settings for four, all decorations including candles, flowers, flatware, napkins, centerpieces, etc. Each table should reflect the appropriate theme in which you are registered.

Exhibitors may start decorating their tables in the Education Building on Monday, October 12 at 9:00 a.m., but must be finished on Wednesday, October 14 at Noon. All decorations must be removed on Monday, October 26 between 8:00-5:00 p.m. The fair is not responsible for exhibits after that time.

#### Judging Criteria

- Design: 30 Points
- Artistic Concept: 30 points
- Theme Conformance: 20 points
- Correct Table Setting: 20 points

Y0080: Black Tie Gala .....	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$50.00
Y0081: Wedding Reception .....	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$50.00
Y0082: Fall Arrival .....	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$50.00
Y0083: Celebrations (baby shower, graduation, birthday, etc.) .....	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$50.00

A special thanks to Kitchen Craft for sponsoring this competition.

