



HOME FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT Y TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED—\$5,615

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INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

Entry Forms must be received by: September 23, 2011 by 5:00 PM

Exhibits will be accepted: Wednesday, October 5 - Sunday,
October 9, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
Monday, October 10, 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

Deliver exhibits to: Education Bldg.

Judging will take place: October 11 beginning at 8:30 AM
Results will be available on October 15

Exhibits will be released: Monday, October 24, 2011 between 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM 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 PM Monday, October 24.

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 is 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 2010 NC State Fair. If a date appears on an item, it must fall between October 25, 2010 and October 13, 2011. Exceptions would be a wedding date, birthdate, etc.
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.
10. We reserve the right to reject any article because of questionable odor or cleanliness.

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

Class 101: Quilting

Unless in category 00009 or 00010, you must certify that the quilted work is the sole work of the exhibitor.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Y00001: Applique bed-quilts, hand quilted	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
Y00002: Pieced bed-quilts, hand quilted	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
Y00003: Whole Cloth (overall quilted design on solid or printed fabric)	\$38	\$28	\$18	\$10	\$5
Y00004: Bed Quilts Mixed Technique (combination of piecing and applique)	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
Y00005: Other Techniques (embroidery, punchneedle, Crazy Quilts, novelty such as Cathedral Window, or Yo-Yo)	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
Y00006: Machine quilted bed-quilts, any technique	\$38	\$28	\$18	\$10	\$5
Y00007: Crib/Youth bed size quilts	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$8	\$8
Y00008: Beginners Quilt, any technique (person quilting less than 1-2 years)	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10	\$5
Y00009: Duet Quilt, 2 person quilt, any technique	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
Y00010: Group Quilt, made by more than 2 people, any technique	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
Y00011: Hand quilted wallhanging (finished for hanging)	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$2
Y00012: Machine quilted wallhanging (must be finished for hanging)	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$2
Y00013: Miscellaneous home furnishing items (pillows, placemats, etc.)	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$2

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

Class 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.
00014: Canvas Embroidery..... \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$5

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). If your cross-stitch covers the entire piece, include a sample of the cloth on which the piece is stitched.

PRIZES (for all categories in this section): \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$5

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

Y00015: Cross-stitch on aida (7, 11, 14, 16, 18 count, etc.)

Y00016: Cross-stitch on evenweave fabric over one fabric thread (e.g. davos, floba, hardanger, linen, lugana, jobelan, etc.)
Y00017: Cross-stitch on evenweave fabric over two fabric threads (e.g. davos, floba, hardanger, linen, lugana, jobelan, etc.)

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

Y00018: Cross-stitch on aida (7, 11, 14, 16, 18 count, etc.)

Y00019: Cross-stitch on evenweave fabric over one fabric thread (e.g. davos, floba, hardanger, linen, lugana, jobelan, etc.)

Y00020: Cross-stitch on evenweave fabric over two fabric threads (e.g. davos, floba, hardanger, linen, lugana, jobelan, etc.)

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

Y00021: Cross-stitch on aida (7, 11, 14, 16, 18 count, etc.)

Y00022: Cross-stitch on evenweave fabric over one fabric thread (e.g. davos, floba, hardanger, linen, lugana, jobelan, etc.)
Y00023: Cross-stitch on evenweave fabric over two fabric threads (e.g. davos, floba, hardanger, linen, lugana, jobelan, etc.)

Counted Thread—Non-Cross-Stitch

Y00024: Hardanger, pulled thread, blackwork, drawn work, etc., or a combination thereof. May include cross-stitch but may not be predominately cross-stitch.

Other Threaded Needlecraft

Y00025: Other threaded needlecraft such as crewel embroidery, stamped work, candlewick, stumpwork, etc. 00026: ..Beaded Work

Mixed Threaded Needlecraft

Y00027: Japanese Embroidery (YOU MUST INCLUDE THE PHASE OF JAPANESE EMBROIDERY \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$5

Y00028: Other mixed hand techniques not included in above categories and entrant must list types of techniques used \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$5

Class 103: Non-Threaded Needlecraft

Hand Crocheting

Y00029: Afghan (1 color).....	\$25	\$15	\$10
Y00030: Afghan (2 or more colors).....	\$25	\$15	\$10
Y00031: Lap Robes, Prayer Shawls (1 color).....	\$25	\$15	\$10
Y00032: Lap Robes, Prayer Shawls (2 or more colors).....	\$25	\$15	\$10
Y00033: Baby Afghan (1 color, size 30-36" sq).....	\$25	\$15	\$10
Y00034: Baby Afghan (2 or more colors 30-36" square).....	\$25	\$15	\$10
Y00035: Bedspreads, Coverlets (to fit at least a single bed)...	\$35	\$25	\$15
Y00036: Bedspreads, Coverlets (more than 1 color to fit at least a single bed)	\$35	\$25	\$15
Y00037: Tablecloths.....	\$25	\$15	\$10
Y00038: Other Table Linens (4 placemats, 4 napkins, table runner, doily)	\$20	\$10	\$8
Y00039: Crocheted edging or insertion for linens attached to household linen	\$25	\$15	\$10
Y00040: Any of the above items enhanced by embroidery, cross stitch or other technique	\$25	\$15	\$10

Hand Knitting (Any machine knitted item should be entered in 00040-00041)

Y00043: Edging or insertions for bed linens, tablecloths, sheets, towels, etc. Either attached or unattached to items.....	\$25	\$15	\$10
Y00044: Table Linens (4 placemats, 4 napkins, table runner, tablecloth, 2 doilies, table scarf, etc.).....	\$20	\$10	\$8
Y00045: Hand Knitted Afghans.....	\$25	\$15	\$10

Machine Knitting

Y00048: Bed Linens (Afghans, coverlets, bedspreads, etc.)...\$25	\$15	\$10
Y00049: Table Linens (4 placemats, 4 napkins, table runner, tablecloth, 2 doilies, table scarf, etc.).....\$20	\$10	\$8

Other Non-Threaded Needlecraft

Y00051: Lacework (Tatting, Bobbin Lace, etc.).....	\$25	\$10	\$8
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Mixed Media

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

Y00054: Bed Linens (Afghans, coverlets, bedspreads, etc) \$25	\$15	\$10
Y00055: Table Linens (4 placemats, 4 napkins, table runner, tablecloth, 2 doilies, table scarf, etc.).....\$25	\$15	\$10

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.)

Y00058: Hand Crocheted.....	\$15	\$10	\$8
Y00059: Lacework (tatting, bobbin lace)	\$15	\$10	\$8

Miscellaneous Non-Thread Needlecraft Item

Y00060: Miscellaneous Non-Thread Needlecraft Item (any home furnishing item or any non-thread needlecraft technique not included in Y00029-Y00045)	\$20	\$10	\$8
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Class 104: Weaving

Handwoven—On Loom

(items entered in 00047-00056 should be woven on a loom with no more than 4 harnesses)

Y00048: Afghans and Throws.....	\$30	\$18	\$15
Y00049: Bedspreads and Coverlets.....	\$35	\$25	\$20
Y00050: Table Linens (4 placemats, 4 napkins, table runner, tablecloth)			
.....	\$25	\$12	\$10
Y00051: Kitchen and Bath Linens (hand towel, dish towel, potholders, mug rugs, etc.)			
.....	\$15	\$10	\$5
Y00052: Pillow.....	\$20	\$10	\$8
Y00053: Rug.....	\$20	\$14	\$12
Y00054: Home Furnishings/Fabric (include a small skein of yarns used)			
.....	\$20	\$10	\$5
Y00055: Window treatment (valance, cornice, curtain, shade—must be finished product; include a small skein of yarns used).....	\$20	\$10	\$5
Y00056: Wallhanging(tapestry or other techniques).....	\$15	\$10	\$5
Y00057: Inkle woven home furnishings item (including trim)...	\$20	\$10	\$5
Y00058: Card woven home furnishings items (including trims, cords with/without tassels, wall-hanging, etc.....	\$20	\$10	\$5
Y00059: Multi-harness small home furnishing item (less than 14")			
.....	\$20	\$10	\$5
Y00060: Multi-harness large home furnishing item (more than 14")			
.....	\$35	\$25	\$20

Handwoven—Off Loom

Y00061: Braided—Wool (rug, chair seat, etc.).....	\$35	\$14	\$12
Y00062: Hooked—Wool (picture, wall hanging, etc.).....	\$20	\$10	\$8
Y00063: Hooked—Wool Pillow.....	\$20	\$10	\$8
Y00064: Knotted (rya, latch,tufted - any home furnishing item)	\$25	\$10	\$8

Class 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 00065-00078. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL DISQUALIFY THE SKEIN.

Prizes for all categories in this section:	\$15	\$7	\$3
Y00065: A Singles Sheeps Wool Yarn (thick or thin) even twist, good handle, white wool, or natural colored wool.			
Y00066: A Singles Sheeps Wool Yarn (thick or thin) even twist, dyed (natural or chemical) by the spinner			
Y00067: A Singles Non-Sheeps Wool Animal Fiber Yarn (thick or thin) even twist, good handle, white or natural color			
Y00068: A Singles Non-Sheeps Wool Animal Fiber Yarn (thick or thin) even twist, dyed (natural or chemical) by the spinner			
Y00069: A singles, non-animal fiber yarn (thick or thin) even twist, good handle, white or natural color			
Y00070: A singles, non-animal fiber yarn (thick or thin) even twist, good handle, dyed			
Y00071: A Plied Yarn - White or Natural Colored Wool			
Y00072: A Plied Yarn - Dyed Wool			
Y00073: A Plied Yarn - Non-animal White or Natural Non-Wool			
Y00074: A Plied Yarn - Non-animal Dyed Non-Wool			
Y00075: A Blended Yarn - Consisting of Wool and Any Other Fiber	\$15	\$7	\$3
Y00076: A Novelty Yarn (wool and other fiber permitted			
Y00077: Novice Spinner (spinning one year or less) single or plied yarn			
Y00078: Exotic fibers (chinella, dog hair, etc.)			

Class 106: Handspinning/Weaving

Y00079: Any home furnishings fabric or item handspun and handcrafted (handwoven, knitted, crocheted, etc)(must include 1-2 ounce skein of yarn or fiber with the item)
\$35 \$25 \$15

Special Awards

- 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 00001-00013 (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 00001-00012
- 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 00014-00028
- EGA AWARD**..... \$25.00
 The Cardinal Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America will award \$25.00 to the piece (00015-00028) 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" (00014)
- MARGARET BRINSON AWARD** \$25.00
 The Tar River Stitchers Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild will award \$25 to a needlepoint item in 00014 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 (00014-00028) designated "Judges Choice"
- BEST OF SHOW HANDWOVEN AWARD** \$50.00
 The Triangle Weavers Guild will award \$50 to a handwoven item in 00067-00085 and 00103 (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 00029-00064
- BEST OF SHOW WEAVING AWARD**..... \$25.00
 \$25.00 will be awarded to one entry from the blue ribbon winners in 00067-00085 and 00103(if applicable)
- BEST OF SHOW SPINNING AWARD** \$25.00
 \$25.00 will be awarded to one entry from the blue ribbon winners in 00088-00103
- 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 00057-00060
- JUDGES' GOLDEN WHEEL AWARD** \$25.00
 The Hotwheels Handspinners Guild will give \$25.00 to any skein (00088-00103) 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.

Class 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 10 at 9:00 AM, but must be finished on Wednesday, October 12 at Noon. All decorations must be removed on Monday, October 24 between 8:00-5:00 PM. 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

00080: Black Tie Gala	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$50.00
00081: Fall Arrival.....	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$50.00
00082: Christmas Dinner.....	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$50.00
00083: Celebrations (baby shower, graduation, birthday, etc.).....	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$50.00

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