

## NEEDLE ARTS - Section K

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### ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2010

*Entry Fee:* \$20.00 allows entries throughout the Creative Arts Department  
*Entry Arrival:* Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> between 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM OR Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup> between 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM  
*Entry Removal:* Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> between 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
*Prize Checks:* Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM

### General Needle Arts Rules

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. All entries must be pre-registered by Friday, July 23, 2010. Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page.
3. Only one (1) entry per class.
4. **Important:** Needle Art pictures **Must be well framed** and wired with flexible picture wire, fastened to screw eyes on wooden frames or sliding hangers on metal frames. (No saw tooth hangers permitted). All others will not be accepted.
5. The following **will not be ACCEPTED:**
  - Plastic canvas medium
  - Hoop pictures
  - Grouped miniatures to form a minimum picture size
  - Machine embroidery
6. Each entry will be judged on its own merit.
7. Size requirements:
  - Minimum size: 8" x 10" including frame
  - Maximum size: 24" x 30" including frame

### NEEDLE ARTS PICTURES (Classes # 1 – 22 **Must be Framed**)

### STAMPED FABRIC

#### Classes # 1 & 2, Premiums Blue-\$10.00 Red-\$5.00

1. Crewel Embroidery – Stamped
2. Cross Stitch – Stamped

### COUNTED CROSS STITCH – WORKED FROM A GRAPH

#### Classes # 3 – 11, Premiums Blue-\$10.00 Red-\$5.00

3. Cross Stitch only – Beginner/1<sup>st</sup> piece using Aida cloth, any count
4. Cross Stitch only – Beginner/1<sup>st</sup> piece using Linen, any count
5. Cross Stitch only – using Aida cloth, any count
6. Cross Stitch only – using Linen, any count
7. Samplers (Must include the Alphabet)
8. Textured Specialty Stitches, on Linen or Aida cloth, using techniques such as Hardanger Motifs, Hemstitching, Pulled/Drawn work, Smyrna crosses etc. No purchased embellishments
9. Hardanger Embroidery on Linen, Aida or Canvas using only traditional Hardanger motifs and designs. May include purchased embellishments if desired
10. Embellished Stitches using Linen or Aida cloth using Textured stitches as well as Beading, Metallic Threads, Silk Ribbon, buttons and/or other purchased embellishments
11. Crewel Embroidery

### NEEDLEPOINT – WORKED FROM A GRAPH - ON CANVAS

#### Classes # 12 & 13, Premiums Blue-\$10.00 Red-\$5.00

12. Needlepoint using Tent Stitches **ONLY**
13. Canvas Work. Needlepoint using all other stitches or techniques

### SPECIAL CLASSES – WILL HAVE SIZE MINIMUM WAIVED

#### Classes # 14 – 22, Premiums Blue-\$10.00 Red-\$5.00

14. Black Work (Linen or Aida)
15. Needle Painting or Bunka Embroidery
16. Silk Ribbon Work (using linen, satin or aida ground fabric)
17. Stump Work or 3-Dimensional Embroidery
18. Perforated Paper using any technique
19. Brazilian Embroidery using Rayon Brazilian Threads
20. Any needlework listed above worked by a disabled person
21. Any needlework listed above worked by a person over 70 years of age.
22. Any needlework listed above worked by a man

## FABRIC NEEDLEWORK WALL HANGINGS (30" x 30") MAXIMUM SIZE

**Class # 23, Premiums Blue-\$8.00 Red-\$4.00**

23. Worked in counted cross-stitch, crewel, embroidered or any other stitch technique, must have appropriate hardware for hanging

## NEEDLEWORK DOOR/WALL DECORATIONS

**Class #24, Premiums Blue- \$8.00 Red- \$4.00**

24. Worked in counted cross-stitch, crewel, embroidered or any other stitch technique, must have appropriate hardware for hanging

## DECORATIVE NEEDLEWORK PILLOWS

**Classes #25 – 33, Premiums Blue - \$5.00 Red - \$4.00**

25. Needlepoint using tent stitch or textured stitches

26. Counted Cross Stitch

27. Smocked

28. Patchwork or Appliquéd

29. Crewel

30. Crewel using Silk/Cotton threads or Crewel Yarn

31. Stump Work

32. Any needlework listed above worked by a person over 70 years of age

33. Any needlework not listed above

## BABY NEEDS USING VARIOUS TECHNIQUES

**Classes # 34 - 37, Premiums Blue-\$8.00 Red-\$4.00**

34. Linen or Aida – Cross Stitch only – FRAMED

35. Baby Towel – Cross Stitch Only

36. Baby Bib – Cross Stitch Only

37. Baby Crib Cover or Blankets – Cross Stitch Only

## DECORATIVE NEEDLEWORK BELL PULLS

Worked in any stitch technique. Must be hemmed and have appropriate hardware for hanging.

**Classes # 38 & 39, Premiums Blue-\$8.00 Red \$4.00**

38. Mini Bell Pull: Maximum width 3", Maximum length 12"

39. Bell Pull: 3"– 8" wide; Maximum length 24"

## CHRISTMAS DECORATIVE NEEDLEWORK

**Classes # 40 - 46, Premiums Blue-\$8.00 Red \$4.00**

40. Christmas Stocking Linen or Aida, using any stitch technique

41. Christmas Stocking, Canvas using any stitch technique

42. Christmas Sweatshirt using any stitch technique

43. Christmas Vest using any stitch technique

44. Advent Calendar using any stitch technique

45. Christmas Tree Ornaments

46. Christmas Tree Skirt – Cross Stitch, Crewel or Needlepoint

## DECORATIVE NEEDLEWORK VESTS AND SWEATSHIRTS

Must be secured on a hanger by the exhibitor.

**Classes # 47 & 48, Premiums Blue-\$8.00 Red-\$5.00**

47. Sweatshirt – any stitch technique, all other holidays or themes

48. Vest – any stitch technique, all other holidays or themes

## DECORATIVE TABLE TOP ITEM

**Classes # 49 – 56, Premiums Blue-\$8.00 Red-\$5.00**

49. Clocks Needle Worked Face in cross stitch, crewel or needlepoint

50. Paperweights – any technique

51. Boxes (porcelain, wooden, music or perforated paper) using any technique

52. Needlework Accessories (Needle cases, scissors fob or holder, pincushions, matched sets) Maximum 5 pieces accepted in this category only

53. Needlework trays – any technique

54. Basket with Needle worked liners or edging.

55. Jewelry such as earring, bracelet, pendants using needlework

56. Jewelry such as earring, bracelet, pendants, amulet bag using only beads

## THEME CLASS

**Class # 57, Premiums Blue- \$8.00 Red- \$5.00**

57. Any medium listed above, done in the Fair Theme – “Fair Fever – Catch It!”

### **AWARDS FOR NEEDLE ARTS EXHIBIT:**

#### **Clarissa L. Tills Memorial Award**

Given by Robert W. Tills

\$25.00 cash award for outstanding needlepoint picture

#### **\$25.00 Cash Award in Class #7 Samplers**

Given by the Exemplary Needlework's Guild  
Cross Stitch, Embroidery, Historic Needle Work

#### **\$10.00 Cash Award for Best in Class #3**

Beginner 1<sup>st</sup> piece using Aida Cloth

Award Given By Lillian Dunlavey

#### **\$10.00 Cash Award for Best in Class #21**

Any needlework listed above done by a person over 70 years old

Award Given By Lillian Dunlavey

#### **ZJ's Family Restaurant, Hamburg Village Square**

**141 Buffalo Street, Hamburg, NY 14127**

**Take out 646-5950**

\$10 Gift Certificate for Class #5 – Cross Stitch only Aida Cloth

\$10 Gift Certificate for Class #26 – Counted Cross Stitch Pillow

#### **Mrs. Beatrice H. Paschke Award**

\$10 Cash Award for Class #6 - Cross Stitch using only linen

\$10 Cash Award for Class #20 - Any Needlework listed above worked by a disabled person

\$10 Cash Award for Class #40 – Christmas Stocking Linen or Aida