

# Arts and Crafts

## Award Information, Rules and Regulations, Entry Information

To enter your art or craft, please read and review the Arts and Crafts Entry Information with Rules and Regulations at the bottom of the page.

Quilts! Remember, Quilts are due Tuesday, Aug. 25 from 5 – 8 p.m. We will be displaying quilts again following the State Fair by hanging quilts from the ceiling so we will need additional time to hang them.

### Department E – Needle Arts

#### Requirements:

- All articles submitted must be the handwork of the exhibitor and never been exhibited before in the Chesterfield County Fair.
- An exhibitor shall be permitted to make only one entry in each class.
- Articles made from kits may be entered.
- No professional may enter.
- Work should be clean.
- Work must have been completed within the past year.

### Threadwork

#### Judging Criteria/Points:

- Design/Pattern in relation to shape/size of article, design spotty, lines harmonious (35%)
- Color: Balance, harmonious with each other, use of article (20%)
- Workmanship: Stitches, finish of edges (30%)
- Appearance: cleanliness, neatness (15%)

### Hardanger, Blackwork, Aida

- E100. Baby Items
- E101. Framed Picture-Full coverage E102. Framed Picture-Unfilled background
- E103. Christmas Decoration-Tree Ornament
- E104. Christmas Decoration-Other (specify)
- E105. Home Furnishings
- E106. Original Design (specify)
- E107. Pillow
- E108. Recycled or eco-friendly item
- E109. Any other not listed (specify)

### Work On Linen

- E110. Baby Items:
- E111. Framed Picture
- E112. Christmas Decoration-Tree Ornament
- E113. Christmas Decoration-Other (specify)
- E114. Home Furnishing
- E115. Original Design, (specify)
- E116. Pillow
- E117. Recycled or eco-friendly item
- E118. Any other item not listed (specify)

### Beading & Metallic Threadwork

- E119. Framed Picture
- E120. Any other item not listed (specify)

## Embroidery

- E121. Apparel
- E122. Dresser Scarf
- E123. Framed Picture
- E124. Handkerchief (3)
- E125. Luncheon Set
- E126. Original Design (specify)
- E127. Pillow
- E128. Pillowcases, pair
- E129. Tablecloth
- E130. Any other Embroidery (specify)
- E131. Recycled or eco-friendly item

## Needlepoint

- E132. Bargello
- E133. Framed Picture
- E134. Original Design (specify)
- E135. Petit point, needlepoint on very fine canvas
- E136. Recycled or eco-friendly item
- E137. Any other Needlepoint (specify)

## Lacework

- E138. Bobbin Lace – motif
- E139. Bobbin Lace - other
- E140. Needle Lace – motif
- E141. Needle Lace - other
- E142. Shuttle Tatting - motif
- E143. Shuttle Tatting – other
- E144. Any other variety (specify)

## Crocheting

All flat crocheted pieces must be mounted on cardboard

### Judging Criteria/Points:

- General Appearance: neatness, cleanliness, pressing (10%)
- Materials: Suitability to purpose, durable, washable (10%)
- Design & Color: Suitability to purpose, beauty & place (30%)
- Workmanship: Stitches used, seams, edge finishes (50%)

- E200. Afghan
- E201. Afghan, baby
- E202. Baby's set (cap, sacque & booties)
- E203. Baby sweater
- E204. Bedspread - thread
- E205. Broomstick
- E206. Christmas Ornaments-thread work
- E207. Christmas Decorations or yarn work
- E208. Coat
- E209. Collar
- E210. Cowl or Mobius
- E211. Doilies
- E212. Filet Work
- E213. Gloves
- E214. Hairpin Lace
- E215. Hat
- E216. Household article (specify)
- E217. Placemats
- E218. Pillow

- E219. Poncho
- E220. Purse, Tote, or Handbag
- E221. Scarf
- E222. Shell, Blouse or T-Shirt
- E223. Slippers
- E224. Socks
- E225. Stole or Shawl
- E226. Sweater, child's
- E227. Sweater, Adult
- E228. Tablecloth
- E229. Toys or Amigurumi, Small
- E230. Toys or Amigurumi, Medium
- E231. Toys or Amigurumi, Large
- E232. Toys or Amigurumi, Set
- E233. Wall Hanging
- E234. Recycled or eco-friendly items
- E235. Any other not listed (specify)
- E236. Original Design (specify)

## Knitting

Indicate hand or machine made

### Judging Criteria/Points:

- General Appearance: neatness, cleanliness, pressing (10%)
- Materials: Suitability to purpose, durable, washable (10%)
- Design & Color: Suitability to purpose, beauty & place (30%)
- Workmanship: Stitches used, seams, edge finishes (50%)

E300. Afghan	E312. Original Design (specify)
E301. Afghan - baby	E313. Poncho
E302. Baby set, cap, sacque, & booties	E314. Purse, Handbag, Tote (specify)
E303. Baby sweater	E315. Scarf
E304. Brioche	E316. Shell, Blouse or T-Shirt
E305. Cowl or Mobius	E317. Socks
E306. Christmas Ornament-threadwork	E318. Stole or Shawl
E307. Christmas Decoration-yarn	E319. Sweater, Adult
E308. Gloves or mittens	E320. Sweater, Child
E309. Hat	E321. Toy
E310. Household article (specify)	E322. Recycled or eco-friendly item
E311. Loom Knit item	E323. Any other knitted item (specify)

## Miscellaneous Yarn Work

### Judging Criteria/Points:

- Design & Appearance: Suitable to fabric, clean, well pressed (20%)
- Fabrics: Suitable quality for purpose (40%)
- Workmanship: Cut finish of seams, sleeves, neck, hem, closures, etc. (40%)

E400. Creative Stitchery/Mixed Media
E401. Felting, Hand, sculptural or figure
E402. Felting, Hand, painting
E403. Felting, Hand, accessories
E404. Felting, Machine, accessories
E405. Spinning, Item made from your handspun
E406. Spinning, drop spindle, 1 ply
E407. Spinning, drop spindle, 2 or more ply
E408. Spinning, wheel, 1 ply
E409. Spinning, wheel, 2 or more ply
E410. Hand dyed yarn
E411. Weaving, Harness Loom
E412. Weaving, Rigid Heddle Loom
E413. Weaving, Pin Loom
E414. Macrame

## Rugs

### Judging Criteria/Points:

- General Appearance: Clean, good condition, good portion in size, shape (10%)
- Materials: Suitability to type of rug and design used (10%)
- Design: Suitability to size, shape, or beauty (20%)
- Colors: harmony of combination & beauty of arrangement (20%)
- Workmanship: Evenness, furriness, finish, smoothness on floor (40%)

E500. Braided

E501. Crocheted

E502. Hooked

E503. Knitted Rug

E504. Latched

E505. Rug Wall Hanging

E506. Recycled or eco-friendly

E507. Any other not listed (specify)

## QUILTING

Indicate Handmade or Machine made.

**Check-in Time (Quilts Only): Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2024 (5 p.m. – 8 p.m.)**

### Requirements:

- Quilted items must consist of 3 layers to qualify as a quilt.
- Quilted items should have a 4" sleeve (for hanging purposes) sewn onto the back side of the quilt as close to the top edge as possible before they are delivered to the Fair.  
**\*\*Quilts will not be displayed without a sleeve\*\***
- Due to space limitations, King and Queen size quilts may be folded instead of hung by a sleeve.

### Judging Criteria/Points:

- Appearance: Clean, appealing, neat (40%)
- Originality: creative, uncommon (20%)
- Degree of difficulty: appropriate of age (10%)
- Workmanship: Evenness, finish, (30%)

E600. Appliqued Quilt

E601. Baby Quilt

E602. Crazy Quilt

E603. Cross Stitched Quilt

E604. Embroidered Quilt

E605. Patchwork Quilt

E606. Lap Quilt

E607. Cathedral Quilt

E608. Yoyo Quilt

E609. Tied Knot Quilt

E610. Stamped or Printed Quilt

E611. Miniature Quilt

E612. Art Quilt

E613. Christmas Quilt

E614. Any other Quilt (specify)

E615. Wall Hanging

E616. Pillow (specify)

E617. Sampler

E618. Recycled or eco-friendly item

E619. Table Runner

E620. Any other quilted item (specify)

### Judging Criteria/Points:

- Design & Appearance: Suitable to fabric, clean, well pressed (20%)
- Fabrics: Suitable quality for purpose (40%)
- Workmanship: Cut finish of seams, sleeves, neck, hem, closures, etc. (40%)

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| E700. Apron-Plain                    | E729. Kitchen article-Notepad        |
| E701. Apron-Fancy                    | E730. Pillow (specify)               |
| E702. Bags                           | E731. Pin cushion                    |
| E703. Basket cover                   | E732. Pocketbook                     |
| E704. Blazer-Adult                   | E733. Purse                          |
| E705. Blazer-Child                   | E734. Recycled or eco-friendly item  |
| E706. Blouse-Adult                   | E735. Shirt                          |
| E707. Blouse-Child                   | E736. Skirt, long or short           |
| E708. Coat                           | E737. Slacks                         |
| E709. Creative stitchery-appliqued   | E738. Sleepwear, gown, pajamas, robe |
| E710. Dress, Adult-w/o sleeves       | E739. Stuffed Animals                |
| E711. Dress, Adult-w/sleeves         | E740. Stuffed Dolls                  |
| E712. Dress, Child-w/o sleeves       | E741. Table decorations              |
| E713. Dress, Child-w/sleeves         | E742. Tote Bags                      |
| E714. Dress Formal-Adult             | E743. Toy                            |
| E715. Dress Formal-Child             | E744. Vest                           |
| E716. Dress Formal-Christening Dress | E745. Wall Hanging                   |
| E717. Doll                           | E746. Woman's Jacket                 |
| E718. Doll clothes                   | E747. Any other item (specify)       |
| E719. Hat                            |                                      |
| E720. Finger puppet                  |                                      |
| E721. Hair Bows                      |                                      |
| E722. Hand Towel                     |                                      |
| E723. Home decoration (specify)      |                                      |
| E724. Item for teenager              |                                      |
| E725. Jumper or sundress             |                                      |
| E726. Kitchen article-Hand towel     |                                      |
| E727. Kitchen article-Hot mat        |                                      |
| E728. Kitchen article-Potholder      |                                      |

## Rules and Regulations

Arts and Crafts Director: Sue Ellen Brown at [artsandcrafts@chesterfieldcountyfair.org](mailto:artsandcrafts@chesterfieldcountyfair.org)

The Chesterfield County Fair will be held on the Chesterfield County Fairgrounds located at 10300 Courthouse Road, Chesterfield, VA 23832, Friday, Aug. 28, 2026, through Saturday, Sept. 5, 2026. The fairgrounds will close each night at 11 p.m., while buildings close at 10 p.m. and ticket gates close at 9 p.m. (subject to change).

The CCFA will work out a tentative program for the fair so there will be the least amount of conflict between entertainment and attractions. To that end, there may be continuous programs running throughout the nine days of the fair. The Chesterfield County Fair Association reserves the right to close or prohibit any feature of the fair that is deemed inappropriate or objectionable.

## Judging Rules and Regulations

1. Competition is open to **all** interested parties. 4-H Club members will be allowed to make exhibits in any class under their age division or in the 4H division.
2. Registration will be **online only** using [CCFA FairEntry](#). If you are unable to submit using Fair Entry, please send your list of entries, including, Department, Class, Description and Age/Division (Senior, Adult, Youth (17-14), Youth (13-9), Youth (8 & under), 4H member) to [artsandcrafts@chesterfieldcountyfair.org](mailto:artsandcrafts@chesterfieldcountyfair.org) by 8 p.m. on **Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2026**.
3. **Quilts** are required to be delivered on **Tuesday, Aug. 25**, from 5 -8 p.m. judging on Wednesday, Aug. 26. **Quilts Only!**
4. **All other** entries are required to be delivered on **Thursday, Aug. 27, 2026**, from **3- 8 p.m.** with judging to begin on Friday, Aug. 28, 2026.
5. Exhibitors are to remove items entered for judging on Sunday, Sept. 6, 2026, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. No person or organization will be allowed to take down their exhibit before the stated hour.
6. All entries in all departments must be the work of the exhibitor. Farm crops, vegetables, flowers, etc. must have been grown and prepared under the personal supervision of the exhibitor. All entries must have been made, grown, produced, drawn etc. during the past year (except quilts). Quilts must have been completed during the past year.
7. No professionals will be allowed to compete in a department which is associated with their profession, except for Department A. A professional is a person who makes items for sale or who teaches others for profit.

8. Exhibitors will report to the superintendent of each department who will check in items. The superintendent will present the items to the judges and make the proper entry of prize winners.
9. No exhibit will receive a monetary prize. Awards will be given on exhibits that meet the rules and guidelines in each department. The CCFA will secure the best judges obtainable, and they will be experts in their line.
10. Ribbons will be placed by the judges at the time of judging in each department. Decisions of the judges are final.
11. CCFA assumes no responsibility for damage or loss to exhibits whatsoever. CCFA will provide sufficient security from Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2026, starting at 5 p.m. through Sunday, Sept. 6, 2026, until 1 p.m.

## **General Rules and Regulations for all Departments**

1. All articles entered for exhibit must be the work of the persons exhibiting and must have been made/grown/produced/drawn etc. during the past year (except quilts). Quilts must have been completed during the past year.
2. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in any one class.
3. General rules for entry and removal of exhibits will apply to all departments.
4. Exhibitors will not be allowed to place their own exhibits on display. The department superintendent will handle this in an impartial manner to all.