

NEEDLEWORK & TEXTILES

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Registration forms may be sent by email to home-arts-registration@mrpmcountryfest.com and payment can be made by eTransfer (see the Registration tab on the website). Alternatively, you can bring your registration form(s) to the office before or on Monday, July 15, 2024.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 per class

REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT DEADLINE: Monday, July 15, 2024

PRIZES: 1st - \$4 2nd - \$3 3rd - \$2

Home Arts & Garden Rules

1. EACH EXHIBITOR MUST HAVE THEIR OWN REGISTRATION FORM
2. REGISTRATION FORMS AND PAYMENT DEADLINE IS Monday, July 15, 2024.
3. NO NEW ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY THAT ARTICLES ARE BROUGHT INTO THE FAIR THAT HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED AS OF THE JULY 15th DEADLINE
4. ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER PERSON.
5. ALL ENTRIES MUST NOT HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY ENTERED IN MAPLE RIDGE FAIR/COUNTRY FEST.
6. ALL ENTRIES ARE LEFT AT EXHIBITOR'S OWN RISK

2024 Entry drop off and pick up dates to remember:

Tuesday, July 23rd: Photography, Scrapbooking, Needlework, Arts, Crafts & Hobbies entries in between 4pm & 8pm

Thursday, July 25th: Home Cooking and Garden Produce entries in between 4pm & 8pm

Friday, July 26th: Home Cooking and Garden Produce entries in between 10am & noon

Monday, July 29th: Pick up entries in between 4pm & 7pm

To avoid extra workload for volunteers we need everyone to pick up their articles after the fair. We need prior written permission for those who are unable to pick up their articles or if you are unable to have someone come and pick them up for you. We have limited time having the building and there will be lack of security in the building if articles are left. Note: No special prizes will be mailed to winners.

PLEASE SEE GENERAL RULES ABOVE

Please review prize book for new classes added this year!

- 1) Please provide dimensions of all quilts on the entry form.
- 2) All quilts must arrive clean, undamaged and odor free.
- 3) We reserve the right to change an item's class where deemed appropriate.
- 4) Pre-Teens and Teens are encouraged to enter all regular classes (not eligible for lower age class)
- 5) Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor, except for Groups and Organizations Classes and as per class entered (E.g. Quilt top is made by exhibitor and industrial long-arm quilted by self or other, indicated with *).
- 6) **Persons who earn 50% or more of their income from the sales of needlework / quilting / textiles are not permitted to enter those classes.**
- 6) **All decisions by judges are final.**

Theme Classes – "FUN AND GAMES"

This year, the theme of the Home Arts and Garden building is "FUN AND GAMES". Using your creativity, imagination and decorative skills, show us your vision using the "FUN AND GAMES" theme. This theme allows you to have fun and let your imagination go wild. You are permitted to use any interpretation of the theme you would like.

JUDGING SPECIFICATIONS - QUILTING & SEWING

NOTE: Quilts must consist of at least 3 layers and be quilted by hand, home machine or industrial long arm, as per class entered.

Neatness of seams and seam finishing

Matching of collars, buttons, etc.

Zippers lying flat and neat

Creativity and design of work

Generally pleasing overall

All knots hidden inside work

Even Stitches

Appliqué stitches hidden

Amount of quilting

Colour co-ordination

Flatness of work, matching of points

Bindings

Neatness of sewing

Creativity and design of work

QUILTING - Traditional / Modern

QUILTING HOUSEHOLD AND FASHION ITEMS – Machine or hand quilted by exhibitor

600. Kitchen or table item, e.g. oven mitts, pot holder, place mat, tea cozy, etc.– Please name item on entry form

601. Table runner

602. Fashion item, e.g. tote bag, vest, jacket – Please name item on entry form

603. Wall hanging, under 36" x 36"– Please name item on entry form

604. Machine embroidered and quilted item – Please name item on entry form

605. Cushion

606. Scene quilt, any size

MY FIRST QUILT - 1st time exhibitor in quilting section

610. Youth – age 18 and under, project

611. First major project – hand quilted

612. First major project – home machine quilted

613. First major project – industrial long arm quilted*

SMALL QUILTS: STROLLER, CRIB, COT, or LAP SIZE (Quilts must be smaller than 40"x 50")

620. Hand or machine pieced and hand quilted by the exhibitor

621. Hand or machine pieced and home machine quilted by exhibitor

622. Hand or machine pieced and industrial long-arm quilted*

623. Hand appliqued and hand quilted by exhibitor

624. Machine appliqued and home machine quilted by exhibitor

625. Machine appliqued and industrial long-arm quilted*

MEDIUM QUILTS: TWIN or DOUBLE (Quilts must be under 80"x90" but over 40"x50")

630. Hand or machine pieced and hand quilted by exhibitor

633. Hand appliqued and hand quilted by exhibitor Con't...

631. Hand or machine pieced and home machine quilted by exhibitor

632. Hand or machine pieced and industrial long-arm quilted*

634. Machine appliqued and home machine quilted by exhibitor

635. Machine appliqued and industrial long-arm quilted*

LARGE QUILTS: QUEEN or KING SIZE (Quilts must be under 120"x112" but over 80"x90")

640. Hand or machine pieced and hand quilted by exhibitor

641. Hand or machine pieced and home machine quilted by exhibitor

642. Hand or machine pieced and industrial long-arm quilted*

643. Hand appliqued and hand quilted by exhibitor

644. Machine appliqued and home machine quilted by exhibitor

645. Machine appliqued and industrial long-arm quilted*

SOMETHING SPECIAL: QUILTED (Please specify size on entry form.)

650. Miniature Quilt (must measure less than 20"x20")

651. Crazy Patch Quilts – any size

652. Machine Embroidery Quilts – any size

653. Any other quilted item not listed

GROUPS & ORGANIZATIONS (please include brief outline about your club/group).

(Specify size on entry form.)

655. Quilt – any size made by a group or organization of 3 or more

656. Pre-Teens and Teens (Under 19 yrs.) – quilting, any article

BEST IN SHOW - Hand Quilting (larger than 48"x 48") - Rosette

BEST IN SHOW - Home Machine Quilting - Rosette

SEWING

660. Beginner's sewing, first project

661. Machine sewn apron

662. Machine sewn garment – any size or type

663. Hand or machine sewn craft project – small accessory (hat, bag, belt, purse, backpack, etc.)

664. Hand or machine sewn craft project – stuffed animals or dolls

665. Doll's clothes - one article or outfit

666. Any holiday, seasonal or special occasion article, please name article on entry form.

667. Costume or Cosplay

668. Any other sewn item not listed, please name item on entry form.

BEST IN SHOW – Sewing - Rosette

NEEDLEWORK

JUDGING SPECIFICATIONS:

COUNTED THREAD

All stitching worked in same direction
Beginnings and ends worked in/hidden
Colour co-ordination

EMBROIDERY (Decorative stitches on fabric)

Evenness of stitches
Beginnings and ends worked in/hidden
Colour co-ordination

Con't...

CROCHET/KNITTING/TATTING:

Evenness of stitches
Colour co-ordination
Beginnings and ends worked in/hidden

COUNTED THREAD

- 675. Beginner's Cross Stitch, first project
- 676. Counted Cross Stitch, under 16" x 16"
- 677. Counted Cross Stitch, greater than 16" x 16"

EMBROIDERY (Decorative stitches on fabric)

- 680. Beginner's embroidery, first project
- 681. Embroidery (not counted thread), any size
– Please name article on entry form.
- 682. Crewel embroidery using wool – any article
– Please name article on entry form.
- 683. Cutwork embroidery – any article
– Please name article on entry form.

SPECIAL CREATIVE STITCHERY PROJECTS

- 689. Any creative stitchery article using silk or metallic threads as embellishments – Please name article on entry form.
- 690. Combination of 2 or more creative stitchery techniques – any article – Please name article and techniques used on entry form.
- 691. **AGRICULTURAL THEME** - any needlework or textile using your interpretation and imagination

CROCHET AND TATTING

- 698. Beginner's crochet or tatting, first project
- 699. Crochet - large item (over 12 inches)
- 700. Crochet - small item (under 12 inches)
- 701. Stuffed toy – any type (e.g. Amigurumi)
- 702. Hat

KNITTING - HAND

- 710. Beginner's knitting, first project
- 711. Baby Sweater
- 712. Baby Blanket
- 713. Adult or Child's sweater
- 714. Hat
- 715. Socks
- 716. Doll's clothes – one article or outfit

- 678. Any holiday, seasonal or special occasion – any article using a counted thread technique and medium – Please name article on entry form.

- 684. Any holiday, seasonal or special occasion – any article using an embroidery technique – Please name article on entry form.
- 685. Any other embroidery technique not listed above (such as stumpwork, pulled thread, etc.)
– any article – Please name technique and article on entry form.

- 692. Beaded article created by needle/hook, not jewelry. Jewelry must be entered in Arts, Crafts & Hobbies – Please name article on entry form.
- 693. Bead embellishment on garment or home décor items using needle/hook. Beadwork only to be judged – Please name article on entry form.

- 703. Scarf or Cowl
- 704. Mittens or Gloves – with or without fingers
- 705. Tatting - any item, any technique
- 706. Any other crochet or tatting item not listed

- 717. Scarf or Cowl
- 718. Mittens or Gloves – with or without fingers
- 719. Slippers
- 720. Adult shawl/stole/shawlette
- 721. Afghan or Blanket
- 722. Any other knitted item not listed above -
Please name article on entry form

BEST IN SHOW - Crochet, Tatting, Knitting, Embroidery, Cross Stitch - Rosette

TRADITIONAL RUG HOOKING

- 725. Hooked, any size
- 726. Original design – not a bought canvas or kit

- 727. Any other item not listed

MISCELLANEOUS

730. Latch hook article – any size - Please name article on entry form.

731. Plastic canvas work – any article – Please name article on entry form.

732. AGRICULTURAL THEME - any needlework or textile using your interpretation and imagination.

UPCYCLING

Upcycling article – major style change, a photograph or written description of the major style change MUST be attached to the article

THEME CLASS -"FUN AND GAMES"

735. Soft toy, knit or crochet

Special Prize

736. Needlework item

Special Prize

737. Quilted item

Special Prize

MAPLE RIDGE'S 150th ANNIVERSARY - SPECIAL CLASSES

740. Quilt, any size, hand quilted, made with block/pattern that was available circa 1874 or earlier (record name of block and year block was published on entry form)

Special Prize

[Check out the Maple Ridge Museum website to learn about Maple Ridge's history](#)

Assisted Entries - For Seniors (65+) and People with Diverse Abilities (Disabilities)

745. Knitting

749. Quilting

746. Crochet

750. Embroidered article

747. Tatting

751. Other textile item (rug hooking, latch hooking, etc.)

748. Sewn Article

Please note: The winning entries from Classes 725-751 will be entered into the BEST IN SHOW Rosette classes listed above

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NOTE: PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE AGE WRITTEN ON EACH REGISTRATION FORM

Ages 6 and Under

1400. Any yarn article e.g. knitting, crochet, tatting and rug hooking etc.

1401. Any needlework e.g. sewing, crewel, recycling, upcycling, cross stitch, embroidery etc.

1402. Dressed stuffed animal theme "FUN AND GAMES"

Ages 7 to 9 years

1405. Any yarn article e.g. knitting, crochet, tatting and rug hooking etc.

1406. Any needlework e.g. sewing, crewel, recycling, upcycling, cross stitch, embroidery etc.

1407. Dressed stuffed animal theme "FUN AND GAMES"

Ages 10 to 12 years

1410. Any yarn article e.g. knitting, crochet, tatting and rug hooking etc.

1411. Any needlework e.g. sewing, crewel, recycling, upcycling, cross stitch, embroidery etc.

1412. Dressed stuffed animal theme "FUN AND GAMES"

Ages 13 to 16 years

1416. Machine sewn garment – any size or type

1417. Hand or machine sewn craft project – small accessory (hat, bag, purse, apron, etc.)

1418. Any yarn article– e.g. Cross stitch, embroidery, knitting, crochet etc.

1419. SEASONAL THEME – any article, any fabric art, yarn article or needlework technique

1420. AGRICULTURE THEME – any article, any needlework, yarn article or fabric art technique

1421. Stuffed animal – dressed on the theme "FUN AND GAMES"

1421. Recycling/Upcycling – something new from something old

1422. Any other type of needlework, crewel, rug hooking etc.

THEME CLASS - "FUN AND GAMES"

1450. 6 years and under - Any themed needle work or textile article

1451. 7 to 9 years - Any themed needle work or textile article

1452. 10 to 12 years - Any themed needle work or textile article

1453. 13 to 16 years - Any themed needle work or textile article

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BEST IN SHOW –Junior Needlework – Rosette