



## Department L:

### Home Arts

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**Entries close July 14, at 5pm.**

**Entries made in the wrong class will be disqualified.**

Entries can be made online at [www.saratogacountyfair.org](http://www.saratogacountyfair.org)

Entry Fee: Bedspreads, Quilts and Afghans are a flat rate of \$1.50 per entry. All other Home Arts entries are a flat rate of \$0.75 per entry.

**Exhibits accepted Friday, July 20, between 5 pm and 7 pm and Saturday, July 21, between 9 am and 3 pm.**

**Any exhibitor bringing in a large number of entries for Home Arts is encouraged to contact the Superintendent for an advance appointment to drop off exhibits.**

**Exhibits released Sunday, July 29, between 9 pm and 11pm and Monday, July 30, between 11 am and 5 pm.**

#### Request for Demonstrators:

**"Do you have a skill or hobby you would like to share and/or demonstrate? The Fair would love to have you! Please contact the Department Superintendent, if you are interested."**

All articles exhibited must be made by the exhibitor. No article shall be permitted for competition in this department if it has previously been awarded a prize. Judges will not award a prize where there is no merit. In the event there is no competition in a class, they will award a 1st, 2nd, 3rd premium if, in their judgment, the exhibit deserves it. Soiled or out-of-date articles will not be accepted.

#### Standards

**General Appearance:** Article must show good design and color for intended use. Workmanship must be of high quality with attention to details. If an article is an original design, the exhibitor should note this on the entry tag.

#### Section 1: Household linens

##### Table linens – tablecloths

Prize Money: 1st \$4 2nd \$3

- 1 Embroidered, hand
- 2 Embroidered, machine
- 3 Stenciled
- 4 Crocheted
- 5 Others not listed

##### Placemats (set of 4)

Prize Money: 1st \$3 2nd \$2

- 6 Embroidered, hand
- 7 Embroidered, machine
- 8 Stenciled
- 9 Crocheted
- 10 Others not listed

##### Pillow cases

- 15 Embroidered, hand
- 16 Embroidered, machine
- 17 Crocheted edging
- 18 Others not listed

##### Kitchen/ Bathroom Accessories

Prize Money: 1st \$3 2nd \$2

- 19 Potholders (2)
- 20 Small appliance cover
- 21 Towels, hand embroidered
- 22 Towels, machine embroidered

##### Bedspreads

Prize Money: 1st \$10 2nd \$5 3rd \$3

- 28 Embroidered
- 29 Crocheted
- 30 Others not listed

##### Quilts:

*(Note: Jr. Exhibitors are listed separately below, but should adhere to the same directions marked as **IMPORTANT** under the adult categories.)*

**IMPORTANT:** In addition to the brief description written on the General Entry Form, the exhibitor **must** provide a written description (20-25 words) on an **8 ½" x 11" piece of white paper** that will be pinned to the quilt for display after judging. On this paper the exhibitor must include the name of the quilt, the name of the maker, the name of the quilter and how the quilting was completed (hand; machine; tied; professional; or any combination thereof). Any quilts made by a Group will need to list the technique(s) used. Any design/pattern source that is totally original (a new creation; not a copy of a previous work; or a pattern not used by another) should be indicated.

- 31 Patchwork, hand
- 32 Patchwork, hand, baby size
- 33 Patchwork, machine
- 34 Patchwork, machine, baby size
- 35 Patchwork, tied
- 36 Patchwork, tied, baby size
- 37 Applique, hand
- 38 Applique, hand, baby size
- 39 Applique, machine
- 40 Applique, machine, baby size
- 41 Mixed techniques, hand & machine
- 42 Mixed techniques, hand & machine, baby size
- 43 Mixed techniques, appliqué & piece
- 44 Mixed techniques, appliqué & piece, baby size
- 45 Others not listed, hand

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- 46 Others not listed, hand, baby size
- 47 Others not listed, machine
- 48 Others not listed, machine, baby size
- 49 Others not listed, mixed technique
- 50 Others not listed, mixed technique, baby size
- 51 Quilt made by a group
- 52 Others not listed

**Junior Exhibitors: Quilts***(Note: See IMPORTANT note listed on pg. 1)*

- 53 Patchwork, hand
- 54 Patchwork, hand, baby size
- 55 Patchwork, machine
- 56 Patchwork, machine, baby size
- 57 Patchwork, tied
- 58 Patchwork, tied, baby size
- 59 Applique, hand
- 60 Applique, hand, baby size
- 61 Applique, machine
- 62 Applique, machine, baby size
- 63 Mixed techniques, hand & machine
- 64 Mixed techniques, hand & machine, baby size
- 65 Mixed techniques, appliqué & piece
- 66 Mixed techniques, appliqué & piece, baby size
- 67 Others not listed, hand
- 68 Others not listed, hand, baby size
- 69 Others not listed, machine
- 70 Others not listed, machine, baby size
- 71 Others not listed, mixed technique
- 72 Others not listed, mixed technique, baby size
- 73 Quilt made by a group
- 74 Others not listed

**Afghans**

- 75 Crocheted 54" & under
- 76 Crocheted 55" & over
- 77 Knitted
- 78 Others not listed

**Section 2: Room Furnishings**

**Classes 91-104 must be equipped to be hung or will be disqualified. Classes 95-99 sizes refer to actual work, not to include matting or framing.**

**Framed Pictures/ Wall Hangings**

Prize Money: 1st \$4 2nd \$3

If exhibit is an original piece of work, then a paper copy or other proof of such should be attached for display with the entry.

- 91 Crewel
- 92 Needlepoint
- 93 Embroidery
- 94 Cross stitch
- 95 Counted cross stitch 10" & under
- 96 Counted cross stitch 11" to 13"
- 97 Counted cross stitch 14" & over
- 98 Counted cross stitch sampler 12" & under
- 99 Counted cross stitch sampler 13" & over
- 100 Others not listed

- 101 Quilted *(Note: Must follow the same IMPORTANT directions listed under QUILTS.)*
- 103 Crewel
- 104 Latch hook

**Pillows**

- 106 Crewel
- 107 Needlepoint
- 108 Crocheted
- 109 Knitted
- 110 Patchwork, hand
- 111 Patchwork, machine
- 112 Stenciled pillow
- 113 Counted cross stitch
- 114 Others not listed, hand
- 115 Others not listed, machine

**Furniture Accessories**

Prize Money: 1st \$3 2nd \$2

- 116 Doily 14" & under
- 117 Doily 15" & over

**Boudoir Accessories**

- 118 Embroidered dresser scarf, hand
- 119 Embroidered dresser scarf, machine
- 120 Stenciled dresser scarf
- 121 Crocheted dresser scarf
- 122 Crocheted dresser set, 3 pcs
- 123 Embroidered towel, hand
- 124 Embroidered towel, machine
- 125 Stenciled towel

**Rugs**

Prize Money: 1st \$5 2nd \$4

- 126 Braided
- 127 Hooked
- 128 Latch hook
- 129 Punch needle
- 130 Others not listed

**Furniture**

- 131 Cane seat
- 132 Rush seat
- 133 Refinished piece

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**Section 3: Clothing seamanship**

Prize Money: 1st \$5 2nd \$3 3rd \$2

*\*See Special Premium Awards available for Junior Exhibitors at end of department***Women's Apparel**

- 134 Apron
- 135 Afternoon dress
- 136 Nightwear
- 138 Formal gown or cocktail dress
- 139 Blouse
- 140 Vest
- 141 Skirt
- 142 Shorts
- 143 Slacks
- 144 Pantsuit/Suit tailored
- 145 Coat / Blazer
- 146 Accessory
- 147 Others not listed

**Men's apparel**

- 153 Jacket/ sport coat/ vest
- 154 Pants
- 155 Shirt
- 157 Nightwear
- 158 Accessory
- 159 Others not listed

**Children's apparel**

- 160 Nightwear
- 162 Blouse/ shirt
- 163 Skirt
- 164 Dress, casual
- 165 Dress, special occasion
- 166 Jumper/ sportswear
- 168 Coat/ jacket
- 169 Suit
- 170 Costume
- 173 3 pc special outfit
- 175 Accessory
- 176 Others not listed

**Section 4: Hand knitting**

Prize Money: 1st \$5 2nd \$3 3rd \$2

**Women's sweaters**

- 181 Cardigan
- 182 Pullover
- 184 Vest

**Men's sweaters**

- 185 Cardigan
- 186 Pullover
- 187 Vest

**Children's and Infants sweaters**

- 188 Cardigan
- 189 Pullover

- 191 Vest
- 193 Set (jacket, cap and booties)
- 194 Others not listed

**Accessories**

Prize Money: 1st \$3 2nd \$2 3rd \$1

- 195 Poncho, stole, scarf, shrug, shawl
- 197 Mittens, gloves
- 198 Socks, slippers
- 200 Hats
- 201 Others not listed

**Section 5: Crocheting**

Prize Money: 1st \$5 2nd \$3 3rd \$2

**Women's sweaters**

- 221 Cardigan
- 222 Pullover
- 223 Vest

**Men's sweaters**

- 224 Cardigan
- 225 Pullover
- 226 Vest

**Children's sweaters**

- 227 Cardigan
- 228 Pullover
- 229 Vest

**Infants**

- 230 Sweater
- 231 Set (jacket, cap and booties)
- 232 Others not listed

**Accessories**

Prize Money: 1st \$3 2nd \$2 3rd \$1

- 233 Poncho, stole, scarf, shrug, shawl
- 235 Hats
- 236 Mittens, gloves
- 237 Slippers/ socks
- 239 Other not listed

**Section 6: Loom weaving***(Fiber content must be listed and attached to article.)*

Prize Money: 1st \$5 2nd \$3

- 251 Rugs
- 253 Afghan, Throw, Blanket, Coverlet
- 254 Baby blanket
- 256 Wearables
- 257 Pillow
- 258 Others not listed

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### Section 7: Handspun Yarn

(This section is sponsored by the Rock Day Spinners Guild as a Memorial to Maria C. Hull, a founding member)

Prize Money: 1st \$5 2nd \$3

- 271 Skein of handspun novelty yarn, no less than 2 ozs. in weight
- 272 Skein of handspun fiber, no less than 2 ozs. in weight, washed white or natural color
- 273 Skein of handspun wool, dyed, no less than 2 ozs.
- 274 Skein of handspun fiber, no less than 1½ oz. specialty fiber, silk, angora, cashmere, etc.
- 275 Wearable from 100% handspun fiber
- 276 Wearable accessories from 100% handspun fiber (hats, gloves, scarf set, socks)
- 277 Others not listed from 100% handspun fiber

### Section 8: Toycraft

Prize Money: 1st \$3 2nd \$2

- 281 Doll clothes with model
- 282 Yarn animal or Doll
- 283 Fabric animal or Doll
- 284 Fur type animal
- 285 Others not listed

### Section 9: Felting

Prize Money: 1st \$5 2nd \$3

#### Hand Felted

- 321 Hat
- 322 Purse/Tote Bag
- 323 Doll/Toy
- 324 Other not listed

#### Machine Felted

- 325 Hat
- 326 Purse/Tote Bag
- 327 Doll/Toy
- 328 Other not listed

### Section 10: "Rock Day Spinners" (RDSG) –

This section open only to current members of the Rock Day Spinners Guild.

All articles exhibited must be made by the exhibitor.

A 3x5 card is to be attached listing fiber content, technique used and purpose of article.

No article shall be permitted to be exhibited in this department if it has been previously exhibited therein. One Best of Fair will be selected from Classes 341, 342, 343, and 344 and one Best of Fair will be selected from Classes 345, 346 and 347.

*\*See Special Premium Awards available for Junior*

### *Exhibitors at end of department.*

Prize Money: 1st \$8 2nd \$5 3rd \$3

- 341 Large handmade articles of natural fiber, non-blended or blended, handspun by a current member of RDSG, knitted or crocheted by exhibitor. This includes knitted or crocheted articles machine felted.
- 342 Small handmade articles of natural fiber, non blended or blended, handspun by a current member of RDSG, knitted or crocheted by exhibitor. This includes knitted or crocheted articles machine felted.
- 343 Handmade articles of natural fiber, non-blended or blended, handspun by a current member of RDSG, and woven by exhibitor.
- 344 Handmade articles of at least 50% sheep's wool, wet or needle felted. No machine felted articles.
- 345 Skein of yarn-handspun 100% natural fiber (non-blended), washed white, dyed, or natural color, any ply yarn. Minimum of 2 oz. and 40 yards.
- 346 Skein of yarn- handspun, blends with natural or manmade fibers, any ply yarn, minimum of 2 oz. and 40 yards.
- 347 Skein of yarn-handspun, novelty, blended, with at least 50% natural fibers. Minimum of 2 oz. and 40 yards.

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## Department L—Home Arts Special Awards

### In Memory of Mary Englehart: Kathy and Richard Decker of Ballston Spa offer:

\$10 1st Place, Class #33 Quilts, Patchwork, machine

### Kathy and Richard Decker of Ballston Spa offer:

\$10 "Best of Fair," Section 1, Household Linens, Quilts: Visual Impact

### Armer Funeral Home of Ballston Spa offers:

\$25 "Best of Fair" Room Furnishings, Rugs

\$25 "Best of Fair" Room Furnishings, Furniture

\$10 "Best of Fair" Clothing Sewmanship

\$20 "Best of Fair" Room Furnishings, Framed Pictures/ Wall Hangings or Pillows or Furniture Accessories

### William J. Burke & Sons/Bussing & Cunniff, Inc. Funeral Homes of Saratoga Springs offer:

\$5 "Best of Fair" Clothing Sewmanship or Household Linens

\$10 "Best of Fair" Hand Knitting or Afghans, knitted

(2) \$5 Special Premium, Section 3: Clothing sewmanship

\*This prize money is offered to acknowledge the work of junior exhibitors competing in this open competition. The judge will pick his/her favorite two (2) junior entries in this section. This special premium prize money may be in addition to the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place prize money.

To be considered for this award money, the junior exhibitor(s) must be sure their entry form and the entry ticket affixed to the exhibit clearly indicates they are a junior exhibitor with their age listed.

### In memory of Elizabeth Decker, Kathy and Richard Decker of Ballston Spa offer:

\$10 "Best of Fair" Crocheting or Afghans, crocheted

### Antonio and Tammy Ballestero of Ballston Spa offer:

\$10 "Best of Fair", Section 1, Household Linens, Quilts: "Primarily" Handwork

This prize money is offered to acknowledge quilts "primarily" having handwork: hand quilting, piecing appliqué or embroidery. Some machine work for setting of blocks allowed.

\$5 "Peoples' Choice Award" The winner of this special prize money is to acknowledge the Home Arts

Superintendent and Ad-Hocs favorite Home Arts entry from any section in the Home Arts Department.

### Dave Driscoll of Saratoga Springs offers:

\$20 "Best of Fair", Section 1, Junior Quilts

### The Rock Day Spinners Guild offers:

\$5 "Best of Fair", Section 8 – Handspun Yarn

\$10 "Best of Fair" Rock Day Spinners, 1 award selected from Section 13: Classes 341-344

\$10 "Best of Fair" Rock Day Spinners, 1 award selected from Section 13: Classes 345-347

(2) \$10 Special Premium, Section 13: Rock Day Spinners

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