

NEEDLE ARTS**DIVISION NO.: 3700**

Counted Cross Stitch Art.....	Division 3701
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Total Division Premium Dollars Offered: \$2,284.00**Sponsor(s):**

Bullen's Wullens.....	\$50.00.....	premium dollars 3703
Central Ohio Weavers' Guild.....	\$250.00.....	premium dollars 3704, 3707
Columbus Metropolitan Quilters.....	\$100.00.....	premium dollars 3710
Cyndy's Dolls LLC.....	\$200.00.....	premium dollars 3711 Classes 4 and 6
The Doll Gatherers.....	\$100.00.....	premium dollars 3711 Class 1
Guided Lilies Doll Club.....	\$100.00.....	premium dollars 3711 Class 2
Knitters Mercantile.....	\$100.00.....	premium dollars 3702 and 3706
Mid-Ohio Knitters Guild.....	\$100.00.....	premium dollars 3706
Ohio Quilts.....	\$120.00.....	premium dollars 3710 Class 1 and 14
River City Dollmakers.....	\$100.00.....	premium dollars 3711 Class 5
With Love from Skeelhaven.....	\$100.00.....	premium dollars 3711 Class 3
The Yarn Shop, Inc.....	\$150.00.....	premium dollars 3707 and 3708

Entry Deadline: June 20, 2009**Delivery Date/Time:** July 18-19 2009 from 10am-5pm**Division Notes:**

- General Guidelines, Delivery Calendar, Events Calendar, and Entry Form are located online.
- All entries must be made within the last two years.
- Division 3710 must complete the Quilt Description and Insurance Declaration Forms located online.
- One entry form per exhibitor is required regardless of the number of divisions entered.
- All items must be clean.
- The entry tag must be attached to the article with a twistee tie or pinned with a small safety pin; multiple pieces need to be attached to each other see General Guidelines for more information.
- Original Design Class entries MUST include a 5"x8" index card describing the origin and execution of the work. Entries without this card will be disqualified.

Judging Guidelines:

- Refer to specific divisions for details.

Counted Cross Stitch Art**Division No.: 3701****Sponsor(s): Open Opportunity****Premium Dollars Offered:** \$57.00**Division Notes:**

- Any even-weave fabric may be used for the counted cross-stitch embroidery. Enter work in the correct fabric count.
- Pictures must be ready for hanging (with wire securely attached).
- Maximum size including frame is 18" x 24".

Judging Guidelines:

- Stitches crossed in the same direction; all stitches crossed (except areas calling for half stitches).
- Holes, stitches, and fabric should not have distortions.
- Even tension (i.e. nice flat full stitches; no twisted threads, no visible carry over from reverse side, or hoop marks; backstitching straight and even).

- Exhibit must be properly finished and blocked.
- Overall appearance of completed exhibit.

Class:	Awards		
1. Any item (6-14 fabric count).....	\$10	\$5	\$4
2. Any item (16-22 fabric count).....	\$10	\$5	\$4
3. Any item (23-60 fabric count).....	\$10	\$5	\$4
BEST OF SHOW Rosette			

Crochet Art	Division No.: 3702
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Sponsor(s): Opportunity
Knitters Mercantile \$50.00..... premium dollars
The Yarn Shop, Inc. \$50.00..... premium dollars

Premium Dollars Offered: \$133.00

Division Notes:

- If the afghan is to be hung, you must clearly indicate which side is the top (hanging end).

Judging Guidelines:

- Workmanship – 50%
- Color and texture – 25%
- Technique (appropriate for design) – 25%

Class:	Awards		
1. Sweater.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
2. Semi-constructed garment such as shawl, poncho, etc.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
3. Clothing accessory item (hat, scarf, glove or mitten set)	\$10	\$5	\$4
4. Doily (less than 36" diameter).....	\$10	\$5	\$4
5. Infant wear (sweater, bunting, gown, sets, blanket, etc.)	\$10	\$5	\$4
6. Tablecloth, bedspread, wall hanging.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
7. Afghan (minimum size 36" x 48").....	\$10	\$5	\$4
BEST OF SHOW Rosette			

Felting Art	Division No.: 3703
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Sponsor(s): Opportunity
Bullen's Wullens\$50.00 premium dollars

Premium Dollars Offered: \$95.00

Judging Guidelines:

- Must be created using traditional wet-felting or needle-felting techniques.
- Originality, design, and mastery of felting techniques will determine ribbon winners.
- Designs using commercially available felt will not be eligible for awards.

Class:	Awards		
1. Wet felt – any item created by manipulating fibers	\$10	\$5	\$4
using wet-felting techniques, hat, slippers, mittens, purse, rug, wall hanging, etc.			
2. Needle felting – any item created by using felting needles to manipulate fibers ..	\$10	\$5	\$4
such as 3-D sculpture, vessel, hats, wall hanging, etc.			
3. Knit-to-felt – any item created by knitting first then applying felting techniques	\$10	\$5	\$4
to shrink/reshape item such as hat, bag, mittens, etc.			
4. Crochet-to-felt – any item created by crocheting first then applying felting	\$10	\$5	\$4
techniques to shrink/reshape item such as hat, bag, mittens, etc.			
5. Mixed technique – any item created by combining at least two of any of the	\$10	\$5	\$4
above techniques			
BEST OF SHOW Rosette			

Sponsor(s): Opportunity

Central Ohio Weavers' Guild.....\$130.00 premium dollars

Premium Dollars Offered: \$196.00

Division Notes:

- A 3"x 5" index card describing yarn, fiber content, spinning technique and intended use of yarn **MUST** be attached to each skein and items made from hand spun yarn. Including a card with Wraps Per Inch (WPI) is optional, but helpful for judging.
- Skeins must weigh one ounce or more except for fine yarn which must be ½ ounce or more.
- Items made from handspun yarn **MUST** be accompanied by small skein of yarn and a card with spinning technique, fiber content and construction information.
- Skeins must be two yards in circumference with four figure eight ties.

Judging Guidelines:

- Consistency of spinning, control, suitability of fiber to the yarn, suitability of diameter to the fiber, appropriateness of twist (too much/too little).
- For constructed items – appropriateness of set gauge to item and suitability of fiber to the item created.

Class:	Awards		
1. Fingering weight yarn (any fiber/blend) measuring more than..... \$10	\$5		\$4
2200 yd/lb or 20-38 WPI or Lace fine weight of 4000 yd/lb or <40 WPI			
2. Sport weight yarn (wool/wool blend at least 50% sheep's wool) measuring..... \$10	\$5		\$4
1100-1600 yds/lb or 20-30 WPI			
3. Worsted weight (wool/wool blend at least 50% sheep's wool) measuring..... \$10	\$5		\$4
850-1100 yds/lb or 10-20 WPI			
4. Bulky yarn (any fiber or blend) measuring >800 yd/lb and >10 WPI \$10	\$5		\$4
5. Novelty yarn (any fiber, blend, technique)..... \$10	\$5		\$4
6. Silk yarn (created from natural silk; bombyx or tussah) \$10	\$5		\$4
7. Non animal, manmade or cellulose yarn \$10	\$5		\$4
(created from cotton, flax, viscose, rayon, manmade silk, ecospun, etc.)			
8. Entire item, knitted or crocheted, must be made from handspun yarn. \$10	\$5		\$4
Knitting or crochet must be done by spinner.			
9. Any item woven with handspun yarn (commercial warp is acceptable, \$10	\$5		\$4
but should be noted, and weaving/spinning must be done by the same person)			

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Sponsor(s):

The Doll Gatherers.....\$100.00 premium dollars Class 1
Guided Lilies Doll Club\$100.00 premium dollars Class 2
With Love from Skeelhaven\$100.00 premium dollars Class 3
Cyndy's Dolls LLC.....\$200.00 premium dollars Classes 4 and 6
River City Dollmakers\$100.00 premium dollars Class 5

Premium Dollars Offered: \$600.00

Division Notes:

- Open to Ohio doll makers only.
- One entry per class allowed, previous entries may not be re-entered, and entries must be made within the last **two** years.
- Entries must be less than 24" tall.
- Doll and stand base not to exceed 12"x 12" of display area (dolls not securely attached to a stand/base will be disqualified).
- Figurative interpretation artwork (#5) may include animals in human form, abstract figures and dolls made from found objects.
- Exhibitors will receive an evaluation sheet.

Judging Guidelines:

- Workmanship, creativity, and overall visual impact.

Class:	Awards		
1. Rag doll/cloth doll (child safe).....	\$50	\$30	\$20
2. Mixed material doll	\$50	\$30	\$20
3. Soft sculpture doll	\$50	\$30	\$20
4. Polymer/clay doll	\$50	\$30	\$20
5. Artistic figural doll.....	\$50	\$30	\$20
6. Primitive doll.....	\$50	\$30	\$20
BEST OF SHOW Rosette			

Knitting Art**Division No.: 3706****Sponsor(s): Opportunity**

Knitters Mercantile \$50.00..... premium dollars
Mid-Ohio Knitters Guild \$100.00..... premium dollars
The Yarn Shop, Inc. \$50.00..... premium dollars

Premium Dollars Offered: \$198.00**Division Notes:**

- If the afghan is to be hung, you must clearly indicate which side is the top (hanging end).

Judging Guidelines:

- Workmanship – 50%
- Color and texture – 25%
- Technique (appropriate for design) – 25%

Class:	Awards		
1. Sweater (any style/technique)	\$11	\$6	\$5
2. Vest (any technique)	\$11	\$6	\$5
3. Semi-constructed garment (such as shawl, poncho, cocoon, shrug, ruana, etc.)....	\$11	\$6	\$5
4. Infant wear (sweater, bunting, gown, sets, blanket, etc., any technique).....	\$11	\$6	\$5
5. Accessories (hats, gloves, socks, mittens, scarves; not sets, any technique).....	\$11	\$6	\$5
6. Knitted lacework (shawl, christening robe, tablecloth or bedspread)	\$11	\$6	\$5
7. Original design (include directions and/or work sketch)	\$11	\$6	\$5
8. Afghan (minimum size 36" x 48")	\$11	\$6	\$5
9. Miscellaneous (any knitted item not mentioned above, including machine knitting).....	\$11	\$6	\$5
BEST OF SHOW Rosette			

Loom Weaving Art**Division No.: 3707****Sponsor(s):**

Central Ohio Weavers' Guild.....\$120.00 premium dollars

Premium Dollars Offered: \$120.00**Division Notes:**

- A 3"x 5" index card describing yarn, fiber content, weaving technique and pattern used **MUST** be attached to each item. Draft and drawdown is optional, but helpful for display/judging.
- Clothing items must be woven and constructed by the same person.
- Two hand-woven items per class may be entered; however, each item must be distinctively different (i.e. napkin & placemat entered in Kitchen accessories).
- Two napkins woven on different warps with different weft and different structure would be acceptable as two items. Each item must be listed separately on the entry form.
- Sets of items such as napkins, placemats or towels, would be considered one entry.
- Class 5 - Yardage must be two distinctively different types of projects (i.e. lightweight cotton and wool, or table linen and upholstery fabric, etc.). Intended use **MUST** be submitted on a 3"x5" card.

Judging Guidelines:

- Craftsman

- Originality
- Suitability to purpose

Class:	Awards		
1. Garment (any constructed clothing item made..... from hand-woven fabric such as coat, vest, jacket, pants, skirt, etc.)	\$10	\$5	\$4
2. Fashion accessory (i.e. scarf, shawl, cocoon, jewelry, purse, etc.)	\$10	\$5	\$4
3. Kitchen accessory..... (i.e. towel, napkin, placemat, table runner, appliance cover, curtains, etc.)	\$10	\$5	\$4
4. Home accessory (i.e. pillow, throw, rug, bath towel, curtains, etc.)	\$10	\$5	\$4
5. Hand-woven yardage fabric at least, but not limited to, 18” wide and 3 yards long	\$10	\$5	\$4
BEST OF SHOW Rosette and \$25			

Needlepoint Art	Division No.: 3708
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Sponsor(s): Opportunity
The Yarn Shop, Inc. \$50.00 premium dollars

Premium Dollars Offered: \$95.00

Division Notes:

- Any fiber stitched on canvas. Enter work in the correct canvas count.
- Plastic grid entries are not acceptable.
- If piece is to be hung, you must indicate the top from bottom.
- Maximum size including frame is 18” x 24”.

Judging Guidelines:

- Adequate coverage of canvas.
- Multiple threads untwisted.
- Smooth and even stitches.
- Good compensation/composition.
- Even tension, canvas not distorted, needlework cleaned and blocked properly.

Class:	Awards		
1. Bargello item, any canvas count.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
2. Counted design item, canvas count 18 - 25.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
3. Painted design item, canvas count below 18.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
4. Petit point item, silk canvas count higher than 25.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
5. Mixed technique item, any count (must have a variety of stitches & techniques). \$10	\$10	\$5	\$4
BEST OF SHOW Rosette			

Other Needle Art	Division No.: 3709
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Sponsor(s): Open Opportunity

Premium Dollars Offered: \$209.00

Division Notes:

- This division is for needlework not grouped in other divisions.
- If exhibit is to be hung, it must be ready to hang (with wire securely attached), and you must clearly indicate which side is the top.
- Maximum size including frame is 18” x 24”.

Judging Guidelines:

- Individuality of design – 40%
- Color harmony – 20%
- Suitability of article for purpose – 10%
- Technique appropriate for design – 10%
- Texture harmony – 10%
- Workmanship on finish of article – 10%

Class:	Awards		
1. Appliqué, hand stitched (any item other than clothing)	\$10	\$5	\$4
2. Embroidery, regular (not counted cross stitch or crewel – any item).....	\$10	\$5	\$4
3. Embroidery, Swedish or Huck (any item).....	\$10	\$5	\$4
4. Embroidery, Crewel	\$10	\$5	\$4
5. Hardanger (any item)	\$10	\$5	\$4
6. Patchwork, not quilted or appliquéd (any item other than pillow or clothing)	\$10	\$5	\$4
7. Silk and metallic thread embroidered item (any fabric/style;..... must include embroidery using metallic and silk threads in the design)	\$10	\$5	\$4
8. Mixed technique (combination of two or more techniques)	\$10	\$5	\$4
9. Any lace item	\$10	\$5	\$4
10. Bobbin lace.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
11. Any tatted item.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
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Quilting Art	Division No.: 3710
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Sponsor(s): Opportunity
Columbus Metropolitan Quilters.....\$100.00 **premium dollars for Best of Show and People’s Choice Award**
Ohio Quilts.....\$120.00 **premium dollars for Class 1 and 14**

Premium Dollars Offered: \$524.00

People’s Choice Quilt Voting: July 29 through August 3, 2009

People’s Choice Announced: August 4, 2009 and will receive \$25 from Columbus Metropolitan Quilters

Division Notes:

- Refer to General Guidelines, Quilt & Wall Hanging Description form, and Insurance Declaration form available online.
- Quilts and wall hangings will be displayed at the risk of the owner; however, hired staff will be in attendance to help monitor exhibits and every effort will be made to protect exhibits.
- Entry tag and Quilt & Wall Hanging Description form **MUST** be attached (with a small safety pin) to the front bottom right hand corner of each item.
- A Certified National Quilting Association judge will judge quilts pre-Fair.
- Judges will utilize a comment sheet that will be returned with each quilt/wall hanging entry. This form is designed to help the judges provide skill improvement assessments for each exhibitor.
- If exhibitor’s name is sewn into the entry or is on any label, it must be covered for judging.
- An entry for class #1 is limited to first time exhibitor; exhibitor has never entered a quilt at the Ohio State Fair.
- Entries must be stitched and quilted by the exhibitor/group and made within the past three years.
- Group/team quilt projects (classes #6 & #7) must be made by two or more people (i.e. club project, family members, neighbors, etc.) and whose names, one of which is the exhibitor, must be listed on the Quilt & Wall Hanging Description form. Only quilts in class #7 may be commercially/professionally quilted.
- Quilts and wall hangings, classes 1-14, must be quilted (tufted or tied will not be accepted).
- Quilted clothing and other quilted items, classes 15 and 16, must be predominately quilted. A small amount of tufts or ties may be present. Classes 17 and 18 are not quilted. Tied or tufted comforters will not be accepted in the Quilting division.
- Entries in classes 1 through 7 must measure a minimum of 72” on the shortest side. **Undersized entries will be disqualified and will not be displayed.**

Sleeves

- All entries (except classes 15-18) must have a sleeve attached securely to the top edge of the quilt to facilitate its hanging on a metal rod.
- The sleeve may be of muslin or any fabric sewn or safety pinned to the back of the quilt (much like a rod heading on a curtain – absolutely no straight pins). The sleeve must have a 4” wide opening to accommodate the metal rod and should be as long as the quilt width to allow the quilt to hang smoothly.
- Entries over 90” must have a sleeve attached to the back at 72” from the bottom for display.
- Quilts with scalloped or irregular edge should have the sleeve positioned (by the exhibitor) in such a way as to have the entire face of the quilt displayed.
- Wall hangings must have a sleeve or means for display hanging. Large pieces will need a 4” sleeve; smaller pieces may have dowel or heading for a smaller hanging device.

- Entries in Wall Hangings classes must have a suitable dowel rod or lath strip, clearly marked with exhibitor's name, for hanging.

Judging Guidelines:

- General appearance (design, color combinations, texture combinations, precision).
- Workmanship (uniformity, setting, edge finish, quilting).

Class - Quilts (Must be at least 72" on shortest side):	Awards		
1. First time exhibitor – any technique or mixed.....	\$40	\$25	\$15
2. Appliquéd quilt.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
3. Pieced quilt.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
4. Mixed technique (i.e. pieced, appliquéd, embroidered, stenciled, etc.)	\$10	\$5	\$4
5. Any technique – hand quilted.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
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Class – Group/Team Project (Must be at least 72" on shortest side):	Awards		
6. Quilt, non-professional (any style or technique).....	\$10	\$5	\$4
7. Quilt, professional (any style or technique-quilting must be professionally done)	\$10	\$5	\$4
(Refer to General Guidelines for professional definition)			
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Class – Wall Hangings and Small Quilts:	Awards		
8. Wall Hanging -Appliquéd	\$10	\$5	\$4
9. Wall Hanging - Pieced	\$10	\$5	\$4
10. Wall Hanging - Mixed technique (i.e. pieced, appliquéd, embroidered, etc.).....	\$10	\$5	\$4
11. Wall Hanging - Any technique – hand quilted.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
12. Crib quilt – any technique (suitable for crib use).....	\$10	\$5	\$4
13. Miniature quilt – any technique (18"x 18" maximum size)	\$10	\$5	\$4
14. Art/Innovative quilt.....	\$25	\$10	\$5
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Class –Miscellaneous Items:	Awards		
15. Article of clothing (any type) – must be quilted.....	\$10	\$5	\$4
16. Quilted miscellaneous item (i.e. table runner, tree skirt, pillow, etc.).....	\$10	\$5	\$4
17. Novelty quilt (i.e. yoyos, cathedral window, crazy, etc.).....	\$10	\$5	\$4
18. Quilt top – any technique (no batting, binding, etc.).....	\$10	\$5	\$4
BEST OF SHOW		Rosette	

Rug Art	Division No.: 3711
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Sponsor(s): Open Opportunity

Premium Dollars Offered: \$57.00

Division Notes:

- Rugs must have finished edges by hemming or binding.
- Maximum size of rug is 5'x7'.

Judging Guidelines:

- Workmanship – 60%
- Design and color – 20%
- Suitability and appearance – 20%

Class:	Awards		
1. Hand hooked - any	\$10	\$5	\$4
2. Latched hooked (yarn of any fiber).....	\$10	\$5	\$4
3. Rag – crocheted, knit, woven (any fiber)	\$10	\$5	\$4
BEST OF SHOW		Rosette	