

Department M1

Textiles

Premiums Offered: \$1127.00

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Entries close at 5:00 pm Monday, June 7, 2010. Absolutely No Late Entries

Entry Fee: \$.75 per class entry. No limit to the number of classes that you can enter in each department.

Exhibitor's Pass: \$12.00 (required)

The Textile Department, Department M1, is open to junior aged kids and adults.

Exhibitors are asked to read carefully all rules and regulations. The judges will be instructed to judge according to the rules. Anyone not following the rules may be disqualified. Exhibitors may notice that some premium prices have changed.

Rules and Regulations

- Rule 1** Entry tags can be picked up at the Art Hall on **Sunday, June 20th**, between noon and 4:30 pm. All items must be to its rightful department by 5 p.m. or the items will not be judged. Make sure that your entry is in the right class number and that your tags are right. If you need help, ask a superintendent. Failure to have the right tags on the right entry may result in disqualification.
- Rule 2** All entries in this department must be the work of the exhibitor. The only exception in this is the antique quilt class. Names appearing on any item must be covered until after the judging. Any soiled or unsanitary item will be disqualified.
- Rule 3** Each exhibitor can enter TWO entries per class number. If entering two items with the same class number, please enter the class number twice on your entry form. In order for you to get two tags, this must be done. Only entries on your original entry form will be allowed to be exhibited. An item can only be entered under ONE class number.
- Rule 4** All sewing in this department must be brought in on hangers. You may cover the items with plastic. All pictures must be ready to hang with a sturdy cord or wire. All articles in this department must have been finished within the past THREE years, with the exception of the antique quilts. The antique quilts will be offered premiums, but cannot compete for "Judge's Choice Award". Any articles in this department that have previously taken premiums will be prohibited from competing. Any item entered that has not received a premium may be entered again, but remember your time limit.
- Rule 5** *Professional* will be considered as anyone who sells an item on a regular basis for a profit or is a recognized art instructor, photographer, seamstress, ceramic instructor or anyone who is a business owner of such an establishment or works for said business. Amateurs will be considered as anyone who makes an item for a hobby or for gifts.
- Rule 6** Awards will be made by the single judge system. The judging will be closed. The judge is instructed not to award premiums unless the articles are deemed worthy of merit. If no competition exists and an article is not worthy of 1st premium, or even if competition does exist and no article is worthy of 1st premium, the judge may award 2nd or 3rd premium according to their judgment. All judge's decisions are final. Entries in this department will be judged on (1) Workmanship – 50%, (2) Suitability of article to purpose – 20%, (3) Harmony of colors and materials – 10%, and (4) Beauty and originality of design – 20%.
- Rule 7** Any reason to believe that any entry is an attempt to deceive and obtain an award by misrepresentation is grounds for disqualification. If there is a problem in this department, please inform a superintendent.
- Rule 8** The Henry County Fair Association takes reasonable precautions to insure the safety of all exhibits, but in no case will the Fair Association or any of the superintendents be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury to the property of any exhibitor while it is on the fair grounds.
- Rule 9** Art Hall entries will be limited to the following counties: Rock Island, Knox, Stark, Whiteside, Mercer, Bureau, and Henry.
- Rule 10** All articles can be removed from the Art Hall on Sunday, June 27th after 6p.m. The Art Hall closes at 9 p.m. on Sunday! If your entries are not picked up by that time, Rule 8 will apply. Your premium will be available to you at that time in the Art Hall. If your check is not picked up, the exhibitor will forfeit their premium to the Henry County Fair Association. No premiums will be mailed out due to the high cost of postage.