

CLASS 1A-FABRIC & BEAD CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Beads are donated by

The Glass Garden Beads Collective, Faribault, MN. Use your imagination to create any hand-crafted item incorporating the required fabric and beads, which may be picked up at the Fair Office for \$4 per packet. You may use any technique and may add other craft mediums. The item will be judged on creativity and workmanship.

Special Rules:

1. Purchase a packet with a (18"x22") of selected fabric and beads from the Fair Office for \$4 (can use more than one if you desire).
2. The fabric and beads must be recognizable, but you don't have to use the entire packet.
3. The item must be entirely handcrafted by the exhibitor.
4. The item must be under 36" in length, width and height.
5. The item may be made using any technique, using any medium. It does not need to be sewn but could be quilts, jewelry, woodcraft, basketry, etc.

Lot

1. All items

CLASS 1-NEEDLEWORK

(Such as wall hangings, pictures, etc.)

Lot

1. Counted cross-stitch framed (completed project meant to be framed)
2. Counted cross-stitch unframed (completed project not meant to be framed)
3. Embroidery, crewel and stamped cross-stitch
4. Canvas work (Needlepoint)
5. Latch hook
6. Plastic Canvas
7. Combination of stitches
8. Needle punch
9. Other

CLASS 2-FIBER CRAFTS

(Enter wearables, purses and tote bags in Textile Dept.)

Lot

1. Primitive wool rug hooking
2. Boiled wool felting
3. Wool applique with embroidery (i.e. penny rug)
4. Machine embroidery (enter wall hangings in Class 3)
5. Tree skirt
6. Holiday stocking
7. Pin cushions
8. Yarn spinning
9. Other (if counted cross stitch-enter in CLASS 1)

CLASS 3 - FABRIC QUILTED WALL HANGINGS

Projects that are displayed on your wall at home and are larger than 24" square go in this class. All need to be ready to hang on the wall with sleeve, rings, or tabs.

Exhibitor must also bring a dowel rod or curtain rod to hang it on.

Champion and Reserve Champion will receive Gift Certificates from Calico Hutch Quilt Shop-Hayward, MN. All entrants will receive a discount coupon.

Lot

1. Appliquéd - Constructed by entrant and quilted on household sewing machine by the entrant.
2. Pieced - Constructed by entrant and quilted on household sewing machine by the entrant.
3. Paper Pieced - Constructed by entrant and quilted on household sewing machine by the entrant.
4. Combination of techniques - Constructed by entrant and quilted on household sewing machine by the entrant (Please include a 3x5 card with note of which techniques used).
5. Appliquéd - Constructed by entrant and quilted on a long arm machine.
6. Pieced - Constructed by entrant and quilted on a long arm machine.
7. Paper Pieced - Constructed by entrant and quilted on a long arm machine.
8. Combination of techniques - Constructed by entrant and quilted on a long arm machine. (Please include a 3x5 card with note of which techniques used).
9. Machine Embroidery - All "In the Hoop" Wall Hangings
10. Group wall hanging (pieced, appliquéd or mixed, hand or machine quilted-must be made by at least 5 people)
11. Other

CLASS-4 FABRIC MINATURE QUILTED WALL HANGINGS

(Equal to or smaller than 24" on each side)

All need to be ready to hang on the wall with sleeve, rings, or tabs. Exhibitor must also bring a dowel rod or way to hang it.

Champion and Reserve Champion will receive Gift Certificates from Calico Hutch Quilt Shop-Hayward, MN. All entrants will receive a discount coupon.

Lot

1. Appliquéd
2. Pieced
3. Paper Pieced
4. Combination of techniques - (Please include a 3x5 card with note of techniques used).
5. Machine Embroidery
6. Other

CLASS 5-QUILTED ON A STICK

Free corn dog on a stick coupon for all entrants from
Troy Temple-Temple Concessions

Special Rules: Entry must be made out of fabric no larger than 8" wide and 9" tall using any quilt construction method and must be hand or machine quilted by the exhibitor. Quilt backing must include a centered vertical sleeve which has an inserted paint stick.

Lot

1. "A Timeless Tradition the 2026 Edition"
2. USA – 250th Anniversary
3. Other

CLASS 6-DOLLS & TOYS

Lot

1. Doll clothes made of fabric
2. Doll clothes made of yarn
3. Fabric Stuffed Animals/Dolls
4. Doll Accessories
5. Knit Stuffed Animals/Dolls
6. Crochet Stuffed Animals or Dolls
7. Other

CLASS 7-WOODCRAFT

(Label all items made from kits.) For information during judging, please summarize the steps used to complete your project on a 3x5 card. This will not be displayed.

Note Department Rule #5 for size restrictions.

Lot

1. Toy, game, or whirligig
2. Birdhouse or feeder
3. Coping, fret, scroll or jigsaw work
4. Furniture
5. Refinished article
6. Carved-not painted
7. Home furnishings (such as clocks, shelves, etc.)
8. Turned items
9. Other

CLASS 8-PAINTED CRAFTS

Framed or original artwork should be entered in the
Fine Arts or Youth Art Department
(including painted canvas)

Lot

1. Rosemaling or tole painting
2. Wood cutouts (painted)
3. Painting on clothing or fabric
4. Carved & painted
5. Barn quilts - no larger than 4'x4'
6. Other

CLASS 9 -ETHNIC/HISTORICAL CRAFTS

Examples are American Indian or pioneer theme such as beadwork, leatherwork, peace pipe, dream catcher, etc.

Lot

1. All Entries

CLASS 10-BASKET WEAVING

Weave fiber over and under each other
to create a shape.

Champion & Reserve Champion will receive a special
award from Friends of Basket Weaving.

Lot

1. Plaited (flat material)
2. Round reed
3. Woven on mold
4. Combination
5. Rib
6. Double wall
7. Naturals
8. Twill
9. Coiling
10. Other

CLASS 11-MODELS

No "Legos" or snap together construction
toys accepted.

Lot

1. Kits
2. Original designs
3. Plans-No kits

CLASS 12-PAPER CRAFT

Choose the best Lot, but do not duplicate lots with the
same designs. You can include a 3x5 card explaining
your process for judging if you'd like.
It will not be displayed.

Lot

1. Origami
2. Books
3. Shadow Boxes
4. Handmade Mini Books
5. Gift Tags, set of 3 or more
6. Other

CLASS 13- HANDMADE CARD MAKING

Please include 3-6 items. If project is flat, securely
mount on foam core board no larger than 18" x 24" and
should be ready to hang on the wall for display.
(Binder clips work well for hanging). Choose the best
Lot, but do not duplicate lots with same designs. You
can include a 3x5 card explaining your process for
judging if you'd like. It will not be displayed.

Lot

1. Backgrounds
2. Special Folds
3. Coloring
4. 3-D (no need to mount on board, can sit on shelf)
5. Most Creative
6. Other

CLASS 14-SCRAPBOOKING

Display to be 2 pages (any size) mounted on foam core or heavy cardboard no larger than 18" x 24" (or the size of your 2 pages) and have binder clips to be ready to hang on the wall. Pages must stay within the board boundaries. For protection of the pages, please use plastic sleeves and securely mount to the foam core or cardboard.

Lot

1. Children
2. Nature
3. Vacation Trips or Holiday
4. Wedding or Baptism
5. Special Events and Other
6. Shadow Box with Photo
7. Mini scrapbook with Photo

CLASS 15-BEADED JEWELRY

Enter pony beads, plastics and rubber-band creating in Class 20.

Lot

1. Necklace stitched
2. Necklace strung
3. Bracelet stitched
4. Bracelet strung
5. Earrings - set of 6 pair
6. Wirework
7. Lapidary
8. Jewelry with beads made by exhibitor (i.e. lampwork, fimo, fused, etc.)
9. Art bead weaving (i.e. loom, flatwork, etc.)
10. Other

CLASS 16-UPSCALED RECYCLE

Take that item from the trash and invent a new life and purpose for it. Use the lot that relates to what item you are starting with.

Lot

1. Beads & Buttons
2. Wood
3. Metal
4. Glass or Ceramic
5. Fabrics
6. Furniture
7. Other

CLASS 17-POTTERY

Lot

1. Wheel thrown
2. Hand formed
3. Other

CLASS 18-STAINED GLASS

Lot

1. Foiled
2. Leaded
3. Other

CLASS 19-HAND MADE FISHING TACKLE

Lot

1. Rods
2. Flies
3. Lures

CLASS 20-MISCELLANEOUS

No collections, Lego or snap together projects, artificial and dried flower arrangement will be accepted. Framed art should be in Fine Arts or Youth Art.

Lot

1. Decorative Bird House
2. Synthetic Clay
3. Fiber Weaving (Rugs should be in Textiles)
4. Rubber Band Loom
5. Natural - wheat, corn husk, pinecones, herbs or grapevines
6. Gourds
7. Jewelry (using pony beads or other plastic beads)
8. Ornament Set (all handmade ornaments should be in this lot). Minimum of 3 ornaments mounted or displayed. Can be made of fabric, wood, metal, etc.
9. Wreath
10. Duct Tape
11. Wood Burning
12. Nail & String Art
13. Macrame
14. Diamond Art
15. 3 D Printed
16. Other

CLASS 21 – NURSING HOME, GROUP HOME OR OTHER SPECIAL CITIZEN

Quality items will be judged with the same criteria as listed in department rules. Two entries per exhibitor accepted.

Lot

1. All Entries

