



Open Art & Craft Show

July 15th - 19th, 2026



Winnebago County Fairgrounds, Thompson, Iowa

Ribbons will be awarded to:

Grand Champion – Reserve Champion – People's Choice

(The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion cannot also win People's Choice Award)

Each Division will receive:

1 Purple Ribbon – 1 Blue Ribbon – 1 Red Ribbon (ribbons courtesy of **Winnebago County Fairboard**)

Entries in place 6:30-8:30 p.m., Thursday, July 16th

Judging begins @ 9:00 a.m., Friday, July 17th

Entries Release: 4:00 p.m., Sunday, July 19th or at discretion of Art/Craft Leaders

Entry Fee: \$1 for Adults \$0.50 for Junior/Youth

8 DIVISIONS

1. Quilts Completely Made by Entrant

- Traditional-Piece Quilts
- Hand Appliquéd
- Machine Appliquéd
- Mixed Technique
- Baby Quilts
- Innovative-Contemporary
- Miniature-18" or less per side
- Other Quilted

2. Quilts Pieced by Entrant, Quilted by Another

- a.-h. Same lots as Division 1 above

3. Hand Work

- Counted Cross Stitch-
- Hardanger-Needlepoint
- Knit and Crochet
- Embroidery
- Other Handwork-i.e. kits

4. Painting & Drawing

- Oil and Acrylic
- Watercolor
- Other-i.e. kits

5. Photography

- Landscape
- Portrait
- Other

6. Woodworking

- Furniture
- Wood carving
- Other-i.e. kits

RULES

- Signature must be covered.
- Junior class & Youth class must show age.
- No more than two entries per exhibitor in each class will be accepted. Superintendent & Judge will have right to change class entry number if need be.
- Articles must be strictly homemade by exhibitor.
- Exhibitor must be a resident of Winnebago County or adjacent community.
- Judging will be Friday morning of fair
- Competitive judging with each class receiving one purple, blue and red ribbon.
Premiums will be paid based on number of total entries.
- All purple ribbon winners will be judged together for selection of Grand Champion and Reserve Champion awards.
- Ribbons and entries may be picked up at 5:00 p.m. Sunday of fair. Early release will forfeit premium.
- At the judges' discretion, professional and non-professional entries in the same category will be judged separately.

7. Junior & Youth

- Junior (9 & Under)
- Youth (10-14 Years)

8. Miscellaneous

