

FABRIC AND THREADS

Varied Industries Building - Second Level, South Side

Superintendent - Dorothy Faidley, 6932 S 52nd Avenue W, Colfax, IA 50054, 515/994-2039

Premiums	\$7, 5, 4, 2
Sweepstakes	\$15 and Ribbon
Best of Show	\$15 and Ribbon
President's Choice	\$50 and Rosette
Iowa State Fair Premiums	\$5,260
Iowa State Fair Additional Youth Premiums	\$75
Iowa State Fair Sweepstakes, Best of Show, President's Choice	\$455
Special Offers	\$1,480

Fabric and Threads exhibits will be open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. each day of the Fair.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

July 1	Entry Deadline
July 29	8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Deliver entries to Fabric & Threads Department (South side of the Varied Industries Building)
July 31 - August 5	Judging (closed to public)
August 9	4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Preview of display for all Fabric and Threads Exhibitors
August 10-20	Iowa State Fair
August 20	7:30 p.m. - Drawing for raffle quilt
August 21	Noon - 6:00 p.m. - Release of exhibits

RULES

1. **SUBMITTING ENTRIES.** Entries may be made online at www.iowastatefaireentry.org. Entries may also be made on the form available online at www.iowastatefair.org. Complete entry form and return it with **full payment** of all fees to: Iowa State Fair, Iowa Family Living Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, Iowa 50317-0003.
2. **ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 1.** Entries must be submitted online or postmarked on or before July 1.
3. **ENTRY FEE.** Each exhibitor in this department, as a requirement for entry, will pay an entry fee. Tags will be issued based on the number listed on the entry form. No additional tags will be issued. Please list the EXACT number of tags you would like to receive.

No. Tags/Entries	Fee
1-10	\$ 5
11-20	10
21-40	15
41-60	20
61-100	25
101-150	30
151-200	35
201-250	40
251-300	45
301 and over	50
Entry fee for Quilt Block Contests	\$5.00 each
4. **LATE ENTRIES.** Double entry fees will be charged for all entries submitted online or postmarked July 2 - July 8. No entries will be accepted after July 8.

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

5. Entries in this department are limited to living residents of Iowa.
6. All articles entered in this department must be strictly the work of the exhibitor.
7. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class.
8. Articles **may not** have been exhibited in this department before.
9. Exhibit categories are based on needlework techniques used. Please check each listing to assure the entry fits the categories listed. If it does not fit the categories listed, the entry will not be accepted.

ENTRY TAGS

10. Entry tags will be mailed to you to be completed and placed on articles by you before shipment or delivery. Please complete **both** sides of entry tag.
11. Please complete the entry tag and secure to item with safety pin at least one inch in length. Exhibits will not be judged or displayed if tags are attached in any other manner.

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

12. The department will be open Saturday, July 29 for receipt of articles. Please use southeast entrance, parking is available on the south side of the building. Articles will be received from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact superintendent if you need other arrangements.
13. Articles entered may be sent by mail. For standard mail, send to: Iowa State Fair, Fabric & Threads Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317. For UPS or FedEx, send to: Iowa State Fair, Fabric & Threads Department, 3000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50317. Articles must be received by 4:00 p.m. on July 26. In no case will packages be received and articles placed on exhibition, unless all charges are prepaid.
14. Articles with entry tags attached using safety pins and sewn clothing on hangers must be in place by 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 29 or they will not be judged. Please do not tie the tags to the exhibit. Please have some means of keeping all parts of an exhibit together.

JUDGING

15. **Exhibits that are soiled, covered in pet hair or emitting an unpleasant odor will not be judged or displayed.**

16. Any premium may be withheld at the discretion of the judge.
17. Sweepstakes is awarded to the person winning the most premium money in a division providing he/she has won at least one blue ribbon in that division. Best of Show premiums are not included in the total. Sweepstakes and Best of Show will be awarded in Divisions 51-64.

RECLAIMING ENTRIES

18. Fabric & Threads will be open **ONLY** Monday, August 21 from **Noon to 6:00 p.m.** for return of exhibits. Arrangements to return exhibits by mail need to be made if entries cannot be picked up on August 21. Postage for items to be mailed needs to be sent to Dorothy Faidley before August 17, 2017 so that exhibits can be prepared for mailing in a timely manner.

LIABILITY

19. The Management will use diligence to insure the safety of articles after their arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

Judging Criteria for All Exhibits:

General Appearance:

Cleanliness
Colors
Design
Blocking/Pressing
Choice of Fibers/Threads
Choice of Pattern

Workmanship:

Neatness
Tension
Pattern Execution
Construction Technique
Pattern Lines Covered
Gauge
Absence of Knots
Piecing/Appliqué

Finishing:

Framing
Binding
Fringe
Blocking
Pillow Form
Seam Finishes

Special Awards:

Awards of cash, merchandise or merchandise certificates will be given from the following friends of Fabric and Threads:

Adel Quilting will award a merchandise certificate to the four ribbon winners in Pieced Quilt.

American Patchwork and Quilting Magazine will award \$250 to the Sweepstakes winner in Quilting.

American Sewing Guild, Central Iowa Chapter will award 1 year membership to Sweepstakes in Clothing; \$25 to Best Constructed Dress; \$25 to Best Constructed Tailored Shirt; \$25 to Best Constructed Coordinates and \$25 to Best Constructed Unlined Skirt.

Bitsy Chicks will award \$50 to the Miniature Quilt that best combines appliqué and piecing.

Brooklyn Fabric Company (Brooklyn, IA) will provide a merchandise certificate to the exhibitor of the best quilt from Poweshiek County.

Carol Brooks will award \$50 to the Best Quilt from Scott County.

Cedar Valley Embroider's Guild will award \$50 to Best of Show in the Counted Thread Division.

Central Iowa Sew-ciety will award \$100 to the exhibitor of the first place Quilt of Valor.

Creekside Quilting will award \$50 merchandise certificate to the blue ribbon winner in Traditional Pattern, Individual and Applique, Individual.

Des Moines Area Quilting Guild will award \$75 to Judge's Choice; \$50 to Best of Show Quilt; \$50 to Best Hand Applique; \$50 to Best Pieced Quilt; \$50 to Best Senior Quilt; \$25 to Best Miniature Quilt and \$25 to Best Wall Quilt, Mixed.

Des Moines Knitting Guild will award \$25 to Best Child's Sweater; \$25 to Best Adult Sweater; \$25 to Best of Show, Senior Knitting and \$25 to the Best Knit Hat.

Des Moines Weaving Guild will award \$25 in honor of Alice Brown to the winner of the Best of Show in the Weaving Division.

Empty Spools Quilt Group will award \$100 to the Best Bed-Sized Scrap Quilt using 50 different fabrics.

Hen and Chicks Studio (Conrad, IA) will award a \$25 merchandise certificate to the blue ribbon winner in Memory Quilt category.

Iowa Federation of Hand Weavers and Spinners will award \$25 to Best Exhibit from Handspun Fibers (knitting or weaving).

Iowa Quilt Museum will award a membership to a winner in the Quilting Division.

Midge Hoak Toole Memorial Award will award \$50 to Best of Show over all Needlework.

Rag Merchant will award \$25 cash to best wearable art.

Sew Sew Joyful Quilting Group will award \$50 to the Machine Quilted Quilt of their choice in honor of Phyllis Salsbury.

Dorotha Steenhoek Memorial Award will award \$25 to Best Hand Quilting.

Ruth Van Den Baard Family will award \$50 to Best Exhibit made by an exhibitor over 80 years when exhibit completed.

Valley Junction EGA will give an award to Needlework in the Junior Division and Best of Show Hardanger in honor of Susan Colle.

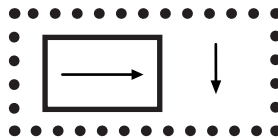
Warren County Piecemakers will award \$50 cash to the Best Quilt exhibited by a Warren County resident.

Woodside Quilting will award a gift certificate in the Quilting Division.

Additional awards to be announced.

NEEDLEWORK - DIVISIONS 51-54

1. The following divisions include any needlework that has been worked by hand with a threaded needle. These items must be the work of the exhibitor, and shown in clean condition and finished suitably for the use for which it is intended. Projects may be finished by other than entrant. Use of glass on pictures is discouraged.
2. To determine appropriate class for pictures measure and add together one length and one width of **stitched area**. Then see guidelines given with each class. **See drawing.**



EMBROIDERY - DIVISION 51

(Includes **all stamped** designs) Please use safety pins to attach entry tags to item.

CLASS

Surface Embroidery

- 1 Small Household Item (doily, coaster, placemat, etc.)
- 2 Large Household Item (table cloth, dresser scarf, etc.)
- 3 Towels
- 4 Pair of Pillowcases
- 5 Picture (under 20 inches)
- 6 Picture (over 20 inches)
- 7 Pillow
- 8 Accessory For Needlework (i.e. bag, needle case, scissors keep, etc.)
- 9 Crewel Embroidery (wool yarn on linen, any item)
- 10 Silk & Metal Embroidery
- 11 Stumpwork (three-dimensional embroidery created using padding, beads, wire and/or needle lace stitches)
- 12 Brazilian Embroidery
- 13 Crazy Quilt Item (embroidered by hand)
- 14 Embroidered Holiday Decoration
- 15 Felted Wool Item
- 16 Item Made Using English Smocking Techniques
- 17 Item Made Using Punch Needle Embroidery

Machine Embroidery

- 18 Picture
- 19 Towel
- 20 Pillow
- 21 Garment for Adult or Child (purchased or sewn garment)
- 22 Home Decor Item
- 23 Holiday / Seasonal Item
- 24 Machine Appliqué Item

COUNTED CROSS STITCH - DIVISION 52

(WORKED FROM A CHART)

1. To determine class, measure and add one length and one width of **stitched area**. Add these two numbers together. Then see guidelines given with each class.
2. Only one entry per person allowed in each class. **NO PAIRS OR SETS.**
3. Any class with 30 or more entries will be divided based upon fabric count (please include this on entry tag).
4. Sawtooth hangers are discouraged. We suggest wire strung between eyelets on the back of the frame.

CLASS

- 25 Wall Hanging or Bell Pull (unframed)
- 26 Picture (under 15 inches)
- 27 Picture (15-25 inches)
- 28 Picture (over 25 inches)
- 29 Verse or Motto (under 15 inches)
- 30 Verse or Motto (over 15 inches)
- 31 Sampler
- 32 Picture (under 15 inches, worked on linen or linen technique)
- 33 Picture (15-25 inches, worked on linen or linen technique)
- 34 Picture (over 25 inches, worked on linen or linen technique)
- 35 Breadbasket Liner / Napkin / Placemat / Towel
- 36 Pillow
- 37 Christmas Decoration / Christmas Stocking
- 38 Ornaments (collection of three)
- 39 Perforated Paper Item
- 40 Cross Stitch Afghan or Throw
- 41 3 Dimensional (any item stitched on a flat piece or pieces of fabric and is formed or stitched together into a 3 dimensional object that does not exceed 12 inches x 12 inches x 12 inches)

COUNTED THREAD TECHNIQUES - DIVISION 53

CLASS

- 42 Blackwork Embroidery (any item)
- 43 Hardanger Embroidery
- 44 Mixed Technique Picture (combination of at least three different techniques; such as blackwork, pulled thread, drawn thread, needlepoint, cross stitch, etc.)
- 45 Mixed Technique Item (other than picture)
- 46 Mixed Fiber Item (minimum of two fibers - cotton, silk, wool, rayon, metal threads)
- 47 Pulled Thread Item
- 48 Holiday Ornaments (collection of three) or Holiday Decoration
- 49 Swedish Weaving (any item)
- 50 3 Dimensional (any item stitched on a flat piece or pieces of fabric and is formed or stitched together into a 3 dimensional object that does not exceed 12 inches x 12 inches x 12 inches)

NEEDLEPOINT - DIVISION 54

(Defined as any fiber stitched on **canvas or congress cloth**)

CLASS

- 51 Pillow
- 52 Picture (wool yarn on canvas)
- 53 Picture (fiber other than wool)
- 54 Mixed Techniques or Sampler (must include two of the following - needlepoint, pulled thread, drawn thread, beads)
- 55 Needlepoint Item made with Mixed Fibers (cotton, rayon, wool, silk, metallic, beads)
- 56 Holiday Decoration / Stocking / Ornaments (three)
- 57 Needlepoint on Plastic Grid
- 58 40 Count Silk Gauze
- 59 3 Dimensional (any item stitched on a flat piece or pieces of fabric and is formed or stitched together into a 3 dimensional object that does not exceed 12 inches x 12 inches x 12 inches)

CROCHET - DIVISION 55

Please pin entry tags to your item. **DO NOT TIE THEM.**

CLASS

- 60 Doily (less than 14 inches) (white or ecru)
- 61 Doily (less than 14 inches) (colored thread)
- 62 Doily - two or more colors
- 63 Centerpiece (14-21 inches in diameter)
- 64 Centerpiece (22-30 inches in diameter)
- 65 Luncheon Cloth (30-54 inches in diameter)
- 66 Dresser Scarf or Runner
- 67 Tablecloth (over 54 inches in diameter)
- 68 Fillet Crochet (perimeter measurement under 100 inches)
- 69 Afghan (granny squares and variations) (block pattern & assembly)
- 70 Afghan (ripple pattern)
- 71 Afghan (shell stitch)
- 72 Afghan (stitch other than above)
- 73 Baby Afghan
- 74 Baby Jacket
- 75 Child's Dress
- 76 Child's Sweater
- 77 Shawl
- 78 Poncho
- 79 Pullover Sweater
- 80 Cardigan Sweater
- 81 Lace Edging (Please attach to intended article, pillowcases, towel, sleeve)
- 82 Scarf
- 83 Hat
- 84 Purse / Tote
- 85 Jewelry
- 86 Doll Garment - Display on Doll
- 87 Toy
- 88 Ornaments (collection of three) or Holiday Decoration
- 89 Crochet Rug (yarn or rag rug)
- 90 Felted Item

HAND KNITTING - DIVISION 56

1. **One Yarn / Color** - knitted from one yarn, includes variegated and self striping
2. **Multiple Yarns / Colors** - knitted from multiple yarns of different colors
3. **Coarse Yarn** - worsted weight - bulky weight
4. **Fine Yarn** - Sports weight, DK weight, fingering weight or finer yarn

CLASS

- 91 Afghan
- 92 Baby Afghan
- 93 Infant Sweater or Dress (aged 0-2 years)
- 94 Child's Dress (aged 2-10)
- 95 Child's Pullover Sweater (aged 2-10)

- 96 Child's Cardigan Sweater / Jacket (aged 2-10)
- 97 Adult Pullover Sweater (one yarn / color - finer than worsted)
- 98 Adult Pullover Sweater (one yarn / color - worsted or heavier)
- 99 Adult Pullover Sweater (multiple yarns / colors - finer than worsted)
- 100 Adult Pullover Sweater (multiple yarns / colors - worsted or heavier)
- 101 Adult Vest / Sleeveless Sweater
- 102 Adult Cardigan Sweater (one yarn / color - finer than worsted)
- 103 Adult Cardigan Sweater (one yarn / color - worsted or heavier)
- 104 Adult Cardigan Sweater (multiple yarns / colors - finer than worsted)
- 105 Adult Cardigan Sweater (multiple yarns / colors - worsted or heavier)
- 106 Adult Jacket / Coat / Outerwear
- 107 Adult Dress / Skirt **New!**
- 108 Socks (one yarn / color)
- 109 Socks (multiple yarns / colors - other than contrasting heel and/or toe)
- 110 Socks - with contrasting heel and/or toe
- 111 Mittens / Gloves (one color)
- 112 Mittens / Gloves (two or more colors)
- 113 Cap or Hat (one yarn / color)
- 114 Cap or Hat (multiple yarns / colors)
- 115 Scarf (less than 12" wide, one yarn / color - other than lace)
- 116 Scarf (less than 12" wide, multiple yarns / colors - other than lace)
- 117 Scarf (less than 12" wide, lace stitch, worsted or heavier)
- 118 Scarf (less than 12" wide, lace stitch, finer than worsted)
- 119 Cowl (yarn finer than worsted)
- 120 Cowl (yarn worsted weight or heavier)
- 121 Shawl / Wrap / Shrug (more than 12" wide, one yarn / color - other than lace)
- 122 Shawl / Wrap / Shrug (more than 12" wide, multiple yarns / colors - other than lace)
- 123 Shawl / Wrap / Shrug (more than 12" wide, lace stitch, worsted or heavier)
- 124 Shawl / Wrap / Shrug (more than 12" wide, lace stitch, finer than worsted)
- 125 Knitted Lace - any item except shawl, wrap, shrug, scarf or cowl
- 126 Holiday Decoration or Ornaments (3)
- 127 Toy
- 128 Bag or Tote
- 129 Fashion Accessory - other than scarf, bag, purse, shawl, hat
- 130 Handspun Garment / Fashion Accessory (made from yarn handspun by entrant)
- 131 Felted Knit Item
- 132 Machine Knitted Sweater

HANDSPUN YARN - DIVISION 57

1. Competition is restricted to animal fibers only, unless otherwise stated.
2. Yarn may be spun from purchased fiber, except those indicated in class descriptions.
3. Each handspun skein must be 1 ½ - 2 yards in circumference, wound neatly and tied in four places.
4. Skeins will be judged on:
 - a. Preparation of fiber - absence of vegetable matter and dirt, no visible neps or noils unless part of yarn design
 - b. Technique - consistency in set (gauge, twist and plying) and no obvious joins, breaks or knots
 - c. Suitability of Yarn to Intended Use - state intended use of yarns on entry tag attached to skein
5. Yarn may be single or plied.

CLASS

- 133 Handspun Yarn, Wool, Lace Weight: one-ounce skein
- 134 Handspun Yarn, Wool, Worsted Weight: two-ounce skein
- 135 Handspun Yarn, Wool, Bulky Weight: two-ounce skein
- 136 Handspun Yarn, Wool, From Spinner's Own Flock, Any Weight: two-ounce skein
- 137 Handspun Yarn, Other Animal Fibers, Lace Weight: one-ounce skein
- 138 Handspun Yarn, Other Animal Fibers, Worsted Weight: two-ounce skein
- 139 Handspun Yarn, Other Animal Fibers, Bulky Weight: two-ounce skein
- 140 Handspun Yarn, Other Animal Fibers, From Spinner's Own Flock, Any Weight: two-ounce skein
- 141 Handspun Yarn: two-ounce skein - must be at least 60% wool or other animal fibers and accompanied by breakdown in fiber content on a 3x5" card

WEAVING - DIVISION 58

Article is made on a loom.

CLASS

- 142 Afghan - any size
- 143 Towel
- 144 Household Linens (table runner or placemats)
- 145 Wall Hanging
- 146 Apparel (woven and sewn together)
- 147 Shawl or Scarf
- 148 Rug
- 149 Handspun Item

HOOKED RUGS - DIVISION 59

Pieces are to be hooked with a non-mechanical hook in the traditional method of rug hooking. No latch hook or punch hook pieces will be accepted.

CLASS

- 150 Rug / Mat: three and four cut; combine two dimensions - five feet or less
- 151 Rug / Mat: five-seven cut; combine two dimensions - five feet or less
- 152 Rug / Mat: eight cut or larger; combine two dimensions - five feet or less
- 153 Rug: three and four cut; combine two dimensions - over five feet
- 154 Rug: five-seven cut; combine two dimensions - over five feet
- 155 Rug: eight cut or larger; combine two dimensions - over five feet
- 156 Wall Hangings: framed or unframed; pictorials depicting real life motifs
- 157 Wall Hangings: framed or unframed; decorative or fanciful motifs
- 158 3-Dimensional Pieces such as pillows, purses, tote bags, footstools
- 159 Originals or Adaptations: three-six cut - any size
- 160 Originals or Adaptations: seven or larger cut - any size

SHUTTLE OR NEEDLE TATTING - DIVISION 60

CLASS

- 161 Bookmark
- 162 Fashion Accessory
- 163 Ornaments (collection of three)
- 164 Home Accessory
- 165 Tatted Trim (with or without additional tatted insets, must be attached by sewing or tating to item entered. Tatted portions of hankies must be at least one inch wide)
- 166 Tatted Jewelry

QUILTING - DIVISION 61

1. A quilt is a fabric sandwich held together with hand or machine quilting stitches. Attach your completed entry tag to your quilt with a safety pin at least one inch long to the lower right corner of the quilt. Please measure your quilt to determine the category that it fits in. Quilts may fit in more than one category, choose the one that best fits size and technique you used. Team quilts are done by more than one person; individual quilts are the sole work of the exhibitor, piecing, appliqué, quilting, etc.
2. Quilts that do not fit the size requirements or techniques requirements of the category you enter them in will NOT be moved to the appropriate category. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to enter their quilts correctly. You are encouraged to call the Superintendent or ask questions on entry intake day to assure that your items are correctly entered.

Team or Group Quilts (two or more people with total perimeter measurement of 300 inches or more)

CLASS

- 167 Appliqué
- 168 Machine Embroidery Appliqué
- 169 Pieced from a traditional pattern existing prior to 1935
- 170 Pieced, any other pattern
- 171 Mixed Technique (must have 2 techniques, piecing, appliqué, embroidery, trapunto, folding, etc.)
- 172 Scrap Quilt (using at least 50 fabrics)

Team or Group Quilts (two or more people with total perimeter measurement of less than 300 inches)

- 173 Hand Appliqué
- 174 Machine Appliqué
- 175 Pieced (144 - 300 inches)
- 176 Pieced (less than 144 inches)
- 177 Mixed Technique (must have 2 techniques, piecing, appliqué, embroidery, trapunto, folding, etc.)

Combination Quilts (completed by team or individual, no size requirement unless specified)

- 178 Memory Quilt
- 179 Embroidered by Hand
- 180 Embroidered by Machine
- 181 Whole Cloth (perimeter 200 inches or more)
- 182 Whole Cloth (perimeter less than 200 inches)
- 183 Found and Finished (please include history of the quilt)
- 184 T-shirt Quilt
- 185 Art / Innovative - must be the quilt maker's original design that reflects innovative construction, composition or subject; no commercial patterns; category includes abstract composition, naturescape, portraiture and pictorial
- 186 Modern - a quilt using a new design or reinterpreted traditional design, including improvisational piecing, alternative block structures, or emphasis of negative space and asymmetry
- 187 Other Techniques (yo yo, cathedral window, etc.)
- 188 Appliqué Crib Quilt (hand or machine, perimeter less than 200 inches)
- 189 Pieced Crib Quilt (perimeter less than 200 inches)
- 190 Mixed Technique Crib Quilt (perimeter less than 200 inches)
- 191 Appliqué Small Quilt (less than 30 inches per side)
- 192 Pieced Small Quilt (less than 30 inches per side)
- 193 Appliqué Miniature Quilt (less than 24 inches per side and miniature in scale)
- 194 Pieced Miniature Quilt (less than 24 inches per side and miniature in scale)

Individual Quilts (completed solely by one person, both construction of quilt top and the quilting and finishing; total perimeter of 300 inches or more)

- 195 Appliqué, hand or machine
- 196 Pieced from a traditional pattern existing prior to 1935
- 197 Pieced

- 198 Mixed Technique (must have 2 techniques, piecing, appliqué, embroidery, trapunto, folding, etc.)
- Individual Quilts (completed solely by one person, both construction of quilt top and the quilting and finishing;
total perimeter of less than 300 inches)**
- 199 Appliqué, hand or machine
200 Pieced (with perimeter of 144-300 inches)
201 Pieced (with perimeter less than 144 inches)
202 Mixed Technique (must have 2 techniques, piecing, appliqué, embroidery, trapunto, folding, etc.; with perimeter greater than 144 inches)
203 Mixed Technique (must have 2 techniques, piecing, appliqué, embroidery, trapunto, folding, etc.; with perimeter less than 144 inches)
- Other Quilted Items**
- 204 Home Accessories, pieced - table runner or place mats (four)
205 Home Accessories, appliqué - table runner or place mats (four)
206 Pillow
207 Bag / Tote

**QUILT BLOCK CONTEST
RULES**

1. Blocks entered will become property of the Iowa State Fair.
2. Limited to 55 participants.
3. Contestants must specifically enter the quilt block contest and pay a fee of \$5. One block per exhibitor.
4. A packet of materials will be mailed to the contestant to be used for construction of quilt block. **DO NOT ADD FABRICS AND DO NOT QUILT.**
5. Exhibitor may use an established pattern or create an original block.
6. Deliver completed quilt block to the Fabric & Threads Department on July 29 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or mail to the Fabric & Threads Entry Department by July 26.
7. Judging will consider use of fabric, workmanship and overall appearance.
8. Blocks from each contest will be made into a quilt to be given away at the 2018 Iowa State Fair.

CLASS

- 208 Quilt Block Contest (9 inches finished - 9 ½ inches)

**QUILTS OF VALOR
RULES**

1. Quilts entered will become property of the Iowa State Fair and will be distributed by Central Iowa Quilt Sew-ciety to Veterans at the Iowa Veterans Home.
2. Premiums will be awarded as follows: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$40, 3rd-\$30, 4th-\$20.
3. Please follow basic requirements listed below.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

1. Fabric used should be high quality 100% "shirt-weight" or "quilt-weight" cotton fabric appropriate for adults.
2. While Quilts of Valor do not have to be red, white and blue, most recipients, given a choice, choose quilts that are patriotic in theme.
3. Patterns and blocks can be of any design suitable for a patriotic theme.
4. Use of military-branch-specific fabrics (Army, Navy, etc.) or non-"patriotic" fabric (overly floral), unless the recipient is know in advance, may create difficulty in identifying a recipient.
5. A Quilt of Valor is to be large enough to cover an average-sized adult, with an ideal size approximately 60" x 80." Finished size can be no smaller than 55" x 65" and no larger than 72" x 90."
6. A Quilt of Valor consists of a top, batting and backing and must be machine quilted or hand quilted. A tied quilt is not acceptable for a Quilt of Valor.
7. Backings provided to volunteer QOVF-registered longarmers must be 4" larger than the quilt top on all sides (8" wider in with and 8" longer in length than the top). Note: Some longarmers may have different requirements.
8. Only member volunteers in good standing can request free-of-charge quilting of their tops by a QOVF-registered volunteer longarmer.
9. Batting should be quality, low-loft batting. Quilting should be appropriate for the quilt and not overly dense, which can reduce the loft of the quilt.
10. Binding strips should be joined with diagonal seams. Binding should be double-fold ("French fold"), attached by machine, and finished by hand or machine.
11. A Quilt of Valor must be labeled as such:
 - Must have the words Quilt of Valor
 - May be purchased (www.spoonflower.com, www.modernyardage.com)
 - May be your own design (hand-written in permanent ink, embroidered, pieced, computer printed, screen printed)
 - Must include space for name of recipient
 - Must have names of top maker, quilter, and binder (can include first and last names, city, state)
 - Cannot include religious or political message
 - May include date and location of award
 - May include washing instructions (cold water, mild detergent, "color catcher", dry on low heat)
12. Before awarding, a Quilt of Valor must be machine laundered (gently, using mild detergent) so any bleeding of fabric dyes has occurred prior to awarding, and because some facilities where quilts are awarded require pre-laundering. Use of a "color catcher" that attracts loose dye during washing is recommended.
13. A note, card, letter or journal documenting the creation of a Quilt of Valor may be presented to the recipient along with the quilt.

CLASS

- 209 Quilt of Valor

CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION - DIVISION 62

Infant/Toddler (Size 0 to 2)

CLASS

- 210 Sleepwear
- 211 Dress
- 212 Special Occasion Dress
- 213 Christening Dress or Suit
- 214 Garment with smocking or heirloom sewing techniques

Children's Garments (Size 3-12)

- 215 Coat or Jacket
- 216 Play Clothes
- 217 Dress Up Outfit
- 218 Sleepwear
- 219 Pants, Skirt, Shorts
- 220 Costume
- 221 Child's Wedding Party Dress or Suit

Clothing for Adults

- 222 Accessories - purse
- 223 Accessories - hat, tie, scarf
- 224 Blouse
- 225 Tunic *New!*
- 226 Coat or Jacket (outerwear)
- 227 Coordinates, business or casual (minimum of three pieces)
- 228 Dress (one or two piece)
- 229 Jacket or Blazer (lined)
- 230 Jacket (unlined)
- 231 Nightwear (pajamas, nightgown or robe)
- 232 Pants, Trousers
- 233 Knit Top, Knit Shirt
- 234 Tailored Shirt (men's or women's, woven fabric)
- 235 Skirt (lined)
- 236 Skirt (unlined)
- 237 Suit, Business (women's)
- 238 Vest (women's or men's)
- 239 Costume - theatrical, historical or costume party
- 240 Wearable Art
- 241 Special Occasion Dress or Suit
- 242 Bridesmaid's Gown
- 243 Wedding Gown

SEWN AND OTHER ITEMS FOR THE HOME - DIVISION 63

Please note - No quilted items in this division.

CLASS

- 244 Apron (adult or child)
- 245 Pillow
- 246 Pillowcases
- 247 Tote or Utility Bag
- 248 Table Accessories - table cloth or table runner, place mats (four) or napkins (four)
- 249 Holiday Decoration / Christmas Stocking / Ornament
- 250 Nursery Item
- 251 Toothbrush Rug
- 252 Home Accessory (rug, shower curtain, etc.)

TOYS AND DOLLS (Sewn) - DIVISION 64

CLASS

- 253 Stuffed jointed bear
- 254 Stuffed non-jointed bear
- 255 Best Dressed Bear
- 256 Stuffed toy, other than bear, jointed
- 257 Stuffed toy, other than bear, non-jointed
- 258 Doll (stuffed; play)
- 259 Doll (stuffed; display)
- 260 Doll Garment (display on doll)

JUNIOR DIVISION - DIVISION 65

(Ages under 18)

The Iowa State Fair will award an additional \$5 in premiums to each first place winner in the Junior Division.

CLASS

Age 10 & Under

- 261 Embroidered Item
- 262 Counted Cross Stitch Embroidery
- 263 Pieced Item - Tied
- 264 Pieced Item - Quilted
- 265 Sewn Item

Age 11-18

- 266 Needlework Item (embroidery, cross stitch, needlepoint, hardanger, etc.)
- 267 Crochet Item
- 268 Knit Item
- 269 Pieced Quilt - Team (work of more than one person)
- 270 Pieced Quilt - Individual (all work done by same person, including quilting)
- 271 Sewn Top / Shirt / Blouse
- 272 Sewn Skirt / Pants (any length)
- 273 Special Occasion Dress
- 274 Accessory (belt, hat, scarf)
- 275 Sewn Item for the Home (pillow, placemats, pillowcases, etc.)

SENIOR CITIZENS - DIVISION 66

(Age 60 and over)

CLASS

- 276 Crochet - Afghan
- 277 Crochet - Baby Afghan
- 278 Crochet - Doily
- 279 Knit Sweater
- 280 Knit Shawl or Wrap *New!*
- 281 Tatted Item
- 282 Hand Embroidered Item
- 283 Needlepoint Item - no plastic canvas
- 284 Counted Cross Stitch Item
- 285 Pieced Wall Quilt - individual or team (perimeter measurement less than 240 inches)
- 286 Mixed Technique Wall Quilt - individual or team (perimeter measurement less than 240 inches)
- 287 Appliqué Quilt - individual or team (perimeter measurement greater than 240 inches)
- 288 Pieced Quilt - individual or team (perimeter measurement greater than 240 inches)
- 289 Mixed Technique Quilt - individual or team (perimeter measurement greater than 240 inches)
- 290 Scrap Quilt - individual or team (perimeter measurement greater than 240 inches)
- 291 Ruth Van Den Baard Award - Exhibitors must be at least 80 years of age when item was completed. Exhibitors may enter any item using any technique eligible in the Fabric and Threads Department.