

Creative Arts

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Superintendent: Pam Butler
 Asst. Superintendent: Jenn Duncan
Total Premiums Offered: \$11,669

Entry Fees:

Adults/Open Division: \$2.00 per entry
 Youth Division: \$1.00 per entry
 No refunds will be given on entry fees.

Deadlines:

Entry Form Deadlines:

Online Registration: until 10:00 p.m., August 19, 2016 at www.tnstatefair.org

Mail-in Entries must be postmarked by August 12, 2016

Make check or money order payable to: **(TSFA) Tennessee State Fair Association**

Mail entry forms to:

Tennessee State Fair
 Entry Department
 P O Box 122
 Cornersville, TN 37047

No entry forms will be accepted without entry fee included. NO Exceptions!

Delivery and Shipping:

Entries will not be accepted before or after receiving dates.

Hand Delivered entries are to be brought to the Creative Arts Building on the following dates and times.

Tuesday, Aug 30th 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Wednesday, Aug 31st 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 (except for live floral and bakery items)

Bakery Dept. & Live Floral or Fair-y Habitat

Tuesday, Sept. 6th 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
 Wednesday, Sept 7th 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Sewing & Quilting Designated "Off-Site Drop Off Locations"

Aug 24th thru 27th up to 4:00 p.m. at
 Chattanooga, TN: Pins and Needles Quilt Shop & SPOOL
 Clarksville, TN: Absolutely Fun Sewing & Embroidery
 Cleveland, TN: Hyderhangout Quilt Fabrics & More
 Dickson, TN: Granny B's Quilt Shop
 Franklin, TN: The Quilting Squares Quilt Shop
 Goodlettsville, TN: Quilter's Attic
 Lebanon, TN: Lebanon Vacuum & Sewing Center
 McCaysville, GA: Quilt Depot
 Murfreesboro, TN: Absolutely Fun Sewing & MidSouth Sewing & Vacuum
 Smithville, TN: Sew Clever Fabric 'n More
 Smyrna, TN: Stitcher's Playhouse
 Springfield, TN: The Fabric Shop
 Aug 28th-3:00 p.m. at Robertson County Fairgrounds

Special Situations:

Mailing Exhibits: When distance prevents personal Check-In., they may be mailed. Please do not send canned exhibits. If you're mailing an exhibit, you **MUST** notify the Creative Arts Superintendent, Pam Butler either by phone 615-579-9546 or email: pam@tnstatefair.org. **DO NOT SEND ARTICLES FOR EXHIBIT WITHOUT FIRST HAVING THEM ENTERED.** Please include a copy of your entry form with your exhibits. Any entries received by mail will not be returned by mail. All mailed exhibits must be sent PRE-PAID (no C.O.D.s) and addressed to:

Tennessee State Fair
Creative Arts Department
P.O. Box 24747
Nashville, TN 37202.

Release of Exhibits:

No exhibits will be released prior to date below. You must have a claim ticket. All exhibits not picked up become property of the Tennessee State Fair Association and will be disposed of as seen fit by management.

****NEW** One Day ONLY Monday, Sept. 19th 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.**

Quilt and Sewing After Fair Pick Up Dates at Off-Site* Quilt Shop Sponsors: During the period of Thursday, September 22nd through Friday, September 30th quilts will be returned back to the quilt shops. The quilt shop will notify you when the quilts have arrived back from the Fair. If someone intends to come and pick up their quilts at the Fairgrounds on September 19th even though they dropped them off at a sponsoring quilt shop to enter them, they **MUST** indicate the intended pickup place **to be written** on the entry paper next to the quilt shops name so that the TN State Fair is prepared to release them to the entrants on that date otherwise they will be held back for delivery the following week. **This is for the security of both the entries, the entrant's piece of mind and the quilt shops security.**

Premiums & Awards:

1. Premiums will be paid according to the official awards entered in the judge's book. Because ribbons are sometimes misplaced, the Judge's Book will be the final authority for determination of winners.
2. Premiums will be issued at the same time as the release of exhibits. **You must provide a photo id and have your claim ticket (s) present.**
3. Those that are not able to claim their premiums at that time must sign a release form at the day of exhibit delivery. The person picking up the premiums will have to provide a photo id and have the claim ticket (s) in hand.
4. Unclaimed premiums will be mailed as soon as possible to the close of the fair as possible.
5. Premiums of \$600 or more will not be released until Exhibitor has provided SSN/Tax ID number for tax purposes. Replacement checks for lost or misplaced checks will not be issued until forty-five (45) days after notification to the Entry Department by email: tsfentries@gmail.com or by phone at 931-637-0958. Cash checks promptly, checks become null and void after 60 days.
6. Premium Schedule (unless stated otherwise): No deviation will be made from this premium list. No official, superintendent or employee has authority to add or to take away from any premium money in any Division and if money is not earned in its respective Division it cannot be shifted to another Division and premium checks will be paid accordingly. 1st-\$8; 2nd-\$6; 3rd-\$4

Needle Craft Divisions

Chairman: Kelly Reilly
 Phone: 423-503-0642
 Email: tsfneedlecraft@gmail.com
 Co-Chair: Jamie Corwin
 Phone: 615-364-8582

Entry Fees: Adults/Open Division: \$2.00 per entry. Youth Division: \$1.00 per entry.
 Check-In: Tues, Aug 30th; 11 a.m.—8 p.m. & Wed, Aug 31st; 9 a.m.—6 p.m.
 Release: Mon, Sept 19th; 9 a.m.—7 p.m.
 Premium Schedule: 1st- \$8, 2nd- \$6, 3rd- \$4

Eligibility and Rules

1. Fair management reserves the right to alter, cancel or refuse to show any item in the best interest of the public.
2. Adult Divisions exhibitors are to be aged 19 and older. Youth Division exhibitors are for students aged 18 or a senior in high school of the current year or younger. Please notice the class groups.
3. All articles for exhibit in this department must be strictly the handiwork of the exhibitor. Those engaged in any line of work as a profession or business or as teachers of same are considered professional and must exhibit in Adults/Open Division where specified.
4. Entrants may enter items in as many classes as they choose. Only one item is allowed per class. Any one item entered may qualify for only one class (i.e. one painting may not be entered under both the “Fair Themed Item” and “Oil or Acrylic” classes).
5. Articles shall not have been entered in the Tennessee State Fair previously and must be in good condition, clean and free of odor.
6. The management will give good care to all articles on exhibition, but will not be responsible for loss or damage, should any occur.
7. BEST OF SHOW will be a single exhibit especially selected by the Judge(s) as outstanding, chosen from 1st place winners in class(es). Best of Show ribbons will be awarded for Divisions ONLY where they are listed. Best of Show award will not be given to same person two years in succession.
8. Judges reserve the right to withhold premiums/ribbons if entries are insufficient or are not of award caliber. Decision of the judge(s) is final.
9. All articles entered in competition in Needle Craft must have been completed by the exhibitor within the last two years.
10. **No soiled items will be accepted.**

Adult Show

Division 310

Premium Offered: \$972.00

A-Knitting

| Class | Description |
|-------|----------------------------|
| 01 | Garment, adult, color work |

- 02 Garment, adult, cable/texture/lace
- 03 Garment, adult, other
- 04 Semi-constructed garment (shawl, shrug, poncho)
- 05 Garment, child/infant, color work
- 06 Garment, child/infant, cable/texture/lace
- 07 Garment, child/infant, other
- 08 Infant set, 2-piece (hat/booties)
- 09 Accessory (hat, scarf, gloves, mittens, fingerless mitts, slippers, etc.)
- 10 Accessory, purse/bag
- 11 Accessory, socks
- 12 Blanket/afghan/throw, adult
- 13 Blanket/afghan/throw, child/infant
- 14 Miscellaneous knit item

B-Crocheting

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|-------|---|
| 15 | Garment, adult |
| 16 | Garment, child/infant (up to 5 yrs) |
| 17 | Semi-constructed garment (shawl, shrug, poncho) |
| 18 | Dress, child/infant (up to 5 yrs) |
| 19 | Infant set, 2-piece (hat/booties) |
| 20 | Accessory (hat, scarf, gloves, mittens, fingerless mitts, slippers, socks) |
| 21 | Accessory, purse/bag |
| 22 | Blanket/afghan/throw, adult |
| 23 | Blanket/afghan/throw, child/infant |
| 24 | Specialty crochet stitch item (Tunisian, broomstick lace, Bavarian, crocodile stitch, etc.) |
| 25 | Miscellaneous crochet item |

C-Either or Both

- | Class | Description |
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| 26 | Felted item (first knit or crochet then felted) -purse, bag, hat, slipper, etc |
| 27 | Any item combining both knit and crochet |
| 28 | Any item embellished with needle felting |
| 29 | Any knit or crocheted item incorporating bead |
| 30 | Jewelry item created by knitting, crocheting, or tatted |
| 31 | Any item knit or crocheted with repurposed materials (not yarn or thread) |
| 32 | Any knit or crocheted item using TN produced material (must have a sample and information for material used) |
| 33 | Any item decorated or edged with tatting |
| 34 | Any item knit or crocheted with handspun yarn (pin a small sample of handspun on 3"x5" index card and attach to item) |
| 35 | Any knit or crocheted item embellished w/ surface embroidery |
| 36 | Any knit or crocheted lace edging, 3"-12" sample |
| 37 | Holiday Décor item, any holiday, knit or crocheted |
| 38 | Household item, knit or crocheted (doily, placemats, runner, pincushion, curtains, hand towel, pillow, etc.) |
| 39 | Doll Sweater/Outfit, knit or crocheted, to fit 11-18" doll or stuffed animal |
| 40 | Knit or crochet toy |

D-Needlework

- | Class | Description |
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| 41 | Counted Thread item, any size, framed |
| 42 | Counted Thread item, any size, not framed |

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- 43 Cross-stitched item, any size, framed
- 44 Cross-stitched item, any size, not framed
- 45 Crewelwork item, any
- 46 Needlepoint item 5x8 and under
- 47 Needlepoint item 6x9 and larger, not framed
- 48 Needlepoint item 6x9 and larger, framed
- 49 Needlepoint Petit Point, any
- 50 Fabric mixed media item containing surface embroidery and/or decorative machine stitching, not a pillow (framed or not, size not to exceed 36x36)
- 51 Pillow/pillow top, any size, technique or design (not knit or crochet)
- 52 Table linens, any technique (needlepoint, counted thread or cross-stitch, hardanger, hand-beaded, crewel, etc.)
- 53 Miscellaneous needlework item, not knit or crochet

Special Awards

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| Best of Show: | | |
| Knitting | | Rosette |
| Crocheting | | Rosette |
| Either or Both | | Rosette |
| Needlework | | Rosette |

Award will be chosen from 1st place winners.

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| People's Choice Award | Rosette |
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Youth Show

Division 311

Premium Offered: \$54.00

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| 01 | Knit Item |
| 02 | Crochet Item |
| 03 | Needlework Item |

Special Award

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| Best Overall Youth | Rosette |
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Share the Craft!

A space will be dedicated within the Needle Craft Department for donation of Needle Craft materials to be shared with Crafters in need. The items will be donated to Homeless and Domestic Shelters, Hospital Care Centers and Children's charities. Whom more deserving of comfort than people in need? Let's pay it forward and share the craft!

Introduction to Knit or Crochet!

Brief introductory classes for Knitting or Crochet, lasting between 15-30 minutes, covering the basic steps for a beginner. Information will be available with locations offering more in-depth classes.

Live Demonstrations

Demonstrations will be performed daily for these crafts in the Creative Arts Hall. Come by and enjoy.

Spinning Demonstrations

Will be performed by members of:

- The Spindles and Wheels Spinning Group** of Nashville
- The Countryside Spinners Group** of Lawrenceburg
- The Barefoot Spinners Group** of Dickson

Weaving Demonstrations

Will be performed by members of:

Hand weavers Guild of Nashville


And are sponsored by TN Craft (formerly TACA)



Rug Hooking Demonstrations

Will be performed by members of:

- Natchez Trace Rug Hookers Group** of Nashville
- Clarksville Rug Hookers**

And is sponsored by  is for Primitive rug hooking supplies
Located at 141 W. Peace St., Canton, MS 39046



Crochet and Knitting Demonstrations

Will be performed by members of

Happi Hookers Sit and Stitch Group of Nashville

Rug Braiding Demonstrations

Will be performed by

Idlewild Wool

Cotton Ginning Demonstrations

Will be performed by and is Sponsored by
Tennessee Foundation for Ag in the Classroom
and Farm Bureau of TN

(Monday and Tuesday of the Fair Only)

