

DEPARTMENT M-2 – TEXTILES

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Total Premiums Offered – \$916.00

Exhibitor's Permit – \$6.00. No entry fee required.

Competition is OPEN to all.

ENTRY FORMS:

Entry forms **MUST BE IN THE FAIR OFFICE** by 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 23, 2010 or **POSTMARKED** by June 23.

Entries **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED** unless accompanied by **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, RELEASE FORM SIGNATURES, and PAYMENT OF EXHIBITOR'S PERMIT.**

Exhibitor's name **MUST MATCH** Social Security number given.

Entry forms may be photocopied, if needed.

NO EXHIBITOR WILL BE PAID A PREMIUM UNTIL A COMPLETED W-9 FORM IS ON FILE IN THE FAIR OFFICE.

W-9 form is located on the entry form.

ENTRIES:

Entries will be determined by class numbers given on the entry form.

Articles to be exhibited must be brought to the Art Hall Building on Tuesday, July 6, 2010 from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

Please note that the time is new this year. All departments may not have the same check-in times, so please read carefully.

Article identification tags will be printed on the computer. **MAIL OR BRING YOUR ENTRY FORMS IN EARLY TO AVOID WAITING IN LINE.**

Walk-in entries accepted in the fair office from June 14 thru June 23 during office hours (M-F 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.).

Exhibitors must refer to individual SECTION NUMBERS for limitation of entries per class number, per exhibitor.

Entries must be current, having been completed within the last 2 years.

All entries must be COMPETITION READY. Competition ready is defined as follows: articles must be CLEAN, FRESHLY PRESSED (where pressing is appropriate) and in EXCELLENT CONDITION. Items that are soiled, stained, torn or show signs of wear will not be considered for judging.

Articles to be exhibited must be the work of the exhibitor. No purchased items, except where listed, will be considered for judging. In the case of quilts, the entire quilt must be the work of the exhibitor, except where stated otherwise.

Wall hangings / pictures need to be appropriately framed and/or ready to hang. Professional framing is allowed. It is not necessary to include a hanging rod for large quilted wall hangings, as the textiles department will provide display hardware.

Garments must be submitted on appropriate hangers. Exceptions to this rule include knitted and crocheted garments or any garment where hanging would be undesirable and cause damage to the article.

Plastic coverings for articles are not required. Articles will be displayed without plastic, in most cases, unless the exhibitor specifically requests that articles remain wrapped for display. Hangers and plastic coverings should be labeled to ensure proper return to owners. **EXHIBITS WILL BE CAREFULLY MAINTAINED** during the fair, however the Fair Association and committee in **NO WAY ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO ANY ARTICLES.**

ENTRIES THAT DO NOT MEET THE ABOVE CRITERIA WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR JUDGING OR PREMIUM AWARDS.

Entries exhibited and awarded blue ribbon premiums in previous Marshall-Putnam Fair competitions are not eligible for re-entry.

Entries will be under the control of the Superintendents and staged as committee is directed. The committee reserves the right to place all entries in correct class number.

JUDGING:

Judging will be held on Wednesday, July 7, 2010. **JUDGING IS NOT OPEN TO EXHIBITORS OR GENERAL PUBLIC.**

Any entry deemed unworthy by the judges will be disqualified.

Decisions of the judges are final.

PREMIUMS / NON-CASH PRIZES:

There will be 2 Judges's Choice Awards selected from the quilt entries.

Exhibitors can win only 2 premiums per class number.

Purple ribbons and a cash prize will be awarded for Best of Show in all sections.

Ribbons only will be awarded for 3rd place, except in Sections 9 and 10.

A one-year membership in the Central Illinois / Peoria Chapter of the American Sewing Guild will be awarded to the Best of Show winner in Section 6.

All open exhibitors' names (one chance per exhibitor) will be placed in a drawing for a non-cash prize.

The **LuVerne Gallup Memorial Award** will be given in memory of LuVerne Gallup by her family, who exhibited at the Marshall-Putnam Fair her entire adult life until her death in 2000 at the age of 85. This award will be a \$50 savings bond awarded to the Best of Show crocheted article as chosen by the judges. All crocheted articles in both the Open and Junior Departments are eligible.

Fair Theme - One non-cash prize may be awarded within each section to a worthy exhibit reflecting the "Western-A-Fair" theme.

Additional non-cash prizes may be awarded.

No refund to non-winners.

REMOVAL OF ENTRIES:

Exhibits may be removed Sunday, July 11, 2010 at 5:00 p.m..

LEAVING BEFORE RELEASE TIME WILL MEAN FORFEITURE OF PREMIUM CHECKS.

SECTION 1 - QUILTS, PIECEWORK & QUILTED ARTICLES

Each exhibitor is limited to 2 entries per class number.

QUILTS / PIECEWORK: (No Long-arm quilting)

	1st	2nd
2300. Quilt, embroidered / cross stitch	\$6.00	\$5.00
2301. Quilt, applique	6.00	5.00
2302. Quilt, patchwork, twin & lap sizes	6.00	5.00
2303. Quilt, patchwork, full size (no queen or king sizes allowed)	6.00	5.00
2304. Quilt, comforter, pieced & tied, NOT QUILTED	6.00	5.00
2305. Quilt, Memory, use of traditional and/or special techniques	6.00	5.00
2306. Quilt, baby, crib or child size	6.00	5.00
2307. Quilt, mixed medium - be creative!	6.00	5.00
2308. Quilt, any Star or Log Cabin pattern	6.00	5.00
2309. Best of Show	20.00	and Ribbon

OTHER QUILTED ITEMS: (No Long-arm quilting)

	1st	2nd
2310. Table Runners	\$5.00	\$4.00
2311. Place Mats	5.00	4.00
2312. Centerpiece or candle mats	5.00	4.00
2313. Wall hangings	5.00	4.00
2314. Piecework art or art quilts	5.00	4.00
2315. Miniature quilts, 25" x 25" or smaller	5.00	4.00
2316. Best of Show	\$20.00	and Ribbon

LONG-ARM / MID-ARM / SMALL-ARM QUILTING:

	1st	2nd
2317. Quilt, Star, Log Cabin or Memory: no queen / king sizes, quilted by exhibitor or quilted by another	\$6.00	\$5.00
2318. Quilt, patchwork: no queen / king sizes, quilted by exhibitor or quilted by another	6.00	5.00
2319. Quilt, embroidery, cross-stitch or applique: no queen / king sizes, quilted by exhibitor or quilted by another	6.00	5.00
2320. Best of Show	\$20.00	and Ribbon

SECTION 2 - COUNTED CROSS STITCH

Wall hangings should be framed and ready to hang.

No limit on number of entries per class number.

	1st	2nd
2321. Counted cross stitch, sampler	\$4.00	\$3.00
2322. Counted cross stitch, landscape/scenic/building	4.00	3.00
2323. Counted cross stitch, still life	4.00	3.00
2324. Counted cross stitch, birds/birdhouses, animals, flowers, nature	4.00	3.00
2325. Counted cross stitch, Christmas	4.00	3.00
2326. Counted cross stitch, holiday (does not include Christmas)	4.00	3.00
2327. Counted cross stitch, patriotic	4.00	3.00
2328. Counted cross stitch, scripture, quotations, announcements	4.00	3.00
2329. Counted cross stitch, 5" x 7" or smaller, any kind	4.00	3.00
2330. Counted cross stitch, linen or similar cloth	4.00	3.00
2331. Best of Show	\$20.00	and Ribbon

SECTION 3 - NEEDLEWORK/EMBELLISHMENT

Pillow cases do not need to be exhibited as a pair.

No pieced, quilted, knitted or crocheted items.

No limit on number of entries per class number.

	1st	2nd
2332. Pillow Case - any type handwork embellishment, including handworked edgings (edgings may be crocheted)	\$4.00	\$3.00
2333. Embroidery, floss/yarn, any article except clothing	4.00	3.00
2334. Dresser scarf/table runner/buffet cover/tablecloth: decorative handwork	4.00	3.00
2335. Place mat/candle mat/centerpiece: decorative handwork	4.00	3.00
2336. Needlepoint, any article	4.00	3.00
2337. Punchneedle embroidery, any article except clothing	4.00	3.00
2338. Any needlework not listed	4.00	3.00
2339. Best of Show	\$20.00	and Ribbon

SECTION 4 - CROCHET

Each exhibitor is limited to 2 entries per class number.

	1st	2nd
2340. Doily/Centerpiece/Candle mat/Placemat	\$ 5.00	\$3.00
2341. Afghan	5.00	3.00
2342. Afghan, baby/crib	5.00	3.00
2343. Sweater/vest	5.00	3.00
2344. Hat/Mittens/Slippers	5.00	3.00
2345. Scarves	5.00	3.00
2346. Shawl/Cape/Wrap	5.00	3.00
2347. Handbags and Totes, no felting	5.00	3.00
2348. Crocheted doll clothes or soft toy	5.00	3.00
2349. Best of Show	\$20.00 and Ribbon	

SECTION 5 - KNITTING

Each exhibitor is limited to 2 entries per class number.

	1st	2nd
2350. Afghan	\$4.00	\$3.00
2351. Afghan, baby/crib	4.00	3.00
2352. Vest/Sweater: hand knitted	4.00	3.00
2353. Knitted garment: no vests or sweaters	4.00	3.00
2354. Hat/Mittens/Slippers: hand knitted	4.00	3.00
2355. Scarves	4.00	3.00
2356. Handbags and Totes, no felting	4.00	3.00
2357. Child's Article, any kind: hand knitted	4.00	3.00
2358. Knit Doll Clothes or Soft Toy	4.00	3.00
2359. Best of Show	\$20.00 and Ribbon	

SECTION 6 - SEW CHIC FASHIONS

Garment ensembles must be entered as a single unit, if appropriate class is listed.
No limit on number of entries per class number.

	1st	2nd
2360. Infant/Child casual wear	\$4.00	\$3.00
2361. Infant/Child dressy wear, includes Christening clothes	4.00	3.00
2362. Casual Skirt	4.00	3.00
2363. Casual Jumper/Dress	4.00	3.00
2364. Casual Pants/Slacks	4.00	3.00
2365. It's a Wrap: outerwear coat, jacket, cape, poncho	4.00	3.00
2366. Haute Couture, tailored ensemble or single article	4.00	3.00
2367. Formal/After Five, ensemble or single article	4.00	3.00
2368. Doll clothes for any doll	4.00	3.00
2369. Best of Show	\$20.00 and Ribbon	

SECTION 7 - SEW CREATIVE WEARABLE AND ACCESSORIES

Be Original & Creative
No limit on number of entries per class number.

	1st	2nd
2370. Jacket/Vest Original: create a designer original from scratch (may use commercial pattern)	\$5.00	\$3.00
2371. Designer Embellishment: embellish any denim jacket, vest, jumper, blue jeans or other denim garment (denim garment may be purchased)	5.00	3.00
2372. Tote, 14" x 12" (closure not required)	5.00	3.00
2373. Tote, smaller than 14" x 12" (closure not required)	5.00	3.00
2374. Felted Handbag or Tote	5.00	3.00
2375. Machine appliqued/embroidered sweatshirt/chambray or denim shirt (shirt may be purchased)	5.00	3.00
2376. Embellished sweatshirt/T-shirt/chambray/denim shirt, any medium (shirt may be purchased)	5.00	3.00
2377. Felted wearables/accessories: no handbags	5.00	3.00
2378. Best of Show	\$20.00 and Ribbon	

SECTION 8 - HOME DECOR AND MORE

Each exhibitor is limited to 2 entries per class number.

	1st	2nd
2379. Rugs, any medium	\$4.00	\$2.00
2380. Wall hanging/picture, any medium not listed	4.00	2.00
2381. Pillow Talk, any type pillow	4.00	2.00
2382. Felted Dolls/Sculptures/Toys	4.00	2.00
2383. Soft Sculpture Dolls, Toys, Bears	4.00	2.00
2384. Christmas Decor, any Christmas item, any textile/fiber medium	4.00	2.00
2385. Holiday Decor, excludes Christmas, any textile/fiber medium	4.00	2.00
2386. Household linens: kitchen/bath towels, any medium to embellish	4.00	2.00
2387. Kitchen wear, apron, pot holders/oven mitt - single item or set	4.00	2.00
2388. Weaving, any article	4.00	2.00
2389. Best of Show	\$20.00 and Ribbon	

SECTION 9 - BED, BATH & BISTRO

Use originality, creativity and craftsmanship to create 3 items for the bedroom, bath or kitchen.

Small related props may be used to create the display.

Example: a cookie jar with a kitchen towel, potholder, oven mitt.

The items must be hand crafted, stitched or embellished by the exhibitor.

Items may be of any textile medium.

Display space will be approximately 2.5 sq. ft.

Limited to the first five (5) entries in each class.

Each exhibitor is limited to 2 entries per class number.

	1st	2nd	3rd
2390. The Bedroom - attractively display 3 hand crafted items	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
2391. The Bath - attractively display 3 hand crafted items	8.00	6.00	4.00
2392. The Kitchen - attractively display 3 hand crafted items	8.00	6.00	4.00
2393. Best of Show	\$10.00 and Ribbon		

SECTION 10 - SEWING ROOM ESSENTIALS

Create a display of articles found in the sewing room.

Must include 3 items created or embellished by exhibitor.

Example: pincushion, scissor cover, needlecase.

Display space approximately 20" square.

Limited to the first six (6) entries.

Each exhibitor is limited to 2 entries per class number.

	1st	2nd	3rd
2394. Sewing Room Essentials	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
2395. Best of Show	\$10.00 and Ribbon		

2010 MARSHALL-PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR BABY HUGS QUILT CONTEST & DONATION PROGRAM

The purpose of this contest is to encourage exhibitors to create colorful, warm quilts for babies and children who have to be hospitalized for whatever reason. It is our hope that the Baby Hugs Quilt Contest will inspire the people of our community and surrounding towns to enter and donate their heart-felt work to the hospitals in our area.

Contest Rules:

Each contestant is limited to **ONE ENTRY FOR COMPETITION**. Additional quilts can be entered for donation purposes only.

The quilts can be hand or machine quilted or hand-tied; this also includes hand-tied baby comforters.

Quilts & comforters should be no larger than 36" x 45".

The quilts & comforters will be judged on appearance (emphasis on this area), use of fabric, and construction. **LET'S MAKE THEM COLORFUL AND COMFORTING.**

By entering the competition, it is understood that the contestants have given permission to donate the quilts or comforters to area hospitals after the fair.

The quilts & comforters will be donated in the names of the contestants, unless otherwise indicated on the Entry Form.

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, and Judge's Choice. There are no cash prizes.

All quilts & comforters are to be brought to the Textile Department in the Art Hall building on Tuesday, July 6 between 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm.

After the fair, the superintendents of the Textile Department will personally deliver the quilts & comforters to area hospitals.

**BABY HUGS QUILT CONTEST ENTRY FORM
CAN BE FOUND ON THE NEXT PAGE.**

ENTRY FORM

2010 Marshall-Putnam County Fair Baby Hugs Quilt Contest and Donation Program

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Please choose one:

_____ I give permission to donate my quilt to an area hospital in my name.

_____ I give permission to donate my quilt to an area hospital but I wish to remain anonymous.

Rules (please see previous page for more details):

- ◆ One entry per contestant for competition
- ◆ Quilts & comforters should be 36" x 45" or smaller
- ◆ Quilts & comforters can be hand or machine quilted or hand-tied

Entries & Forms:

- ◆ All entry forms must be delivered or mailed to Marsha Ahlstrom, 903 Richard Street, PO Box 47, Henry, IL 61537 by Monday, June 14, 2010.
- ◆ Entries should be brought to the Textile Department in the Art Hall Building on Tuesday, July 6, 2010 between 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm.
- ◆ Entry tags will be available for the contestants at the Art Hall Building when the quilts are delivered.