

DEPARTMENT M-2 – TEXTILES

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Total Premiums Offered – \$847.00

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 22, 2011 or **POSTMARKED** by June 22.

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 5, 2011 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 13 thru June 22 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 6, 2011. **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 "Christmas in July" theme.

Additional non-cash prizes may be awarded.

No refund to non-winners.

REMOVAL OF ENTRIES:

Exhibits may be removed Sunday, July 10, 2011 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 1st \$6.00 2nd \$5.00

* **Machine-assisted embroidery** - Class # 2301 is specifically for quilts that were embroidered using a domestic sewing machine which is computerized or programmable with embroidery stitches or a machine which is designed for the sole purpose of embroidery (computerized, programmable).

** **Machine-quilted**. The distinction between sewing machine and quilting machine is the production design which dictates the specific use or uses of the machine. Domestic sewing machines are used to stitch pieces of fabric together to produce diverse items such as skirts, pants, curtains, coats, decorative home items, including QUILT TOPS; domestic sewing machines can also be used to replace zippers, make buttonholes and attach buttons. Domestic sewing machines are designed to multi-task; they can also be used in the QUILTING OF A QUILT.

Classes # 2302, 2303, 2305, 2306 and 2307 DOES NOT ALLOW machine-assisted quilting.

Classes # 2302, 2303, 2305, 2306 and 2307 DO ALLOW use of domestic sewing machines and domestic sewing machines attached to frames; includes computerized/programmable sewing machines.

*** **Machine-assisted quilting** (Class # 2308). Quilting machines are made for a SINGLE purpose: for quilting a quilt.

Machine-assisted quilting is the use of a sewing machine designed for the sole purpose of quilting a quilt. The quilt, consisting of the top, the batting, and the backing, is held on a frame while the machine moves over the the surface; this movement allows the quilter to produce a chosen design.

Machine-assisted quilting DOES NOT include quilting done on a domestic sewing machine and it DOES NOT include quilting on a domestic sewing machine attached to a frame.

Machine-assisted quilting DOES include computerized/programmable quilting machines but DOES NOT include computerized/programmable domestic sewing machines with or without a frame.

- 2300. Quilt, embroidered, by hand, any size
- 2301. Quilt, embroidered, machine-assisted*, any size
- 2302. Quilt, applique, machine** or hand-quilted, any size
- 2303. Quilt, patchwork, machine** or hand-quilted, any size
- 2304. Quilt, completely quilted by hand, machine pieced, any size
- 2305. Quilt, mixed medium, machine** or hand-quilted, any size - Be Creative!!
- 2306. Quilt, Star or Log Cabin, machine** or hand-quilted, any size
- 2307. Quilt, cross-stitch, machine** or hand-quilted, any size
- 2308. Quilt, any pattern, machine-assisted quilted***, any size
- 2309. Quilt, group project, any pattern, any quilting method (hand, machine, machine-assisted), any size
- 2310. Quilt, hand-pieced, hand-quilted, any pattern, any size
- 2311. Best of Show 20.00 and Ribbon

SMALLER QUILTED ITEMS 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00

- 2312. Table Runners
- 2313. Place Mats, centerpiece mats, candle mats
- 2314. Quilt, baby, crib or child size
- 2315. Wall hangings, larger than 25" x 25" but no larger than 40" x 40"
- 2316. Miniature quilts, 25" x 25" or smaller
- 2317. Piecework/ Art Quilts, larger than 25" x 25" but no larger than 40" x 40"
- 2318. 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.

COUNTED CROSS STITCH 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00

- 2319. Counted cross stitch, sampler
- 2320. Counted cross stitch, landscape/scenic/building
- 2321. Counted cross stitch, still life
- 2322. Counted cross stitch, birds/birdhouses, animals, flowers, nature
- 2323. Counted cross stitch, Christmas
- 2324. Counted cross stitch, holiday and patriotic (does not include Christmas)
- 2325. Counted cross stitch, scripture, quotations, announcements
- 2326. Counted cross stitch, 5" x 7" or smaller, any category
- 2327. Counted cross stitch, linen or similar cloth, any category
- 2328. Best of Show \$20.00 and Ribbon

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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.

NEEDLEWORK / EMBELLISHMENT 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00

- 2329. Pillow Case, any type handwork embellishment, including handworked edgings (edgings may be crocheted)
- 2330. Embroidery, floss/yarn, any article except clothing
- 2331. Dresser scarf/table runner/buffet cover/tablecloth; decorative handwork
- 2332. Place mat/candle mat/centerpiece mat; decorative handwork
- 2333. Needlepoint, any article
- 2334. Punchneedle embroidery, any article except clothing
- 2335. Any needlework not listed
- 2336. Best of Show \$20.00 and Ribbon

SECTION 4 - CROCHET

Each exhibitor is limited to 2 entries per class number.

CROCHET 1st \$5.00 2nd \$3.00

- 2337. Doily/centerpiece mat/candle mat/placemats
- 2338. Afghan
- 2339. Afghan, baby or crib
- 2340. Sweater/vest/shawl/cape/wrap
- 2341. Hat/mittens/slippers/scarves
- 2342. Handbags and totes, no felting
- 2343. Crocheted doll clothes or soft toy
- 2344. Best of Show \$20.00 and Ribbon

SECTION 5 - KNITTING

Each exhibitor is limited to 2 entries per class number.

KNITTING 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00

- 2345. Afghan
- 2346. Afghan, baby or crib
- 2347. Vest or sweater
- 2348. Knitted garment: no vests or sweaters
- 2349. Hat/mittens/slippers/scarves
- 2350. Handbags and totes, no felting
- 2351. Child's article, any kind
- 2352. Knit doll clothes or soft toy
- 2353. 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.

SEW CHIC FASHIONS 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00

- 2354. Infant/child casual wear
- 2355. Infant/child dressy wear, includes christening clothes
- 2356. Casual skirt, pants, slacks
- 2357. Casual jumper/dress
- 2358. It's a Wrap: outerwear coat, jacket, cape, poncho
- 2359. Haute Couture, tailored ensemble or single article
- 2360. Doll clothes for any doll
- 2361. 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.

SEW CREATIVE WEARABLES AND ACCESSORIES	1st \$5.00	2nd \$3.00
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- 2362. Jacket or vest, create an original design from scratch (may use commercial pattern)
- 2363. Designer Embellishment: embellish any denim jacket, vest, jumper, blue jeans or other denim garment (denim garment may be purchased)
- 2364. Tote, 14" x 12" (closure not required)
- 2365. Tote, smaller than 14" x 12" (closure not required)
- 2366. Felted handbag, tote, accessories, wearables
- 2367. Machine-appliqued or embroidered sweatshirt, chambray or denim shirt (shirt may be purchased)
- 2368. Embellished sweatshirt, T-shirt, chambray or denim shirt, any medium (shirt may be purchased)
- 2369. Best of Show \$20.00 and Ribbon

SECTION 8 - HOME DECOR AND MORE

Each exhibitor is limited to 2 entries per class number.

HOME DECOR AND MORE	1st \$4.00	2nd \$2.00
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- 2370. Rugs, any medium
- 2371. Wall hanging or picture, any medium not listed
- 2372. Pillow Talk, any type pillow
- 2373. Felted dolls, sculptures, toys
- 2374. Soft sculpture dolls, toys, bears
- 2375. Holiday decor, including Christmas, any textile, any fiber medium
- 2376. Household linens: kitchen/bath towels, any medium to embellish
- 2377. Kitchen wear, apron, pot holders/oven mitts, single item or set
- 2378. Weaving, any article
- 2379. 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.

BED, BATH & BISTRO	1st \$8.00	2nd \$6.00	3rd \$4.00
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- 2380. The Bedroom - attractively display 3 hand crafted items
- 2381. The Bath - attractively display 3 hand crafted items
- 2382. The Kitchen - attractively display 3 hand crafted items
- 2383. Best of Show \$20.00 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.

SEWING ROOM ESSENTIALS	1st \$6.00	2nd \$5.00	3rd \$4.00
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- 2384. Sewing Room Essentials
- 2385. Best of Show \$20.00 and Ribbon

2011 MARSHALL-PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR CHRISTMAS STOCKING CHALLENGE

Design and make a Christmas stocking for decoration and donation!!

Any pattern, style, color, fabric / fiber medium can be used.

*Three (3) non-cash prizes will be awarded on the basis of
creativity, workmanship, joyfulness, and
Christmasness (is that a word?).*

*All stocking entries will become the property of the
Textiles Department to be distributed as charitable
donations during the 2011 holiday season.*

**2011 MARSHALL-PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR
QUILT BLOCK CONTEST**

Sponsored by: Quilter's Garden 527 S Main Princeton, IL 61356

This contest is limited to 36 entrants.

A packet of fabric from the sponsor, Quilter's Garden will be given to each entrant for the construction of a quilt block.

A \$5.00 deposit is required before a packet will be given to any entrant. This deposit will be refunded when the completed quilt block is returned.

The packet will contain three (3) fabrics with at least two (2) to be used in the block.

Entrants may include two (2) additional fabrics, if desired, but no more than five (5) fabrics are allowed in the block.

Completed quilt block must be 12 ½" square and ready to set into a quilt.

Entrants may use an established pattern or create an original block.

One (1) block per entrant.

Blocks will be judged on fabric use and suitability, workmanship and overall appearance.

Winners have the option of keeping their own block during the prize block selections.

Completed blocks are to be brought to the Textile Department in the Art Hall Building from 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 5, 2011.

Please place your quilt block number on a removable sticker and place on your quilt block when returning.

Quilt blocks will become the property of the Marshall-Putnam County Fair to be used as contest awards.

Awards:

1st place: Ribbon and winner's choice of 18 blocks plus three (3) yards of co-ordinating fabric from Quilter's Garden to complete a quilt top

2nd place: Ribbon and choice of 10 blocks

3rd place: Ribbon and choice of 8 blocks

If there are not 36 entries, prizes will be adjusted accordingly.