

DEPARTMENT M-2 – TEXTILES

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Total Premiums Offered – \$970.50
Exhibitor's Permit – \$6.00. No entry fee required.

Competition is open to all.

Exhibitors may submit as many entries as they wish in each class number, but can win only two premiums per class number.

****Please Note** ENTRY BLANKS MUST BE IN THE FAIR OFFICE BY 6:00 PM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2008 or POSTMARKED BY JUNE 25.**

Articles to be exhibited must be brought to the Art Hall on Tuesday, July 8, 2008, from 12 noon to 5:00 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, RELEASE FORM SIGNATURES, AND PAYMENT OF EXHIBITOR'S PERMIT.

Article identification tags will be printed on the computer. Mail or bring your entry blanks in early to avoid waiting in line.

ENTRY BLANKS - Exhibitor's name must match social security number given. **Entry will be determined by class number given on entry blank.**

Entry blanks may be photocopied, if needed.

No exhibitor will be paid a premium until a completed W-9 form is on file in our fair office. W-9 form is located on the entry blank.

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

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

All entries must be competition ready. Competition ready is defined as follows: articles must be **CLEAN, FRESHLY PRESSED** (where pressing is appropriate) **& 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 and 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 these will be folded over the department display hardware.

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

Entries that do not meet the above criteria will not be accepted for judging or premium awards.

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 Assoc. and committee in no way assume responsibility for loss of or damage to any article.**

Judging will be held on Wednesday, July 9, 2008 and is not open to exhibitors or the general public.

Ribbons only will be awarded for third place except in categories 9 & 10.

There will be two judge's choice awards selected from the quilt entries. Awards sponsored by the Marshall-Putnam Quilt Guild.

Any entry deemed unworthy by the judge will be disqualified.

Decisions of the judges are final.

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

Purple ribbons and a cash prize will be awarded for Best of Show in Categories 1-8. A purple ribbon will be awarded for Best of Show in Categories 9 & 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 Category 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.

Additional prizes may be awarded.

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

No refund to non-winners.

Exhibits may be removed at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, July 13, 2008.

Leaving before release time will mean forfeiture of premium checks.

CATEGORY 1 - QUILTS, PIECEWORK & QUILTED ARTICLES

	1st	2nd
2300. Quilt, embroidered/cross stitch - hand or machine quilted . . .	\$6.00	\$5.00
2301. Quilt, any quilt with machine embroidery	6.00	5.00
2302. Quilt, applique' - hand or machine quilted	6.00	5.00
2303. Quilt, patchwork - hand quilted.	6.00	5.00
2304. Quilt, patchwork - machine quilted - twin and lap size	6.00	5.00
2305. Quilt, patchwork - machine quilted - full size and larger	6.00	5.00
2306. Quilt, Log Cabin, any variation - hand or machine quilted	6.00	5.00
2307. Quilt, any star pattern - hand or machine quilted	6.00	5.00
2308. Group Quilt/Exchange quilt - hand or machine quilted	6.00	5.00
2309. Quilt, pieced by exhibitor, quilted by another - hand or machine quilted	6.00	5.00
2310. Comforter, pieced and tied - not quilted	6.00	5.00
2311. Memory Quilt, special techniques, hand or machine work	6.00	5.00
2312. Sampler/Block of the Month Quilt, each block a different pattern, hand or machine work	6.00	5.00
2313. Quilt, baby/crib - tied, hand or machine quilted	5.00	3.00
2314. Quilt, mixed medium and/or multiple quilting techniques	6.00	5.00
2315. Quilt, raw edge applique'/raggy quilt	6.00	5.00
2316. Quilt, piecework art and art quilts	6.00	5.00
2317. Small Quilt, no larger than 24" x 24" - hand or machine quilted	5.00	3.00
2318. Crazy Quilts, lapsize & larger, hand or machine techniques	6.00	5.00
2319. Crazy Quilts, smaller pieces intended for wal hangings and tabletop decor	6.00	5.00
2320. Pieced and/or quilted pillow	3.00	2.00

	1st	2nd
2321. Pieced and/or quilted wall hanging - no small quilts	\$5.00	\$3.00
2322. Pieced and/or quilted placemat/centerpiece/candle mat	4.00	2.00
2323. Pieced and/or quilted table runner	4.00	2.00
2324. Best of Show.	\$20.00 and Ribbon	

CATEGORY 2 - COUNTED CROSS STITCH

Wall hangings should be framed and ready to hang.

2325. Counted cross stitch, sampler	\$4.00	\$2.00
2326. Counted cross stitch, landscapes/scenic/buildings	4.00	2.00
2327. Counted cross stitch, still life	4.00	2.00
2328. Counted cross stitch, birds/birdhouses.	4.00	2.00
2329. Counted cross stitch, Christmas.	4.00	2.00
2330. Counted cross stitch, holiday, not Christmas	4.00	2.00
2331. Counted cross stitch, patriotic	4.00	2.00
2332. Counted cross stitch with beads, embellishments, mixed stitches	4.00	2.00
2333. Counted cross stitch, animals	4.00	2.00
2334. Counted cross stitch, scripture, quotations, announcements	4.00	2.00
2335. Counted cross stitch, flowers/nature	4.00	2.00
2336. Counted cross stitch - small works, any kind 5 x 7 or smaller	4.00	2.00
2337. Counted cross stitch on linen or similar cloth	3.00	2.00
2338. Best of Show.	\$20.00 and Ribbon	

CATEGORY 3 - NEEDLEWORK/EMBELLISHMENT POT POURI

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

No pieced, quilted, knit or crocheted items.

2339. Pillow Case - any type handwork embellishment, including handworked edgings (edgings may be crocheted)	\$4.00	\$2.00
2340. Embroidery, floss/yarn, any article except clothing	4.00	2.00
2341. Dresser scarf/table runner/buffet cover/tablecloth - decorative handwork	4.00	2.00
2342. Place mat/candle mat/centerpiece decorative handwork	4.00	2.00
2343. Needlepoint - any article	4.00	2.00
2344. Ribbon embroidery, any article	4.00	2.00
2345. Punchneedle embroidery, any article except clothing	4.00	2.00
2346. Needle felting, any article except clothing	4.00	2.00
2347. Any needlework not listed.	4.00	2.00
2348. Best of Show	\$20.00 and Ribbon	

CATEGORY 4 - CROCHET

2349. Doily/Centerpiece/Candle mat/Placemat	\$ 5.00	\$3.00
2350. Afghan	6.00	4.00
2351. Afghan, baby/crib	5.00	3.00
2352. Sweater/vest	5.00	
2353. Hat/Mittens/Slippers	4.00	2.00
2354. Scarves	4.00	2.00
2355. Shawl/Cape/Wrap	5.00	3.00
2356. Handbags and Totes, no felting	4.00	2.00
2357. Any needlework not listed	3.00	2.00
2358. Best of Show.	\$20.00 and Ribbon	

CATEGORY 5 - KNITTING

2359. Afghan	\$6.00	\$4.00
2360. Afghan, baby/crib	5.00	3.00
2361. Vest/Sweater/ - hand knit	5.00	
2362. Knitted garment - no vests or sweaters	5.00	3.00
2363. Hat/Mittens/Slippers - hand knit	4.00	2.00
2364. Scarves	4.00	2.00
2365. Handbags and Totes, no felting	4.00	2.00
2366. Children's Article, any kind - hand knit	4.00	2.00
2367. Knit Doll Clothes or Soft Toys	3.00	2.00
2368. Best of Show.	\$20.00 and Ribbon	

CATEGORY 6 - SEW CHIC FASHIONS

Garment ensembles must be entered as a single unit if appropriate class is listed.

2369. Infant/Child casual wear	\$4.00	\$2.00
2370. Infant/Child dressy wear - includes Christening clothes.	4.00	2.00
2371. Casual Skirt	4.00	2.00
2372. Casual Jumper/Dress	4.00	3.00
2373. Casual Pants/Slacks	4.00	3.50
2374. Blouse/Shirt/Top/Vest	4.00	3.00
2375. Casual Ensemble - example: pants & loose fitting jacket	4.00	3.00
2376. Pajamas/Boxers/Robe/Sleepwear - ensemble or single article	4.00	3.00

	1st	2nd
2377. Sportswear/Activewear, ensemble or single article	\$4.00	\$3.00
2378. It's a Wrap - outerwear coat, jacket, cape, poncho	4.00	3.00
2379. Haute Couture - tailored ensemble or single article	4.00	3.00
2380. Formal/After Five - ensemble or single article	4.00	3.00
2381. Doll Clothes for any Doll	3.00	2.00
2382. Best of Show	\$20.00 and Ribbon	

CATEGORY 7 - SEW CREATIVE WEARABLE AND ACCESSORIES

Originality & Creativity Rock

	1st	2nd
2383. Jacket/Vest Original, create a designer original from scratch - may use commercial pattern	\$5.00	\$3.00
2384. Designer Denim - embellish any denim wearable - jacket, vest, jumper, etc., garment may be purchased	5.00	3.00
2385. Designer Jeans - embellish a pair of blue jeans, any medium. Jeans may be purchased	5.00	3.00
2386. Tote, 14" x 12" and larger (closure not required)	5.00	3.00
2387. Tote, smaller than 14" x 12" (closure not required)	4.00	2.00
2388. Felted Handbag or Tote	4.00	3.00
2389. Purse or Backpack with closure (any type) and pocket(s)	5.00	3.00
2390. Sweatshirt Jacket - create a jacket from a sweatshirt. Sweatshirt may be purchased.	5.00	3.00
2391. Machine appliqued sweatshirt/chambray or denim shirt. Shirt may be purchased	5.00	3.00
2392. Machine embroidered sweatshirt/chambray or denim shirt. Shirt may be purchased	5.00	3.00
2393. Embellished sweatshirt/T-shirt/chambray or denim shirt, any medium. Shirt may be purchased.	5.00	3.00
2394. Felted wearables/accessories, no handbags	4.00	3.00
2395. Best of Show	\$20.00 and Ribbon	

CATEGORY 8 - HOME DECOR AND MORE

2396. Rugs - any medium	\$4.00	\$2.00
2397. Wall hanging/picture - any medium not listed.	4.00	2.00
2398. Pillow Talk - any type pillow	4.00	2.00
2399. Felted Dolls/Sculptures/Toys	4.00	2.00
2400. Soft Sculpture Dolls, Toys, Bears	4.00	2.00
2401. Christmas Socks and Tree Skirts, any textile medium	4.00	2.00
2402. Holiday Decor, any fiber medium, any item not listed	4.00	2.00
2403. Household linens, kitchen/bath towel, any medium to embellish.	4.00	2.00
2404. Kitchen wear, apron/potholders/oven mitt - single item or set	4.00	2.00
2405. Weaving, any article	5.00	3.00
2406. Best of Show	\$20.00 and Ribbon	

CATEGORY 9 - BED, BATH & BISTRO

Use originality, creativity and craftsmanship to display three 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 and oven mitt. The three 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 ft square. **Limited to the first six entries in each class.**

	1st	2nd	3rd
2407. For the Bedroom - display of three handcrafted items	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$4.00
2408. For the Bath - display of three handcrafted items	10.00	7.00	4.00
2409. For the Kitchen - display of three handcrafted items	10.00	7.00	4.00
2410. Best of Show	Ribbon		

CATEGORY 10 - SEWING ROOM ESSENTIALS

Create a display of articles found in the sewing room. Must include three items created or embellished by exhibitor. Example: pincushion, scissor cover, needlecase or two pin-cushions and embellished sewing basket. Display space approximately 20" square. Ribbons to 1st - 3rd places. First place will receive a notion prize package. No cash prize for Best of Show in this category **Limited to the first six entries.**

	1st	2nd	3rd
2411. Sewing Room Essentials	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
2412. Best of Show	Ribbon		

MARSHALL-PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR 6th ANNUAL QUILT BLOCK CONTEST

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

Contest Rules:

1. This contest is limited to 36 contestants in 2008.
2. A packet of fabric from Quilter's Garden will be sent to the first 36 exhibitors entering this contest, to be used for the construction of a quilt block.
3. A \$5 deposit is required before a packet will be given to any contestant. This deposit will be refunded when the completed quilt block is returned.
4. Packet will contain three (3) fabrics with at least two (2) to be used in the block.
5. Exhibitors may include two (2) additional fabrics, if desired, but no more than five (5) fabrics are allowed in the block.
6. Completed quilt block must be 12 ½" square and ready to set into a quilt.
7. Exhibitor may use an established pattern or create an original block.
8. One block per exhibitor.
9. Blocks will be judged on fabric use and suitability, workmanship and overall appearance.
10. Winners have the option of keeping their own block during the prize block selections.
11. Completed blocks are to be brought to the Textile Department in the Art Hall Building from 12 noon - 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 8.
12. Please place your quilt block number on a removable sticker and place on your quilt block when returning.
13. Quilt blocks will become the property of the Marshall-Putnam County Fair to be used as contest awards.

Awards are as follows:

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

MARSHALL-PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR CHRISTMAS SOCK CHALLENGE

Create a Christmas sock to donate to charity.

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

Three non-cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded on basis of creativity, workmanship and overall visual appeal.

All sock entries become the property of the textile committee to be distributed as charitable donations in the Marshall and Putnam counties during the 2008 holiday season.