

# NEEDLE ARTS

## CROSS STITCH | NEEDLE POINT | BEADING | EMBROIDERY

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THE EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR EXTENDS ITS APPRECIATION TO THE HANGING BY A THREAD CHAPTER EMBROIDERERS' GUILD OF AMERICA INC. FOR THE SUPERVISION AND COORDINATION OF OUR NEEDLE ARTS DEPARTMENT

### For Adult Entries

Forms Due By:	Wed.	Sept 1	4 pm (12 AM online)
Entries Received:	Wed.	Sept 15	10 am to 6 pm
*Home Arts (Marshall) Building			
Judged:	Sat.	Sept 18	9 am
Released:	Mon.	Sept 27	2 to 7 pm

## ADULT RULES

- All small pieces, such as doilies, may be securely mounted on cardboard.
- Exhibits must be adequately cleaned and blocked.
- Items deemed to be offensive or not family friendly will be judged, however, not displayed.
- Stained, soiled or unsanitary items will not be accepted.

**NOTE: Cash award checks WILL NOT be mailed, checks not picked up with entries must be picked up at the fair office during regular fair office hours.**

### BEST OF SHOW RIBBON SPECIAL AWARD

\$10.00 and Rosette Ribbon

### SPECIAL AWARD

Eldest Senior winning a blue ribbon in Needle Arts. To compete for the special award the exhibitor must include date of birth on entry form.

### NEEDLE ARTS SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$10	\$7.50	\$5

Cash Awards Offered per Class (Divisions 111 – 117)

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$5	\$3	\$1

ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS  
LIMIT: THREE ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

### Gift Certificates for Best of Division Divisions 111 – 113

Sponsored by Kelsey's Needle Krafts

**DIVISION 111 – COUNTED THREAD** (Design Size refers to stitched area; do not include mats or frame when measuring)

#### CLASS

- Large Framed Picture— **Design Size** over 30" in either direction.
- Medium Framed Picture – Design Size between 12" and 30" in either direction.
- Small Framed Picture – Design Size up to 12" in either direction
- Not Framed – Pillows, Bell Pulls, Etais, Wearables, Boxes, Freestanding items, Household items, Christmas

- Stocking, Christmas Tree Skirt, Christmas Ornament, Christmas Wall Hanging, etc.
- Other Counted Techniques – Drawn Thread, Pulled Thread, Blackwork, Hardanger; etc.
- Non-competitive, any above, please specify

### DIVISION 112 – NEEDLE POINT (Design Size refers to stitched area; do not include mats or frame when measuring) CLASS

- Large Framed Picture – Design Size bigger than 30" in either direction
- Medium Framed Picture – Design Size between 12" and 30" in either direction
- Small Framed Picture – Design Size up to 12" either direction
- Not Framed – Pillows, Bell Pulls, Etais, Wearables, Boxes, Freestanding items, Christmas Stocking, Christmas Tree Skirt, Christmas Ornament, Christmas Wall Hanging, etc.
- Non-competitive, any above, please specify

### DIVISION 113 – EMBROIDERY CLASS

- Framed items, Boxes
- Not Framed – Pillows, Tablecloths, Household items, Bags, Free-standing items, Bell Pulls, Etais, Wearables, Boxes, Christmas Stocking, Christmas Tree Skirt, Christmas Ornament, Christmas Wall Hanging, etc.
- Gold Work
- Stump Work, or Nue
- Other Embroidery Techniques – Needle weaving, Cut Work, Mountmellick, Schwalm, Huck Toweling, hem stitched lines, etc.
- Machine Embroidery
- Non-competitive, any above, please specify

### DIVISION 114 – BEADING CLASS

- Shapes, Wearables, Freestanding, Christmas Ornament, etc.
- Framed Item, when over 50% of work is done in beads.
- Non-competitive, any above, please specify

### DIVISION 115 – OTHER FIBER ART CLASS

- Rug Hooking
- Punch Needle
- Tatting
- Needle Felting
- Any other, not listed above
- Noncompetitive, any above, please specify

### DIVISION 116 – FAIR THEME CLASS

- Any Needle Arts with current year's FAIR THEME included in design.

**DIVISION 117 – MENTALLY/PHYSICALLY CHALLENGE CLASS**

1. Any Embroidery, Cross Stitch, Needlepoint, Beading, other Fiber Arts or Fair Theme, please specify.

# TEEN & YOUTH NEEDLE ARTS

**For Teen, Youth & 4-H Needle Art Entries**

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<b>Entries Received:</b>	Wed.	Sept 15	10 am to 6 pm
*Home Arts ( <i>Marshall</i> ) Building			
<b>Judged:</b>	Thurs.	Sept 16	9 am
<b>Released:</b>	Mon.	Sept 27	2 to 7 pm

Refer to Adult Department Rules.

Entries must use the Division Number appropriate to age group. Class Numbers are the same for all age groups.

**BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – in each Division**

FREE TO ENTER

LIMIT: THREE ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

**NO CASH AWARDS – RIBBONS ONLY**

**DIVISION 119 – AGES 14 through 18 years**

**DIVISION 120 – 5 years and under**

**DIVISION 121 – 6 through 10 years**

**DIVISION 122 – 11 through 13 years**

**CLASS**

1. Stitchery (Cross Stitch, Needlepoint, Crewel Embroidery, Embroidery, Machine Embroidery, Beading, Punch Needle, etc.)

# 4-H NEEDLE ARTS

Refer to Adult Department Rules.

Entries must use the Division Number appropriate to age group.

Class Numbers are the same for all age groups.

**BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – in each Division  
NO CASH AWARDS – RIBBONS ONLY**

FREE TO ENTER

LIMIT: THREE ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

**DIVISION 123 – BEGINNING**

**DIVISION 124 – INTERMEDIATE**

**DIVISION 125 – ADVANCED**

**CLASS**

1. Stitchery, Cross Stitch, Needlepoint, Crewel Embroidery, Embroidery, Machine Embroidery, Beading, Punch Needle, etc.