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: *Home Arts *(Marshall)* Building	Wed.	Sept 15	10 am to 6 pm
Judged:	Thur.	Sept 16	9 am
Released:	Mon.	Sept 27	2 to 7 pm

ADULT

RULES

A. All small pieces, such as doilies, may be securely mounted on cardboard.
B. Exhibits must be adequately cleaned and blocked.
C. Items deemed to be offensive or not family friendly will be judged, however, not displayed.
D. 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

1st	2nd	3rd
$10	$7.50	$ 5

Cash Awards Offered per Class (Divisions 111 – 117)

1st	2nd	3rd
$ 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

1. Large Framed Picture– **Design Size** over 30" in either direction.
2. Medium Framed Picture – Design Size between 12" and 30" in either direction.
3. Small Framed Picture – Design Size up to 12" in either direction
4. Not Framed – Pillows, Bell Pulls, Etuis, Wearables, Boxes, Freestanding items, Household items, Christmas Stocking, Christmas Tree Skirt, Christmas Ornament, Christmas Wall Hanging, etc.
8. Other Counted Techniques – Drawn Thread, Pulled Thread, Blackwork, Hardanger; etc.
9. 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

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

DIVISION 113 – EMBROIDERY
CLASS

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

DIVISION 114 – BEADING
CLASS

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

DIVISION 115 – OTHER FIBER ART
CLASS

1. Rug Hooking
2. Punch Needle
3. Tatting
4. Needle Felting
5. Any other, not listed above
6. Noncompetitive, any above, please specify

DIVISION 116 – FAIR THEME
CLASS

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

DIVISION 117 – MENTALLY/PHYSICALLY CHALENGE 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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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

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FREE TO ENTER
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DIVISION 123 – BEGINNING
DIVISION 124 – INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION 125 – ADVANCED

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