



NEEDLE ART



CROSS STITCH | NEEDLEPOINT | 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.

Forms Due By: <i>At the Fair Office</i>	Wednesday,	May 24,	4:00p pm or midnight online
Entries Received: <i>*Home Arts (Marshall) Building</i>	Wednesday,	June 7,	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Judged:	Thursday,	June 8,	9:00 am
Released:	Monday,	June 19,	2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

ITEMS NOT PICKED UP BY JUNE 19 MAY BE DISCARDED.

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.

BEST OF SHOW RIBBON

SPECIAL AWARD

\$10 and Rosette Ribbon

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

NEEDLE ARTS SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$13	\$7	\$5

Cash Award Sponsored Anonymously

Cash Awards Offered per Class (Divisions 111 – 117)

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$5	\$3	\$1

ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

LIMIT: THREE ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

Classes may be combined to ensure 3 to a class. Premiums will only be paid if there are at least three in a class.

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.

Gift Certificates for Best of Division

Divisions 111 – 113

Sponsored by **Kelsey's Needle Krafts**

Special Award for People's Choice \$25

Sponsored by **Hanging by A Thread Chapter**

Division 111 through 117

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

CLASS

1. Large Framed Picture - **Design Size** over 24" in either direction.
2. Medium Framed Picture – Design Size between 12" and 24" 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, or any other Holiday, etc.
5. Other Counted Techniques – Drawn Thread, Pulled Thread, Blackwork, Hardanger; etc.
6. Non-competitive, any above, please specify

DIVISION 112 – NEEDLEPOINT (Design Size refers to the stitched area; do not include mats or frame when measuring)

CLASS

1. Large Framed Picture – Design Size bigger than 24" in either direction
2. Medium Framed Picture – Design Size between 12" and 24" in either direction

3. Small Framed Picture – Design Size up to 12” in either direction
4. Not Framed – Pillows, Bell Pulls, Etais, Wearables, Boxes, Freestanding items, Christmas Stocking, Christmas Tree Skirt, Christmas Ornament, Christmas Wall Hanging, or any other Holiday, 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, Etais, Wearables, Boxes, Christmas Stocking, Christmas Tree Skirt, Christmas Ornament, Christmas Wall Hanging, or any other Holiday, etc.
3. Gold Work, “Or Nue.”
4. Stump Work
5. Other Embroidery Techniques – Needle weaving, Cut Work, Mount Mellick, Schwalm, Huck Toweling, hemstitched lines, etc.
6. Machine Embroidery

7. Non-competitive, any above, please specify

DIVISION 114 – BEADING

CLASS #

1. Shapes, Wearables, Freestanding, Christmas Ornament, or any other Holiday, 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 the design.

TEEN & YOUTH

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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.)

Refer to Adult Department Rules.

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DIVISION 123 – BEGINNING

DIVISION 124 – INTERMEDIATE

DIVISION 125 – ADVANCED

CLASS #

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