



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:	Wednesday, May 21,	4:00p pm (or midnight online)	At the Fair Office
Drop Off Entries:	Wednesday, June 4,	10:00 am – 6:00 pm	*Home Arts (Marshall) Building
Judged:	Thursday, June 5,	9:00 am	
Pick Up Entries:	Monday, June 16,	2:00 – 6:00 pm	*Home Arts (Marshall) Building

ITEMS NOT PICKED UP BY JUNE 16 MAY BE DISCARDED. CHECKS NOT PICKED UP MUST BE PICKED UP IN FAIR OFFICE UNTIL OCTOBER 1ST.

ADULT

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

BEST OF SHOW RIBBON (Divisions 111 – 116)

****SPECIAL AWARD**

\$10 and Rosette Ribbon

NEEDLE ARTS SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

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

Award Sponsored Anonymously

Divisions 111 – 117

Awards Offered per Class

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

\$25 Gift Certificates for Best of Division
Divisions 111 – 113

Sponsored by Kelsey's Needle Crafts

Special Award for People's Choice \$25
Division 111 through 116

Sponsored by Hanging by A Thread Chapter

Best Cross Stitch Sue Rees Memorial Award \$25

Sponsored by Hanging by a Thread

Best Fair Theme Award \$25

Sponsored by El Dorado Disposal

****SPECIAL AWARD**

Elders 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.

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.

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

RULES (STATE RULES APPLY)

- 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.

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

CLASS #

- Large Framed Picture – **Design Size** bigger than 24" in either direction
- Framed Picture – Design Size between 12" and 24" in either direction.
- Small Framed Picture – Design Size up to 12" in either direction
- 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.
- Other Counted Techniques – Drawn Thread, Pulled Thread, Blackwork, Hardanger; etc.
- Non-competitive, any above, (specify)

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

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- Large Framed Picture – **Design Size** bigger than 24" in either direction
- Framed Picture – Design Size between 12" and 24" in either direction
- Small Framed Picture – Design Size up to 12" in either direction
- Not Framed – Pillows, Bell Pulls, Etuis, Wearables, Boxes, Freestanding items, Christmas Stocking, Christmas Tree Skirt, Christmas Ornament, Christmas Wall Hanging, or any other Holiday, etc.
- Non-competitive, any above, (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, (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, (specify)

DIVISION 115 – OTHER FIBER ART

CLASS #

1. Rug Hooking
2. Tatting
3. Any other, not listed above
4. Noncompetitive, any above, (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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FREE TO ENTER
LIMIT: THREE ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON
BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – in each Division
 (Must be at least 3 entries in a division to award Best of Show.)
NO PRIZE MONEY – RIBBONS ONLY
Danish System of Judging Used, Divisions 120, 121, 122
American System of Judging Used, Division 119
Refer to Adult Department Rules.

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

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.)

