

NEEDLEWORK

ENTRY DEADLINE – AUGUST 6, 2024



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To keep the Interstate Fair new and exciting for not only our guests but also for you...the exhibitor, we continue to make changes throughout the fair. We feel strongly that these changes will create educational experiences, provide opportunities to showcase your amazing handiwork, and continue to strengthen the fair as a whole.

Should you have some spare hours to share in September, we would ask you to consider joining our team. Contact us at 509.477.2771 for more information. We could use your expertise! Again, thank you for being a part of this year's Interstate Fair! Below is a list of this year's changes to the Needlework Department. We'll see you in September!

1. Exhibitors arriving on September 3 to drop off their entries will be asked to enter the WEST side double doors facing the ballpark. This is the same door that you will use to pick up your entries on September 16. Exhibitors checked in prior to 5 p.m. on September 3 will have their names placed into a special prize drawing. Families with a combined total of 75 or more entries **MUST** arrive no later than 5 p.m. for check-in.
2. Exhibitors may enter one item per lot (unless otherwise indicated).
3. Many classes include an "Other Than Listed" lot. This lot may be used when the item you are attempting to enter does not fit into any of the previous lots. The lot may **NOT** be used to add a similar item to an exhibit that you've entered in a previous lot. Exhibitor may have more than one entry in "Other Than Listed" permitting the items are different.
4. Exhibitors are requested to pick up entry tags at the Fair Office and complete them prior to September 3. Tags become available beginning August 1.
5. Exhibitors may enter items created since September 1, 2023.
6. Senior and Disabled exhibitors may enter ANY class listed in the department. Please add 700 to your lot number denoting disabled and 800 to your lot number denoting a senior (65 and over) to assist the judges in their evaluations.
7. Don't forget to bring a self-addressed, stamped envelope with you when you pick up your item(s) on September 16 if you have not already mailed one in with your entry blank. With your envelope in our hands, your prize money check will go out in the mail as soon as they are ready (often before the first official pick up date).
8. Release Time on Monday, September 16 is now 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
9. Bridging the Gap (Class 23) celebrates the special bond between Grandparent and Grandchild. Entry should be made under the Youth's name and exhibitor number.
10. **NEW LOTS** – Let's visit Canada with World's Fair-inspired lots in Class 5 and Class 8. Also, we've added Lot 47 in Classes 13 and 14 for those that have completed Chunky Yarn Finger Looped projects.
11. **NEW CLASS** – Let's Brighten Someone's Day (Class 24). Let your handiwork become someone else's blessing.

Special Acknowledgements

The Spokane County Interstate Fair would like to thank those that helped make this year's event a success. Without the help of these willing contributors and volunteers, the show would not have been possible.

Inland Northwest Needlepointers
 Quilts of Valor
 Spokane Falls Needlework Guild
 Washington State Quilters – Spokane Chapter

On behalf of the Spokane County Fair and Expo Center Advisory Board, thank you for your participation in the 2024 Spokane County Interstate Fair! With a great entertainment lineup and the return of many crowd favorites we anticipate this year's Fair to be one of the best yet! Your participation with the competitive exhibits program showcases the traditions that make the Fair great and highlight our community's diverse talents.

We have an exciting Grandstand Events lineup featuring the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Rodeo (September 6-7), followed by concerts with Clay Walker and Eddie Montgomery of Montgomery Gentry (September 10), Ian Munsick (September 11), and Flo Rida (September 12). The entertainment calendar concludes with the Truck and Tractor Pulls on September 13 and two nights of Demolition Derby (September 14-15).

The Fair is made possible through the dedication of the many volunteers and staff who make this an annual memorable experience for our community. Best of luck with your entries and be sure to enjoy the food, rides, vendors, animals, and entertainment while you are here. Thank you again for your ongoing support and see you in September!

*Arthur Whitten
Advisory Board Chair*

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MISSION STATEMENT

As one of Spokane's largest annual events, the Interstate Fair strives to be a place where one can visit the past, explore the future, and enjoy the wonders of the present in a single location by:

- Promoting public education related to our agricultural heritage;
- Serving as a showcase of the talents of our community by providing a means of education, exhibit, and competition;
- Promoting family-oriented entertainment and activities;
- Providing superior customer service and an enjoyable experience;
- Recognizing the vast cultural diversity of our participants and visitors;
- Providing commercial opportunities that showcase information and new products related to agriculture, outdoor living, and other local interests;
- Being innovative and creative in planning and growth in a secure and fiscally responsible way; and
- Providing a safe and friendly environment.

NEEDLEWORK

ADULT - DEPARTMENT J
YOUTH - DEPARTMENT JJ

 **ENTRY FEES**
Adult – No Entry Fees
Youth – No Entry Fees



ALL ENTRIES

August 6 / Tuesday – Entry Forms Due
September 3 / Tuesday (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.) – Arrive
See Page J-2 for changes to arrival times for 2024!
September 4 / Wednesday (8:00 a.m.) – Judging
September 16 / Monday (9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.) – Release

NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

COMPLETING ENTRY FORMS: All exhibitors must use entry form found at the conclusion of the book and they must be postmarked on or before August 6, to Fair Entries, 404 N Havana Street Ste 1, Spokane Valley WA 99202-4663. Particular care should be given in the preparation of all entry forms. Full and correct information must be given. Staff will be available in the Ag Building from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on August 6 to assist you with your entry form if needed.

EXHIBIT TAGS: Exhibitors may pick up exhibit tags at the Fair Office when submitting their entry form or any time beginning August 1 (Monday through Friday). Exhibit tags must be complete and delivered with the needlework item.

ARRIVING AT THE FAIR: Please take exhibits to the west door of Bay 3 via the South Gate off Havana Street.

PASSES / TICKETS: Care of the exhibit items is not required during the operating days of the Fair, thus passes and tickets will not be distributed. Exhibitors are encouraged to purchase discounted tickets at the Fair Office beginning in July and running through September 5.

EXHIBITING AT THE FAIR: The Department Superintendent and/or Fair Coordinator may exclude an exhibit if it is not properly prepared. Each exhibit shall be placed according to the decision of the judge. Interfering with a judge will result in forfeiture of prize money. Protests regarding the judging shall be made in writing and each must be accompanied by a \$25.00 deposit. Protest must plainly state the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be filed with the Fair Office within 24 hours after the cause of the protest. If the Fair sustains the appeal, the fee will be refunded. The Fair reserves the right to cancel or combine classes/lots as needed, as well as substitute judges. Classes/lots may be combined or cancelled due to number of entries. If there is no competition in a class/lot for two years, the class/lot may be dropped.

EXHIBITING AT THE FAIR (Additional Youth Information): Youth exhibitors must not be under 5 years of age or over 18 years of age as of 01/01/24. Awards in all classes/lots will be made on a point system, listed for each exhibit. The money per point will be the same for all exhibits and will be calculated by dividing all prize money by the total points awarded.

FURTHER INFORMATION: The following information is provided to further clarify.

- All items entered in Department J should be sewing or needlework using fabric, yarn or thread and must be finished.
- EXHIBITOR MAY ENTER ONLY one entry per lot.
- Articles entered for judging must have been made, finished, or prepared by the exhibitor since September 2023.
- A dress, suit, or pajamas is considered one garment, whether 1 or 2 pieces. Indicate number of pieces on entry tag.
- Articles showing wear or soiled articles will be disqualified. An incomplete entry will be disqualified.
- The Fair is not responsible for hangers or bags left with articles.
- The following will be considered in judging: Degree of perfection and suitability for the purpose for which it is intended. Choice and color of thread or yarn, canvas or fabric type, appropriate to pattern and function. Difficulty of project. Entry must be clean, properly blocked, pressed, finished appropriate to pattern and function. Stitches must be made correctly, tension even, stitches smooth and flat, backstitching straight and even, no visible carry-overs from reverse side.
- Senior Exhibitors shall add 800 to the lot number on their exhibitor tags; Disabled Exhibitors shall add 700. For example, Lot 1 would become Lot 801 for a Senior Exhibitor (701 for a Disabled Exhibitor).

RELEASE OF EXHIBITS: Please pickup exhibits via the west door of Bay 3 accessible from the South Gate off Havana Street. Exhibitors must present claim ticket when picking up their exhibit and must not remove exhibit unless superintendent or assistant is present to check out the exhibit. No exhibit shall be withdrawn before Monday, September 16. If you have not left the office a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your prize money and would like us to mail your check to you, you may leave the envelope with the department clerk upon picking up your exhibits.

PRIZE MONEY: Only exhibits listed in the Exhibitor's Guide will be accepted for awards. For prize money, judge may or may not award all placings according to their discretion. Awards will be based on judges' records. Ribbons and tags shall not be considered proof for payment of prize money. Prize money will be forfeited by exhibitors failing to adhere to the release times printed in the Exhibitor's Guide. Checks for prize money may be picked up at the Fair Office between October 15 and 31 (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). Checks remaining after October 31 and/or checks not cashed by November 30 will become forfeited and considered a donation to the SCF&EC. To clarify, the checks will not be considered "abandoned"

property under Chapter 63.29 RCW, but will be a donation by the payee to the SCF&EC. Prize money checks will NOT be issued or re-issued after November 30. Prize money checks will not be mailed. If you are unable to pick up your check, you may mail the office a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a request for us to mail your check. Prize money will be paid according to the following point system for all Blues, Reds, and Whites:

CLASS 1 / Lots 1-3, 7-11, 13, 15:	Blue – 15 pts	Red – 11 pts	White – 7 pts
CLASS 1 / Lots 4, 14:	Blue – 50 pts	Red – 37 pts	White – 25 pts
CLASS 1 / Lots 5, 6, 12:	Blue – 30 pts	Red – 22 pts	White – 15 pts
CLASS 2 / Lots 1, 4, 6, 8-12:	Blue – 15 pts	Red – 11 pts	White – 7 pts
CLASS 2 / Lots 2, 3:	Blue – 30 pts	Red – 22 pts	White – 15 pts
CLASS 2 / Lots 5, 7:	Blue – 20 pts	Red – 15 pts	White – 10 pts
CLASS 3 / Lots 1-15:	Blue – 15 pts	Red – 11 pts	White – 7 pts
CLASS 4 / All Lots:	Blue – 20 pts	Red – 15 pts	White – 10 pts
CLASS 5 / Lots 3, 6-8:	Blue – 75 pts	Red – 56 pts	White – 37 pts
CLASS 5 / Lots 1, 4, 9, 11-13, 16-17:	Blue – 50 pts	Red – 37 pts	White – 25 pts
CLASS 5 / Lots 14, 18, 21, 28:	Blue – 35 pts	Red – 27 pts	White – 20 pts
CLASS 5 / Lots 2, 5, 10, 20, 27:	Blue – 30 pts	Red – 22 pts	White – 15 pts
CLASS 5 / Lots 15, 19, 22, 24:	Blue – 25 pts	Red – 18 pts	White – 12 pts
CLASS 5 / Lots 23, 25, 26:	Blue – 20 pts	Red – 15 pts	White – 10 pts
CLASS 6 / All Lots:	Blue – 50 pts	Red – 37 pts	White – 25 pts
CLASS 7 / Lots 1-9:	Blue – 20 pts	Red – 15 pts	White – 10 pts
CLASS 7 / Lots 101-109:	Blue – 35 pts	Red – 27 pts	White – 20 pts
CLASS 7 / Lots 201-209:	Blue – 50 pts	Red – 37 pts	White – 25 pts
CLASS 8 / Lots 1, 3-18, 20-23:	Blue – 15 pts	Red – 11 pts	White – 7 pts
CLASS 8 / Lots 2, 19, 24:	Blue – 30 pts	Red – 22 pts	White – 15 pts
CLASS 9 / Lots 4, 9-11:	Blue – 20 pts	Red – 15 pts	White – 10 pts
CLASS 9 / Lots 1-3, 5-6, 7-8, 12:	Blue – 15 pts	Red – 11 pts	White – 7 pts
CLASS 10 / Lots 1-5, 7-9:	Blue – 15 pts	Red – 11 pts	White – 7 pts
CLASS 10 / Lot 6:	Blue – 30 pts	Red – 22 pts	White – 15 pts
CLASS 11 / All Lots:	Blue – 15 pts	Red – 11 pts	White – 7 pts
CLASS 12 / Lots 3:	Blue – 20 pts	Red – 15 pts	White – 10 pts
CLASS 12 / Lots 1, 2:	Blue – 30 pts	Red – 22 pts	White – 15 pts
CLASSES 13 AND 14 / Lots 1-5, 39-40:	Blue – 50 pts	Red – 37 pts	White – 25 pts
CLASSES 13 AND 14 / Lots 6-9, 15-16, 20, 37-38:	Blue – 30 pts	Red – 22 pts	White – 15 pts
CLASSES 13 AND 14 / Lots 10, 11-14, 17-19, 21-36, 41-47:	Blue – 15 pts	Red – 11 pts	White – 7 pts
CLASS 15 / Lots 1-5, 7-10, 12, 13-14:	Blue – 15 pts	Red – 11 pts	White – 7 pts
CLASS 15 / Lots 6, 11:	Blue – 30 pts	Red – 22 pts	White – 15 pts
CLASS 16 / All Lots:	Blue – 20 pts	Red – 15 pts	White – 10 pts
CLASS 17 / All Lots:	Blue – 15 pts	Red – 11 pts	White – 7 pts
CLASS 18 / All Lots:	Blue – 30 pts	Red – 22 pts	White – 15 pts
CLASSES 19 - 21 / All Lots:	(American System)	1st – 50 pts	2nd – 37 pts
CLASSES 19 - 21 / All Lots:		Participation	3rd – 25 pts
		15 points	
CLASSES 22 AND 23 / All Lots:	Blue – 30 pts	Red – 22 pts	White – 15 pts
CLASS 24 / All Lots:	Blue – 50 pts	Red – 37 pts	White – 25 pts

SPECIAL AWARDS

Adult – Spokane Falls Needlework Guild will award two \$20 awards and a special ribbon for excellence in needlework.

Adult – Inland Northwest Needlepointers, the local chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild, will award a ribbon and \$25 award to the exhibitor designated as completing the best needlepoint canvas exhibit.

Adult - The Washington State Quilters guild of Spokane will be awarding a cash prize of \$50 and ribbon to the first-place winner and one additional ribbon to the second-place winner. Quilts of any size, crib quilts or wall hangings that show best work in construction, use of color and design and application of hand-quilting or machine-quilting stitches are eligible for this award. Whole cloth quilts are also included. **All quilts must be owned by the exhibitor. All quilts must be pieced / appliqued by the exhibitor.** WSQ is allowing quilts that have been machine or hand-quilted by others to be eligible for this award. A quilt that is entered with **all** work completed by the exhibitor should be given special consideration for this award.

Adult / Youth - Special Awards will be given where merited.

SUPERINTENDENT: Superintendent shall be in full charge of the department to which assigned and shall administer all policies pertaining to the respective department. Superintendent shall have charge of the entries, judge's sheets, and award sheets and shall be responsible for being filled out correctly and returned to the Fair Office. Superintendent has authority to discharge exhibits not meeting quality standards. Any protest regarding the duties of Superintendents, MUST be made to the Fair Coordinator.



**Superintendent
Melode
Hall**

ADDITIONAL FAIR INFORMATION: No person will be permitted to distribute advertising matter upon the grounds except from their place of business or exhibit space. No person shall distribute advertising matter upon the grounds, including, "For Sale" signs without Superintendent Approval. A "For Sale" bulletin board will be centrally located within each building / department for exhibitor use. The distribution of handbills, fliers, and heralds will not, under any circumstances, be permitted. Anyone violating this rule is subject to fine or expulsion from the grounds. Begging, soliciting, singing, and/or public speaking are prohibited. All concession space will be sold by the management and application must be made in writing. Under no circumstances will anyone be permitted to operate a concession without a signed agreement. 24-hour guard service is provided during the Fair. The Fair will use every precaution for safe preservation of entries on exhibit, but will not be responsible for loss or damage. Spokane County Sheriff supervises police protection. Spokane Valley Fire Department supervises fire protection. Only seeing-eye dogs or dogs participating in an approved demonstration or commercial booth will be allowed on the grounds. Service animals trained for a specific service to aid the person they are accompanying will be allowed on the grounds. Companion animals will not be permitted. Smoking in the buildings and barns is prohibited. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on the grounds except in the Beer Garden.



CLAY WALKER
with special guest

9/10

**EDDIE MONTGOMERY
OF
MONTGOMERY
GENTRY**

IAN MUNSICK

9/11

FR
FLO RIDA
9/12

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Senior (65 and over) Exhibitors...please add 800 to the lot number on your exhibitor tag.

CLASS 1 – ADULT CLOTHES

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Apron	6	Dress	11	Sports garment
2	Bag	7	Hat	12	Outfit, Multi-Piece
3	Blouse or Shirt	8	Nightgown / Pajamas / Robe	13	Vest or bolero
4	Coat or Jacket	9	Shorts / Pajama Bottoms	14	Wedding dress
5	Costume	10	Skirt	15	Other than Listed, Specify

CLASS 2 – BABIES AND CHILDREN CLOTHES

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Bib	5	Dress	9	Rompers / creepers / jumpers
2	Blanket	6	Hat or Cap	10	Shirt / blouse
3	Coat / Jacket / Snow Suit	7	Layette or Outfit, two or more pieces	11	Skirt
4	Costume	8	Pants (Long or Short) / PJ Bottoms	12	Other than Listed, Specify

CLASS 3 – POLAR FLEECE ITEMS

Items must contain some sewing if they are NOT tied.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Blanket	3	Pillow	4	Toy
2	Holiday Item			5	Other than Listed, Specify

CLASS 4 – TOYS AND DOLL CLOTHES

All entries in Lots 1, 2, and 5 need a display model.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Doll clothes, 5 articles	4	Stuffed animal	7	Animals / Dolls (pair of)
2	Dressed purchased animal, needlework	5	Stuffed or soft sculpture doll	8	Article of clothing or outfit
3	Animal, dressed and sewn by exhibitor	6	Doll quilt	9	Other than Listed, Specify

CLASS 5 – QUILTED

Large Quilts – Use Lots 1 through 13 / Small Quilts (but at least 36") – Use Lots 14 through 20

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Appliqued, machine quilted by exhibitor	10	Combined technique (3 or more), quilted by other than exhibitor	20	Other small, please specify
2	Appliqued, machine quilted by other than exhibitor	11	Comforter, tied	21	Wall hanging, hand quilted by exhibitor
3	Pieced, hand quilted by exhibitor	12	Group project, machine quilted	22	Wall hanging, machine quilted by exhibitor
4	Pieced, machine quilted by exhibitor	13	Other large, please specify	23	Wall hanging, machine quilted by other than exhibitor
5	Pieced, machine quilted by other than exhibitor	14	Appliqued, machine quilted by exhibitor	24	Table Runner, hand quilted
6	Embroidered, hand quilted by exhibitor	15	Appliqued, machine quilted by other than exhibitor	25	Table runner, machine quilted
7	Crazy quilt	16	Embroidered, hand quilted by exhibitor	26	Quilts of Valor Quilt Block Contest
8	Combined technique (3 or more), hand quilted by exhibitor	17	Pieced, hand quilted by exhibitor	27	Other than Listed, Specify
9	Combined technique (3 or more), machine quilted by exhibitor	18	Pieced, machine quilted by exhibitor	28	Quilted Item, Canadian-Inspired Design
		19	Pieced, machine quilted by other than exhibitor		



HAVE A FEW HOURS TO SPARE? WANT TO BE PART OF OUR FAIR TEAM?

Scan the QR Code to the left and apply today! We have opportunities for department clerks (including Needlework), ticket sellers, ticket takers, and janitorial. It takes many hands to bring the magic to life each year and even if you have just a few extra hours, we could truly use your help!

Lot 26 – Quilts of Valor Block Contest Additional Information



The Spokane Interstate Fair is pleased to partner with Quilts of Valor to create a special Quilts of Valor Block Contest. The Quilts of Valor Foundation began in 2003 with a dream. Founder Catherine Roberts' son Nat was deployed in Iraq. According to Catherine, "The dream was as vivid as real life. I saw a young man sitting on the side of his bed in the middle of the night, hunched over. The permeating feeling was one of utter despair. I could see his war demons clustered around, dragging him down into an emotional gutter. Then, as if viewing a movie, I saw him in the next scene wrapped in a quilt. His whole demeanor changed from one of despair to one of hope and wellbeing. The quilt had made this dramatic change. The message of my dream was Quilts = Healing." Today over 350,000 quilts have been given to U.S. military service members and veterans who have been touched by war. Volunteers donate their time and materials to piece the tops and quilt the life-time awards that state through their beauty "Thank you for your service, sacrifice, and valor." Quilts are quilted, not tied, and the first QOV was awarded in November 2003 at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center to a young soldier from Minnesota who had lost his leg in Iraq. The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.

All quilt blocks will be donated to the Quilts of Valor program at the end of the Interstate Fair. The blocks from the 2024 Interstate Fair will be crafted into a beautiful quilt and awarded to one very lucky Veteran in 2025. All blocks created must be red, true white, and blue. Patriotic prints in the same colors may also be used. Block should measure 12.5" as sewn and will finish at 12" when area Quilts of Valor volunteers put the quilts together. Quilt blocks should be pressed carefully. We would like to thank our exhibitors in advance for being a part of such a wonderful program honoring those that have served. For more information on this organization, visit their website at www.qovf.org.

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Senior (65 and over) Exhibitors...please add 800 to the lot number on your exhibitor tag.

CLASS 6 – RUGS (Must be between 18" and 6 feet in size)

LOT		SUB	
1	Crochet	A	Round Rug
2	Original	B	Oval Rug
3	Other than Listed, Specify	C	Rectangular or Square Rug
		D	Other than Listed, Specify

CLASS 7 – FRAMED NEEDLE ART / WALL HANGINGS

Must be framed and have wire hanger on back of frame. Enter plastic canvas in Class 16.

Needle Art area under 100 square inches – use lot numbers 1 through 9 as listed.

Needle Art area 101 to 200 square inches – add 100 to lot numbers listed making them 101 to 109.

Needle Art area 201 or more square inches – add 200 to lot numbers listed making them 201 to 209.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Brazilian Embroidery	4	Latch Hook	7	Pulled Thread Embroidery
2	Counted Cross Stitch, Aida Cloth or Even Weave Fabrics	5	Mixed Media (beads, applique, other)	8	Original Design
3	Counted Cross Stitch, Linen	6	Needlepoint Embroidery	9	Other than Listed, Specify

CLASS 8 – HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Book cover or book mark	9	Embroidered pillowcase/s (1 or 2)	17	Place mats (2 or more)
2	Centerpiece	10	Fabric book	18	Pot holder
3	Covered coat hanger	11	Hot dish mat(s)	19	Tablecloth
4	Decorated card	12	Magnet	20	Table runner
5	Dishcloth	13	Napkins (2 or more)	21	Tote bag (grocery bag sized)
6	Doily (other than knit or crochet)	14	Sewn Coasters (2 or more)	22	Towel, decorated
7	Dresser scarf (not painted)	15	Sewn Pillowcase/s (1 or 2)	23	Other than Listed, Specify
8	Embroidered article (finished)	16	Pin cushion	24	Canadian Specific Item, Specify

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CLASS 9 – TATTING

Tatting will not be permitted in Department M / MM (Crafts).

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Bracelet	5	Doily, Motif	9	Table Runner / Table Cloth
2	Card, Decorated	6	Earrings	10	Wearable Item
3	Doily, 6-12"	7	Lanyard or Necklace	11	Decorative Item, Non-Wearable
4	Doily, 12-24"	8	Ornaments (3)	12	Other than Listed, Specify

CLASS 10 – HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Animal, Doll, Soft Sculpture, Santa	4	Tree ornament	7	Wall hanging, ready to hang
2	Centerpiece	5	Tree skirt	8	Wreath
3	Stocking	6	Village, 3 or more	9	Other than Listed, Specify

CLASS 11 – PILLOWS

LOT	
1	Cross stitch
2	Embroidered or Brazilian Embroidered
3	Latch Hooked
4	Patchwork
5	Quilted
6	Other than listed, please specify

CLASS 12 – MACHINE EMBROIDERY

LOT	
1	Wall Hanging
2	Wearable Item
3	Other than listed, please specify



This year, the Spokane Interstate Fair joins with the rest of the community in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the 1974 World's Fair (EXPO). Step into the "Canada Pavilion" by visiting Bay 3 this year.

Did you know the following Canada facts?

- The capital city of Canada is Ottawa. The largest city, however, is Toronto.
- Canada has two official languages – English and French.
- Canada is divided into 10 provinces and three territories.
- Canada is the second largest country in the world by land area and the largest country in the Western hemisphere.
- The words to Canada's national anthem, "O Canada", were changed in 2018!

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CLASS 13 – CROCHET
CLASS 14 – KNITTING

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Afghan, block design (at least 50")	17	Child's garment	33	Scarf, head or neck
2	Afghan, broomstick (at least 50")	18	Christmas ornament	34	Shoulder wrap / shawl
3	Afghan, ripple design (at least 50")	19	Doll model and three garments	35	Slippers
4	Afghan, stripe design (at least 50")	20	Doll, crocheted	36	Socks
5	Afghan, w/ cross stitch (at least 50")	21	Dress, baby's	37	Sweater, baby / child's
6	Baby afghan, block (at least 36")	22	Dish cloth	38	Sweater, adult
7	Baby afghan, ripple (at least 36")	23	Hanger	39	Table runner (at least 25")
8	Baby afghan, stripe (at least 36")	24	Hot dish mat	40	Tablecloth (over 42")
9	Baby sweater, cap, bootie set	25	Jewelry Item	41	Towel topper
10	Bag or purse	26	Lap robe	42	Toy
11	Booties	27	Lunch cloth (35 to 42")	43	Vest
12	Cap or Hat	28	Mittens or gloves	44	Wall hanging
13	Carrier Cover (less than 36")	29	Shell	45	Other than Listed, Specify
14	Doily, under 14"	30	Pillow	46	Loom Knit Item (Class 14 Only)
15	Centerpiece, 14" or over	31	Placemats (4)	47	Chunky Yarn Finger Loop Item
16	Chair set (3 pieces)	32	Potholders (2)		

CLASS 15 – PLASTIC CANVAS

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Bank	6	House or Doll House	11	Placemats (4)
2	Christmas ornament	7	Kleenex Cover or Napkin Holder	12	Toy or Mobile
3	Coasters (2)	8	Magnet	13	Wall hanging, must be ready to hang
4	Door hanger	9	Music box	14	Other than Listed, Specify
5	Holiday decoration	10	Picture frame		

CLASS 16 – HAND WEAVING / FELTING

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Rug	3	Needle-Felted Article	5	Household Item, Specify
2	Toy	4	Wearable Item, Specify	6	Other than Listed, Specify

CLASS 17 – HAND SPUN YARNS

Skeins must be at least 25 yards in length. One item per lot. Entry tags must be complete / accurate and indicate if you are a beginner, type of fiber, breed, intended use of skein, and if dyed – with what (if known). Include any additional information you would like the judge to know that makes your item unique. List end use. If you prepared your skein from raw fleece, you MUST include a lock of that fleece(s).

LOT		LOT	
1	Wool skein from fleece	4	Any blends from fleece / animal fiber
2	Wool skein from commercial prep	5	Any blends from commercial prep
3	Other than Listed Fleece, Please Specify	6	Other than Listed Commercially Prepared, Please Specify

CLASS 18 – ARTICLES MADE FROM HANDSPUN

All items must be handspun yarn whether from raw fleece or commercial prep fiber – note the different lots available. Entry tags must be complete / accurate and indicate if you are a beginner, type of fiber, breed, etc. (if known). Include any additional information you want the judge to know that makes your item unique. If you prepared your item from self-prepared raw fleece, you MUST include a lock of that fleece(s).

LOT		LOT	
1	Knit or crochet item from commercial prep or fleece	4	Rug / wall hanging from fleece or commercial prep
2	Woven item from fleece (must be 50% handspun)	5	Other project from fleece or from commercial prep (indicate which)
3	Woven item from commercial prep (must be 50% handspun)		

Disabled Exhibitors...please add 700 to the lot number on your exhibitor tag.
Senior (65 and over) Exhibitors...please add 800 to the lot number on your exhibitor tag.

CLASS 19 – CROCHETING CONTEST
CLASS 20 – KNITTING CONTEST
CLASS 21 – TATTING CONTEST

Here is an opportunity to test your skill and to compete for ribbon awards and cash prizes. Exhibitor must work by themselves at all times. Contestants must have completed and returned an entry form to the Fair Office by or before August 6. Contestants must come to the **Fair Office** for an entry ticket between 10:45 and 11:15 a.m. on Thursday, September 12. Contestants will receive admittance to the Fair with their contest supplies in hand. Only those pre-entered will be allowed to compete. After entering the Fair, report to the Home Arts Office prior to 11:20 a.m. in Bay 3. The contestant is responsible for providing their own item's directions / instructions (if needed). There will be breaks for lunch and other breaks. Contestants will be judged on their compliance with rules and on their finished article as to workmanship, beauty of design, general appearance, and time consumed. Contest will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 12. Contestants may enter in more than one lot. Yarn may be wool, cotton, or other yarns. Contestants will choose and bring their own yarns and needles, both of which will be considered by the judge. Articles are to remain on display for the remainder of the Fair.

Awards will be given according to the American System, therefore one first, one second, and one third will be awarded in each lot if merited.

A Special Award in knitting, crocheting, and tatting will be awarded if one is judged worthy of the honor.

A participation award will be presented to exhibitors that participate in either contest for the full duration of the event and do not receive a placing.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Article of Clothing (Knit or Crochet)	4	Rug	6	Tatted Jewelry
2	Article of Fine Thread (Knit or Crochet)	5	Other knit or crochet, please specify	7	Tatted Ornament
3	Kitchen Item (Knit or Crochet)			8	Tatted, other than listed

CLASS 22 – SOMETHING OLD TO SOMETHING NEW (Sewing Only)

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle is a phrase we've come to know well in recent years and this class will demonstrate the exhibitor's ability to REUSE items and material that might have otherwise have ended up in the trash. Exhibit must be accompanied by a 3" x 5" card that explains in 100 words or less the material's previous use(s).



LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Garment	2	Household Article	3	Other than Listed, Specify

CLASS 23 – BRIDGING THE GAP

National Grandparents Day occurs during the Interstate Fair each year. This year, it falls on September 10 but to celebrate this special bond, we've created a new class titled "Bridging the Gap". Projects entered in this class must be completed by a Grandparent and Grandchild (or "adopted" Grandparent / Grandchild). One entry per lot per "team". Documentation and photos of the project being completed together is required. No loose photos. Documentation / photos must be organized and displayed together. Entry forms are due August 6; items will be received on September 3. Exhibit must be entered under the Youth Exhibitor's name and exhibitor number.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Sewn Item	2	Knitted / Crocheted Item	3	Other than Listed, Specify

CLASS 24 – LET'S BRIGHTEN SOMEONE'S DAY

NEW Class for 2024! We have had a great partnership with Quilts of Valor over the years and are excited to extend our partnerships with other charitable organizations in the Inland Northwest. And...we know how truly GIVING our exhibitors are. If you would like to help brighten someone's day by having your handiwork judged THEN donated to the agency listed below...this class is for you! You will receive the ribbon and the prize money but someone in our region will be blessed through your generosity. Entry forms are due August 6; items will be received on September 3.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Pillow Case (Sacred Heart Children)	2	Two Christmas Themed Placemats (Meals on Wheels)	3	Lap Quilt (Area Care Facilities)

