

SECTION E – COUNTED THREAD, COUNTED CROSS STITCH & EMBROIDERY

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Please read the General Rules for the Home Arts Department, which apply, to all Sections.
2. All work must be completed in the current year.
3. Embroidery – hand held needlework only, no machine embroidery.
4. All pictures & samplers must be **framed with braided picture wire**, securely fastened with screw eyes to the frame for hanging & the back enclosed with paper.
5. ORIGINAL means designed and executed by exhibitor. ADAPTATION means exhibits copied from a picture, print, poster, etc. Photograph or article the exhibit was adapted from must accompany the exhibit.
6. Picture pairs shall be considered as one entry.
7. Afghans should measure 45" to 60" wide and not more than 80" long, including the fringe.
8. All special awards given in this section will be \$25.00.
9. Measurements of needlework items are of the design and not the frame.
10. Sorry, due to space limitations, we cannot accept any piece over 36" high or wide.
11. BASIS FOR JUDGING: Workmanship, choice & placement of design, choice of fabrics & colors and their value in relation to use & design in the exhibit.

AWARDS, All Classes

1st Place \$10.00

2nd Place \$8.00

3rd Place \$6.00

4th Place \$4.00

CANDLEWICKING

E1 Any item

EMBROIDERY

E2 Stumpwork, any item
E3 Embroidery, any item
E4 Ribbon, any item
E5 Youth, 6 - 13, any item
E6 Youth, 14 - 18, any item
E7 Chicken Scratch, any item
E8 Swedish/Huck, toweling (2)
E9 Swedish/Huck blanket, wall hanging, pillows
E10 Japanese Embroidery, any item
E11 Free Hand, any item
E12 Redwork, any item
E13 Felt item with blanket stitch finish up to 15 x 15
E14 Felt item with blanket stitch finish 15 x 15 up to 36
E15 Punch needle – any item
E16 Colonial or French Knot – any item

STAMPED DESIGN

E17 Picture, up to 20 x 30
E18 Pillow cases (2)
E19 Table Linens
E20 Bibs, two (2)
E21 Baby blanket, crib cover, etc.
E22 Miscellaneous item, no picture

CREWEL

E23 Any Item Made With Wool
E24 Special Award – FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER

COUNTED THREAD COUNTED CROSS STITCH

(Pictures, Purchased designs only)

E25 Up to 4 x 4
E26 Over 4 x 4 up to 5 x 7
E27 Over 5 x 7 up to 8 x 10
E28 Sampler, Aida only, up to 20 x 30
E29 Sampler, mostly cross stitch up to 8 x 10
E30 Sampler, mostly cross stitch over 8 x 10 up to 15 x 18
E31 Sampler, mostly cross stitch over 15 x 18 up to 20 x 30
E32 Sampler, variety of stitches, up to 8 x 10
E33 Sampler, variety of stitches, over 8 x 10 up to 15 x 18
E34 Sampler, variety of stitches, over 15 x 18 up to 20 x 30
E35 Poetry/verses, up to 8 x 10
E36 Poetry/verses, over 8 x 10 up to 15 x 18

E37 Poetry/verses, over 15 x 18 up to 20 x 30
E38 For children up to 20 x 30
E39 Birth announcement, up to 15 x 18
E40 Birth announcement, 15 x 18 up to 20 x 30
E41 Wedding announcement, up to 15 x 18
E42 Wedding announcement, 15 x 18 up to 20 x 30
E43 Landscape, up to 15 x 18
E44 Landscape, 15 x 18 up to 20 x 30
E45 Fruits/vegetables up to 20 x 30
E46 Flowers up to 8 x 10
E47 Flowers 8 x 10 up to 15 x 18
E48 Flowers 15 x 18 up to 20 x 30
E49 Water, bay or marine theme, up to 15 x 18
E50 Water, bay or marine theme, 15 x 18 up to 20 x 30
E51 MD landmarks, State Flower, Bird or Map, up to 20 x 30
E52 Buildings, up to 8 x 10
E53 Buildings, 8 x 10 up to 15 x 18
E54 Buildings, 15 x 18 up to 20 x 30
E55 Animals, up to 8 x 10
E56 Animals, 8 x 10 up to 15 x 18
E57 Animals, 15 x 18 up to 20 x 30
E58 People, up to 15 x 18
E59 People, 15 x 18 up to 20 x 30
E60 Patriotic, up to 20 x 30
E61 Other than listed, up to 8 x 10
E62 Other than listed, 8 x 10 up to 15 x 18
E63 Other than listed, 15 x 18 up to 20 x 30
E64 Christmas theme, up to 8 x 10
E65 Christmas theme, 8 x 10 up to 15 x 18
E66 Christmas theme, 15 x 18 up to 20 x 30
E67 Holiday theme, up to 15 x 18
E68 Holiday theme, 15 x 18 up to 20 x 30
E69 Angels, up to 20 x 30
E70 Fantasy, up to 20 x 30
E71 Special Award – FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER

MISCELLANEOUS

E72 Picture, adaptation, up to 20 x 30 list changes or provide picture
E73 Picture, original design up to 20 x 30
E74 Picture, stitched over 1 thread 25 count or higher up to 4 x 4
E75 Picture, stitched over 1 thread 25 count or higher 4 x 4 to 8 x 10
E76 Picture, stitched over 1 thread 25 count or higher 8 x 10 to 20 x 30
E77 Perforated paper, any item
E78 Bead work, any item consisting mostly of beads
E79 Counted thread/counted cross stitch afghan, baby blanket
E80 Wall hanging, table linens
E81 4 Coasters
E82 Baby bibs, two (2)
E83 Guest towels, hand or dish towel, bread cloth (2 items)
E84 Shirt, tote, collar, sweater, purse

MISCELLANEOUS CONT.

- E85 Pillow
- E86 Bell Pull
- E87 Boxes, trays, baskets
- E88 Christmas stocking
- E89 Holiday decoration, any item – no framed picture
- E90 Home accessory, any item
- E91 Stitcher’s accessory, any item
- E92 Youth, 6 – 13 years, any item
- E93 Youth, 14 – 18 years, any item
- E94 Senior 65 and over, counted thread/cross stitch, any item
- E95 Senior 75 and over, counted thread/cross stitch, any item
- E96 Miscellaneous item other than pictures
- E97 Original design other than framed piece
- E98 Special Award – **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER**

DRAWN THREAD/PULLED THREAD

- E102 Picture/sampler up to 20 x 30
- E103 Combination of drawn thread/pull thread and cross stitch, any item
- E104 Miscellaneous item – other than picture

HARDANGER

- E105 Picture/sampler up to 20 x 30
- E106 Combination of hardanger & cross stitch, any item
- E107 Miscellaneous item – other than picture
- E108 Special Award – **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER**

BLACKWORK

- E99 Picture/sampler up to 20 x 30
- E100 Combination of blackwork and cross stitch, any item
- E101 Miscellaneous item – other than picture

**E109
CONTEST**

**COUNTED THREAD
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**Theme: Any item or object that begins with the letter “A”,
such as angel, animals, ants, apples, acorns, apron, airport,
airplane**

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place
\$20.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00

**E110
CONTEST**

**COUNTED THREAD
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& EMBROIDERY**

Christmas/Holiday Ornament or Toy

Stitch a Christmas ornament or holiday toy that includes some form
of embroidery,
stitchery, counted thread, cross stitch, crewel, etc.

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place
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SECTION E - NEEDLEPOINT

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2. Needlepoint entered in classes E111-E160 must be executed on Mono, Interlock, Penelope Canvas, or Congress Cloth.
3. Needlepoint stitched on plastic canvas must be entered in classes E161-E188.
4. All pictures must be framed with braided picture wire securely fastened with screw eyes to the frame for hanging. Backs must be covered with paper.
5. ORIGINAL means designed and executed by the exhibitor. ADAPTATION means exhibits copied from a picture, print, poster, etc. Photograph or article the exhibit was adapted from must accompany the exhibit.
6. **Measurements of needlepoint items are of the work and not the frame.**
7. **Sorry, due to space limitations, we cannot accept any piece over 36" high or wide.**
8. **All special awards given in this section will be \$25.00.**
9. **BASIS FOR JUDGING:** General appearance and workmanship neatness, stitch tension, canvas coverage, and choice of stitches appropriate for the design. Judges will be asked to mark the back of the entry tag with comments for the benefit of the exhibitors.

AWARDS, ALL CLASSES

1st Place \$10.00

2nd Place \$8.00

3rd Place \$6.00

4th Place \$4.00

CANVAS WORK – FRAMED ITEMS

- E111 Purchased design primarily using one stitch, up to 8 x 10
- E112 Purchased design primarily using one stitch, 8 x 10 up to 15 x 18
- E113 Purchased design primarily using one stitch, 15 x 18 up to 20 x 30
- E114 Purchased design using four or more stitches, up to 15 x 18
- E115 Purchased design using four or more stitches, 15 x 18 up to 20 x 30
- E116 Original design, up to 20 x 30
- E117 Design worked from a graph, up to 8 x 10
- E118 Design worked from a graph, 8 x 10 up to 15 x 18
- E119 Design worked from a graph, 15 x 18 up to 20 x 30
- E120 Kit design, up to 20 x 30
- E121 Adaptation, up to 20 x 30
- E122 Bargello, up to 20 x 30
- E123 Patriotic, up to 20 x 30
- E124 Painted canvas with stitch guide
- E125 Painted canvas without stitch guide
- E126 Item stitched as a class project, up to 20 x 30

CANVAS WORK, PILLOW

- E127 Pillow, purchased design
- E128 Pillow, original design
- E129 Pillow, worked from graph
- E130 Pillow, bargello

MISCELLANEOUS CANVAS WORK

- E131 Original design, any item not framed
- E132 Bag or purse
- E133 Belt
- E134 Furniture (bench, stool, chair, etc.)
- E135 Home accessory
- E136 Wall hanging or rug
- E137 Table accents – trays, tea cozies, etc.
- E138 Bell pull
- E139 Boxes
- E140 Baby items
- E141 Miniatures for doll house (rugs, cushions, etc.)
- E142 Any item stitched on Congress cloth
- E143 Silk gauze, any item
- E144 Shaped stuff dolls and animals, etc.
- E145 Pulled or open canvas work
- E146 Holiday, any item
- E147 Longstitch, any item
- E148 Christmas stocking
- E149 Stand-up
- E150 Seniors 65 and older, any item

MISCELLANEOUS CANVAS WORK (cont.)

- E151 Seniors 75 and older, any item
- E152 Youth, ages 6-14, any item
- E153 Pettipoint, any item using canvas size 20 and above
- E154 Stitcher's accessories
- E155 Miscellaneous item
- E156 Door stops
- E157 Holiday any item
- E158 Special Award– **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER**

E159- Contest TRADITIONAL NEEDLEPOINT

Theme: Any item or object that begins with the letter "A", such as angel, animals, ants, apples, acorns, apron, airport, airplane

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place
\$20.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00

E160 - Contest TRADITIONAL NEEDLEPOINT

**Christmas/Holiday Ornament or Toy
Stitch a Christmas Ornament or Holiday Toy on canvas.**

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place
\$20.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00

AWARDS, CLASSES

1st Place \$10.00

2nd Place \$8.00

3rd Place \$6.00

4th Place \$4.00

PLASTIC CANVAS NEEDLEPOINT

- E161 Framed pictures, under 8 x 10
- E162 Framed pictures, 8 x 10 up to 15 x 18
- E163 Framed pictures, 15 x 18 up to 20 x 30
- E164 Original design, any item
- E165 Tissue box square
- E166 Tissue box rectangle
- E167 Tissue box – other than square or rectangle
- E168 Baskets
- E169 Boxes – non tissue
- E170 Wall hangings or door hanging
- E171 Brick cover
- E172 Totebag or purse
- E173 Baby item
- E174 Christmas item
- E175 Other holiday item
- E176 Three dimensional item
- E177 Musical item-any design with musical theme or button
- E178 Children, 14 and under, any item
- E179 Teens, ages 15 - 18, any item
- E180 Seniors, 65 and older, any item
- E181 Seniors, 75 and older, any item
- E182 Miscellaneous item
- E183 Mobiles
- E184 4 Coasters
- E185 14-count plastic canvas, any item
- E186 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER**

E187 CONTEST					
PLASTIC CANVAS					
Theme: Any item or object that begins with the letter “A”, such as angel, animals, ants, apples, acorns, apron, airport, airplane					
1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place
\$20.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00

E188 CONTEST					
PLASTIC CANVAS					
Christmas/Holiday Ornament or Toy					
Stitch a Christmas ornament or Holiday Toy using plastic canvas.					
1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place
\$20.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00