

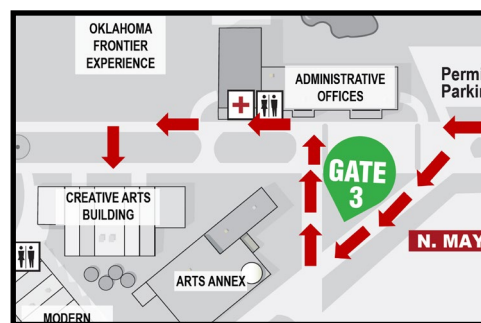
Oklahoma State Fair

2021 Creative Arts Program

Needlecraft Competition Guide

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Needlecraft entries check-in at the Creative Arts Building located at 3100 General Pershing Blvd, OKC, OK 73107.

Enter at Gate 3 from May Avenue.

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2021 Creative Arts Quick Reference Guide

Creative Arts registrations must be submitted online.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

Competition Guides

Posted Online: *Tuesday, June 1*

Registration: *Thursday, July 1, 9 a.m. - Sunday, August 15, 5 p.m.*

Deliver Exhibits: *Saturday, September 11, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.*
Sunday, September 12, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Pick Up Exhibits: *Monday, September 27, 2 - 7 p.m.*
Tuesday, September 28, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

CREATIVE ARTS ENTRY INFORMATION

Who may enter? ONLY OKLAHOMA RESIDENTS. Our international wine contest is the exception. Exhibitors entering must be amateurs* unless an Open (expert) Division is offered.

How many exhibits can be entered? ONE ENTRY PER CLASS (unless otherwise stated.) There is no limit on the total number of entries. Photography is the exception with 12 total entries allowed per exhibitor. All entries must have been completed since the final day of the previous Oklahoma State Fair.

What is the cost to enter? CREATIVE ARTS ENTRIES ARE FREE if registered by August 15. (Only the wine contest requires an entry fee.)

May I mail in my exhibit? No.

Do I need to register for live contests? Yes.

How do I get into the Fair if I am entered in a live contest? Exhibitors receive FREE ENTRY AND PARKING with live contests.

* Amateur = No more than 10% of income earned through this skill

All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and completed since the previous Oklahoma State Fair except as noted.

CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS

- The Oklahoma State Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered if it is objectionable in any way, if it requires an excessive amount of space, or if the capacity of the department has been reached. Any contest may be cancelled for lack of entries.
- Your items will be handled with care, however, Oklahoma State Fair, Inc. is not responsible for items that are damaged while on display during the Fair. Exhibitors MAY NOT supply their own display stands. Only OSF stands will be used for display.
- Each exhibit will be evaluated by qualified individuals and the decision of the judge(s) is final. All cash prizes will be paid from the awards as marked by the judges and not from ribbons that may be attached to the exhibits. Judges are instructed not to award cash prizes unless the exhibit is deemed worthy of the placing awarded. Premium payouts for the Creative Arts Department will be mailed to exhibitors after the close of the Fair.
- Within 90 days from the last day of the 2021 Oklahoma State Fair, it is the responsibility of the Payee to file, in writing, a claim for lost or incorrect awards.
- If it is ascertained that an exhibitor has made any false statement with regards to any article or exhibit, or if any exhibitor attempts to harass or interfere with the judge or judges in the performance of their duties, the exhibitor shall be excluded from competition and forfeit all premiums.
- Any protest must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$50, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Said protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be filed with the Manager by 5 p.m. on Thursday of the closing week of the Fair. Judges will be encouraged to view exhibits after items have been placed on display with names. If they believe that an exhibitor is not in the correct skill level, that judge will be encouraged to protest the placement.
- Every effort will be made to display entries in an attractive arrangement; however, items entered for competition will be displayed through 3rd place. Other entries will be displayed only as space is available and at the discretion of the superintendents.

Creative Arts Calendar of Events

Schedule for free registration: July 1 at 9 a.m. through August 15 at 5 p.m.

FREE REGISTRATION MUST BE DONE ONLINE. If you do not have computer access, please call (405) 948-6700 for assistance.

Late registration: A \$10 fee will be charged per exhibitor (not per entry) for anyone registering between August 16 - September 6. Fees must be paid before the entry form will be processed.

On-site registration: September 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and September 12, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Exhibitors will be charged a \$15 fee per exhibitor (not per entry). **Credit or Debit cards will only be accepted.**

CALENDAR

- June 1** New competition guides posted online.
- July 1** Online registration opens at 9 a.m.
- August 15** Entry deadline for the Oklahoma State Fair Creative Arts competitions and contests. Free registrations must be received online by 5 p.m. on August 15.
- August 16** Late registrations processed with a \$10 fee. Late registration paperwork must be mailed, faxed, or hand-delivered to the Oklahoma State Fair Administration Building. Late registrations will be accepted through **September 6, 2021**. All entries will be turned in on the listed check-in days or on the day of the live contest.
- September 11** Entry clerks will receive items at the Creative Arts Building from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- September 12** Entry clerks will receive items at the Creative Arts Building at from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- September 13** All Creative Arts entries judged (excludes live contest entries). This is closed judging. Exhibitors are not permitted to attend. We encourage you to come to the Fair to view results. Judging results will be posted online as soon as they are available. **Do not call or email to ask for results. They cannot be given out prior to posting.**
- September 16** Oklahoma State Fair opens! The Creative Arts Building will host a series of demonstrations, live contests, and special events every day of the Fair.
- September 26** Last day of the Oklahoma State Fair.
- September 27** Entry clerks will release exhibits upon presentation of a claim check at the Creative Arts Building from 2 to 7 p.m.
- September 28** Entry clerks will release exhibits upon presentation of a claim check at the Creative Arts Building from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Items not picked up become property of the Oklahoma State Fair.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES
Division 3560

- 01. Tablecloth, original or unusual design
- 02. Table runners
- 03. Place mats (two only)
- 04. Pillow case - crochet trimmed
- 05. Pillow case - embroidery
- 06. Hand towels
- 07. Doilies - crocheted (unmounted)
- 08. Doilies - crocheted (mounted)
- 09. Small kitchen accessories (3 items to display)
- 10. Rug - yarn hook or other
- 11. Throw pillow, not over 18"
- 12. Fleece throw (sewn, knotted or tied)
- 13. Miscellaneous - machine sewn
- 14. Miscellaneous - hand sewn

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

BEST OF SHOW Rosette & \$25

QUILTS AND QUILTED WALL HANGING

Division 3561 and 3562

Quilts have been separated into exhibits quilted entirely by the exhibitor and exhibits quilted by an outside source. Please select the appropriate class for your exhibit.

All quilts must have been completed since the 2019 Fair (September 1, 2019 - September 15, 2021).

If you have won two or more blue ribbons (1st Place) in the Oklahoma State Fair, other state fairs or state, regional, or national quilt shows, you must enter in the Quilting Masters Category (Division 3563-4).

If you are a teacher and/or professional who earns money from quilt making, you must enter in the Quilting Masters Category (Division 3563-4). Only one exhibit per class will be accepted.

3561 - QUILTS

Quilts - Made and Quilted Entirely by the Exhibitor

01. Original design
02. Whole cloth quilt machine quilted
03. Sampler quilt (each block different)
04. Machine applique quilt
05. Hand applique quilt
06. Pieced cotton quilt
07. Machine quilted quilt
08. Hand quilted quilt
09. Hand embroidered quilt
10. Machine embroidered quilt
11. Comforter, tacked
12. Novelty quilt (ex. crazy quilt)
13. Crib quilt
14. T-shirt quilt

Quilts - Made by the Exhibitor but Quilted by an Outside Source

15. Original design
16. Pieced cotton quilt
17. Hand applique or hand embroidered quilt
18. Machine applique quilt

Miscellaneous - Can be made and quilted entirely by exhibitor or made by exhibitor and quilted by an outside source

19. Quilt made by a group (5 or more people)
20. Throw pillow, quilted
21. Quilted clothing
22. Denim quilt
23. Miscellaneous quilted items
24. Miscellaneous quilt

3562 - QUILTED WALL HANGINGS

Can be made and quilted entirely by exhibitor or made by exhibitor and quilted by an outside source

01. Original
02. Mixed technique
03. Miniature
04. Hand applique
05. Machine applique
06. Pieced
07. Holiday
08. Machine embroidered

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

- BEST OF SHOW, Quilts (3561) Rosette & \$25**
2nd Place Overall, Quilts (3561) Rosette & \$15
3rd Place Overall, Quilts (3561) Rosette & \$10
BEST OF SHOW, Quilted Wall Hanging (3562) Rosette & \$15

**MASTER CATEGORY:
QUILTS AND QUILTED WALL HANGINGS
Division 3563 and 3564**

A Master quilt maker is someone who has won two or more blue ribbons (1st Place) in the Oklahoma State Fair, other state fairs or state, regional, or national quilt shows. A person is also considered a master quilt maker if he or she is a professional who has earned money from quilt making or teaching quilt making.

Quilts have been separated into exhibits quilted entirely by the exhibitor and exhibits quilted by an outside source. Please select the appropriate class for your exhibit.

All quilts must have been completed since the 2019 Fair (September 1, 2019 - September 15, 2021).

3563 - QUILTS

Quilts - Made and Quilted Entirely by the Exhibitor

- 01. Original design
- 02. Sampler quilt (each block different)
- 03. Machine applique quilt
- 04. Pieced cotton quilt
- 05. Machine quilted quilt
- 06. Hand quilted quilt
- 07. Machine embroidered quilt
- 08. Crib quilt
- 09. Novelty quilt

Quilts - Made by the Exhibitor but Quilted by an Outside Source

- 10. Original design
- 11. Pieced cotton quilt
- 12. Machine applique quilt
- 13. Novelty quilt (ex. crazy quilt)
- 14. Crib quilt

Miscellaneous - Can be made and quilted entirely by exhibitor or made by exhibitor and quilted by an outside source

- 15. Quilts created by a group (5 or more people)
- 16. Throw pillow, quilted
- 17. Miscellaneous quilted items
- 18. Quilted clothing
- 19. Miscellaneous Quilt

3564 - QUILTED WALL HANGINGS

Can be made and quilted entirely by exhibitor or made by exhibitor and quilted by an outside source

- 01. Original
- 02. Mixed technique
- 03. Miniature
- 04. Hand applique
- 05. Machine applique
- 06. Pieced
- 07. Holiday
- 08. Machine embroidered

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

BEST OF SHOW, Quilts (3563) Rosette & \$25

BEST OF SHOW, Quilted Wall Hanging (3564) Rosette & \$15

INFANT, CHILDREN AND ADULT CLOTHING
Division 3565, 3566 and 3567

3565 INFANT'S CLOTHING

- 01. Christening dress
- 02. Dress, other
- 03. Garment not specified
- 04. Infant accessories

3566 CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

- 01. Girl's dress - 2-6 years
- 02. Girl's dress - 7-11 years
- 03. Girl's play clothes
- 04. Boy's clothes
- 05. Sleeping garment
- 06. Garment not specified
- 07. Costume

3567 ADULT CLOTHING

- 01. Lingerie
- 02. Ladies' Skirt
- 03. Blouse
- 04. Ladies' casual clothes
- 05. Dress - cotton
- 06. Dress - other material
- 07. Dress (for "after five")
- 08. Ladies' suit
- 09. Ladies' pants
- 10. Ladies' coat or jacket
- 11. Men's shirt
- 12. Costume
- 13. Fashion accessories
- 14. Fabric purse
- 15. Machine embroidered clothing
- 16. Miscellaneous clothing

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

- BEST OF SHOW, Infants Clothing (3565) Rosette & \$15**
- BEST OF SHOW, Children's Clothing (3566) Rosette & \$25**
- BEST OF SHOW, Adult Clothing (3567) Rosette & \$50**

HAND KNITTING AND CROCHET

Division 3569

HAND KNITTING

01. Sweater or vest - knitted
02. Cardigan
03. Jacket or coat
04. Cape or shawl
05. Fashion accessories - scarves
06. Fashion accessories - other
07. Purses
08. Socks
09. Child's sweater
10. Child's dress
11. Three-piece baby set
12. Baby blanket
13. Home accessories
14. Knitted afghan
15. Knitted afghan, original design
16. Article using both knitting and crochet
17. Miscellaneous clothing
18. Loom Knitting

CROCHET

19. Sweater or vest - crocheted
20. Fashion accessories - scarves
21. Fashion accessories - other
22. Purses
23. Child's sweater
24. Child's dress
25. Three-piece baby set
26. Cape or shawl
27. Home accessories
28. Afghan - crocheted
29. Afghan - granny squares
30. Afghan - ripple
31. Afghan - shell stitch
32. Afghan - Navajo
33. Afghan - original design
34. Baby blanket - crocheted
35. Baby blanket - ripple
36. Baby blanket - shell stitch
37. Toys - entirely crochet
38. Toys - amigurumi
39. Toys - toddler
40. Toys - infant

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

- BEST OF SHOW APPAREL, Knitting Rosette & \$25**
- BEST OF SHOW AFGHAN, Knitting Rosette & \$25**
- BEST OF SHOW APPAREL, Crochet Rosette & \$25**
- BEST OF SHOW AFGHAN, Crochet Rosette & \$25**
- BEST OF SHOW, Toys Rosette & \$25**

NEEDLEWORK AND LACE

Division 3570

No pictures exceeding 30" x 24" will be accepted. Pictures must be ready to hang.

MISCELLANEOUS NEEDLEWORK

01. Crewel embroidery
02. Needlepoint
03. Petit point (whole design)
04. New embroidery (pop, quick or other)
05. Embroidery - cross stitch, printed pattern
06. Embroidery - cross stitch or outline
07. Counted cross stitch, from a graph - design area under 11" x 14", indoor scenes
08. Counted cross stitch, from a graph - design area 11" x 14" or larger, indoor scenes
09. Counted cross stitch, from a graph - design area under 11" x 14", outdoor scenes
10. Counted cross stitch, from a graph - design area 11" x 14" or larger, outdoor scenes
11. Counted cross stitch, from a graph - design area under 11" x 14", phrases or quotations
12. Counted cross stitch, from a graph - design area 11" x 14" or larger, phrases or quotations
13. Counted cross stitch, from a graph - design area under 11" x 14", figures
14. Counted cross stitch, from a graph - design area 11" x 14" or larger, figures
15. Counted cross stitch, from a graph - design area under 11" x 14", animals
16. Counted cross stitch, from a graph - design area 11" x 14" or larger, animals

MISC. NEEDLEWORK (continued)

17. Counted cross stitch - original design
18. Counted cross stitch - sampler
19. Counted cross stitch - linen or other fabric
20. Counted cross stitch - other
21. Embroidery, mixed types
22. Ribbon embroidery
23. Stuffed toys
24. Cloth doll
25. Miscellaneous needlework
26. Latch hook, original design
27. Dress-me doll - acrylic yarn
28. Dress-me doll - cotton thread
29. Dress-me - stuffed animal (animal not judged)

HOLIDAYS

Christmas

30. Stocking - needlepoint
31. Stocking - crochet
32. Stocking - counted cross-stitch
33. Miscellaneous

Other Holidays

34. All other holiday items

HANDMADE LACE

35. Hair pin lace
36. Bobbin lace
37. Needle lace
38. Miscellaneous lace, handmade
39. Tatting

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

BEST OF SHOW, Miscellaneous Needlework	Rosette & \$50
2nd Place Overall, Miscellaneous Needlework.....	Rosette & \$25
3rd Place Overall, Miscellaneous Needlework.....	Rosette & \$15
BEST OF SHOW, Holidays	Rosette & \$15
BEST OF SHOW, Handmade Lace	Rosette & \$25

HAND WEAVING
Division 3571

All articles must be handwoven, having warp and weft thread structure.

No more than two entries per category will be accepted from each exhibitor.

Judging Criteria:

Color and Design:	40%
Competency of weaving:	40%
Suitability:	20%

Entries scoring less than 80% will be placed on exhibition only at the discretion of the superintendent.
Piece goods exhibited must consist of at least two yards.

Finished articles will not be accepted if piece goods from which it was made have already been judged at a previous Oklahoma State Fair. Open to everyone, amateur and professional.

- 01. Fabric yardage
- 02. Constructed garment
- 03. Tapestries and wall hangings
- 04. Rugs
- 05. Household linens - place mats, towels, etc., all linen fibers
- 06. Household linens - other than linen fibers
- 07. Accessories, aprons, handbags, hats and scarves
- 08. Afghans, baby blankets, throws and coverlets
- 09. Ponchos, capes, shawls or stoles
- 10. Article not otherwise specified
- 11. Pillows

AWARDS

Premiums provided by the Weavers Guild of Oklahoma City
Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

BEST OF SHOW Rosette & \$50

**HANDSPINNING
Division 3572**

No more than ONE entry per category will be accepted from each exhibitor.

Handspun skein must be 100% handspun and not a commercial yarn.

Skein must consist of 50 yards of the handspun yarn, tied in four places.

Fiber may be a natural color, white or dyed with any type of dye.

Skeins

- 01. Sheep's wool - single ply
- 02. Sheep's wool - two ply
- 03. Sheep's wool - novelty
- 04. Mohair - single ply
- 05. Mohair - two ply
- 06. Mohair - novelty
- 07. Mohair blends - single ply
- 08. Mohair blends - two ply
- 09. Mohair blends
- 10. Camelid - single ply
- 11. Camelid - two ply
- 12. Camelid - novelty
- 13. Silk - single ply
- 14. Silk - two ply
- 15. Silk blend - single ply
- 16. Silk blend - two ply
- 17. Cellulose (includes eco-friendly or green fibers like flax, bamboo, hemp, cotton raimie) - single ply
- 18. Cellulose (includes eco-friendly or green fibers like flax, bamboo, hemp, cotton raimie) - two ply
- 19. Cellulose (includes eco-friendly or green fibers like flax, bamboo, hemp, cotton raimie) - novelty
- 20. Exotic (dog, buffalo, angora, etc.) - single ply
- 21. Exotic (dog, buffalo, angora, etc.) - two ply
- 22. Exotic (dog, buffalo, angora, etc.) - novelty
- 23. Novelty (must consist of at least 50% handspun) - single ply
- 24. Novelty (must consist of at least 50% handspun) - two ply

Finished Articles

- 25. Knitted article
- 26. Crocheted article
- 27. Felted article
- 28. Woven article
- 29. Other methods of construction article (note method)
- 30. Novice (one year of experience or less) in the construction method

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

BEST OF SHOW, Skeins Rosette

BEST OF SHOW, Finished Articles Rosette & \$25

INFANT CRISIS SERVICES CONTEST Division 3573

Every year, Creative Arts participants enter beautiful hand-made artwork, crafts and sewn items to be displayed during the Fair. Now, you have an opportunity to donate your exhibits to an Oklahoma organization that helps children in need.

Infant Crisis Services provides life-sustaining formula, food and diapers to babies and toddlers in time of crisis, because no baby should go hungry.

Exhibitors may enter up to three items per class. If you would like to enter more than three items in a particular class, please call 405-948-6731.

All items entered into this division will be displayed together during the annual Oklahoma State Fair and then donated to Infant Crisis Services after the Fair ends. Award ribbons will be returned to exhibitors at the close of the Fair.

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| 01. Quilt | 07. Infant/child clothes (0 to 5T) - knitted or crochet |
| 02. Comforter - tacked | 08. Infant cap - knitted or crochet |
| 03. Sewn blanket | 09. Infant booties - knitted or crochet |
| 04. Fleece throw - sewn, knotted or tied | 10. Toys - sewn |
| 05. Afghan - knitted or crochet | 11. Toys - knitted or crochet |
| 06. Infant/child clothes (0 month to 5T) - sewn | |

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.
A special ribbon will be awarded to each exhibitor.

BEST OF SHOW**Rosette**



Organization Information:

It is hard to imagine anything more stressful than sending your baby to bed hungry, yet it happens every day in central Oklahoma. Infant Crisis Services strives to make a difference in the life of a hungry baby. They provide formula, food, diapers, clothing and other essential items to babies during a very critical stage in a baby's development. Infant Crisis Services also serves as a link to connect families with other helping agencies and programs that lead to self-sufficiency. They believe each individual should be treated with compassion and respect.

Statistics:

- One in four Oklahoma babies go to bed hungry.
- 85% of brain development occurs during the first 3 years of life.
- There are close to 38,000 babies and toddlers living in poverty in central Oklahoma.
- In 2017, Infant Crisis Services gave away 223,748 bottles and 663,846 diapers.
- In 2017, Infant Crisis Services served more than 16,000 babies and toddlers.

THREADS OF COMPASSION SCARVES
Division 3574

This Creative Arts contest will benefit survivors of sexual violence. Threads of Compassion provides scarves to hospitals that are given to survivors when they seek emergency treatment.

Scarves must be knitted or crocheted and can be any color or pattern, using acrylic yarn. Scarves must be 5 - 8" wide and 65" long to ensure anyone can enjoy wearing one.

All items entered into this division will be displayed together during the annual Oklahoma State Fair then donated to Threads of Compassion, Oklahoma City to bring joy to survivors of sexual violence. Award ribbons will be returned to exhibitors at the close of the Fair.

- 01. Knitted scarf
- 02. Crocheted scarf

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.
A special ribbon will be awarded to each exhibitor.

BEST OF SHOW**Rosette**



Organization Information:

Threads of Compassion is an opportunity to comfort recent survivors of sexual violence. The idea is simple - anyone whose life has been affected by sexual assault or abuse (either through a direct experience or through supporting a survivor) is welcome to knit or crochet a scarf that will be given to a survivor of sexual violence when the survivor enters a hospital for emergency treatment.

Starting in 2010, Threads of Compassion began working with the Oklahoma City YWCA to provide this service. The Oklahoma City chapter is following the precedence of other Threads chapters around North America.

**QUILTS OF VALOR
Division 3575**

This contest offers an opportunity for quilters to create quilts that will be donated to the Quilts of Valor Foundation, which supports veterans who have been touched by war.

The basic requirements will be emailed to exhibitors following their registration but can be viewed at any time at <http://www.qovf.org/quilters-questions/basic-requirements>.

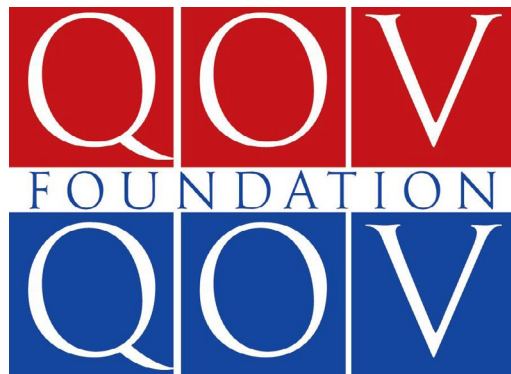
Each exhibitor may enter 2 items in this division. All items entered into this division will be displayed during the annual Oklahoma State Fair then donated to the Quilts of Valor Foundation. Award ribbons will be returned to exhibitors at the close of the Fair and premiums will be processed and mailed normally.

Note: If an exhibitor would like to present their quilt to a specific veteran, please request during check-in that the piece be available at reclaim. The name of the veteran must be provided when picking up the quilt to avoid duplicate presentations by the QOV organization.

AWARDS

A special ribbon will be awarded to each exhibitor.

- BEST OF SHOW..... Rosette & \$25**
- 2nd Place Overall..... Rosette & \$15**



Organization Information:

Founded in 2003, the mission statement of the foundation is “to cover all service members touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.”

FASTEST HOOK IN THE WEST

Division 3576

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Check-in: 1:15 - 1:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

Judging Begins: 2 p.m.

Location: Demonstration Stage in Upper Bay

Participants will be timed as they crochet 2 can cozies. The pattern will be emailed to registered exhibitors following the close of registration. All participants must bring the following materials:

Materials:

- Yarn: (70.9 g / 2.5 oz) - Quantity for 4 can holders.
Color A - 6 yds [53 m] or 1 ball
Color B - 48 yds [44 m] or 1 ball
Color C - 36 yds [53 m] or 1 ball
- Crochet Hook: Size 5 mm (U.S. H or 8) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

Gauge: 13 sc and 16 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

When we say "GO", exhibitors will begin to crochet. Judging will be based on speed as well as quality. Pre-registration is required and exhibitors will receive free gate admission and free parking.

Winning pieces will be displayed for the remainder of the Fair and will be picked up at reclaim, September 27 - 28.

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

1st Place	Rosette & \$75
2nd Place	Ribbon & \$50
3rd Place	Ribbon & \$25

