

NEEDLEWORK – Division 20

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2017 Exhibition Theme: “Bee Cause Bees Matter”

2017 Colour Challenge: Yellow & Black

Entry Fee: \$1 per entry

Register between July 17th and Aug. 26th. Last day to register: August 26th, by 5 pm.

Delivery of Exhibits:

ALL QUILTING ENTRIES must be delivered to Mellor Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, from 11 am - 5 pm for advance judging.

ALL OTHER ENTRIES are to come in on Thursday, Sept. 7th, between 10 am to 5:30 pm, and must be in place by 6 pm.

Pick Up of Exhibits: Sunday, Sept. 10th – after 4 pm. If unable to collect your exhibit(s) by 6 pm that day, the Exhibition is open the following week from 9 am to 5 pm.

Prize Money: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - ribbon only.

Pick up prize money and special awards from the Exhibition Office during the week of Sept. 25th to 29th – 9 am to 5 pm

Rules:

- One entry per exhibitor per class. Exception: Machine Knitting (Section 3) – up to two entries per exhibitor per class. All entries must be the sole work of the exhibitor unless otherwise stated.
- Where there is a definite class for an article, that item must be exhibited in that class. The convenors may move any exhibits entered in the wrong class.

Section 1: Sewing

SPECIAL AWARD:

OUTSTANDING CHILD’S GARMENT (classes 9 to 12)

Cloth Castle, Langford . . . \$10 gift certificate

Class #

- Blouse, shirt, sweatshirt, T-shirt or vest
- Skirt, pants, slacks or jeans
- Dress or suit. **Special prize: gift basket from Fabricland, Duncan.**
- Special occasion garment (e.g. wedding, graduation, costume). **Prize money donated by Anonymous.**
- Jacket or coat
- Athletic wear
- Lingerie or sleepwear (e.g. nightgown, housecoat)
- Cold-weather wear (e.g. ski suit, down vest)
- Child’s dress
- Child’s blouse or shirt
- Child’s pants, overalls or skirt
- Child’s outerwear (e.g. coat, jacket)
- Home accessory. **1st - \$5 . . . donated by Rosemary Kennedy.**
- Garment – exhibitor’s original design
- Any other article
- Dressed doll (doll can be bought or made) – outfit must be sewn work, no hot glue



2017 Colour Challenge – Yellow & Black

See Section 12 for the list of classes.

*If you’re already thinking about next year’s fair,
here’s a heads up on what’s happening!*

2018 Theme: Cowichan Exhibition celebrates its 150th

2018 Colour Challenge: Gold & Silver

- Entry to have been completed within the last 2 years.
- Optional - include the following info on a 3” x 5” card: pattern name and source, type(s) of fabric, yarn and material used, and information regarding the construction process. Attach the card to the entry tag.
- The Chairpersons reserve the right to refuse to display any exhibit that is unfinished, soiled, or in an obviously damaged condition.
- All framed pictures must have a wire securely attached across the back of the frame FOR HANGING.
- Exhibitor’s Pass:** exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$15. The regular gate fee for adults is \$10 per day.

- Purse, bag, carry-all or backpack. **1st - \$5 . . . donated by Rosemary Kennedy.**
- Article embellished with machine embroidery (freeform or computerized)

Section 2: Hand Knitting

SPECIAL AWARDS:

OUTSTANDING HAND KNIT ENTRY (classes 19 to 34)

The Loom at Whippetree . . . \$20 gift certificate

Class #

- Sweater, cabled stitches
- Sweater, textured stitches
- Sweater, plain
- Sweater, carried yarn technique (e.g. Fair Isle, Intarsia and/or novelty design)
- Garment – exhibitor’s own design
- Socks or slippers, 1 pair. **Prize money donated by Moira Beauchesne.**
- Mitts or gloves
- Hat, scarf or cowl
- Shawl or poncho
- Multiple-piece set
- Baby blanket or afghan
- Afghan or blanket. **Prize money donated by Moira Beauchesne.**

- 31 Any other clothing article
- 32 Any other knitted article, not clothing
- 33 Lace knitting
- 34 Project by novice (someone who has been knitting for less than two years).
- 35 Felted article.

Section 3: Machine Knitting

Note: Exhibitors may enter up to two entries per class.

SPECIAL AWARD:

OUTSTANDING MACHINE KNIT ENTRY

The Loom at Whippletree . . . \$20 gift certificate

Class #

- 36 Baby's wear or child's wear – any weight of yarn
- 37 Adult wear – any weight of yarn
- 38 Socks or accessory (e.g. hat, scarf, leg warmers).
Special prize: \$20 gift certificate from The Loom at Whippletree, Duncan.
- 39 Afghan or blanket, any size
- 40 Project by novice (someone who has been knitting for less than two years).
- 41 Any other machine knit item

Section 4: Crochet

SPECIAL AWARD:

OUTSTANDING LARGE PROJECT (classes 48 and 49)

The Loom at Whippletree . . . \$20 gift certificate

Class #

- 42 Dressed doll (doll may be purchased)
- 43 Amigurumi toy
- 44 Garment
- 45 Accessory, e.g. hat, scarf, or gloves
- 46 Shawl or poncho
- 47 NEW! Baby's layette (at least 2 items)
- 48 Large project in fine yarn (i.e. crochet cotton). **Prize money donated by Heather Bertrand.**
- 49 Large project in heavier yarn (e.g. sport weight)
- 50 Any other article



**Quilters,
please take note of this
VERY IMPORTANT DATE!**

Deliver your Quilting entries
TUESDAY, SEPT. 5th
between 11 am and 5 pm.

Section 5: Quilting

SPECIAL AWARDS:

OUTSTANDING HAND QUILTED BED QUILT

Heritage Quilters 'Gladys Shumka' Award - \$35 cash award
Large and Small Quilts (Open and Senior classes) are eligible

JUDGE'S CHOICE: BEST USE OF COLOUR (any quilt)

Bib & Tucker, Victoria . . . \$25 gift certificate

A. Large Quilts – 60" or more in width.

Class #

- 51 Whole Cloth quilt
- 52 Large quilt – pieced, hand quilted, work of one person.
- 53 Large quilt – appliquéd, hand quilted, work of one person. Pre-cut appliquéd kits are not eligible. **Special prize: \$20 gift certificate from Cloth Castle, Langford.**
- 54 Large quilt – machine quilted on regular sewing machine, work of one person. **Special prize: \$25 gift certificate from Kaleidoscope Quilting, Duncan.**
- 55 Large quilt – machine quilted on long arm machine, work of one person. **Special prize: \$25 gift certificate from Kaleidoscope Quilting, Duncan.**
- 56 Large quilt – commercially quilted. Exhibitor, please acknowledge quilter or business. **Special prize: \$25 gift certificate from Snip & Stitch, Nanaimo.**
- 57 Large quilt – work of one person, combination of techniques. **Special prize: \$25 in memory of Dolle Walker.**
- 58 Large quilt – work of more than one person. **Special prize: \$10 donated by Anonymous.**
- 59 NEW! Large modern quilt. **Special prize: gift basket from Black Sheep Quilt Shop, Duncan.**

B. Small Quilts & Bed Runners – narrower than 60" wide.

Class #

- 60 Small quilt – hand quilted. **Prize money donated by the Arbutus Ridge Quilters.**
- 61 Small quilt – machine quilted on a regular sewing machine, work of one person. **Special prize: \$25 gift certificate from Creative Quilting, Duncan.**
- 62 Small quilt – machine quilted on long arm machine, work of one person.
- 63 Small quilt – commercially quilted. Exhibitor, please acknowledge quilter or business.
- 64 Small quilt – work of one person, combination of techniques.
- 65 Small quilt – work of more than one person.
- 66 Quilt of Valour – Canada quilt: 55" x 70". *Please see www.quiltsofvalour.ca for more information.* **Special prize: \$25 from Alison Irwin / Handweaver.**

C. Baby Quilts – designs appropriate for young children.

Class #

- 67 Baby quilt – hand quilted
- 68 Baby quilt – machine quilted
- 69 Baby quilt – tied

D. Wall Hangings – designed to be displayed as a hanging.

JUDGE'S CHOICE - BEST ENTRY (classes 70 and 71)

Serge & Sew, Nanaimo . . . \$25 gift certificate

Class #

- 70 Wall hanging – entrant's own design, must include some quilted elements.
- 71 Small wall hanging – no wider than 30".
- 72 Large wall hanging – 30" or more in width.
- 73 NEW! Miniature art quilt – 12" x 16" maximum.

E. Any Other Quilted items.

Class

- 74 Home boutique (placemats, potholders, etc.)
- 75 Pillow – max. 18" excluding ruffle, quilted, no panels
- 76 Crazy quilt – any size
- 77 Miniature quilt – hand quilted
- 78 Miniature quilt – machine quilted
- 79 Quilt or smaller item embellished with machine embroidery (freeform or computerized)
- 80 Any other quilted article
- 81 Any quilted article from a preprinted panel (e.g. apron, vest, holiday item, baby quilt)
- 82 Quilt made by Beginner (exhibitor has been quilting for no more than 3 years).

CREATIVE STITCHERY – SECTIONS 6 TO 10

*Pictures must be framed -- max. 26" x 26" with frame -- with wire securely attached for hanging.
"Unframed" refers to anything other than a picture.*

SPECIAL AWARDS:

JUDGE'S CHOICE: COMBINATION OF TECHNIQUES

Button & Needlework Boutique, Victoria

\$20 gift certificate

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

\$30 cash donated by Anonymous

Section 6: Canvas Work

Embroidery done on a canvas-type fabric or plastic.

BEST CANVAS WORK ENTRY

Cowichan Valley Needlearts Guild . . . \$10 cash

Class

- 83 Petit point, any size
- 84 Needlepoint, any size – variety of stitches
- 85 Plastic canvas

Section 7: Smocking

Class

- 86 Smocked article.

Section 8: Embroidery

Decorative stitches on fabric.

Class

- 87 Embroidery – unframed
- 88 Embroidery – framed
- 89 Cut work
- 90 Crewel embroidery – wool. **Special prize: \$10 gift certificate from The Loom at Whippetree.**
- 91 NEW! Crewel embroidery – not wool
- 92 Any other technique or combination of techniques. **Special prize: beads from Ingrid's Yarns.**

Section 9: Woolwork Appliqué

Class

- 93 Woolwork – small item
- 94 Woolwork – large item

Section 10: Counted Thread

Stitches (i.e. cross-stitch, Hardanger, Blackwork) worked on fabrics such as linen, Aida, etc.

BEST COUNTED THREAD ENTRY

Station Street Gallery & Frame Shop

\$30 gift certificate

Class

- 95 Counted thread – framed, worked area narrower than 10" wide.
- 96 Counted thread – framed, worked area between 10" and 15" wide
- 97 Counted thread – framed, worked area larger than 15" wide
- 98 Counted thread – finished, with no frame
- 99 Hardanger – any article
- 100 Blackwork – any article
- 101 Any other counted thread technique
- 102 Any stitchery technique or combination of techniques. **Special prize: \$10 gift certificate from The Stitcher's Muse Needle Art, Nanaimo.**

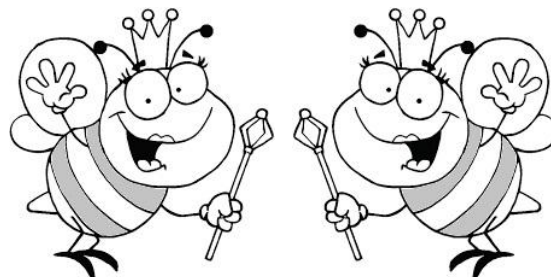


Section 11: Holiday or Seasonal Projects

All entries in this section must be made using any technique appropriate to the Needlework Division.

Class

- 103 Sewing
- 104 Hand Knitting
- 105 Machine Knitting
- 106 Crochet
- 107 Quilting – NOTE: deliver on Tuesday, Sept. 5th
- 108 Creative Stitchery



2017 COLOUR CHALLENGE – YELLOW & BLACK

Section 12: Colour Challenge – Yellow & Black

Open to all ages, including Seniors and Juniors.

Class

- 109 Sewing
- 110 Hand Knitting
- 111 Machine Knitting
- 112 Crochet
- 113 Quilting – NOTE: deliver on Tuesday, Sept. 5th
- 114 Creative Stitchery

NEEDLEWORK CLASSES FOR SENIORS

Section 13: Senior Sewing

Class #

- 115 Any article sewn by person 65 – 75
- 116 Any article sewn by person 76 & over

Section 14: Senior Hand Knitting (65 - 75)

**OUTSTANDING HAND KNIT ENTRY
(Sections 14 & 15)**

The Loom at Whippletree - \$20 gift certificate

Class #

- 117 Sweater
- 118 Shawl, scarf or lace project
- 119 Socks or slippers
- 120 NEW! Knitted toy
- 121 Afghan or blanket
- 122 Any other article

Section 15: Senior Hand Knitting (76 & Over)

Class #

- 123 Sweater
- 124 Shawl, scarf or lace project
- 125 Socks or slippers
- 126 NEW! Knitted toy. **Special Prize: \$5 donated by Rosemary Kennedy.**
- 127 Afghan or blanket
- 128 Any other article

Section 16: Senior Crochet (65 - 75)

OUTSTANDING CROCHET ENTRY (Sections 16 & 17)
The Loom at Whippletree
\$20 gift certificate

Class #

- 129 Garment
- 130 NEW! Baby's layette (at least 2 items)
- 131 Afghan, blanket or bedspread
- 132 Any other article

Section 17: Senior Crochet (76 & Over)

Class #

- 133 Garment
- 134 NEW! Baby's layette (at least 2 items). **Special Prize: \$5 donated by Rosemary Kennedy.**
- 135 Afghan, blanket or bedspread
- 136 Any other article



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Section 18: Senior Quilting

BEST MACHINE QUILTED ENTRY
Hazel Morse
\$25 credit for Long Arm Quilting

Class #

- 137 Any article, hand quilted (65 - 75). **Prize money donated by Margaret Collins.**
- 138 Any article, machine quilted (65 - 75)
- 139 Any article, hand quilted (76 & over)
- 140 Any article, machine quilted (76 & over)

Section 19: Senior Creative Stitchery

BEST CREATIVE STITCHERY ENTRY
Ingrid's Yarn
Stitchery charts

Class #

- 141 Any article with stitchery (65 - 75)
- 142 Any article with stitchery (76 & over)

