

25. Creative Stitchery

CHAIRPERSON: Zerena Caplin (250) 324-3340

2022 EXHIBITION THEME: "Jack & the Beanstalk"

2022 COLOURS: Green, Gold and Pantone's Very Peri

ENTRY FEE: \$1 per entry

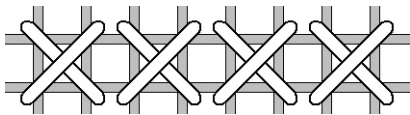
REGISTER BETWEEN JULY 18th AND SEPT. 2nd. Last day to register: September 2nd, by 5 pm. Register online at www.cowex.ca, click on FAIR 2022 and follow the links. Or register in person in the Office on any week day (9:30 to 4:00).

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES: Please bring all Creative Stitchery entries to Mellor Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 14th between 10 am and 6 pm.

PICK UP OF ENTRIES: Sunday, Sept. 18th – after 4:15 pm. If unable to collect your entries by 6 pm that day, the Exhibition is open the following week from 9:30 am to 4 pm.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - ribbon only.

Pick up prize money and special awards from the Exhibition Office the week of Sept. 26th to 30th – 9:30 am to 4 pm.



RULES:

- a. One entry per exhibitor per class. All entries must be the sole work of the exhibitor unless otherwise stated.
 - b. All work must be embroidered by hand – no machine embroidery.
 - c. Entry to have been completed within the last 2 years.
 - d. All framed pictures must have a wire **SECURELY ATTACHED** across the back of the frame for hanging.
 - e. Where there is a definite class for an article, that item must be exhibited in that class. The chairperson may move any entries entered in the wrong class.
 - f. 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.
 - g. The chairperson reserves the right to refuse to display any exhibit that is unfinished, soiled, or in an obviously damaged condition.
 - h. Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$17. The regular gate fee for adults is \$10-\$12/day.
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**SPECIAL CREATIVE STITCHERY AWARD:
PEOPLE'S CHOICE . . . \$30
Cowichan Valley Needlearts Guild**

Section 1: Canvas Work

Class

1. Petit point, any size
2. Needlepoint, any size – may use a variety of stitches
3. Plastic canvas

Section 2: Embroidery

Decorative stitches (not counted) on fabric.

Class

4. Embroidery – finished, no frame, e.g. pillow, bag. **1st - \$15 gift certificate . . . All Tied Up, Duncan.**
5. Embroidery – framed. **1st - \$15 gift certificate . . . All Tied Up, Duncan.**
6. Cut work
7. Crewel embroidery – wool
8. Crewel embroidery – not wool
9. Visible Mending, on a finished article (may be purchased). **1st - \$15 gift certificate . . . All Tied Up, Duncan.**
10. Any other technique or combination of techniques.

Section 3: Woolwork Appliqué

Class

11. Woolwork – small item
12. Woolwork – large item

Section 4: Counted Thread

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

Class

13. Counted thread – framed, stitching less than 6" wide
14. Counted thread – framed, stitching 6"-12" wide
15. Counted thread – framed, stitching wider than 12"
16. Counted thread – finished, no frame, e.g. pillow, bag
17. Hardanger – any article
18. Blackwork – any article. **1st - \$15 gift certificate . . . All Tied Up, Duncan.**
19. Any other counted thread technique
20. Any stitchery technique or combination of techniques.

Section 5: Senior Creative Stitchery

Class

21. Any article with stitchery (65 - 75)
22. Any article with stitchery (76 & over)

Section 6: Special Projects (open to all ages)

Class

23. 2022 Colour Challenge: Green, Gold & Pantone's Very Peri – stitch a pincushion in any technique. **1st - \$15 . . . donated by Alison Irwin.**
24. Christmas embroidery – any item
25. Any other holiday or seasonal item