

25. CREATIVE STITCHERY

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- > Register online or in person from **July 17 to Sept. 6.**
- > Deliver Creative Stitchery entries to Mellor Hall on **Wed., Sept. 13** between 10am and 6pm.
- > Pick up entries on **Sunday, Sept. 17** between 4:30 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm.
- > Pick up prize money and special awards the week of **Sept. 25 to 29.** Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

GENERAL INFORMATION & HALL RULES:

- See pages 12 and 14.

DIV. 25 RULES:

- > Entry fee is \$1 per entry.
- > One entry per exhibitor per class. All entries must be the sole work of the exhibitor unless otherwise stated.
- > All embroidery must be by hand – no machine embroidery.

- > Entry to have been completed within the last 2 years.
- > ** All framed pictures must have a wire SECURELY ATTACHED across the back of the frame for hanging.
- > ** **NEW!** Please specify overall frame dimensions on the entry form under 'catalogue description'.
- > Where there is a definite class for an article, that item must be exhibited in that class. The chairperson may move any entry entered in the wrong class to the appropriate class.
- > Optional - include these details 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 chairperson reserves the right to refuse to display any entry that is unfinished, soiled, or obviously damaged.
- > Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. Limit: 1 per exhibitor.

SPECIAL AWARD:

Special Creative Stitchery Award

Cowichan Valley Needlearts Guild

PRIZE: \$30 | People's Choice

Section 1: Canvas Work

** For framed entries, see above rules.

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.

** For framed entries, see above rules.

CLASS

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

Section 3: Woolwork Appliqué

CLASS

10. Woolwork – small item
PRIZE: 1st - \$15 Gift Card | All Tied Up, Duncan
11. Woolwork – large item
PRIZE: 1st - \$15 Gift Card | All Tied Up, Duncan

Section 4: Counted Thread

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

** For framed entries, see above rules.

CLASS

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



Section 5: Senior Creative Stitchery (65+)

** For framed entries, see rules on page 43.

CLASS

- 20. Any article with stitchery (65 - 75)
PRIZE: 1st - \$15 Gift Card | All Tied Up, Duncan
- 21. Any article with stitchery (76 & over)
PRIZE: 1st - \$15 Gift Card | All Tied Up, Duncan

Section 6: Special Projects (open to all ages)

CLASS

- 22. 2023 Colour Challenge: Raspberry Red, Leafy Green & Purple Plum – any technique.
PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | by Alison Irwin
- 23. 2023 Theme Challenge: hand embroidery, any item inspired by “The Very Hungry Caterpillar”.
- 24. Christmas embroidery – any item
- 25. Any other holiday or seasonal item
- 26. Any project by a novice (stitching less than 2 years)

We have classes for kids who enjoy stitchery!
Look in DIV. 30, section 13.



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Home Built <i>Open to all ages.</i>	10AM <i>Registration</i>
Built at the Fair <i>12 & Under.</i>	11AM - 12:45PM <i>Pit (build a race car)</i>
TROPHIES	1PM <i>First Race</i>
Fastest Home Built Fastest Fair Built People's Choice	