

DIVISION 26 - KNITTING & CROCHET

CHAIRPERSON: Anne Baulne (250) 748-8448

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 9** - DELIVER Knitting & Crochet entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 5:30pm. Take care that entry tags are securely attached.
- **Sunday, Sept. 14** - PICK UP entries between 4:00 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm. Bring your claim checks.
- **Sept. 22 to 26** - COLLECT prize money and awards from the Office. Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 (unless specified otherwise)

GENERAL & HALL INFORMATION:

- See pages 8 and 11.

DIV. 26 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$1/entry. **NOTE!** After Sept. 3, late fee is \$2/entry.
- One entry per exhibitor per class.
- All entries must be the sole work of the exhibitor and must have been completed within the last 2 years.
- Where there is a definite class for an article, that item must be entered in that class. The Chairperson may move entries to the correct class.
- Any entry that is unfinished, soiled, or in an obviously damaged condition will not be judged nor displayed.
- Optional - on a 5"x 3" card, add pattern name/source, type(s) of yarn and type of construction. Attach card to entry tag.
- Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. *Limit: 1 per exhibitor.*

SPECIAL AWARD:

Special Hand Knitting Award

The Loom at Whippletree

PRIZE: \$15 Gift Certificate | Outstanding Entry

Section 1: Hand Knitting

CLASS

- Sweater for adult – cables or textured stitches. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Lois MacMillan**
- Sweater for adult – carried yarn. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**
- Sweater for adult – plain knitting.
- Sweater for child or baby. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**
- Socks – 1 pair
- Hat
- Mittens
- Scarf or cowl
- Toy or tea cozy
- Afghan or blanket, max. size 48" x 60"
- Project by novice (knitting less than 2 years)
- Any hand-knit article not listed above. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**

SPECIAL AWARD:

Special Machine Knitting Award

The Loom at Whippletree

PRIZE: \$15 Gift Certificate | Outstanding Entry

Section 2: Machine Knitting

CLASS

- Adult garment, bulky yarn
- Adult garment, standard weight yarn
- Child's garment, bulky yarn
- Child's garment, standard weight yarn
- Project by novice (machine knitting for less than 2 years)
- Any machine-knitted article not listed above

SPECIAL AWARD:

Special Senior Hand Knitting Award

The Loom at Whippletree

PRIZE: \$15 Gift Certificate | Outstanding Entry

Section 3: Senior Hand Knitting (65+)

CLASS

- Sweater for adult
- Garment for child or baby. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**
- Socks
- Hat
- Mittens
- Toy or tea cozy. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**
- Scarf or cowl
- Any hand-knit article not listed above

***Please remember your CLAIM CHECK when picking up your entries on Sunday - see sample below**

CLAIM CHECK

EXHIBITOR

John Smith
Chemainus, BC
Division 23, Section 5, Class 24
Ex# 256

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Section 4: Challenge Classes – Knitting (all ages)

CLASS

27. 2025 Theme Challenge: “Winged Wonders” – knit a hat or toque with a flower design in at least two of this year’s colours: Maroon, Sea Green, Sky Blue & Silver Shimmer; other colours may also be used. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 Gift Certificate | The Loom at Whippetree**
28. Knit sweater for a toddler – in machine washable yarn, please include label from the yarn. *At the end of the fair, all entries will be donated to the Hospital Gift Shop.* **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | Cowichan District Needlers**

SPECIAL AWARD:

Special Crochet Award

The Loom at Whippetree

PRIZE: \$15 Gift Certificate | Outstanding Entry

Section 5: Crochet

CLASS

29. Toy
30. Garment for adult
31. Garment for child or baby. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**
32. Accessory
33. Afghan or blanket, max. size 48” x 60”. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**
34. Any crocheted article not listed above

Section 6: Challenge Class – Crochet (all ages)

CLASS

35. 2025 Theme Challenge: “Winged Wonders” – crochet a cap with a flower design in at least two of this year’s colours: Maroon, Sea Green, Sky Blue & Silver Shimmer; other colours may also be used. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 Gift Certificate | The Loom at Whippetree**
36. **NEW!** Crocheted sweater for a toddler – in machine washable yarn, please include label from the yarn. *At the end of the fair, all entries will be donated to the Hospital Gift Shop.* **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | Cowichan District Needlers**

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HALL ENTRIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP FROM 4:00PM - 6:30PM ON SUNDAY, SEPT 14.

You'll be able to park closer to the building if you arrive between **4:00 - 6:30pm.**

If you're unable to come that day, entries in most Hall divisions can be picked up the following week during office hours (**9:30am to 4pm**).

EXCEPTIONS: Field & Garden Produce, Fruit, Flowers, and From the Kitchen entries (Open and Juniors) must be collected Sunday.