

Department M

Creative Arts & Crafts

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NOTE: PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE

**NOTICE FOR 2021
PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS
THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS
WILL BE LIMITED TO 40. THE RECEIPT
OF ENTRIES WILL BE FIRST COME
FIRST SERVED. ONCE THE LIMIT OF
EXHIBITORS HAS BEEN REACHED
ENTRIES AND ASSOCIATED PAYMENT
WILL BE RETURNED.**

MAILED ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED ON
OR BEFORE AUGUST 7, 2021

HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES MUST BE
RECEIVED BY 2 P.M. SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021

Due to mandated restrictions and adjusted entry limits,
online entry for 2021 is unavailable.

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure that his
or her entry form is received in the Fair Office on or
before the deadline.

PLEASE NOTE TIMES

BRING IN EXHIBITS
Friday, August 13, between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

JUDGING: Saturday, August 14

REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS
Monday, August 23, between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.
(No exhibits may be removed prior to this time)

GOAL

The purpose of this department is:

1. To encourage participation in creativity through exhibits and demonstrations.
2. To emphasize outstanding accomplishments through awards.
3. To help exhibitors and guests of our fair know how to improve their area of interest by attractively displaying exhibits of Arts and Crafts

worthy of their effort, and time. Our judges endeavor to give constructive criticism to help exhibitors improve in selection, techniques and workmanship when possible.

ENTRIES

1. Before making entries, read Standards for Conduct of Fairs.
2. Before making entries, read Rules and Regulations.
3. Exhibits will be accepted from ALL COUNTIES.
4. All exhibits must be entered in the name of the bona fide maker of the article, except club members may enter in the name of the chairperson. (Members are also urged to make entries as individual exhibitors.)
5. **ONE ENTRY PER PERSON, PER LOT.**
6. **ENTRY FEE IS \$1.00 PER LOT.**
7. No article shall be permitted to be exhibited in this department if previously exhibited at the Altamont Fair by the exhibitor, except by invitation.
8. If your article is an original design, please note on entry tag.
9. Only entries worthy of exhibition will be accepted. Soiled, worn, broken, or unfinished work is unacceptable.
10. Exhibits must have been created within the last two years.
11. EXHIBITORS AND SPECTATORS ARE PROHIBITED FROM BRINGING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ONTO THE FAIRGROUNDS. ANYONE IN VIOLATION OF THIS MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE, FORFEIT THEIR PREMIUMS AND/OR MAY BE REFUSED FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN THE FAIR.

AN ENTRY ELIGIBLE TO BE SENT TO THE STATE FAIR WILL BE CHOSEN BY THE JUDGES FROM THE "BEST OF FAIR" WINNERS. THE WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED ONCE THE FAIR STARTS BY THE SUPERINTENDENT.

We are accepting donations of all types of craft supplies. Please contact us if you'd like to make a donation. Thank You.

**SEE CLASSES 16 AND 17 FOR
SPECIAL CONTESTS**

Class 1—Basketry

Award: 1st \$6 2nd \$4 3rd \$3

LOT

1. Round
2. Square
3. Oval
4. Rectangular
5. Misc.

Class 2 – Beadwork

Award: 1st \$6 2nd \$4 3rd \$3

LOT

1. Necklace, use of pattern
2. Necklace, use of color

LOT

3. Necklace, original design
4. Bracelet, use of pattern
5. Bracelet, use of color
6. Bracelet, original design
7. Earrings
8. Pin
9. Anklet
10. Misc. single item
11. Misc. set 2-3 pieces

Class 3 – Crocheting

CROCHETED AFGHANS

Award: 1st \$12 2nd \$8 3rd \$5

LOT

1. Granny Square
2. Blocks
3. Chevron/Ripple
4. Strips
5. Novelty Stitch
6. Crochet w/applied design
7. Afghan Stitch
8. Baby/Child Afghan
9. Misc. Afghan

CROCHETED CLOTHING

Women's or Men's Attire

Award: 1st \$10 2nd \$6 3rd \$4

10. Cardigan sweater
11. Pullover sweater
12. Vest or Shell
13. Shawl or Wrap
14. Jacket or coat
15. Miscellaneous attire

Children's Attire

Award: 1st \$6 2nd \$4 3rd \$3

16. Child's cardigan
17. Child's pullover
18. Child's dress
19. Baby bunting
20. Baby jacket
21. Baby set, 2 or 3 piece
22. Baby booties
23. Baby bonnet
24. Miscellaneous child or baby attire

CROCHETED ACCESSORIES

Award: 1st \$6 2nd \$4 3rd \$3

LOT

25. Mittens, Adult or Child
26. Gloves Adult or child
27. Hat
28. Scarf
29. Slippers
30. Socks
31. Purse or bag
32. Misc. accessory

HOUSEHOLD AND MISCELLANEOUS

CROCHETED ITEMS

Award: 1st \$12 2nd \$8 3rd \$5

33. Bedspread or Tablecloth

Award: 1st \$6 2nd \$4 3rd \$3

34. Pot holders (2)
35. Dresser scarf
36. Doily under 12"
37. Doily over 12"
38. Filet Crochet, doily under 12"
39. Filet crochet, doily over 12"
40. Decorative pillow
41. Rug
42. Toy
43. Animal
44. Doll
45. Outfit on doll
46. Doll clothes, minimum 2 piece
47. Miscellaneous household item

BEST OF FAIR CROCHET

LOTS 1-47 \$20 AWARD

Class 4 Decorative Holiday Accessories

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS

(Lots 1 – 11: MUST include 3 ornaments for each lot)

Award: 1st \$8 2nd \$5 3rd \$3

LOT

1. Fabric
2. Ceramic
3. Wood
4. Stitchery/Needlework
5. Knitted or crocheted
6. Quilted
7. Painted
8. Beaded
9. Miscellaneous

HANGING HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

(MUST include 3 items for each lot)

10. Easter
11. Valentine's Day
12. Halloween
13. Thanksgiving
14. Miscellaneous (not Christmas)

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

(These items may be created in any medium)

15. Nativity Scene

LOT

- 16. Angel
- 17. Santa
- 18. Snowman
- 19. Stocking
- 20. Tree Skirt

HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE

- 21. Christmas
- 22. Easter
- 23. Valentine's Day
- 24. Halloween
- 25. Thanksgiving
- 26. Miscellaneous, other holiday

DECORATIVE HOLIDAY BASKET

- 27. Christmas
- 28. Easter
- 29. Valentine's Day
- 30. Halloween
- 31. Thanksgiving
- 32. Misc., other holiday

HOLIDAY WREATH

- 33. Christmas
- 34. Easter
- 35. Valentine's Day
- 36. Halloween
- 37. Thanksgiving
- 38. Misc., other holiday

HANGING HOLIDAY DECORATION

- 39. Christmas
- 40. Easter
- 41. Valentine's Day
- 42. Halloween
- 43. Thanksgiving
- 44. Misc., other holiday

Class 5 --Decorative Painting

Award: 1st \$8 2nd \$5 3rd \$3

LOT

- 1. Still Life
- 2. Landscape
- 3. Floral
- 4. Fruit & Vegetable free fall design
- 5. People-Realistic, Folk Art, or Whimsical
- 6. Animal – Realistic or Whimsical
- 7. Miscellaneous Decorative Painting

**BEST OF FAIR DECORATIVE PAINTING
LOTS 1-7 - \$20 AWARD**

Class 6 -- Dried and Silk Decorations

**DECORATIONS W/ DRIED MATERIALS
(NO SILK)**

Award: 1st \$8 2nd \$5 3rd \$3

Please, no holiday entries in this category

LOT

- 1. Wreath
- 2. Swag
- 3. Table centerpiece

LOT

- 4. Arrangement
- 5. Miscellaneous, dried

**DECORATIONS W/ SILK MATERIALS
(NO DRIED)**

Award: 1st \$6 2nd \$4 3rd \$3

Please, no holiday entries in this category

- 6. Wreath
- 7. Swag
- 8. Table centerpiece
- 9. Arrangement
- 10. Miscellaneous, silk

Class 7 –Knitting

KNITTED AFGHANS

Award: 1st \$12 2nd \$8 3rd \$5

LOT

- 1. Blocks
- 2. Strips
- 3. Reversible pattern
- 4. Knitting with applied design
- 5. Baby/Child's afghan
- 6. Misc. afghan

KNITTED CLOTHING

Women's and Men's Attire

Award: 1st \$10 2nd \$6 3rd \$4

- 7. Cardigan sweater
- 8. Pullover sweater
- 9. Shell or vest
- 10. Jacket or Coat
- 11. Shawl or Wrap
- 12. Miscellaneous attire

CHILDREN'S ATTIRE

Award: 1st \$6 2nd \$4 3rd \$3

- 13. Child's cardigan
- 14. Child's pullover
- 15. Child's dress
- 16. Baby bunting
- 17. Baby jacket
- 18. Baby set, up to 3 pieces
- 19. Baby booties
- 20. Baby bonnet
- 21. Miscellaneous children's attire

KNITTED ACCESSORIES

Award: 1st \$6 2nd \$4 3rd \$3

- 22. Mittens, adult or child
- 23. Gloves, adult or child
- 24. Hat
- 25. Scarf
- 26. Hat and scarf set
- 27. Slippers
- 28. Socks
- 29. Purse or bag
- 30. Miscellaneous accessory

HOUSEHOLD AND MISCELLANEOUS

Award: 1st \$12 2nd \$8 3rd \$5

- 31. Bedspread or Tablecloth
- Award: 1st \$6 2nd \$4 3rd \$3**
- 32. Dresser scarf
- 33. Doily under 12"

LOT

- 34. Doily over 12"
- 35. Decorative pillow
- 36. Toy
- 37. Animal
- 38. Doll
- 39. Outfit on doll
- 40. Doll clothes, minimum 2 pieces
- 41. Miscellaneous Household item

**BEST OF FAIR KNITTING
LOTS 1-41 \$20 AWARD**

Class 8 --Felting

Award: 1st \$8 2nd \$5 3rd \$3

DRY/NEEDLE FELTED

LOT

- 1. Figure
- 2. Flower
- 3. Toy
- 4. Decoration
- 5. Household Item
- 6. Miscellaneous

WET FELTED

- 7. Small Wearable
- 8. Large Wearable
- 9. Toy
- 10. Decoration
- 11. Miscellaneous

Class 9 -- Quilting, Piecing, and Appliqué

One quilt or wall hanging will be awarded the "Manager's Choice Award" and will be given a special ribbon and prize.

Work on the entire quilt or quilted item must be completed by the entrant, except lots 29 through 32.

Please read lot descriptions carefully to ensure your work is entered correctly. Call the Superintendent with questions prior to submitting your entry, if unsure.

BED SIZED, HAND QUILTED

Pieced by hand or machine. No sewing machine used to quilt.

Award: 1st \$20 2nd \$15 3rd \$10

LOT

- 1. Original design
- 2. Hand pieced
- 3. Machine pieced
- 4. Hand Embroidered
- 5. Machine Embroidered
- 6. Hand appliqué
- 7. Machine appliqué
- 8. All over quilted, not pieced
- 9. Mixed techniques

CRIB, YOUTH BED OR LAP QUILT

HAND QUILTED

Pieced by hand or machine. No sewing machine used to quilt.

LOT

- 10. Original design
- 11. Pieced
- 12. Embroidered
- 13. Appliqué

BED SIZED, TIED

- 14. Original design
- 15. Pieced
- 16. Embroidered
- 17. Appliqué

CRIB, YOUTH BED OR LAP QUILT, TIED

- 18. Original design
- 19. Pieced
- 20. Embroidered
- 21. Appliqué

MACHINE QUILTED I

NOTE: QUILT IS PIECED AND FREE MOTION QUILTED BY EXHIBITOR

- 22. Wall hanging
- 23. Bed sized quilt
- 24. Crib or youth bed
- 25. Pillow
- 26. Garment
- 27. Miscellaneous
- 28. Lap Quilt

MACHINE QUILTED II

NOTE: QUILT IS EXHIBITOR PIECED AND PROFESSIONALLY QUILTED

- 29. Wall Hanging
- 30. Crib or Youth Bed
- 31. Bed Size
- 32. Lap Quilt

MACHINE QUILTED III

NOTE: QUILT IS EXHIBITOR PIECED AND LONG ARM QUILTED BY EXHIBITOR

- 33. Wall hanging
- 34. Crib or youth bed
- 35. Bed size
- 36. Lap quilt

GROUP PROJECT

- 37. Quilt designed or quilted by a group
- 38. Quilt assembled from old fabrics or blocks

WALL HANGINGS

Award: 1st \$8 2nd \$5 3rd \$3

- 39. Wall hanging, pieced
- 40. Wall hanging appliqued
- 41. Wall hanging on pre-printed fabric
- 42. Wall hanging fusible appliqué
- 43. Wall hanging, tied

QUILTED ARTICLES

Award: 1st \$6 2nd \$4 3rd \$3

- 44. Tote bag or Handbag
- 45. Garment
- 46. Placemats (2)
- 47. Pot holders (2) or Hot pads (2)
- 48. Table runner
- 49. Miscellaneous

**BEST OF FAIR QUILTING
LOTS 1-49 \$20.00 AWARD**

Class 10 -- Sewmanship

Age Classifications:

Adult- Over 14 years of age

Child- 2 to 14 years of age

Infant- Up to 2 years of age

CLOTHING

Award: 1st \$6 2nd \$4 3rd \$3

Infant

LOT

1. One piece outfit
2. Dress
3. Set, or 2-3 piece outfit
4. Bunting
5. Bonnet or hat
6. Bib, set of 3

Children's Wear

7. Long pants
8. Shorts
9. Sweatpants
10. Sweatshirt
11. Shirt or blouse
12. Vest
13. Skirt
14. Dress or jumper
15. Set or 2-3 piece outfit
16. Nightwear
17. Miscellaneous children's wear

Women's Wear

18. Pants
19. Shorts
20. Skirt
21. Sweatpants
22. Sweatshirt
23. Blouse
24. Lounge pants
25. Dress
26. Jumper
27. Misc. women's wear

Men's Wear

28. Pants
29. Shorts
30. Sweatpants/lounge pants
31. Sweatshirt
32. Shirt
33. Vest
34. Misc. men's wear

Outerwear

Award: 1st \$12 2nd \$8 3rd \$5

35. Woman's or Man's Jacket
36. Child's Jacket
37. Infant's Jacket

Formalwear

38. Christening outfit
39. Boy's suit, 2-3 pieces
40. Girl's formal gown or dress
41. Tailored suit 2-3 pieces
42. Casual suit, 2-3 pieces

LOT

43. Woman's formal gown
44. Garment for special occasion, name occasion
45. Wedding gown

SEWING WITH A CREATIVE EMPHASIS

46. Matching outfits, minimum of 2 people
47. Costume, Child
48. Costume, Adult
49. Holiday outfit

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Award: 1st \$6 2nd \$4 3rd \$3

50. Window treatment
51. Pillow
52. Pillow cover
53. Bedspread
54. Totebag or handbag
55. Book or Duffle Bag
56. Potholders (3)
57. Apron
58. Misc. household item

**BEST OF FAIR SEWMANSHIP
LOTS 1-58 - \$20 AWARD**

MACHINE EMBROIDERY

Award: 1st \$10 2nd \$8 3rd \$7

59. Bed sized quilt, machine embroidered and quilted
60. Bed sized quilt, machine appliqued and quilted
61. Baby or child sized quilt, machine embroidered and quilted
62. Baby or child sized quilt, machine appliqued and quilted
63. Wall hanging
64. Household item
65. Accessory item
66. Tote bag or handbag
67. Ornaments (3)
68. On commercially made clothing
69. On commercially made towels
70. On commercially made bag
71. Miscellaneous item

**BEST OF FAIR MACHINE EMBROIDERY
LOTS 59-71 \$20.00 AWARD**

Class 11 --Stitchery

All framed needlework classed according to size of the stitched area, not the frame size.

Picture sized by longest side.

No plastic canvas will be accepted in stitchery lots.

PLEASE NOTE: All pictures must be ready to hang with appropriate hardware on the back.

COUNTED CROSS-STITCH

Award: 1st \$8 2nd \$5 3rd \$3

LOT

1. Picture, 12" and under
2. Picture, 12" and over
3. Sampler
4. Motto

Award: 1st \$6 2nd \$4 3rd \$3

LOT

5. Tablecloth
6. Dresser scarf
7. Book cover
8. Bookmark
9. Pillow
10. Wall hanging
11. Bell pull
12. Miscellaneous counted cross-stitch item

Miscellaneous Stitchery

Award: 1st \$6 2nd \$4 3rd \$3

13. Drawn Thread Item
14. Hardanger Item
15. Smocking
16. Crewel Embroidery
17. Tatting
18. Embroidery Item
19. Petit Point or Needlepoint Item
20. Blackwork
21. Miscellaneous stitchery

**BEST OF FAIR STITCHERY
LOTS 1-21 – \$20 AWARD**

Class 12 – Weaving

Award: 1st \$8 2nd \$5 3rd \$3

WEAVING

LOT

1. Clothing
2. Accessory
3. Household Article up to 15”
4. Household Article over 15”
5. Miscellaneous Item

Class 13 --Wood Craft

Award: 1st \$12 2nd \$8 3rd \$5

WOOD FINISHING

LOT

1. New Wood
2. Refinished Wood

WOODWORKING

3. Table
4. Chair
5. Cradle
6. Clock
7. Lamp Base
8. Doorstop
9. Tray or Bowl
10. Toy
11. Miscellaneous

WOODCARVING

12. Person
13. Animal
14. Figure under 6”
15. Figure over 6”
16. Relief carving
17. Chipped carving
18. Walking cane

LOT

19. Miscellaneous

**BEST OF FAIR WOODCRAFT
LOTS 1-19 - \$20 AWARD**

Class 14 -- Miscellaneous Crafts

Award: 1st \$8 2nd \$5 3rd \$3

LOT

1. Candle Making
2. Plastic Mesh Canvas Article
3. Rug Hooking
4. Lamp or Shade
5. Macramé
6. Metal craft
7. Quilling
8. Rubber Stamping
9. Scrapbook
10. Seat Weaving
11. Shell Craft
12. Soap Making
13. Stained Glass
14. Stenciling
15. Latch Hook Article
16. Glass etching
17. Ceramics
18. Miniatures
19. Leathercraft
20. Toycraft, Animal or Doll
21. Doll or Animal Clothes
22. Recycle or Upcycle: functional use
23. Recycle or Epicycle: artistic use
24. Miscellaneous Craft

**Class 15 --Youth Under 19
NO ENTRY FEE**

Arts & Crafts

The specific entry lot in this class is determined by age. Use the age that you are as of August 1. The age groups will be separated as follows:

- Group A: Youth ages 10 and under
- Group B: Youth ages 11-14
- Group C: Youth ages 15-19

On your Entry Form, please write the lot number first, followed by the age group designation.

Example: If you are 15 years old and want to enter a Holiday article, the lot that you will use on your Entry Form is "1C." If you also want to enter a Quilt, the lot that you will use is "14C."

Award: 1st \$8 2nd \$5 3rd \$3

CRAFT ARTICLES

LOT

1. Holiday article
2. Stitchery Article

LOT

- 3. Beadwork article
- 4. Woodworking article
- 5. Crocheted article
- 6. Knitted article
- 7. Macramé article
- 8. Latch hook article
- 9. Toycraft article
- 10. Basket of soap
- 11. Scrapbook or scrapbook pages
- 12. Rubber stamping project
- 13. Woven potholders (3)
- 14. Origami (3 items)
- 15. Plastic Canvas article
- 16. Friendship bracelets (3)
- 17. Shell Craft
- 18. Foamies Craft
- 19. Collage
- 20. Your best school project (craft related)
- 21. Miscellaneous craft item

SEWMANSHIP ARTICLES

- 22. Quilt
- 23. Pillow/Pillowcase
- 24. Doll or Doll Clothes
- 25. Gym or tote bag
- 26. Apron
- 27. Pot holders (3)
- 28. Article of Clothing
- 29. Miscellaneous, sewing item

**BEST OF FAIR YOUTH
LOTS 1-29 - \$20 AWARD**

SPECIAL CONTESTS

Entries must be pre-registered, please see deadline dates for registration on page one of this department listing. Entry drop off and pick up information is also listed on page one.

**Class 16
PARTY FOR THE PLANET
2021 ADULT CONTEST**

Upcycle, recycle and make waste into want. Create any project featuring some items or materials that are reused in some way.

No entry fee -- one entry per person.

Award: 1st \$25 2nd \$15 3rd \$10

LOT

- 1. PARTY FOR THE PLANET

**Class 17 – SHOEBOX FLOATS
2021 YOUTH CONTEST**

What is a shoebox float? It is a decorated shoebox made to look like a mini parade float. Entries will be displayed as a parade.

SHOEBOX FLOAT GUIDELINES:

There are two themes to choose from for 2021, **Agriculture or Patriotic.**

- Floats to be built for the narrow ends to represent the front and back
- Float must be made of a cardboard shoebox no larger than 13”x9”
- A finished decorated float should not exceed 14” tall
- Please, no wheels on float
- Do not put shoebox on a piece of cardboard larger than the base of the shoebox
- Do not use motorized toys or batteries on float
- Do not decorate with anything that is quickly perishable
- **DO NOT BUILD INSIDE THE BOX (NO DIORAMA FLOATS)**
- Samples of materials: cloth, foil, fringe, petal paper, yarn, etc. Let your imagination soar

Need inspiration? Google “shoebox floats”

No entry fee -- one entry per person.

Award: 1st \$15 2nd \$10 3rd \$5

LOT

- 1. Youth Ages 9 and Under
- 2. Youth Ages 10-15

ALTAMONT FAIR ENTRY FORM

USE THIS FORM FOR DEPARTMENT M CREATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS

File with or mail to: ENTRIES, Altamont Fair, P.O. Box 506, Altamont, NY 12009. Entry fee(s) must be enclosed with entry form. There will be no confirmation of entries and/or fees received.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Email address (please print legibly): _____

Also entered in 4-H? Yes ___ No ___

DEPT.	CLASS	LOT	NAME OF ARTICLE PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN NAME OF LOT	ENTRY FEE
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Total Entry Fee this side				
Total Entry Fee reverse side				
Total Entry Fee				

I hereby agree to abide by all rules, regulations and conditions described in the Altamont Fair's Entry & Prize Catalog and to be solely responsible for any loss or injury to or damage done, occasioned by or arising from any animal, equipment, exhibit or person on exhibition and to indemnify the Albany, Schenectady, Green County Agricultural and Historical Societies, Inc. and the management thereof against all claims and liability in regard thereto. Entries will only be accepted upon these conditions. In view of the indemnity agreement appearing therein, exhibitors may find it advisable for their own protection to carry appropriate liability insurance, if not already covered.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

