

NEEDLE ARTS

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THE EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR EXTENDS ITS APPRECIATION TO THE **HANGING BY A THREAD CHAPTER EMBROIDERERS' GUILD OF AMERICA INC.** FOR THE SUPERVISION AND COORDINATION OF OUR NEEDLE ARTS DEPARTMENT

For Adult Entries

Forms Due By:	Fri.,	May 11	4 pm
Entries Received:	Home Arts (Marshall) Building		
	Wed.,	June 6	10 am to 8 pm
Judged:	Fri.,	June 8	9 am
Released:	Mon.,	June 18	4 to 8 pm

ADULT **RULES**

- All small pieces, such as doilies, may be securely mounted on cardboard.
- Exhibits must be adequately cleaned and blocked.
- Stained, soiled or unsanitary items will not be accepted.

NOTE: Cash award checks WILL NOT be mailed, checks not picked up with entries must be picked up at the fair office during regular fair office hours.

BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – Divisions 100 - 107 SPECIAL AWARD

\$10.00 and Rosette Ribbon

Eldest senior citizen winning a blue ribbon in Needle Arts. To compete for Special Award the exhibitor must include date of birth on entry form.

CLOTHING & TEXTILES SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

1 st	2 ND	3 rd
\$10	\$7.50	\$ 5

Cash Awards Offered per Class (Divisions 100-107)

1 st	2 ND
\$ 3	\$ 2

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

Gift Certificates for Best of Division Divisions 101 - 103

sponsored by **Kelsey's Needle Krafts**

DIVISION 100 – CHRISTMAS

DIVISION 115 – NOVICE (May not have won a Blue Ribbon in a Needle Arts Competition)

CLASS

- Stocking – Embroidered, Cross Stitch, Needlepoint
- Tree Skirt
- Picture – Embroidered, Cross Stitch, Needlepoint
- Tree Ornaments, 1 (one) single
- Wall Hanging
- Designer Item
- Other, not listed above, specify

DIVISION 101 – COUNTED CROSS STITCH

DIVISION 116 – NOVICE (May not have won a Blue Ribbon in a Needle Arts Competition)

CLASS

- Large Framed Picture-Design Size over 12" in either direction
- Small Framed Picture-Design Size 12" and under in either direction
- Large Framed Sampler-Design Size over 12" in either direction

- Small Framed Sampler-Design Size 12" and under in either direction
- Not Framed – Pillows, Bell pulls, Etais, Wearable's, Etc.
- Designer Items, Design Must Be Original
- Other Counted Techniques – Drawn Thread, Pulled Thread, Blackwork, Huck & Swedish Weaving, Etc.
- Noncompetitive Entry

DIVISION 102 – NEEDLEPOINT

DIVISION 117 – NOVICE (May not have won a Blue Ribbon in a Needle Arts Competition)

CLASS

- Large Framed Picture-Design Size over 12" in either direction
- Small Framed Picture-Design Size 12" and under in either direction
- Large Framed Sampler-Design Size over 12" in either direction
- Small Framed Sampler-Design Size 12" and under in either direction
- Not Framed – Pillows, Bell pulls, Etais, Wearable's, Etc.
- Designer Items, Design Must Be Original
- Noncompetitive Entry

DIVISION 103 – SURFACE EMBROIDERY (Not Counted)

CLASS

- Framed Surface Embroidery
- Not Framed – Tablecloths, Pillows, Wearable's
- Designer Item, Design Must Be Original
- Other Surface Techniques – Stump Work, Gold Work, Temari Balls, Machine Embroidery, Etc.
- Noncompetitive Entry

DIVISION 104 – BEADING

CLASS

- Beading strung
- Beading on a loom
- Other
- Noncompetitive Entry

DIVISION 105 – OTHER FIBER ART

CLASS

- Rug Hooking
- Punch
- Tatting
- Any Other, not listed above
- Noncompetitive Entry

DIVISION 106 – FAIR THEME

CLASS

- Any Needle Arts with a Fair Theme, "**Grapest Show on Earth**"

**DIVISION 107 – MENTALLY/PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED
CLASS**

1. Any Embroidery, Cross Stitch, Needlepoint or Crewel
Picture (specify).

For Teen, Youth & 4-H Needle Art Entries

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TEEN & YOUTH NEEDLE ARTS

Refer To Adult Department Rules.

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BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – in each Division

NO CASH AWARDS – RIBBONS ONLY

LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

DIVISION 108 – AGES 14 through 18 years

DIVISION 109 – 5 years and under

DIVISION 110 – 6 through 10 years

DIVISION 111– 11 through 13 years

CLASS

1. Stitchery (specify)

4-H NEEDLE ARTS

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DIVISION 112 – BEGINNING

DIVISION 113 – INTERMEDIATE

DIVISION 114 – ADVANCED

CLASS

1. Stitchery (specify)