

**2023**  
**DEPARTMENT 128**  
**OPEN CLASS HOME FURNISHINGS**  
**GENERAL RULES & GUIDELINES**

- A. The open class buildings will be open ONLY from 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. the Sunday before fair to accept exhibits. Judging Day: Monday at 9:00 a.m.
- B. Claim Checks must be presented to claim exhibits. Items must remain on display until 5:00 p.m. on Monday after fair. All items must be picked up between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday after fair.
- C. Each exhibitor will be permitted to submit only one entry in any one class. All entries in the department MUST BE THE WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR.
- D. Please read each entry description carefully. Items entered under the wrong entry number will be disqualified.
- E. Any item previously exhibited under an entry number at this Fair may not be exhibited again at this Fair
- F. Each exhibitor must put entry tags securely on their own exhibits.
- G. No professionals may exhibit in this department
- H. Judges have been carefully selected. All exhibitors submitting exhibits at the fair accept these Judges and agree to abide by their decisions. The decision of the judge will be final in all classes. Any exhibitor who attempts to interfere with the judge in any manner will forfeit all premiums awarded. Unworthy entries will not be placed by the judge. Judges are not permitted to show in a division they judge.
- I. No prizes will be awarded on articles not mentioned in this book.
- J. If an exhibit arrives late, and this exhibit receives a prize, the prize will be dropped one place. If a 4<sup>th</sup> prize is awarded to the late exhibit another exhibit will be selected by the judge for that placing.
- K. The officers and Superintendents in charge will take every precaution for the safe keeping of all items on exhibit after their arrival, but the Racine County Agricultural Society, Inc. will not be responsible for loss or damage that may occur.
- L. One **outstanding exhibitor** will be chosen in noted departments.
- M. In this department, classes which say "any other" are only for items that are not eligible for prizes in the listed classes. Duplications or variations are not eligible for prizes.
- N. The "Margaret Lizard Quilting Award" is a cash prize and commemorative ribbon provided and sponsored by the Lighthouse Quilter's Guild, Inc. This special Judge's Choice Award is to recognize excellence in quilting and will be awarded to a quilting entry on Monday after the completion of judging in Department 128.
- O. A Gift Certificate to Sew N Save of Racine will be provided to the Best Baby Quilt and the Best Quilted Christmas Stocking.

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**PREMIUM LIST**

Supt. Karen Bird

**Division 1 – Home & Hearth**

Blue - \$4.50    Red - \$3.00    White - \$2.50    Pink - \$1.50

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Entry</b>
<b>1</b>	Bedspread
<b>2</b>	Braided Rug
<b>3</b>	Crocheted Rug
<b>4</b>	Curtain
<b>5</b>	Hooked Rug
<b>6</b>	Latch Hook Rug
<b>7</b>	Punch Hook Rug
<b>8</b>	Woven Rug

**Division 2 – Fun with Quilting**

**NO Fleece Blankets will be allowed in this Division**

**\*Please read through the quilt entries carefully as some changes have been made\***

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### Division 2A – Quilted by Hand

Class No.	Entry	
1	Quilt	Baby Quilt – Hand Quilted by Exhibitor
2	Quilt	Lap robe
3	Quilt	Any size - Tied
4	Quilt	Pieced by machine and hand quilted
5	Quilt	Pieced by hand/hand appliquéd and hand quilted
6	Quilt	Hand quilted whole cloth
7	Quilt	Any other hand quilted

### Division 2B – Quilted by Exhibitor on Home Sewing Machine

Class No.	Entry	
8	Quilt	Baby Quilt
9	Quilt	Lap Robe
10	Quilt	Rag Quilt – any size
11	Quilt	Quilt, pieced
12	Quilt	Quilt featuring appliqué
13	Quilt	Quilt featuring handwork
14	Quilt	Any other not already listed

### Division 2C – Quilted by Exhibitor on Long Arm Machine – Hand Guided

Class No.	Entry	
15	Quilt	Baby Quilt
16	Quilt	Lap Robe
17	Quilt	Quilt, Pieced
18	Quilt	Quilt, featuring appliqué
19	Quilt	Quilt featuring handwork
20	Quilt	Any other not already listed

### Division 2D – Quilted by Exhibitor on Long Arm Machine – Computerized

Class No.	Entry	
21	Quilt	Baby Quilt
22	Quilt	Lap Robe
23	Quilt	Quilt, Pieced
24	Quilt	Quilt, featuring appliqué
25	Quilt	Quilt featuring handwork
26	Quilt	Any other not already listed

### Division 2E – Top of Quilt Completed by Exhibitor and Commercially Quilted

Class No.	Entry	
27	Quilt	Baby Quilt
28	Quilt	Lap Robe
29	Quilt	Quilt, Pieced
30	Quilt	Quilt, featuring appliqué
31	Quilt	Quilt featuring handwork
32	Quilt	Any other not already listed

### Division 2F – For all other quilted entries

Class No.	Entry	
33	Quilt	Doll bed Size (larger than a mini but smaller than crib size)
34	Quilt	Mini – No larger than 8" x 12"
35	Quilted Wall Hanging – Not Christmas – 324 sq. inches or smaller	
36	Quilted Wall Hanging – Not Christmas – larger than 324 sq. inches	
37	Quilted Wall Hanging – Christmas	
38	Quilted Christmas Tree Skirt	
39	Quilted Christmas Stocking	
40	Quilted Table Runner – Other than Christmas	
41	Quilted Pillow	
42	Quilted Hot Pads – Set of two (2) Attached Together	
43	Quilted Item Created on Long Arm Machine – Other than Adult quilt- quilting done by exhibitor	
44	Quilt on a Stick – Create a 10" x 8" quilted square using the Fair's theme. Place a vertical 2" x 6" fabric pocket on the back of the quilt square to hold a wooden paint stir stick – to be supplied by	

	the exhibitor – so that the bottom of the stick will hang out of the pocket – in order to display the Quilts on a Stick
<b>45</b>	Quilted Item – Any other Not Listed Above
<b>46</b>	Quilted Hot Pad – set of 2 – depicting the Mercantile Building

### Division 3 – All Season

No quilted items are allowed in this class

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Class No.	Entry
<b>1</b>	Creative Accessory for the Home – Birthday / Anniversary
<b>2</b>	Creative Accessory for the Home – Child's Room
<b>3</b>	Creative Accessory for the Home – Fall Season
<b>4</b>	Creative Accessory for the Home – Summer Season
<b>5</b>	Creative Accessory for the Home – Spring Season

### Division 4 – For the Wall

No quilted items are allowed in this class

All entries must be wired for hanging

Blue - \$3.00    Red - \$2.50    White - \$2.00    Pink - \$1.50

Class No.	Entry
<b>1</b>	Counted Cross-Stitch Picture – Stitch Count 14 or Larger – Not Linen – Background measuring <b>up to</b> 144 sq. without matting or frame
<b>2</b>	Counted Cross-Stitch Picture – Stitch Count 14 or Larger – Not Linen – Background measuring <b>more than</b> 144 sq. without matting or frame
<b>3</b>	Counted Cross-Stitch Picture – Stitch Count 16 or Larger – Not Linen – Background measuring <b>up to</b> 144 sq. without matting or frame
<b>4</b>	Counted Cross-Stitch Picture – Stitch Count 16 or Larger – Not Linen – Background measuring <b>more than</b> 144 sq. without matting or frame
<b>5</b>	Printed Cross-Stitch Picture
<b>6</b>	Sampler – Can Include Border, Alphabet, and/or Variety of Stitches – Typical of Sampler Type and <b>not</b> able to fit into any other category
<b>7</b>	Embroidered Picture
<b>8</b>	Crewel Picture – Wool Embroidery
<b>9</b>	Needlepoint Picture
<b>10</b>	Hardanger Picture
<b>11</b>	Latch Hook Wall Hanging
<b>12</b>	Needle Embroidery Punch Picture

### Division 5 – Patterns and Pillows

When necessary or appropriate to entry – item must be wired for hanging

Blue - \$3.00    Red - \$2.50    White - \$2.00    Pink - \$1.50

Class No.	Entry
<b>1</b>	Placemat – Pieced, Quilted or Appliqued – Set of 4
<b>2</b>	Placemat – Any other type – Set of 4
<b>3</b>	Pillowcase – Two (2 – may be purchased) Decorated with Applique, Embroidery by Hand or Machine, Painted, etc.
<b>4</b>	Decorated Kitchen Hand or Dish Towels – Set of 2-4 – Appliqued, Cross-Stitched, Hand or Machine Embroidery, etc. <b>No</b> quilting.
<b>5</b>	Tablecloth – Any Type – Other than Christmas
<b>6</b>	Table Runner – Not Quilted – Other than Christmas
<b>7</b>	Counted Cross-Stitch Item with Back Exposed
<b>8</b>	Cross-Stitch Pillow
<b>9</b>	Counted Cross-Stitch Item – Not Listed Elsewhere
<b>10</b>	Printed Cross-Stitch Item – Not Listed Elsewhere
<b>11</b>	Embroidered Pillow
<b>12</b>	Embroidered Item – Any Other – Not Listed Elsewhere
<b>13</b>	Machine Embroidered Item
<b>14</b>	Crewel Pillow

15	Crewel Item – Any Other – Not Listed Elsewhere
16	Needlepoint Pillow
17	Needlepoint Item – Any Other – Not Listed Elsewhere
18	Hardanger Pillow
19	Hardanger Item – Any Other – Not Listed Elsewhere
20	Candlewick Item – Any Other – Not Listed Elsewhere
21	Latch Hook Pillow
22	Latch Hook Item – Any Other – Not Listed Elsewhere
23	Battenberg Lace Item
24	Any Other Needle Punch Embroidery Item

### Division 6 – Things Creative

When necessary or appropriate to entry – item must be wired for hanging.

Blue - \$3.00    Red - \$2.50    White - \$2.00    Pink - \$1.50

Class No.	Entry
1	Calligraphy Item
2	Decorated Egg – Real Fowl
3	Decorated Hat – Plain Base Hat may be Purchased – Decorated – Witches, Santa, Steam Punk, Straw, etc.
4	Decorated Ready-Made Cloth Item – Applique or Cross-Stitch
5	Decorated Ready-Made Cloth Item – Painted
6	Decorated Ready-Made Cloth Item – With a Combination of 2 or More Ways of Decorating – paint, jewels, studded, ribbons, beads, etc.
7	Decorated Ready-Made Cloth Item – Any Other Item not Listed Above – Labeled with method of Decoration
8	Decoupage Item
9	Shadow Box – Display Picture Frame – not to exceed 24" x 24"
10	Fabric Covered Photo Album
11	Decorated Bird House – Inside Use Only – Judged on Decoration and not Construction
12	Fence Post Figure – i.e. Snowman, Witch, etc.
13	Hand Made Paper – 2 sheets of at least 6" x 6"
14	Handmade Card and Envelope – Original Work – Securely Mounted for hanging – Fall Season
15	Handmade Card and Envelope – Original Work – Securely Mounted for hanging – Spring Season
16	Handmade Card and Envelope – Original Work – Securely Mounted for hanging –Any Other Occasion Not Listed Above and NOT Christmas– Label on Tag
17	Mason jar used in a decorative manner – other than used as a canning jar – Any Theme
18	Painting – Glass or Pottery
19	Painting – Metal
20	Painting – Wood
21	Papercutting Article – Die Cast Method
22	Papercutting Article – Scherenschnitte Method
23	Picture Frame
24	Pierced Metal Item – Lamp Shade, Picture, etc.
25	Pierced Paper Item – Lamp Shade, Picture, etc.
26	Quilled Item
27	Rosemaling / Tole Painting – Metal
28	Scrapbook Album – Any Subject – Smaller than Standard Size Album
29	Scrapbook Album – Any Subject – Standard Size or Larger
30	Scrapbook Page – Double Page Display – Must be tied together
31	Scrapbook Page – Family Vacation
32	Scrapbook Page – Special Occasion – Label on Tag
33	Scrapbook Page – Any Other Occasion Not Listed Above – Label on Tag
34	Stained Glass Item
35	Stenciled Item
36	Stuffed Animal or Doll for Adult – Not Knitted or Crocheted
37	Stuffed Animal or Doll for Child – Not Knitted or Crocheted

<b>38</b>	Decorated Shirt Box – Wrapped – About 12" x 9" – Special Occasion
<b>39</b>	Decorated Shirt Box – Wrapped – About 12" x 9" – Seasonal Holiday other than Christmas – Label on Tag
<b>40</b>	Item Made of Duct Tape

#### Division 7 – Noel

Blue - \$3.00    Red - \$2.50    White - \$2.00    Pink - \$1.50

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Entry</b>
<b>1</b>	Angel – Any Type – Not Fence Post
<b>2</b>	Christmas Card and Envelope – Original Work – Mounted
<b>3</b>	Christmas Placemats – Set of 4
<b>4</b>	Christmas Stocking for Dog
<b>5</b>	Christmas Stocking – Any Type – Able to be Filled and Hung
<b>6</b>	Christmas Table Runner
<b>7</b>	Christmas Tablecloth
<b>8</b>	Christmas Tree Ornament
<b>9</b>	Christmas Tree Skirt
<b>10</b>	Father Christmas / St. Nick Figure – Stuffed, Carved, Painted on Wood, Paper Cut, Molded, etc. over 12"
<b>11</b>	Father Christmas / St. Nick Figure – Stuffed, Carved, Painted on Wood, Paper Cut, Molded, etc. under 12"
<b>12</b>	Snowman – Any Type – Not Fence Post
<b>13</b>	Decorated Shirt Box – Wrapped – About 12" x 9" – Christmas Holiday
<b>14</b>	Any Other Christmas Item – Not Listed Elsewhere

#### Division 8 – Table Settings

Blue - \$3.00    Red - \$2.50    White - \$2.00    Pink - \$1.50

- A. Exhibitor must provide sturdy, standard size card table with exhibitor's name on the table
- B. Each exhibit must include the following items:
  - a. Tablecloth and/or Placemat
  - b. Napkin
  - c. Plate
  - d. Glass and/or Cup
  - e. Floral or Decorative Arrangement of Original Design
  - f. Silverware (Optional)
- B. Table must be set with only 1 place setting
- C. No food will be allowed with the exception of wrapped candy.

<b>FOR YEAR 2023</b>	
<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Entry</b>
<b>1</b>	Rustic Barn Wedding
<b>2</b>	Movie Theme Night – Any Age – Label Movie on Entry Tag
<b>3</b>	Easter Brunch
<b>4</b>	12 Days of Christmas (Pick 1 of the 12 Theme Days)
<b>5</b>	Fair Theme

#### Division 9 – Au Naturel

When necessary or appropriate to entry – entry must be wired for hanging on pegboard.

Blue - \$2.00    Red - \$1.75    White - \$1.50    Pink - \$1.25

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Entry</b>
<b>1</b>	Garden or Yard Decoration other than Wood – Copper, Metal, Glass, Pottery, Cement, etc.
<b>2</b>	Garden or Yard Decoration Painted on Wood - Molded Figure, Weather Vane, Whirl-i-Gig, etc.
<b>3</b>	Fairy Garden – In Container – Coaster, Wagon, Dish, etc. no live plants
<b>4</b>	Handmade Soap
<b>5</b>	Homemade Potpourri – 1 ½ Cups or more in Container
<b>6</b>	Molded Beeswax

<b>7</b>	Repurposed Wood Pallet – Include Picture of Original Condition or Form
<b>8</b>	Recycled Barn Board Item
<b>9</b>	Seed Picture
<b>10</b>	Corsage – Silk Flowers
<b>11</b>	Silk and/or Dried Flower Arrangement – For the Wall
<b>12</b>	Silk and/or Dried Flower Arrangement – 12" to 24" High
<b>13</b>	Silk and/or Dried Flower Arrangement – up to 12" High
<b>14</b>	Wheat Weaving Item

**Division 10 – Wreaths**

All entries must have a secure hanging device or wire, and must be able to be hung from a pegboard hook on a wall – not free hanging.

Blue - \$3.00      Red - \$2.50      White - \$2.00      Pink - \$1.50

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Entry</b>	
<b>1</b>	Wreath	Grapevine Base – made with combination of natural and man-made materials
<b>2</b>	Wreath	Pinecone Base – made with combination of natural and man-made materials
<b>3</b>	Wreath	Straw Base – made with combination of natural and man-made materials
<b>4</b>	Wreath	Any Other Base not Listed Above – made with combination of natural and man-made materials
<b>5</b>	Wreath	Any Base – made with all natural materials
<b>6</b>	Door or Wall Swag	Made from all natural materials

**OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT  
OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR**

**RIBBON ONLY – LIMIT 6  
RIBBON ONLY – LIMIT 1**

***\*\*\*Incentive Award\*\*\****

Blue Ribbon Winner in  
Division 8 Class 4

12 Days of Christmas

*Will receive \$20.00*