

Clothing & Textiles



Entry Deadline- Postmarked by Thursday, July 9, 2009

Deliver Items- Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Where- **The Village on Broadway/Tapestry**
L.A. County Fair

Time- 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Entry Fee- \$2.00

Questions call (909) 865-4565 or (909) 865-4043

Judging - We will use the Danish System of Judging which is based upon established standards of quality for each type of product. In this system, each exhibit is judged according to how well it meets those standards rather than how it compares with the other exhibits.

- You may enter up to 3 items in each class (unless otherwise specified).
- Exhibitors must be at least 17 years of age or older to enter.
- If you are under 17 and would like to enter an item in Clothing & Textiles, visit our website at www.lacountyfair.com/americaskids for information on **America's Kids** competitions.
- Amateur entries only. Please check Professional Division for Tapestry located in all sections.

Awards

1st - **Blue Ribbon**

2nd - Ribbon

3rd - Ribbon

Best of Show

There will be one **Best of Show** winner in each Division, chosen from all first place winners.

CLOTHING

Division 2303

Class

- 1- Sewing- Children's clothing, any
- 2- Sewing- Children's accessories, any
- 3- Sewing- Adult clothing, any
- 4- Sewing- Adult accessories, any



TEXTILES

Division 2305

Class

- 1- Sewing, any, other than clothing

HANDMADE PURSES

Division 2307

The entire purse must be made by exhibitor

Class

- 1- Evening bag
- 2- Clutch
- 3- Shoulder bag
- 4- Tote bag



EMBELLISHED READY-MADE CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

Division 2309

Judged on embellished work only

Class

- 1- Appliqué, hand or machine, specify
- 2- Embroidery, hand or machine, specify
- 3- Fabric painting, specify
- 4- Beading, specify
- 5- Knit or crochet, specify
- 6- Ribbon embroidery
- 7- Techniques, other than listed above, specify
- 8- Combination of techniques, specify
- 9- Wet felting
- 10- Needle felting
- 11- Other than listed, specify



WEARABLE ART

Division 2346

Wearable Art is the making of individually designed pieces of usually hand-made clothing as artistic expressions from metal, beads, found material, or adding unique and stylish touches or maybe dyeing and/or painting virgin fabric. A few artists make their own fabrics, for example, on looms. Exhibitor must have created at least 75% of the finished item.

Class

- 1- Quilted items
- 2- Needle felting
- 3- Hand dyed
- 4- Hand painted
- 5- Recycled
- 6- Other than listed, specify

FREE MOTION MACHINE EMBROIDERY

Division 2311

This is a free motion technique involving the use of a sewing machine used as a creative tool, without the aid of the feed dogs or pressure feet. It includes the darning foot when used in conjunction with free motion. All judging will be limited to yarns, threads or other types of string that can be applied through the eye of a sewing machine needle, with a sewing machine needle or on the bobbin using the free motion technique. Any embellishment that requires application by hand without concurrent use of the sewing machine needle and the absence of the feed dogs will not be judged in this category and therefore will bear no influence on the decision of the judges. Free motion use of automatic stitches that are a built-in function of the sewing machine are accepted as long as the use of the pressure foot and feed dogs are not employed. The term "sewing machine as a creative tool" refers only to domestic sewing machines. The term excludes all commercial sewing and monogramming machines.

Special Rules:

- Very small items must be mounted on a sturdy background.
- Pillows must be stuffed or use a pillow form.
- All hanging articles must be ready for hanging.
- Garments must be clean and completely finished.
- All quilts and rugs must be completed and ready for use.

This includes home accessories, fashion accessories, millinery, greeting cards, jewelry, shoes, slippers, Christmas ornaments, linen for the bedroom, and table linens.

Class

- 1- Stagger Stitching and other Zig-Zag Techniques. Only fine threads that can be threaded through the sewing machine needle (top side); double and triple needle techniques included
- 2- Pearl cotton, fine yarn and other textured threads
- 3- All types of lace techniques, cutwork (free motion), drawn, net darning, and open canvas techniques
- 4- Machine smocking
- 5- Charted needle
- 6- Bargello
- 7- Straight stitching techniques, Only fine threads that can be threaded through the sewing machine needle (top side); double and triple needle included
- 8- Couching with textured threads (top side), includes ShiSha mirrors, beads, and other objects applied with a free motion technique, Bunka, chenille
- 9- Machine quilting, shadow quilting, preprinted fabrics up to 29"x 29"
- 10- Monogramming
- 11- Miscellaneous, combination of anything above.
- 12- Garments (any type)
- 13- Portraits (animal or human)
- 14- Quilts or wall hangings
- 15- Rugs or floor coverings
- 16- Computerized embroidery (automatic)

WEDDING ATTIRE & ACCESSORIES

Division 2313

Class- Sewing Only

- 1- Wedding dress
- 2- Head piece
- 3- Ring pillow
- 4- Any other bridal attire, other than listed, specify



PET ATTIRE & ACCESSORIES

Division 2315

Class- Any method (sewn, quilted, knitted, etc.)

- 1- Any attire, pet under 20 lbs, specify
- 2- Any attire, pet over 20 lbs, specify
- 3- Pet accessories, bed, carrier, leash, collar, bandana, collar ruffle, etc.
- 4- Pet toys
- 5- Hats
- 6- Pet purses



Visit Bark Park where all Pet Attire entries will be on display!

~Don't miss the great classes we are offering throughout the Fair. Please check our schedule as it is updated regularly.~

PROFESSIONAL ONLY

Division 2344

This Division has been created for all sections of Tapestry. Please select the class that applies to your entry.

All classes can receive 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards.

Judges' Award of Merit can also be awarded for special judging recommendations in each class.

Class

- 1- Quilting, specify
- 2- Arts & Crafts, specify
- 3- Clothing & Textiles, specify
- 4- Needle Art, specify
- 5- Jewelry, specify
- 6- Pottery, specify

