

DIVISION 57-68

TEXTILE

Entries close Tuesday July 28, 2026.

Entries must be in the fair office before 5:00 P. M. or made online before midnight.

No late entries will be accepted.

Premiums Awarded by Mississippi Valley Fair

- **Entry Fee:** \$1.00 per entry. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class.
- **Drop off:** Articles with entry tags attached may be brought to the Starlite from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., August 2.
- **Judging:**

Sunday, August 2, 3:30 P.M.

Embroidery	Knitting
Pillowcases	Crochet
Large Crochet & Knit Items	Rugs

Monday, August 3, 8:30 A.M.

Children	Stuffed Toys
Teens	Textiles
Quilts	Garments

- **Pick up:** Articles may be picked up on Monday, August 10 7:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Claim checks needed to pick up entry.

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RULES

1. **IMPORTANT:** It is the exhibitor's responsibility to read and abide by the General Rules and Regulations.
2. All entries must be made upon entry forms provided or online. If entering online entry tags may be printed by exhibitor. If not entering online complete entry form and return it with full payment of all fees. To receive your entry tags please send a self-addressed stamped envelope with the entry.
3. Pin tag to article with safety pin - not to hanger or plastic bag.
4. Each article entered must be the work of the exhibitor, and shown in a clean, well pressed condition, and completed since the previous Mississippi Valley Fair.
5. Articles entered in the Mississippi Valley Fair previously will not qualify for premiums.
6. Entries may be enclosed in a plastic cover if you wish.
7. Those who teach, have taught, judge or sell their wares in various divisions are considered Professionals and cannot exhibit in that division. Professionals may enter Division 65 class number 1 only.
8. All textiles, including quilts and rugs, will be judged by the following scores: General appearance, 25 percent; Design color combination, 25 percent; Workmanship, 30 percent; Neatness, 20 percent.
9. Any entry not having a 3 x 5 card in the class for which a card is required will be disqualified.

DIVISION 57 EMBROIDERY

Premium Paid classes 1-26: 1st \$9.00, 2nd \$7.00, 3rd \$5.00, 4th \$3.00

Best of Class 1-15 -- Rosette

Class No.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Embroidered article, framed (not crewel) *2. Dresser or table scarf, white, ecru or color embroidery3. Crewel article (framed)* (stitched with wool)4. Needlepoint article (framed) (not plastic canvas) *5. Needlepoint article (finished article, not framed) (not plastic canvas)6. Needlepoint on plastic canvas (finished article, not framed)7. Bell Pulls (no plastic canvas)8. Long stitch article (finished) | <ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Embroidered design on garment, may be machine or hand embroidered.10. Embroidered home decorating item not framed.11. Stitchery on Linen, no counted cross12. Blackwork article13. Any hardanger article14. Embroidered Accessory (Aprons, bibs, purses, etc.) (No headbands)15. Punch work article. |
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NOTE: Class 16-20, 25 & 26: Perimeter is the total distance around the visible edges of the cross-stitch fabric. Frames and mats are not included in the measurement.

Best of Class 16-26 -Rosette

*** SPECIAL NOTE: Be sure framed articles have back finished plus hook or wire so they can be hung.**

Class No.

16. Counted cross stitch accessory (apron, bibs, purses, etc.) (No headbands)
17. Framed Counted cross stitch design (10, 11 or 14 thread count) (Perimeter is 40" or less) See note above.
18. Framed Counted cross stitch design (10, 11 or 14 thread count) (Perimeter is over 40") See note above.
19. Framed Counted cross stitch design (more than 14 thread count) (No linen or linen like fabric) (Perimeter is 40" or less) See note above.
20. Framed counted cross stitch design (more than 14 thread count) (No linen or linen like fabric) (Perimeter is over 40") See note above.
21. Counted Cross stitch article (personalized design with or without frame) ***
22. Counted Cross stitch article (holiday design with or without frame)
23. Counted Cross stitch home decorating item, not framed.
24. Counted Cross stitch on any garment.
25. Framed Counted cross stitch design on linen (Perimeter is 40" or less) See note above.
26. Framed Counted cross stitch design on linen (Perimeter is over 40") See note above.

***** Personalized (to make personal, printed with one's name or a specific person, persons, or place). Please exclude team pictures.**

DIVISION 58 PILLOWCASES

Premium Paid classes 1-3: 1st \$6.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$4.00, 4th \$3.00

Best of Class -- Rosette

Class No.

1. Cross stitch pillowcase (any color) (may include small amounts of other stitches)
2. Any color embroidery on white or colored case (no cross stitch)

NOTE: Only one pillowcase needs be entered, but its mate cannot be entered in future year.

DIVISION 59 CROCHET

Premium Paid classes 1-13: 1st \$6.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$4.00, 4th \$3.00

Best of Class 1-14 -- Rosette

Class No.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Doily up to 14"2. Doily more than 14" up to 36"3. Potheader4. Article with tatting5. Crocheted doll or animal6. Baby - socks, caps, mittens, sweaters, or sets7. Baby shawl or crib blanket (standard size)8. Crocheted table runner made with crochet thread.9. Crocheted pillow - made with yarn. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">10. Crocheted Christmas tree ornament (no larger than 4" diameter)11. Crocheted Fashion Accessory (purse, collar, scarf, etc.) (No headband)12. Crocheted sweater, Adult or Child size, no Baby13. Personalized crocheted item14. Crocheted Squishmallow. |
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DIVISION 60 KNITTING

Premium Paid classes 1-11: 1st \$6.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$4.00, 4th \$3.00

Best of Class -- Rosette

Class No.

1. Lady's or Man's sweater
2. Child's sweater (up to size 12)
3. Baby shawl or crib blanket
4. Baby - Socks, caps, mittens, sweaters or sets
5. Knitted Christmas tree ornament (no bigger than 4" diameter)
6. Socks - no baby items
7. Knitted Christmas stocking.
8. Knitted Purse
9. Felted Item
10. Knitted doll or animal.
11. Knitted squishmallow
12. Gloves or Mittens- no baby items
13. Hats or Scarves- no baby items

DIVISION 61 AFGHANS & LARGE CROCHET & KNITTED ITEMS

Premium Paid: 1st \$13.00, 2nd \$11.00, 3rd \$7.00, 4th \$6.00

Best of Class 1-5 -- Rosette

Class No.

1. Afghan -- crochet
2. Afghan -- afghan stitch
3. Afghan -- large knitted
4. Crocheted tablecloth
5. Crocheted bedspread - made of bedspread cotton or crochet thread (not yarn).

DIVISION 62 RUGS

Premium Paid classes 1-6: 1st \$6.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$4.00, 4th \$3.00

Best of class 1-6 -- Rosette

Class No.

1. Crocheted rug
2. Braided or safety pin rug.
3. Hooked or latch hook rug up to 36" long.
4. Hooked or latch hook rug 36" or more.
5. Hooked or latch hook wall hanging (ready to hang)
6. Loomed rug

NOTE: All rugs must be safe and useful.

DIVISION 63 QUILTS

Premium Paid classes 1-9: 1st \$13.00, 2nd \$11.00, 3rd \$7.00, 4th \$6.00

Best of Class 1-9 -- Rosette

SPECIAL NOTE: Beside the rules on the beginning page of the Textile Department, the following rules were added:

1. All quilted items must consist of three layers: a backing, batting, and a pieced or appliqued top. Quilts must be quilted, not tied.
2. All quilts must be twin bed size (57" x 78"), or larger unless otherwise specified.
3. Hand or machine quilting must be done by the exhibitor - except class 6.
4. All specimens must be completed pieces, and shown in a clean, sanitary, unstained condition, without holes.
5. Attach a 3 x 5 card telling name of pattern, etc. (Include bed size). (For classes 1-9 only)
6. No hoops or pillows.
7. Name labels must be concealed.

Class No.

1. Patchwork quilt (hand quilted) *
2. Patchwork or appliqued comforter tied*
3. Cotton quilt, appliqued (hand quilted) *
4. Appliqued quilt (machine quilted) *
5. Embroidered quilt*
6. Quilt made by more than one person*
7. Patchwork quilt (machine quilted) *
8. Quilt made telling a story. (Tell story on 3 x 5 card) *
9. Pieced or appliqued garment (Machine or hand quilted)

Premium Paid classes 10-13: 1st \$6.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$4.00, 4th \$3.00

Best of Class 10-13 -- Rosette

Class No.

10. Patchwork Throw (quilted or tied) (No larger than 50" x 60"). No child or crib quilts
11. Quilted Wall Hanging (ready to be hung) (No larger than 36" x 45")
12. Baby Crib quilt (No larger than 45" x 60")
13. Miniature quilt maximum edge 24" - No wall hanging.

DIVISION 64 PROFESSIONAL QUILTS

Premium Paid: 1st \$13.00, 2nd \$11.00, 3rd \$7.00, 4th \$6.00

Best of Class -- Rosette

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3. Hand or machine quilting must be done by the exhibitor.
4. All specimens must be completed pieces, and shown in a clean, sanitary, unstained condition, without holes.
5. Attach a 3 x 5 card telling name of pattern, etc. (Include bed size).
6. Name labels must be concealed.

***** Winning quilt in this class will be sold at the auction during the fair. Proceeds from the sale will be split with the exhibitor and the MVF. *****

Class No.

1. Any Quilt- no T-shirt quilts and no quilts made by more than one person.

DIVISION 65 TEXTILE GOODS

Premium Paid: 1 – 15: 1st \$6.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$4.00, 4th \$3.00

Best of Class 1 - 10 -- Rosette

Class No.

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| 1. Pair of cloth potholders | headbands) (No Knit or Crochet) |
| 2. Cloth sofa pillow - could be recycled from old quilt. | 7. Placemat or table runner (not Christmas) |
| 3. An appliqued item | 8. Sewn doll garment - no accessories. |
| 4. Latch hook sofa pillow. | 9. Sewn Apron |
| 5. Article made with felt (no clothing) must be sewn, not glued. | 10. Pillow Sham |
| 6. Fashion Accessory (belt, tie, scarf, bag or purse, etc.) (No | |

TEXTILE ARTICLES

CHRISTMAS ARTICLES

Best of Class 11-17 -- Rosette.

Class No.

11. Dolls such as Santa, Mrs. Santa, elf, deer, or moose. Must be completely made by exhibitor except for decorations.
12. Tree skirts - felt, embroidered, crochet, knit, quilted, etc.
13. Christmas stocking, etc. No counted cross stitch, needlepoint or felt.
14. Christmas place mat, or table runner. No counter cross stitch or needlepoint
15. Christmas wall hanging. No counted cross stitch or needlepoint.
16. Christmas decorated sweatshirts or long sleeve shirts.
17. Sewn Christmas tree ornament (no bigger than 4' diameter) (no crochet or knit)

NOTE: Article must be a size that can be folded and placed in 15" square area.

DIVISION 66 GARMENTS

***Include hanger with garment**

Premium Paid classes 1-20: 1st \$6.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$4.00, 4th \$3.00

Best of Class 1-20 -- Rosette

Class No. (Include hanger with garment)

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| 1. Child's knit T shirt (collarless) | 7. Polar Fleece Garment |
| 2. Child's dress (size thru 6X) | 8. Lady's shell (sleeveless & collarless) |
| 3. Girl's dress (size 7 thru 14) | 9. Lady's skirt (long or short) |
| 4. Child's sportswear - like slacks, playsuits, etc. | 10. Lady's or man's slacks |
| 5. Lady's dress | 11. Lady's or man's sport shirt (with collar & sleeves) |
| 6. Lady's blouse (not a shell) (must have sleeves) | |

The following #12-20 could be children, ladies, or men.

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| 12. Nightwear | 17. Recycled garment. On 3 x 5 card, put picture or note what article was previously. See rule #14. |
| 13. Jacket or Blazer | 18. Formal Dress - long or short |
| 14. Garment made of denim. | 19. Vest - no holiday vest |
| 15. Holiday Vest | 20. Decorated sweatshirt or long sleeve shirt (not Christmas). See #16 under Christmas articles. |
| 16. Child's Costume | |

DIVISION 67 STUFFED TOY CONTEST

Premium Paid 1-4: 1st \$6.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$4.00, 4th \$3.00

Best of Class 1 -4 -- Rosette

Special Rules

1. Entries must be handmade of wash and wear except for such trimmings as buttons, tapes, rick rack, etc.
2. Exhibits must be as a single item or in groups of two or more units making up the entry.

Class No.

1. Dolls (no crochet or knitted)
2. Animals (no crochet or knitted)
3. Play Toys 12" & Under – No dolls or animals.
4. Play Toys over 12"- No dolls or animals.

DIVISION 68 YOUTH

CHILDREN 7 THROUGH 9 YEARS

Premium Paid classes 1 -32: 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$7.00, 3rd \$6.00, 4th \$5.00

Best of Class 1 - 10 -- Rosette

Class No.

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| 1. Stuffed novelty item or toy ** | 7. Pillowcase or Pillow Sham |
| 2. Any Garment - no accessories (Must be sewn by exhibitor) | 8. Sewn Apron |
| 3. Fashion Accessory (hat, purse, tote bag, etc.) (No headbands) | 9. Sewn Patchwork Quilt or Comforter (any size) (quilted or tied) – must consist of three layers: a backing, batting, and a top. |
| 4. Placemat or Table Runner | 10. Nightwear (must be sewn by exhibitor) |
| 5. Cloth Sofa Pillow | |
| 6. Sewn articles are made with felt or ribbon. | |

PRE-TEEN 10 THROUGH 12 YEARS

Best of Class 11-21 -- Rosette

Class No.

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| 11. Stuffed Novelty Item or Toy ** | 17. Fashion Accessory (hat, purse, tie, etc.) (No headbands) |
| 12. Sportswear such as jacket, blouse, skirt, slacks, shorts, or swimwear | 18. Dress, any type (long or short) |
| 13. Pillowcase or Pillow Sham | 19. Nightwear (must be sewn by exhibitor) |
| 14. Cloth Sofa Pillow | 20. Knitted or crochet item. |
| 15. Placemat or Table Runner | 21. Sewn Patchwork Quilt or Comforter (any size) (quilted or tied) – must consist of three layers: a backing, batting and a top. |
| 16. Sewn articles are made with felt or ribbon. | |

TEENS 13 THROUGH 18 YEARS

Best of Class 22-32 -- Rosette

Class No.

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| 22. Knitted or crocheted item | 28. Stuffed novelty item or toy ** |
| 23. Sportswear such as jacket, blouse, skirt, slacks, shorts, or swimwear | 29. Pillowcase or Pillow Sham |
| 24. Dress, any type (long or short) | 30. Table Runner or placemat |
| 25. Cross Stitch Article | 31. Fashion Accessory (hat, purse, tie, etc.) (No headbands) |
| 26. Cloth Sofa Pillow | 32. Sewn Patchwork quilt or comforter (any size) quilted or tied) – Must consist of three layers: a backing, batting, and a top. |
| 27. Nightwear (must be sewn by exhibitor) | |

** Novelty is a cleverly made article that does not have a practical use