

Department E – Adult Fiber Arts

Sewing, Needlework, Knitting, Crocheting, Weaving, Spinning, Needle Felting,
Macrame, Home Improvements, Repurposed & Upcycled

Superintendent: Patti Gennrich (575) 339-8118

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 first entry, \$1.00 each additional entry. As many entries as desired – no restrictions.

ENTRIES TAKEN: Monday, September 28, 2026, 10 am – 6pm Veteran’s Building SNMSFR Grounds

ENTRIES RELEASED: Sunday, October 4, 4 pm to 6pm Veteran’s Building SNMSFR Grounds
Entries not picked up become the property of the fair and may be disposed of
Persons demanding early release will forfeit any prizes or ribbons

AWARDS:

*Note: only one rosette will be awarded, and this will be the highest rosette earned.

1. **BEST OF SHOW:** (Sections 1-4) \$40.00 & rosette
2. **2nd BEST OF SHOW:** (Sections 1-4) \$30.00 & rosette
3. **BEST OF LOT:** (Each of Lots 1-20) \$25.00 & rosette
4. **2nd BEST OF LOT:** (Each of Lots 1-20) \$20.00 & rosette
5. **SUPERINTENDENT AWARD:** \$10.00 & rosette
5. **General Awards:** 1st-6th place ribbons and Honorable Mention, with no cash award.

EXHIBITORS MAY SELL THEIR ITEMS: To do so, fill out the sale form located on the main page and bring it with you when you enter your project. The fair will take a 20% commission on all sold items.

FIBER ART GENERAL RULES:

1. Exhibitors must be at least 19 years old and live in Dona Ana, Bernalillo, Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Otero, Sierra, Socorro, Valencia and El Paso counties. Students enrolled in a New Mexico college may also enter.
2. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and cannot be something entered in a previous SNM State Fair.
3. Any item that is entered and deemed by the Superintendent to be in bad taste, will not be accepted. If it is inadvertently accepted, it may be removed from the exhibition by the superintendent. Please remember that this is a family friendly event.
4. We honor all the volunteers that work in the Veteran’s Building. Should you have a compliment or thank you, please mention it to the volunteer. Criticism should be directed to the Building Superintendent, Sharon Sevachko. Rudeness can result in disqualification and removal of ribbons and prizes.
5. The name of the exhibitor should not be displayed on the entries.
6. Judges are NOT REQUIRED TO AWARD ALL PREMIUMS OR RIBBONS. All decisions of the judges are final. There are no refunds of entry fees.
7. No article may be entered that is soiled, stained, dirty or shows blatant signs of use.

8. The Superintendent may at his/her discretion declare a new class in any lot to aid the judges in the separation of entries.
9. Every precaution will be taken to protect exhibits, but the fair will not be responsible for loss or damage. The owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them. Articles not picked up become the property of the SNM State Fair and will be disposed of.
10. Pictures may be taken of the entries to use in advertisement for the fair with no compensation to the artist.
11. All pieces that are wall art must be ready to hang.



SHOW ONE – SEWING – Lots 1 -6

Sewing judges will be looking for:

The overall appearance of the garment or item, including appropriateness of fabric to the pattern or design. Construction details, such as seam finishes, alignment of buttons, to buttonholes, other fasteners, hem finishes, interfacing and facings, hand sewing, pressing, balanced machine and /or serger stitches, and trimmed threads.

LOT 1 – CASUAL CLOTHING

- FB 101 Shirt or blouse
- FB 102 Pants, Trousers, Capris, Shorts, or Slacks
- FB 103 Casual Dress or Jumper
- FB 104 Casual Skirt or Kilt
- FB 105 Sport Coat or Jacket
- FB 106 Nightgown
- FB 107 Pajamas
- FB 108 Robe
- FB 109 Vest
- FB 110 Accessories
- FB 111 Miscellaneous

LOT 2 – FORMAL CLOTHING

- FB 201 Gowns (Bridal, Prom, Quinceanera, Cocktail)
- FB 202 Suit
- FB 203 Blouse with Skirt
- FB 204 Vest and Tie
- FB 205 Christening gown
- FB 206 Top Coat
- FB 207 Miscellaneous

LOT 3 – COSTUMES

- FB 301 Adult
- FB 302 Children
- FB 303 Accessories (sewn masks, crowns, capes)
- FB 304 Miscellaneous

LOT 4 – DOLLS AND TOYS

- FB 401 Dolls (rag, cloth, yarn, stock, etc.)
- FB 402 Sewn toy or Animal
- FB 403 Preprinted Toy or Animal
- FB 404 Puppet
- FB 405 Doll Clothes (Barbie Doll size)
- FB 406 Doll Clothes (regular size)
- FB 407 Miscellaneous

LOT 5 – SEWN HOME ACCESSORIES & DÉCOR

- (Quilts should be entered in the Quilt Department)
- FB 501 Kitchen
 - FB 502 Dining room
 - FB 503 Bathroom
 - FB 504 Living Room
 - FB 505 Bedroom
 - FB 506 Outdoor Living
 - FB 507 Garage
 - FB 508 Miscellaneous

LOT 6 – REPURPOSED & UPCYCLED CLOTHING/HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- FB 601 Casual Clothing
- FB 602 Formal Clothing
- FB 603 Costume
- FB 604 Clothing Accessory (purse, scarf, etc.)
- FB 605 Household or Décor Item
- FB 606 Miscellaneous

SHOW 2 – NEEDLEWORK – Lots 7-13

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Lot 7 -MACRAME, OJOS, BRAIDING

- FB 701 Small Macramé Item with no beads, etc.
- FB 702 Medium Macrame Item with no beads, etc.
- FB 703 Large Macrame Item with no beads, etc.
- FB 704 Small Macramé Item with beads, etc.
- FB 705 Medium Macrame Item with beads, etc.
- FB 706 Large Macrame Item with beads, etc.
- FB 707 Ojos de Dios
- FB 708 Braiding (rug, etc.)
- FB 709 Miscellaneous

LOT 8 – APPLIQUE, BEADING ON CLOTH, OR PATCHWORK

- FB 801 Adult Clothing Item
- FB 802 Adult Clothing Accessory
- FB 803 Household Item or Décor
- FB 804 Children’s Clothing Item
- FB 805 Children’s Accessory
- FB 806 Miscellaneous

LOT 9- EMBROIDERY

- FB 901 Adult Clothing Item
- FB 902 Adult Clothing Accessory
- FB 903 Household Item or Décor
- FB 904 Children’s Clothing Item
- FB 905 Children’s Accessory
- FB 906 Miscellaneous

LOT 10 – COUNTED CROSS-STITCH

- FB 1001 Framed Picture
- FB 1002 Clothing Item
- FB 1003 Clothing Accessory
- FB 1004 Household Item or Décor
- FB 1005 Jewelry
- FB 1006 Miscellaneous

LOT 11 NEEDLEPOINT

- FB 1101 Framed Picture
- FB 1102 Clothing Item
- FB 1103 Clothing Accessory
- FB 1104 Household Item or Décor
- FB 1105 Needlepoint Lace
- FB 1106 Miscellaneous

LOT 12 MISCELLANEOUS NEEDLEWORK

- FB 1201 Tatting
- FB 1202 Candle Wicking
- FB 1203 Hemstitching
- FB 1204 Punch Work
- FB 1205 Cutwork
- FB 1206 Huck Weaving (Dish towel, etc.)
- FB 1207 Trapunto
- FB 1208 Pin Weaving
- FB 1209 Hooking (Rug, Wall Hanging, etc.)
- FB 1210 Plastic Canvas
- FB 1211 Miscellaneous

LOT 13- MACHINE EMBROIDERY

- FB 1301 Adult Clothing Item
- FB 1302 Adult Clothing Accessory
- FB 1303 Household Item or Décor
- FB 1304 Children’s Clothing Item
- FB 1305 Children’s Accessory
- FB 1306 Baby Clothing Item
- FB 1307 Baby Clothing Accessory
- FB 1308 Doll or Toy
- FB 1309 Doll or Toy Accessory
- FB 1310 Miscellaneous

SHOW 3 – KNITTING, CROCHETING, WEAVING, SPINNING, NEEDLE FELTING – Lot 14-17

LOT 14 – KNITTING

- FB 1401 Adult Clothing Item
- FB 1402 Adult Clothing Accessory
- FB 1403 Household Item or Décor
- FB 1404 Children’s Clothing Item
- FB 1405 Children’s Accessory
- FB 1406 Baby Clothing Item
- FB 1407 Baby Clothing Accessory
- FB 1408 Doll or Toy
- FB 1409 Doll or Toy Accessory
- FB 1410 Miscellaneous

LOT 15 – CROCHETING

- FB 1501 Adult Clothing Item
- FB 1502 Adult Clothing Accessory
- FB 1503 Household Item or Décor
- FB 1504 Children’s Clothing Item
- FB 1505 Children’s Accessory
- FB 1506 Baby Clothing Item
- FB 1507 Baby Clothing Accessory
- FB 1508 Doll or Toy
- FB 1509 Doll or Toy Accessory
- FB 1510 Miscellaneous

LOT 16 – WEAVING AND SPINNING

- FB 1601 Loom Woven Clothing Accessory
- FB 1602 Loom Woven Clothing
- FB 1603 Loom Woven Home Accessory
- FB 1604 Off – Loom Woven Clothing Accessory
- FB 1605 Off – Loom Woven Clothing
- FB 1606 Off – Loom Woven Home Accessory
- FB 1607 Handspun Skein
- FB 1608 Handspun Completed Piece

LOT 17 NEEDLE FELTING

- FB 1701 Clothing Item
- FB 1702 Clothing Item Accessory
- FB 1703 Household Item or Décor
- FB 1704 Doll or Toy
- FB 1705 Miscellaneous

**SHOW 4 – DECORATED FABRIC AND HOME IMPROVEMENTS – Lots 19-
20**

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LOT 19 DECORATED FABRIC – NOT SEWN

- FB 1901 Fabric Paint Item – Original Design
- FB 1902 Fabric Paint Item – From a Pattern
- FB 1903 Iron on Transfer
- FB 1904 Liquid Embroidery
- FB 1905 Glued Fabric
- FB 1906 Batik
- FB 1907 Diamond Art (Must be ready to hang)
- FB 1908 Tie Die
- FB 1909 Glued on lace or other ornaments
- FB 1910 Miscellaneous

LOT 20 HOME IMPROVEMENTS & DÉCOR NOT SEWN

- FB 2001 Picture Frame
- FB 2002 Storage box, covered or decorated
- FB 2003 Wall Hanging
- FB 2004 Fabric Sculpture
- FB 2005 Wastebasket, decorated
- FB 2006 Throw Pillow
- FB 2007 Shadow Box
- FB 2008 Hair Ornaments
- FB 2009 Items made with ribbon
- FB 2010 Clock
- FB 2011 Rug
- FB 2012 Refrigerator Magnet
- FB 2013 Miscellaneous