Adult Department

CLOTHING & TEXTILES

**Coordinators:**
- Christine Day, Petaluma
- Laurel Knapp, Mill Valley
- Marin Golden Threads

**Judges:**
- Crocheting & Lace: Liesbeth Matthieu, Morgan Hill
- Knitting: Valerie Stannard, Petaluma
- Needle Art: Celeste Chalasani, Antioch
- Quilting: Diane Hock, Healdsburg • Marla Monson, Fremont • Jennifer Landau, San Francisco • Mona Wooden, Lincoln
- Rugs & Rug Art: Barsha Elzey, San Rafael
- Sewing & Wearable Art: Gail Nielson, Petaluma
- Spinning & Weaving: Marta Shannon, Petaluma

**Timeline & Rules**

**Eligibility**
- Open to all residents of California.

**Entry Forms Due**
- On or before Thursday, May 12, 5 pm, Fair Office

**Entry Fee**
- $4 Per Entry - Fee must accompany Entry Form.
- Quilts Entry Fee: $5 Per Entry - Fee must accompany Entry Form.

**Entry Limit**
- Exhibitors may enter two entries in each class.

**Exhibits Received**
- 2 Days Friday, June 10, 3 pm to 7 pm & Saturday, June 11, 10 am to 5 pm, Exhibit Hall (Thursday, June 9 for shipped entries.)

**Exhibits Released**
- Tuesday, July 5, 12 Noon to 7 pm
- Large Quilts may not be available until 2 pm

**NOTE:** Exhibitor may enter more than one Class, Division and/or Department on one Entry Form.

1. Local and State Rules govern this competition.

2. **Eligibility:**
   - Open to all residents of California. Entries exhibited at previous Marin County Fairs are not eligible.

3. All entries in these divisions must have been completed by the exhibitor within two years prior to the opening day of the Fair. Exhibitors may have worked on entry for any length of time. Example - You may have worked on your quilt for four years and completed it six months ago.

4. Exhibits must be clean and pressed, or they will be disqualified. Knitted items should be depilled.
5. **Important**: A minimum 4” wide sleeve must be attached to your quilt for hanging. This may be continuous or sectional.

6. **Receiving Mailed/Shipped Entries:**
   - Self-addressed labels, pre-paid return postage and postal insurance forms must accompany mailed/shipped entries.
   - Make checks payable to the Marin County Fair.

7. **Release of Entries**: Entries will only be released by presenting a claim check or a signed letter of authorization from the exhibitor.

8. **Liability**: Every precaution will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of work; however, the Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage which may occur from any cause. All work must be picked up on Release Day. Work remaining five days after Release Day may be donated or discarded to defray storage costs. Submission of entries implies acceptance of all conditions stated in these rules.

9. **General**: Accepted works shall not be removed from the show prior to pickup dates as stated in these rules. Works must remain as installed.

10. **Labeling**: Upon receipt of entry, Fair management will attach exhibitor tag for identification and display. **No personal labels may be displayed on any exhibit. Any exhibitor information displayed on the back of a quilt should be covered prior to entry.**

11. **Definitions**:
   - **Kits**: Commercial design or graph, either from a magazine, book or purchased kit.
   - **Custom Design**: Designed by person other than person entering article and executed by person entering article.
   - **Original**: Designed and executed by person entering article. Totally new and not a copy or adaptation of any other form of needlework.
   - **Multi-Media**: Two or more techniques on same article. Enter in category that is most appropriate for your article.

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**Score Card for Judging Clothing & Textiles**

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### Score Card for Judging Kits

(INCLUDING CANVAS/LINEN, THREADS, STITCH GUIDE)

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### Score Card for Judging Quilts/Quilted Items

- **Visual Statement**
  - Visual impact. Outstanding or special qualities. Clean and ready for judging. No threads, knots, markings, or smudges. (Will not be marked down for being laundered.)
  - **Percentage**: 50%

- **Pattern Use & Design**
  - Traditional, contemporary or original. Unique use of pattern or design. Has an old pattern been varied or a new pattern created? Are design elements in good proportion? Balance. Rhythm. Design flow. Is use of fabric distinctive or unusual?
  - **Percentage**: 10%

- **Color**
  - Colors harmonious. Accent color(s) added for interest and movement. Do colors enhance design or pattern?
  - **Percentage**: 10%

- **Construction**
  - Points and corners meet precisely. Curves are smooth. Stitches invisible, or meant to enhance design. Cross stitches going same way. Backing free of tucks, puckers.
  - **Percentage**: 10%

- **Quilting/Ties (Technique & Pattern)**
  - Evenly spaced stitches of uniform length. Stitches go through to back and are pleasing and symmetrical on back. Straight lines are straight and curved lines are curved. Ties are even and secure and go through item. Knots are creatively and evenly placed. Knots should work with surface design, fill spaces properly, enhance or become the design.
  - **Percentage**: 10%

- **Binding or Edge**
  - Both sides even length, both ends even length. Corners neat and even. Scallop or prairie points even. Binding evenly filled with filler. Does binding enhance appearance? Stitches hidden.
  - **Percentage**: 10%

**Total Score ---- 100%**
**Division 73 Crocheting**  
**Entry Fee – $4 per entry**

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<td>Afghan, Shell Pattern</td>
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<td>Afghan, Strips &amp; Mile a Minute</td>
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<td>Baby Blanket</td>
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<td>Centerpiece, over 14 inches</td>
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<td>Doll Clothes</td>
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<td>Fair Theme, any article</td>
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<td>First Project, any article</td>
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<td>Infant Article, Bonnet</td>
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<td>Infant Article, Dress</td>
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<td>Tablecloth</td>
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<td>Any other Crocheted Item, please specify on entry form</td>
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**American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class**

| 1st Place | $15 & Ribbon  |
| 2nd Place | $10 & Ribbon  |
| 3rd Place | through 5th Place Ribbons        |

**Best of Show Wearable Crocheting – $50 & Rosette Ribbon**

**Best of Show Non-Wearable Crocheting – $20 & Rosette Ribbon**

**Special Prizes for Crocheting Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges**

**The Hen Haus Boutique, Cotati – $25 Gift Certificate**

**Once Around, Mill Valley – $50 Gift Certificate**

**Division 74 Fiberwork – Hand Spinning**  
**EntryFee – $4 per entry**

Note ~ For this division, hand spinning entries consist of a skein two yards in circumference of at least 25 yards, labeled with fiber content.

**Class**  
Please specify fiber type of on entry form (Example: Wool/Alpaca Blend)

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<td>Handspun Yarn, Exotic Protein Fibers (Dog, Bison, Mohair, Cashmere, Angora Rabbit, etc.)</td>
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<td>Handspun Yarn, 100% Cotton</td>
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<td>Handspun Yarn, Bast Fibers (Bamboo, Ramie: Nettle Plant, Rayon from Wood Pulp, Linen from Flax, etc.)</td>
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<td>Handspun Yarn, Plant Fibers, Any Blend</td>
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<td>Handspun Yarn, Recovered or Regenerated Fibers (Lyocell, Rayon, etc.)</td>
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<td>Handspun Yarn, Silk</td>
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<td>Handspun Yarn, Wool – Single</td>
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<td>Handspun Yarn, Wool – Plied</td>
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11 Handspun Yarn, Mixed Fibers/Blends (Soy with Wool, etc.)
12 Handspun Yarn, any other, Acrylic, etc.
13 Art Yarn, Single (Racing Stripe, Corespinning, Thick & Thin, Beehives, Foreign Objects, etc.)
14 Art Yarn, Plied Techniques (Supercoils, Boucle, Corehive, etc.)
15 Art Yarn, Any Other
16 Hand Dyed and Handspun by Exhibitor

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class
1st Place - $15 & Ribbon ● 2nd Place - $10 & Ribbon ● 3rd Place - $8 & Ribbon
4th Place & 5th Place – Ribbons

Best of Show Single Fiber – $20 & Rosette Ribbon
Best of Show Blended Fibers – $20 & Rosette Ribbon
Best Hand Dyed Skein – $20 & Rosette Ribbon

Special Prizes for Hand Spinning Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges
Courtesy of ~

Dharma Trading Company, San Rafael – $25 Gift Certificate
Marin Golden Threads In Memory of our Stitching Angels – $25

Division 75 Fiberwork – Finished Objects
Entry Fee – $4 per entry

Note ~ Fibers for finished piece must be hand woven, hand spun, or hand felted.

Class
1 Weaving - Functional, miscellaneous using two to four harnesses
2 Weaving - Functional, miscellaneous using multi-harnesses
3 Weaving - Rag
4 Handwoven Object from Hand Spun Yarn
5 Handwoven Object from Commercially Spun Yarn
6 Three Dimensional Art
7 Two Dimensional Art
8 Wearable Clothing
9 First Project
10 Knitted Object from Hand Spun Yarn
11 Machine Knitted Object from Hand Spun Yarn
12 Crocheted Object from Hand Spun Yarn
13 Felted Items from Hand Spun

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class
1st Place - $15 & Ribbon ● 2nd Place - $10 & Ribbon ● 3rd Place through 5th Place Ribbons

Best of Show – $20 & Rosette Ribbon

Special Prizes for Fiberwork Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges
Courtesy of ~

Marin Golden Threads In Memory of our Stitching Angels – $25
Tamalpais Fiber Arts Guild – $25 Cash Award
Class
1. Afghan, any kind
2. Baby Blanket
3. Cap, Hat, any style
4. Coats and Jackets*
5. Fair Theme, any item
6. First Project, any item
7. Infant’s Clothing
8. Original Design, any item
9. Scarf
10. Scarf & Hat Ensemble
11. Shawl
12. Socks
13. Sweater, Children’s
14. Sweater, Men’s
15. Sweater, Women’s Pullover*
16. Sweater, Women’s Cardigan*
17. Vest
18. Lace Knitting
19. Color Knitting, Intarsia or Fair Isle, any item
20. Any other Hand Knitted item, please specify on entry form
21. Machine Knit Afghan or Blanket
22. Machine Knit Sweater
23. Machine Knit, any other item
24. Any knitted item made from locally produced materials

**American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class**
1st Place - $15 & Ribbon ● 2nd Place - $10 & Ribbon ● 3rd Place through 5th Place Ribbons
*Awards Offered per Class 4 - Coats & Jackets and Classes 15 & 16 - Women’s Sweaters
1st Place - $40 & Ribbon ● 2nd Place - $30 & Ribbon ● 3rd Place - $20 & Ribbon
4th Place - $10 & Ribbon ● 5th Place - $5 & Ribbon

**Best of Show Wearable Knitting – $100 & Rosette Ribbon**

**Best of Show Non-Wearable – Knitting $25 & Rosette Ribbon**

**Special Prizes for Knitting Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges**

*Courtesy of ~

**Marin Needle Arts Guild, San Rafael – $50**

**Special Prizes for Overall Best Needle Art Entries**
Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges – selected from Divisions 77 – 84

*Courtesy of ~

**Marin Golden Threads**
In Memory of our Stitching Angels –
First Place – $100 ● Second Place – $75
**Division 77 Needle Art**  
*Entry Fee – $4 per entry*

**Techniques & Styles from Around the World**

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<td>Kogin Embroidery (Japan)</td>
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**American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class**

1st Place - $15 & Ribbon  
2nd Place - $10 & Ribbon  
3rd Place through 5th Place Ribbons

**Best of Show – $20 & Rosette Ribbon**

**Special Prizes for Needle Art – Techniques & Styles from Around the World Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges **

**Courtesy of ~**

**Fabulous Framers, Novato – $100 Gift Certificate**

**Marin Golden Threads in memory of our Stitching Angels – $25**

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**Division 78 Needle Art – Beadwork**  
*Entry Fee – $4 per entry*

**Stitched Beads Only.** Glued Beadwork should be entered in the Hobbies Department.

**Note! Kumihimo braiding – with or without beads – Refer to Division 95.**

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<td>Loomed Beads</td>
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**American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class**

1st Place - $15 & Ribbon  
2nd Place - $10 & Ribbon  
3rd Place through 5th Place Ribbons

**Best of Show – $20 & Rosette Ribbon**

**Special Prizes for Beadwork Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges **

**Courtesy of ~**

**Beads of Marin, Mill Valley – $25 Gift Certificate**

**Ruth Cardin Memorial Award by Marin Golden Threads – $75**

**Marin Needle Arts Guild, San Rafael – $50**
### Division 79: Needle Art – Counted Thread – Cross Stitch

**Entry Fee – $4 per entry**

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<td>7. First project</td>
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<td>2. Cross Stitch, Picture over 10&quot; in width and length, framed. Size exclusive of frame.</td>
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<td>3. Cross Stitch, Wall Hanging</td>
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<td>5. Class Project</td>
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<td>13. Any other Cross Stitched item, please specify on entry form</td>
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#### American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1. 1st Place - $15 & Ribbon
2. 2nd Place - $10 & Ribbon
3. 3rd Place through 5th Place Ribbons

**Best of Show – $20 & Rosette Ribbon**

#### Special Prizes for Cross Stitch Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges

**Courtesy of ~**

- **Helene’s Custom Framing, Santa Rosa**
  - $50 Gift Certificate

- **Marin Golden Threads** in memory of our Stitching Angels – $25

- **Needle In A Haystack, Alameda** – $25 Gift Certificate

- **Marin Needle Arts Guild, San Rafael** – $50

### Division 80: Needle/Dry Felting

### Division 81: Wet/Traditional Felting

### Division 82: Nuno Felting

**Entry Fee – $4 per entry**

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<td>2. Bird Houses/Bird Nests</td>
<td>11. Household Items (Oven Mitts, Tea Cozies, Vessels, Placemats, etc.)</td>
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<td>3. Clothing (All or Partially Felted)</td>
<td>12. Jewelry (Pins, Broaches, etc.)</td>
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<td>6. Dolls</td>
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<td>7. Fair Theme</td>
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<td>8. Felted Item from Handspun Yarn</td>
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#### American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1. 1st Place - $15 & Ribbon
2. 2nd Place - $10 & Ribbon
3. 3rd Place through 5th Place Ribbons

**Best of Show – $20 & Rosette Ribbon**
Special Prizes for Felting Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges

Courtesy of ~

**Marin Golden Threads – $50**

**Marin Golden Threads in memory of our Stitching Angels – $25**

**Once Around, Mill Valley – $50 Gift Certificate**

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### Division 83 Needle Art – Embroidery

**Entry Fee – $4 per entry**

### Class

1. Dish Towels, Original Design or Kit
2. Fair Theme, any item
3. Holiday, Original Design or Kit
5. Picture, Original Design or Kit
6. Pillowcases, Original Design or Kit
7. Redwork (All Redwork may include Blue or Green Floss) – Clothing, Dish Towels, Holiday Items, any other
8. Tablecloth
9. Any other Embroidered item, please specify on entry form

**American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class**

1st Place - $15 & Ribbon • 2nd Place - $10 & Ribbon • 3rd Place through 5th Place Ribbons

**Best of Show – $20 & Rosette Ribbon**

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Special Prize for Embroidery Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges

**Courtesy of ~**

**Fabulous Framers, Novato – $100 Gift Certificate**

**Marin Golden Threads – $50**

**Marin Golden Threads In Memory of our Stitching Angels – $25**

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**New! Decorated Aprons – Refer to Special Contest Department**

 ➤ The first 36 people to enter will receive a new white apron to embellish in any way. If you would like to reserve an apron to decorate, email me at cbarboni@marincounty.org or call 415.473.7048. ➤ Entry Fee – $5.

 ➤ Rules – Embellish a new apron or vintage apron using any combination of techniques - Textile Painting, Embroidery, Quilting, Applique, Beading, etc. You may dye your apron any color(s) you desire.

 ➤ Awards – Overall Best of Show - $100  Best Painted Entry - $50

  Best Embroidered and/or Appliqued Entry - $50

  Most Creative Combination of Techniques - $50

  Best Use of Redwork (may also include Blue or Green Floss, etc.) - $50

  Best Fair Theme – 75 Years – What a Ride! - $50
**Division 84**

**Needle Art – Needlepoint – Canvaswork**

**Entry Fee – $4 per entry**

**Class**

1. Bargello  
2. Class Project  
3. Counted Thread  
4. Fair Theme, any item  
5. First Project  
6. Geometric Design  
7. Holiday, Under 10”  
8. Holiday, 10” and over  
9. Painted Canvas, under 10”  
10. Painted Canvas, 10” to 20”  
11. Painted Canvas, over 20”  
12. Petit Point  
13. Picture, Custom  
14. Picture, Original Design, framed  
15. Picture, Kit, framed  
16. Pillow, Custom Design, Original Design or Kit  
17. Stand-Up, Single  
18. Stand-Ups, Groupings  
19. Any other Canvaswork, please specify on entry form

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**Best of Show – $20 & Rosette Ribbon**

**Special Prizes for Canvaswork Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges**

- **Marlene’s Custom Pillows, San Francisco** – $50 Gift Certificate
- **Come To The Point, San Rafael** – $50 Gift Certificate
- **Mount Tam Canvas Workers**,  
  A Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild – $50
- **Marin Golden Threads** In Memory of our Stitching Angels – $25

**Division 85**

**Needle Art – Samplers**

**Entry Fee – $4 per entry**

**Class**

1. Band Sampler  
2. Class Project  
3. Commercial Kit  
4. Custom Design  
5. Fair Theme, any item  
6. Historical Reproduction  
7. Original Design, Canvas  
8. Original Design, Evenweave  
9. Sampler, any other

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**Best of Show – $20 & Rosette Ribbon**

**Special Prize for Samplers Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges**

- **Marin Golden Threads** – $50
- **Marin Golden Threads** In Memory of our Stitching Angels – $25
**Division 86  Needle Art – Miscellaneous**

**Entry Fee – $4 per entry**

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**American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class**

1st Place - $15 & Ribbon • 2nd Place - $10 & Ribbon • 3rd Place through 5th Place Ribbons

**Best of Show – $20 & Rosette Ribbon**

**Special Prize for Miscellaneous Needle Art**

Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges  Courtesy of ~

Framecrafters Gallery, Greenbrae – $75 Gift Certificate

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**Division 87  Quilts**

**Entry Fee – $5 per entry**

**Additional Rules –**

1. A minimum 4" wide sleeve must be attached to the back of your quilt for hanging. Both the top and the bottom of the sleeve should be sewn down. The sleeve should not be visible when the quilt is hung, unless it is a design element of the quilt. The sleeve may be continuous or sectional.
2. Please state the dimensions (width x length) of quilt on entry form.
3. Please cover your name(s) with a piece of fabric.

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**Art Quilts & Miniature Quilts - Original or Adapted Design, any technique, any size, including Wall Hangings may be entered in Division 88.**

**American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class**

1st Place - $25 & Rosette ● 2nd Place - $15 & Rosette ● 3rd Place - $10 & Rosette

4th Place - $5 & Rosette ● 5th Place - $5 & Rosette

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**Special Prize for Best of Show Quilts**  
*Courtesy of ~*

**Mt. Tam Quilt Guild** – $100 & Rosette Ribbon

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**Special Prizes for Quilts, Art Quilts, or Miniature Quilts**  
*Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges  *  
*Courtesy of ~*

**Broadway Quilts, Sonoma** – $75 Gift Certificate for Outstanding Workmanship

**Creating by Design, Longarm Quilt Finishing & Quilt Basting, Mill Valley** – $25 Gift Certificate

**Marin Needle Arts Guild, San Rafael** – $50

**Quilted Angel, Petaluma** – $25 Gift Certificate

**Stonemountain & Daughter Fabrics, Berkeley** – $25 Gift Certificate

**The Cotton Patch, Lafayette** – $25 Gift Certificate

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**Division 88  Art & Miniature Quilts**  
*Entry Fee – $5 per entry*

**Additional Rules –**

1. Quilts in this division may be original or adapted designs, any theme.
2. **Art Quilts:** An art quilt is an original exploration of a concept or idea rather than the handing down of a “pattern”. It experiments with textile manipulation, color, texture and/or a diversity of mixed media. An Art Quilt often pushes the boundaries of the traditional quilt world.
3. **Miniature Quilts** should be a proportional reduction of a larger quilt style (Log Cabin, Irish Chain, Hawaiian, etc.), not just a small quilt.
4. Any technique or combination of techniques may be used.
5. Please state the dimensions (width x length) of your quilt on entry form.
6. A minimum 4" wide sleeve must be attached to the back of your quilt for hanging. Both the top and the bottom of the sleeve should be sewn down. The sleeve should not be visible when the quilt is hung, unless it is a design element of the quilt. The sleeve may be continuous or sectional.
7. Please cover your name(s) with a piece of fabric.
Class
1 Art Quilts - Original or Adapted Design, small, up to 145” total perimeter
2 Art Quilts - Original or Adapted Design, large, 146” to 432” total perimeter
3 Miniature Quilts - Original Design, 18” maximum width
4 Miniature Quilts - Adapted Design, 18” maximum width

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class
1st Place - $75 & Rosette ● 2nd Place - $50 & Rosette ● 3rd Place - $40 & Rosette
4th Place - $30 & Rosette ● 5th Place - $20 & Rosette
Honorable Mentions (at judge’s request)--------------------------- Rosettes

Best of Show Small Art Quilts – $50 & Rosette Ribbon
Best of Show Large Art Quilts – $50 & Rosette Ribbon

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class
Best of Show Miniature Quilts – $50 & Rosette Ribbon

Division 89 Rugs & Hooked Arts Entry Fee – $4 per entry

Score Card for Judging Rugs & Hooked Arts
Workmanship ------------------------------------- 60%
Design & Pattern --------------------------------- 20%
Overall Appearance & Finishing ------------------------ 20%
Total Score ------------------------------------------ 100%

Score Card for Judging Kits
Workmanship ------------------------------------- 80%
Overall Appearance & Finishing ------------------------ 20%
Total Score ------------------------------------------ 100%

Class
HOOKED RUGS
1 Geometric 4 Original 7 Traditional
2 Kit 5 Pictorial 8 Any other
3 Oriental 6 Primitive

HOOKED WALL HANGINGS (Need to be ready to hang.)
9 Geometric 12 Original 15 Traditional
10 Kit 13 Pictorial 16 Any other
11 Oriental 14 Primitive

HOOKED ARTS (Please note if original design or kit.)
17 Clothing 19 Pillow 21 Stool
18 Chair Rug 20 Purse 22 Any other

OTHER RUGS
23 Braided, up to 4’ in diameter 26 Prodded
24 Braided, 4’ in diameter and over 27 Any other Rug
25 Latch Hook

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class
1st Place - $15 & Ribbon ● 2nd Place - $10 & Ribbon ● 3rd Place through 5th Place Ribbons

Best of Show – $20 & Rosette Ribbon

Special Prize for Hooked Arts
Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges  Courtesy of ~

Marin Needle Arts Guild, San Rafael - $50
Division 90 Senior Citizens’ Clothing & Textiles

Entry Fee – $4 per entry

1. If you are 65 years or older, you may enter this special division or you may enter the open divisions. You may not enter in both.

2. Please state your age on entry form.

3. Danish system of judging will be used in this Division. In this system each exhibit is judged according to how well it meets the standard for each type of product, rather than how it compares with other exhibits. The following guidelines will be used by judges:

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Class Entry Limit in this Division – Two entries per exhibitor, per class.

1. Crocheting, Wearable, any article
2. Crocheting, Non-wearable, any article
3. Embroidery, Wearable, any article
4. Embroidery, Non-wearable, any article
5. Group Entry (Please specify name of group or organization on entry form.)
6. Knitting, Wearable, any article
7. Knitting, Non-wearable, any article
8. Needle Art, Wearable, any article
9. Needle Art, Non-wearable, any article
10. Quilt, any kind
11. Redwork (or blue, or green, etc.), any color(s) floss/thread, any article
12. Sewing, wearable, any article
13. Sewing, non-wearable, any article
14. Weaving, any article
15. Any other Clothing or Textile made by a Senior Citizen, please specify on entry form

Danish System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - $15 & Ribbon ● 2nd Place - $10 & Ribbon ● 3rd Place through 5th Place Ribbons

Best of Show – $20 & Rosette Ribbon

Special Prizes for the Senior Citizens’ Division
Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges  Courtesy of ~

Marin Golden Threads In Memory of Our Stitching Angels – $25

DON’T MISS THIS FUN CATEGORY!

“Tangle Art” - Zentangle® Style – including Zentangle® Style Needlework and Quilts
Refer to the Adult Hobbies Department.
**Division 91 Sewing**  
**Entry Fee – $4 per entry**

**Class**

Animals & Toys - refer to Division 38 in Hobbies.  
Dolls - refer to Division 39 in Hobbies.

1. Blouse or Shirt, Man, Woman or Child’s  
2. Coat or Jacket  
3. Costume, Original Design  
4. Costume, other  
5. Doll Clothes  
6. Dog Fashions & Costumes  
7. Dress, Woman’s  
8. Dress, Child’s  
9. Ensemble, Adult, two or three pieces  
10. Patchwork Clothing, any kind  
11. Pet Beds  
12. Pillow  
13. Place Mats, four to six  
14. Skirts  
15. Smocking  
16. Vest  
17. Embellished Clothing: skirts, vests, jackets, etc., decorated with lace, jewels, machine embroidery, etc. Clothing made by exhibitor and decorations added. Also refer to the next division for Wearable Art.  
18. Embellished Clothing: skirts, vests, jackets, etc., decorated with lace, jewels, machine embroidery, etc. Clothing purchased new and decorations added by exhibitor.  
19. Any other Sewing, please list on entry form.

**American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class**

1st Place - $15 & Ribbon  
2nd Place - $10 & Ribbon  
3rd Place through 5th Place Ribbons

**Best of Show Wearable Sewing – $20 & Rosette Ribbon**  
**Best of Show Non-Wearable Sewing – $20 & Rosette Ribbon**

**Special Prize for Sewing Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges**

*Courtesy of ~*

**Marin Golden Threads In Memory of Our Stitching Angels – $25**

**Stitchcraft, Petaluma – $25 Gift Certificate**

**Division 92 Art to Wear**  
**Entry Fee – $4 per entry**

1. Clothing in this division is to be made by exhibitor. (Purchased clothing, decorated by exhibitor, refer to Division 91, Class 18.)  
2. Any technique may be used - Sewing, Knitting, Crocheting, Quilting, etc., or any combination.

**Class**

1. Ensemble  
2. Coats, Jackets & Shrugs  
3. Vests/Tunics/Blouses  
4. Millinery, any Original Design  
5. Millinery, any other design  
6. Any other, Accessories, etc.
American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class
1st Place - $50 & Rosette ● 2nd Place - $40 & Rosette ● 3rd Place - $30 & Rosette ● 4th Place - $20 & Rosette ● 5th Place - $10 & Rosette
Honorable Mentions (at judge’s request) --------------------------- Rosettes

Best of Show – $75 & Rosette Ribbon

Special Prize for Art to Wear Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges  Courtesy of ~
Marin Needle Arts Guild – $100 Cash Award

**Division 93 Clothing Revisited**  Entry Fee – $4 per entry

1. Any reconstructed garment may be entered using any combination of vintage and/or new fabrics. Garment may not be new.
2. Any combination of techniques may be used - Sewing, Knitting, Quilting, Appliqué, Embroidery, etc.

**Class**

1. Jackets & Coats
2. Dresses and Suits
3. Pants/Jeans
4. Skirts
5. Vests/Tunics/Blouses
6. Accessories – Belts, Purses, Shoes, Shopping Bags, etc.
7. Any other reconstructed items, Shawls, Scarves, etc.

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class
1st Place - $30 & Rosette ● 2nd Place - $25 & Rosette ● 3rd Place - $20 & Rosette ● 4th Place - $15 & Rosette ● 5th Place - $10 & Rosette
Honorable Mentions (at judge’s request) --------------------------- Rosettes

Best of Show – $50 & Rosette Ribbon

**Division 94 Decorated Shopping Bags**  Entry Fee – $4 per entry

1. Decorate a reusable shopping/grocery bag.
2. Bag may be made from scratch or decorated.
3. Any combination of techniques may be used - Sewing, Knitting, Quilting, Appliqué, Embroidery, etc.

**Class**

1. Decorated Shopping Bag – Bag made and Decorated by Exhibitor
2. Decorated Shopping Bag – Purchased Bag, Decorated by Exhibitor

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class
1st Place - $30 & Rosette ● 2nd Place - $25 & Rosette ● 3rd Place - $20 & Rosette ● 4th Place - $15 & Rosette ● 5th Place - $10 & Rosette
Honorable Mentions (at judge’s request) --------------------------- Rosettes

Best of Show – $25 & Rosette Ribbon
Kumihimo is the traditional Japanese technique of braiding strands of silk to create intricately colored cords. The cords, also called kumihimo, are strong but slender, and have a multitude of uses. Samurai once used kumihimo as laces for their armor. The traditional belt of the kimono, the obi, was once bound by a cord of kumihimo called an obijime. It is an art both culturally significant and beautiful.

1. Create a finished object using Kumihimo. Examples: Bracelet, Necklace, Belt, Bookmark, Purse Strap, Dog Leash, etc.
2. Any Kumihimo pattern may be used.

**Class**

1. Kumihimo Braiding, without beads
2. Kumihimo Braiding, with beads

**American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class**

1st Place - $30 & Rosette • 2nd Place - $25 & Rosette • 3rd Place - $20 & Rosette
4th Place - $15 & Rosette • 5th Place - $10 & Rosette

Honorable Mentions (at judge’s request) ------------------------------- Rosettes

**Best of Show – $25 & Rosette Ribbon**

**Special Prize for Sewing Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges**

**Courtesy of ~**

**Marin Golden Threads In Memory of Our Stitching Angels – $25**
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