

Quilts

Department 502

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Judging is Thursday, Sept. 7th and is closed to the public.

Special Rules

1. All quilts must be handiwork of exhibitor with the exception of antique quilts.
2. Quilts must be in excellent condition. Incomplete, torn, or soiled quilts will not be eligible for entry.
3. Quilts that have won first place previously at this Fair are not eligible to compete for premiums. Win or lose no quilt will be accepted more than two years.
4. Quilts should have the maker's name and address on the back, permanent identification (embroidered, etc.) or have some form of identification safety pinned to the quilt. If more than one person works on the quilt, all names should be included.
5. All quilts must be quilted by hand, machine, or both. To be considered a "Quilt", the work should have three layers: a backing, filler, and top. Quilting is defined as a running stitch that passes through all three layers.
6. Quilts will be judged on general appearance, color, and design. The amount of quilting and the quality of the stitch: workmanship, which includes : precision of piecing, neat appliqué, binding, miters, etc.
7. Any exhibitor who pieces and or quilts for pay is considered a professional.
8. All decisions of the judges are final.
9. Bed quilts are twin, full, queen, or king size.

Premiums For Class 40 (Lots 1-25)

1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$7.00

Best of Show - \$50.00 and rosette sponsored by:



Class 40—New Quilts

Bed Quilts

Lot

- 01—Hand Pieced & Hand Quilted by exhibitor
- 02—Machine Pieces & Machine Quilted by exhibitor
- 03—Machine Pieced & Hand Quilted by exhibitor
- 04—Machine Pieced or Hand Pieced & Machine Quilted by a Professional or Commercial Machine

Lap Quilts or Throws

Lot

- 05—Hand Pieced & Hand Quilted by exhibitor
- 06—Machine Pieced & Machine Quilted by exhibitor
- 07—Machine Pieced & Hand Quilted by exhibitor
- 08—Machine Pieced or Hand Pieced & Machine Quilted by a Professional or Commercial Machine

Panel Quilts or Throws

Lot

- 09—Hand Pieced & Hand Quilted by exhibitor
- 10—Machine Pieced & Machine Quilted by exhibitor
- 11—Machine Pieced & Hand Quilted by exhibitor
- 12—Machine Pieced or Hand Pieced & Machine Quilted by a Professional or Commercial Machine

Placemats and or Table Runners

Lot

- 13—Hand Pieced & Hand Quilted by exhibitor
- 14—Machine pieced & Machine Quilted by exhibitor
- 15—Pieced by exhibitor and Quilted by Professional or Commercial Machine

Youth ages 8-14

Lot

- 16—Placemats, Table Runners, and Wall Hangings
- 17—Throws and Bed Quilts

Youth ages 15-19

Lot

- 18—Placemats, Table Runners, and Wall Hangings
- 19—Throws and Bed Quilts

Beginning Quilters - 3 years or less (judged on piecing)

Lot

- 20—Placemats, Table Runners, and Wall Hangings
- 21—Throws and Bed Quilts

Various

Lot

- 22—Applique - Majority of quilt is hand applied with small amounts of other techniques used
- 23—Applique - Majority of quilt is machine applied with small amounts of other techniques used
- 24—Wall Hangings - Made to display on a wall with no side larger than 72". May be pieced, applied, or a combination of techniques and machine or hand quilted.
- 25—Any other quilted item not listed above. Includes hand or machine embroidery, crazy quilts, and cathedral window.
- 26—Antique quilts. Awarded ribbons ONLY, no monetary prizes given for this lot.
- 27—Wearable Items

Class 40—Professional Quilters

Lot

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| 28—Bed Quilts | 32—Applique |
| 29—Lap Quilts or Throws | 33—Wall Hangings |
| 30—Panel Quilts or Throws | 34—Wearable Items |
| 31—Placemats & Tablerunners | 35—Any Other Not Listed |

Viewer's Choice Award
Fairgoers vote for your favorite quilt and the winner will receive a special Quilter's Gift Basket!

Tennessee Valley Fair Exhibitor Entry Form

P. O. Box 6066, Knoxville, TN 37914-0066
Phone: (865) 215-1484 **Fax:** (865) 215-1483
E-mail: contests@tnvalleyfair.org

Special Notice:

A separate entry form must be completely filled out for **EACH** exhibitor. **Check entry deadline for the Department you are entering.** Complete entry form and mail, fax or e-mail to the information above. To print multiple entry forms visit our website: www.tnvalleyfair.org.

Exhibitor Name: _____ **Email** _____

Street/Box: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Exhibitor Entry Statement: Please accept the following entries subject to all rules and regulations governing exhibits as published in your Exhibitor Catalog. I hereby release the Tennessee Valley Fair from any liability from loss, damage or injury to person, or other property, while said property is on Fairgrounds. I have read all entry rules in this catalog, and agree to abide by them as published.

Exhibitor Signature _____ Date _____

Payment Information: If the exhibits you are entering require a fee, please include payment info (**Lego, Chili Cook-Off, One Pot Meal Challenge \$5.00 per entry**)

Check Number: _____

Credit Card: VISA _____ MC _____ Discover _____ AMEX _____

Credit Card Number: _____ **Exp. Date** _____ **3 Digit Security Code** _____

Card Holder Signature: _____

Department Number	Class Number	Lot Number	Lot Name/Description (Use Exact Wording From Catalog)	Department Number	Class Number	Lot Number	Description of Article (Use Exact Wording From Catalog)
Ex. 514	26	02	<i>Portrait of Teenager</i>	25			
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2017 Home Centered Rules

The Kerr and Jacob Building will be open Tuesday, September 5th, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Wednesday, September 6th, 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., to receive exhibits in all departments. Please note specific judging times in each department. The Kerr Building closes nightly at 10:00 p.m. If you need further assistance please call department head listed below each department, if you cannot reach them please call Diane Scarbrough at 865-705-0057.

**Culinary Arts and Photography, are in the the lower level of the JACOB BUILDING.*

**THE KERR and JACOB BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC ON THURSDAY, September 7th.
ONLY JUDGES AND FAIR WORKERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING.**

SPECIAL RULES FOR EXHIBITION — PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

1. All applications for entry are to be made online at www.tnvalleyfair.org starting July 1, 2017 or in writing on entry forms provided by the Fair. **Entry Deadline is Friday, August 25th.** Exhibitor Entry Forms can be found on page 88, by calling (865) 215-1484 or by visiting www.tnvalleyfair.org. Mail Entry Forms to: Tennessee Valley Fair, P.O. Box 6066, Knoxville, Tennessee 37914. Exhibitors should keep a duplicate copy of all entries.
2. All articles for exhibition must be strictly the handiwork of the exhibitor. No soiled articles will be accepted for exhibit. **Amateur competition only unless noted differently. See individual department classes for exceptions.** Professionals are defined as those engaged in any line of craft work as a profession, business or as paid instructors. Professionals, i.e., paid craft teachers (active or retired) and craftsmen who sell their work other than supporting the cost of a hobby are not eligible unless noted.
3. The exhibits will be confined exclusively to such articles as are named in this catalog; therefore, do not enter articles other than those listed. Only articles of good quality should be entered. Articles not fitting any category may be accepted “for display only” provided there is space available.
4. Exhibitors may only enter one article in any one lot. **Identical articles may not be entered in different departments or lots.** Articles may be transferred at check-in to a different category if improperly classified by the exhibitor. Articles that have previously taken first premium at this Fair are **NOT** eligible to compete for premiums. Win or lose, no item will be accepted for more than two years.
5. All Fair staff and Home Centered Department Heads reserve the right to refuse any item entered if they feel it is not up to the standards of their department. This includes, but is not limited to; store bought items, the safety and/or condition of the item.
6. All exhibits shown must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and must be tagged. An entry tag will be sent by the Fair on receipt of the Exhibitor Entry Form or when online entry is completed. These entry tags must be attached to the articles that are to be exhibited. **The bottom half of the tag must be retained by exhibitor until the close of the Fair;** it will be used to claim the articles. If an item is brought that has not been pre-entered, exhibitors must request a tag at check-in.
7. Articles entered for exhibition must be in the hands of the Department Head no later than 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 6th. *Exception: Culinary Arts and Photography — See individual classes for time and date.* Articles arriving for the exhibition after deadline will not be accepted. **Please observe entry times in each department.**
8. The management will give good care to all items on exhibit, but is not responsible for loss, damage or injury, should any occur.
9. Premiums checks will be available for pickup on Monday, Sept. 18 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Checks not picked up will be mailed within 3 weeks from the close of the fair. Premium money will not be paid on any exhibit removed before time period.
10. If there is no competition among entries, the judge will have the authority to place awards according to the merits of the article. No premiums are awarded unless judge considers them worthy.
11. **Articles must be removed by Monday, Sept. 18 between 10:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Exhibitors should have the stub of their entry tag present for pickup in each department. Exhibits not picked up from Fair Office by September 30, 2017 will become Fair property.**
12. Winners will be posted in each department in the Kerr Building only. PLEASE DO NOT CALL OFFICE.
13. **Exhibitors not willing to abide by these rules will be ineligible for competition the following year.**