

## Class 36 - NEEDLECRAFT

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**IMPORTANT – ALL Entries must be submitted ONLINE via Assist Expo at <https://assistexpo.ca/milton-fall-fair> by Friday September 15, 2023. If you need assistance registering online, please call or visit our office before the deadline date. Late entries are NO LONGER able to be accepted.**

**NOTE:** Judges are authorized by the Directors of this Society to discard all soiled, defaced or old work and are instructed to award prizes to new and up-to-date work. The decision of the judge will be final and the judge may withhold any award if in his/her opinion the exhibit is not worthy. All knitting, sewing and quilting must be done by hand, unless otherwise specified. Sample of material or yarn to accompany entry or will be disqualified.

Any Organized Group, (e.g. Women's Institute, I.O.D.E., Women's Auxiliary etc.) may compete as an individual in classes 1-101 inclusive. Prize money to go to the Group Treasury but is not allowed to compete at District level.

Please **do not** use straight pins on your tags, only **safety pins**.

### QUILTS

**The Grand Champion Quilt (must be hand quilted) will compete at the District 5 Meeting in October, 2023 and if a winner, goes into competition at the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies' Convention in February, 2024, where the winner receives \$500. Exhibitor is permitted to retain ownership of the quilt. Contact the Fair office for 2023 Quilting Rules or our website at [www.miltonfair.com](http://www.miltonfair.com)**

If an exhibitor wins Grand Champion or Best of Show at other than her own fair or at more than one fair, the exhibitor must consider the Agricultural Society nearest her home address as the one from which the quilt will be sent to the District Meeting.

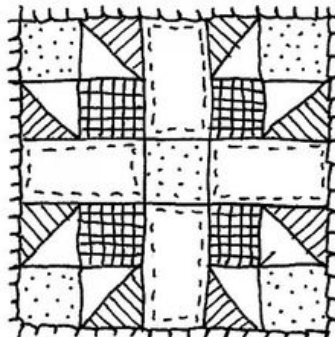
Prizes will be awarded to the exhibitor who places 1<sup>st</sup> - \$25, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15, or 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10 at their District Annual Meeting. If an exhibitor does not wish their quilt to compete in this competition, please include this information on the entry form.

**NOTE:** Quilts in sections 1, 2, & 10 must be a minimum of 72" by 90" (perimeter min. 324"). (Smaller quilts will not be eligible to proceed to the next level of competition.)

**Prize Money in Sections 1-22:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$10, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$9, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$8.

**NOTE:** A 2" (5 cm) square of material or yarn sample used in article to accompany entry or will be disqualified.

1. Quilt appliquéd, hand quilted, must be a minimum of 324" measured on the perimeter
2. Quilt pieced cotton, hand quilted, must be a minimum of 324" measured on the perimeter
3. Whole cloth quilt, hand quilted, must be a minimum of 324" measured on the perimeter
4. Quilt in any pattern, machine quilted, must be a minimum of 324" measured on the perimeter
5. Quilt Top pieced, not quilted, must be a minimum of 324" measured on the perimeter
6. Baby Quilt, made from preprinted panel, machine quilted, must be approx. 36" x 36"
7. Miniature Quilt less than 24" x 24" not preprinted
8. Quilt single bed size 60" X 72" inches, any technique, machine quilted
9. Lap Quilt, pieced, max. 45" x 45", quilted
10. Quilt, cross stitched, hand quilted, must be a minimum of 324" measured on the perimeter
11. **Machine Quilted Quilt** - not by long arm, must be solely made and machine quilted by individual, must be a minimum of 324" perimeter; article can be square or rectangle
12. Baby Quilt, pieced and quilted
13. Hand quilted wall hanging
14. Wool primitive quilt, quilted by hand or machine
15. Quilted cushion
16. Crazy quilt, quilted 72" X 90"
17. Modern quilt, hand quilted 72" X 90"
18. Lap cover, knitted 45" X 45"
19. Afghan, knitted in blocks
20. Afghan, knitted in design of your choice
21. Afghan, crocheted in one piece
22. Lace throw, knitted or crocheted



### Halton Hills Quilters Guild Prize Specials

1<sup>st</sup> - \$10, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$8, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$7.

23A. Quilt: minimum size 60"x 80"; any design, hand or machine quilted by either exhibitor or another.

23B. Wall Quilt: Traditional design, not to exceed 200 inches, must be completely made and quilted by exhibitor.

23C. Wall Quilt: Abstract or representational, not to exceed 200 inches, must be designed by exhibitor, will be judged on innovative design, unusual use of materials and stitches, piecing, embellishments as well as quilting and finishing.

23D. Baby Quilt: Minimum size 30" x 36", cannot use preprinted panel, completely made and quilted by exhibitor

### SAMPLES TO BE INCLUDED

Prize money in Sections 24-80 will be: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.

### Fair Theme: "Country Fun for Everyone"

The following items are to be made using material that utilizes the fair theme:

24. Pair of quilt blocks, not quilted
25. Apron
26. Tote bag
27. Scrappy wall hanging, Quilted (not over 600 sq inches)
28. Pair of place mats – household items samples to be included

### HOUSEHOLD ITEMS – SAMPLES TO BE INCLUDED

29. Cushion, crocheted
30. Tote bag, any media
31. Cushion, any other media
32. Quilted wall hanging, unframed, ready to hang
33. Plastic bag holder
34. Counted cross stitch picture, framed, ready to hang, under 100 sq inches
35. Counted cross-stitch picture, framed, ready to hang, over 100 sq inches - **Additional prize of \$5 given by the Ashgrove Women's Institute to the winner.**
36. Item of counted cross stitch, not a picture
37. Table runner
38. Tea cozy, knitted or crocheted, displayed on a teapot
39. Embroidered item
40. Bib apron
41. Pair of oven mitts or Pot holders
42. Fabric placemats, set of two
43. Rug hooking, traditional
44. Tea apron
45. Stuffed toy

### LADIES' WEAR

46. Cowl or infinity scarf
47. Any article of machine embroidery
48. Knitted scarf
49. Knitted slippers
50. Fingerless gloves, knitted
51. Knitted vest
52. Shawl
53. Knitted hat, mitts, scarf, or headband, any combination of two

### MEN'S WEAR

54. Barbeque apron
55. Knitted gloves
56. Socks, 1 pair, knitted
57. Knitted slippers
58. Knitted scarf



## CHILDREN'S WEAR

59. Cape, any media
60. Slippers, knitted
61. Child's animal hat
62. Halloween costume
63. Knitted slippers
64. Carriage cover, knitted, approx. 30" x 35"
65. Carriage cover, crocheted, approx. 30" x 35"
66. Baby's knitted set, jacket and bonnet no ribbons or ties
67. Baby's crocheted set, jacket and bonnet, no ribbons or ties.
68. Child's apron
69. Knitted hat and mitt set

## CHRISTMAS CORNER

70. Table runner
71. Christmas cushion
72. Place mats
73. Christmas stocking
74. Christmas ornament made from fabric
75. Knitted or crocheted Christmas ornament
76. Quilted Christmas hanging
77. Crocheted snowflake
78. Christmas hanging towel
79. Christmas tree skirt
80. Angel any media

## SPECIAL – COMMUNITY SERVICE CHALLENGE

**All items to be retained and donated to Milton District Hospital, Prize Special 1<sup>st</sup> - \$10, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$8, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5**

81. Littlest Angel - preemie sweater, hat & booties
82. Cuddle Blanket, 30" x 30" crocheted or knitted
83. Three Toques for newborn, knitted
84. Adult cotton hat for Cancer Patients, knitted or crocheted  
**SPECIAL: \$25 Gift Certificate from "The Flower Mill" to the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner in Section 84 only.**
85. Child's cancer hat for boy or girl, knitted with soft wool.

## HALTON SENIOR CITIZENS' DIVISION (60 years and older)

**Prize money in Sections 86-91 will be: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.**

86. Cotton knitted dish cloths, set of three
87. Quilt Block, not larger than 12" x 12", mounted and not quilted
88. Knitted shawl
89. Fabric shopping bag
90. Crocheted dish cloths, set of three
91. Adult bib

- **Halton Agricultural Society, Homecraft Section Special** offers a \$10 award to the contestant winning the highest score by points in Needlecraft Sections 1-80. **Last three year's winners ineligible.** Score: 1<sup>st</sup> - 3 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 2 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1 point.
- **Two Director's Choice Specials - Ribbon:** awarded to the exhibitor deemed most worthy by Directors.

## HALTON ORGANIZATIONS

**Committee:** Donna Parsons 905-854-2362, Marion Snyder.

**Theme:** "Country Fun for Everyone" - No entry fee

92. Ten articles to be displayed in a 6 ft. space using such items as antiques, baking, needlework, quilting, or crafts. Only three props may be used and not counted as an article.

**SPECIAL: \$75 to be given for Best Display, \$50 for the second and \$25 to all other entries.**

**An additional \$10 is given by the Ashgrove Women's Institute to the best display.**