



HOME ARTS DEPARTMENT

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ENTRIES ACCEPTED:

**Arts & Crafts, Clothing &
Textiles and Preserved Foods**
**Friday, July 19, Saturday, July 20
& Sunday, July 21, 2013**
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Special Exhibits
Thursday, July 18, 2013
10 AM to 3:00 PM
**Friday, July 19, Saturday, July 20
& Sunday, July 21, 2013**
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Baked Foods Entries

Accepted:
Monday, July 29, 2013
7:00 AM to 1:00 PM

YOU CAN ALSO ENTER ONLINE June 1- July 15, 2013

at www.venturacountyfair.org

Entering online speeds up the entry process – when you arrive with your items on July 19-21, 2013 - proceed directly to the check-in table of the home arts section entered. *Please tell the clerks you have entered online so they can get your paperwork and pre-printed entry tags.*

ENTRY PICK-UP DAY

Monday, August 12, 2013
12:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Claim checks must be presented.
No entry pick-up prior to August 12, 2013.
Items unclaimed on August 12, 2013 become the property of the Fair and will be discarded.

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. All exhibitors in this department must be 18 years of age or older and be a resident of either Ventura County, Westlake Village, Agoura Hills, Oak Park, Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Woodland Hills, West Hills, Topanga, Malibu and/or Saugus/Newhall area to enter. If you are not sure if you are eligible to enter please call the Home Arts Office (805) 648-3376 extension 167.
2. All Divisions are Amateur unless stated Professional. An amateur is defined as a person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession. A professional is a person who operates a sales outlet, receives compensation for teaching (or those who receive payment over and above the cost of producing their product). Once you become a professional you cannot go back to an amateur status.
3. Limit: one (1) entry per exhibitor per class in all divisions.
4. Entries will be accepted in classes for "All others" only when the item represents a substantial difference from entries for which separate classes are offered.
5. All entries must be home produced and completed by the exhibitor within one year of the opening date of the Fair.

27. Shrug
28. Slippers
29. Sock/Legwarmers, adult
30. Sock/Legwarmers, child
31. Sweater/Coat, infant or child
32. Tablecloth
33. Toys
34. Vest
35. All other

DIVISION 606 – KNITTED, MACHINE

Class

1. Afghan
2. Clothing, adult, 1-3 pieces
3. Clothing, infant, 1-3 pieces
4. All other

QUILTS

NOTE: *Large quilts must have a 4" sleeve attached to the back of the quilt to hang on walls, if no sleeve; the quilt will be draped in a display room or in a case.*

QUILT CHALLENGE

DIVISION 607

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$4	\$2	\$1

RULES

1. All quilts must be cloth, consisting of three layers (top, batting and backing) and must be hand and/or machine quilted. Only finished projects will be accepted.
2. The design of the quilt must be an original design. Quilts can be pieced, appliquéd or a combination of both and may be embellished.
3. Size must be at least 24" x 24" nor larger than 48" x 48" and may any shape.
4. An identification label must be sewn to the bottom back corner of the quilt,
5. You may use any fabric(s) of your choice. The choices should reflect the fair theme – **"Boots, Barns and Banjos."**
6. Judging emphasizes originality and creativity, visual impact, workmanship, and adherence to theme.
7. **Special Awards offered per class** – 1st Place - \$50 gift certificate; 2nd Place - \$30 gift certificate; and 3rd Place - \$20 gift certificate to Quilt Ventura.

Class

1. Quilt made by Amateur
2. Quilt made by Group

QUILT BLOCK CONTEST

DIVISION 608

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

Theme: "Boots, Barns and Banjos"

RULES

1. The quilt block must measure 12 ½" x 12 ½" to be eligible for competition. Blocks that do not square up to 12 ½" will be disqualified.
2. Blocks must be made from 100% cotton. Any technique or pattern may be used.
3. Do not pre-quilt or back the block,
4. Name and address must be attached to back of block.
5. Quilt blocks will be on display during Fair.
6. The entries will not be returned. A quilt consisting of these blocks will be displayed and auctioned at next year's fair. Proceeds donated to the Ventura County Fair Foundation for fairground improvements.

Class

1. Quilt Block

DIVISION 609 – QUILTS, NOVICE

(First-time quilter may enter beginning project)

Class

1. Appliqué
2. Art Quilt
3. Hand pieced, hand quilted
4. Machine pieced, hand quilted
5. Machine pieced, machine quilted
6. Patchwork, tied
7. Whole cloth
8. All other

DIVISION 610 – QUILTS, PROFESSIONAL

(For display only – no points or premiums)

Class

1. Appliqué
2. Art Quilt
3. Hand pieced, hand quilted
4. Machine pieced, hand quilted
5. Machine pieced, machine quilted
6. Patchwork, quilted

7. Patchwork, tied
8. Whole cloth
9. All other

DIVISION 611 – QUILTS, HAND QUILTED

(Contains Patchwork and Appliqué)

Class

1. Bed size
2. Child
3. Infant
4. Lap size
5. Miniature, under 18"
6. Wall
7. All other, patchwork & applique', hand quilted

DIVISION 612 – QUILTS, MACHINE QUILTED

(Contains Patchwork and Appliqué)

Class

1. Bed size
2. Child
3. Infant
4. Lap size
5. Miniature, under 18"
6. Wall
7. All other, patchwork & applique', machine quilted

DIVISION 613 – QUILTS, HAND QUILTED

(All Pieced)

Class

1. Patchwork, bed size
2. Patchwork, child
3. Patchwork, infant
4. Patchwork, lap size
5. Patchwork, miniature, under 18"
6. Patchwork, wall
7. All other, pieced patchwork, hand quilted

DIVISION 614 – QUILTS, MACHINE QUILTED

(All Pieced)

Class – Machine Quilted

1. Patchwork, bed size
2. Patchwork, child
3. Patchwork, infant
4. Patchwork, lap size
5. Patchwork, miniature, under 18"
6. Patchwork, wall
7. All other, pieced patchwork, machine quilted

DIVISION 615 – QUILTS, HAND QUILTED

(All Appliqué)

Class

1. Appliqué, bed size
2. Appliqué, child
3. Appliqué, infant
4. Appliqué, lap size
5. Appliqué, miniature, under 18"
6. Appliqué, wall
7. All other, applique', hand quilted

DIVISION 616 – QUILTS, MACHINE QUILTED

(All Appliqué)

Class

1. Appliqué, bed size
2. Appliqué, child
3. Appliqué, infant
4. Appliqué, lap size
5. Appliqué, miniature, under 18"
6. Appliqué, wall
7. All other, applique', machine quilted

DIVISION 617 – QUILTS, EMBROIDERED

Class – Hand Embroidered

1. Appliqué
2. Kit
3. Pieced
4. Whole cloth

Class – Machine Embroidered

5. Appliqué
6. Kit
7. Pieced
8. Whole cloth

DIVISION 618 – QUILTS, GROUP ENTRY

(More than one person's work)

Class

1. Appliqué
2. Art Quilt
3. Embroidered
4. Memory/Friendship
5. Mixed ages (under 18 years and over 18 years)
6. Mixed technique
7. Patchwork
8. All other



**DIVISION 619 – QUILTS, HAND PIECED,
PROFESSIONALLY QUILTED**
**DIVISION 620 – QUILTS, MACHINE PIECED,
PROFESSIONALLY QUILTED**

Class

1. Appliqué
2. Embroidered
3. Group Quilt (more than 1 person's work)
4. Memory/Friendship
5. Mixed technique
6. Patchwork
7. All other

DIVISION 621 – QUILTS, MISCELLANEOUS

Class

1. Art Quilt
2. Crazy
3. Embroidered, hand quilted
4. Embroidered, infant/child
5. Hand pieced, hand quilted
6. Kits
7. Memory
8. Modern
9. Patchwork/embroidery
10. Quillow
11. Rag
12. T-Shirt
13. Whole cloth, hand quilted
14. Whole cloth, machine quilted
15. Yo-Yo
16. All other

DIVISION 622 – QUILTS, TIED

Class

1. Mixed technique
2. Patchwork, bed size
3. Patchwork, lap size
4. Patchwork, infant/child
5. Whole cloth
6. All other

DIVISION 623 – QUILTED ITEMS

Class

1. Christmas Tree Skirt
2. Holiday item, any other
3. Household item (1-3 pieces)
4. Pillow, appliqué
5. Pillow, mixed technique
6. Pillow, patchwork
7. Placemats (set of 4)
8. Table runner

9. Wearable Art, jacket
10. Wearable Art, vest
11. All other

SEWN ITEMS

DIVISION 624 – APPLIQUED ITEMS

Class

1. Christmas Stocking
2. Christmas Tree Skirt
3. Guest Towel
4. Holiday Ornament Set (2-5 pieces)
5. Household item (1-3 pieces)
6. Jacket
7. Original Design
8. Pillow
9. Sweatshirt/T-Shirt
10. Vest
11. Wall hanging
12. All other

DIVISION 625 – BRIDAL

Class

1. Bride's Head covering
2. Dress, adult
3. Dress, child
4. Garter
5. Ring Pillow
6. Wedding gown
7. All other

DIVISION 626 – CLOTHING

Class

1. Adult coordinated outfit
2. Apron
3. Bath Robes, matching set
4. Blouse
5. Children, playwear
6. Children, special occasion
7. Christening ensemble, infant
8. Coordinated outfits, adult/child
9. Coordinated outfits, siblings (2-3 pieces)
10. Dress, formal/cocktail
11. Girl's dress/jumper, casual
12. Lingerie
13. Outerwear/coat
14. Shirt
15. Skirt
16. Slacks/pants
17. Tailored suit
18. Toddler, clothing
19. Vest
20. Wearable Art, jacket

21. Wearable Art, vest
22. Woman's dress/jumper, casual
23. All other

DIVISION 627 – COSTUMES

Class

1. Dance (ballet, square, etc.)
2. Halloween, adult
3. Halloween, child
4. Uniform (majorette, cheerleader, etc)
5. Mardi Gras
6. Period (colonial, renaissance)
7. Ethnic
8. All other

DIVISION 628 – RECYCLED ARTICLES

(must be sewn, knitted and/or crocheted)

Class

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| 1. Clothing | 5. Rug |
| 2. Household item | 6. Tote |
| 3. Jacket | 7. Toy |
| 4. Jeans | 8. All other |

DIVISION 629 – MISCELLANEOUS SEWN ITEMS

Class

1. Accessories
2. Christmas Stocking
3. Christmas Tree Skirt
4. Dolls
5. Doll Clothes (2-5 pieces)
6. Handbag/purse
7. Holiday Decoration
8. Household item
9. Pillow
10. Stuffed Animal
11. Stuffed Toy
12. Tote bag
13. All other

DIVISION 630 – ORIGINAL DESIGN CLOTHING

Class

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|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. Blouse/shirt | 4. Pants |
| 2. Coat | 5. Skirts |
| 3. Dress | 6. All other |

DIVISION 631 – WEAVING/SPINNING

Class - Handwoven

1. Accessories
2. Blankets/coverlets

3. Clothing
4. Placemats
5. Rugs
6. Towels

Class – Handspun

7. Accessories
8. Blankets/coverlets
9. Clothing
10. Placemats
11. Rugs
12. Towels

Class - Handspun/Handwoven

13. Accessories
14. Blankets/coverlets
15. Clothing
16. Placemats
17. Rugs
18. Towels

Class - Handspun-Knitted

19. Accessories
20. Blankets/coverlets
21. Clothing
22. Placemats/towels

Class - Handspun-Crocheted

23. Accessories
24. Blankets/coverlets
25. Clothing
26. Placemats/towels

Class - Cardweaving

27. Accessories
28. Belts
29. Clothing

Class - Felting

30. Accessories
31. Clothing
32. Rugs

Class - Off-loom Weaving

33. Any item

Class - Miniature 8 x 10 or less

Class - Yarn - no less than 1 ounce

35. Animal Hair
36. Art Yarn
37. Silk
38. Vegetable
39. Wool
40. Blends, identify
41. All other

Class - All other

42. Any item

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

PRESENTED BY:

**HERITAGE OAKS BANK
FRIDAY, AUGUST 9,
2013**

9:00 AM

**To register as a buyer call
(805) 648-3376**

DIVISION 632 – HOOK RUG

Class

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| 1. Hooked Pillow | 4. Rug |
| 2. Kit | 5. All other |
| 3. Original Design | |

Judging Criteria for Quilts/Quilted Items

Visual Statement	50%
Visual Impact. Outstanding or special qualities, clean & ready for judging. No thread, knots, markings, or smudges (will not be marked down for being laundered).	
Pattern Use & Design	10%
Traditional, contemporary, or original. Unique use of pattern or design. Has 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?	
Color	10%
Color harmonious. Accent color(s) added for interest & movement. Do colors used enhance design or pattern?	
Construction	10%
Points & corners meet precisely. Curves are smooth. Stitches visible (or do they enhance design?) Cross stitches going same way. Backing as flat as front, free of tucks, puckers.	
Quilting/Ties (technique & pattern)	10%
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 secured, and go through item. Knots are creatively and evenly placed. Should work with surface design, fill spaces properly, enhance or become design.	
Binding or edge	10%
Both sides are even length. Both ends are even length. Corners neat and even. Scallop or prairie points even. Binding evenly filled with filler. Does binding enhance appearance? Stitches hidden.	
Total	100%

Judging Criteria for Clothing & Textiles

Workmanship	40%
Suitability	20%
Beauty and Originality	20%
Harmony of Color and Materials	20%
Total	100%

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PRESERVED FOODS **ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

**Friday, July 19, Saturday, July 20 &
Sunday 21, 2013
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

PRESERVED FOODS RULES

- Please enter Dried Foods in clear jars with lids for easier display purposes.
- Standard Jar: For all divisions use clear glass, wide or narrow mouth Mason, Kerr or Ball jars, with screw down ring and lids. For toppings / dried foods use 1/2 pint, pints, 7 ounce or 12 ounce jars. For all juices, vegetables, fruits, pickles and relishes, use pints or quarts. Do not use decorative materials.
- No paraffin seals accepted.** No jars will be accepted without a sealed lid and screw band.
- Label jars with the contents, method (i.e. pressure canning, water bath, cold pack) and the date canned. **DO NOT** put names on the labels. Place label on the jar, **NOT THE LID.**
- Non-acid foods that include vegetables must be canned under pressure. Low-acid fruit such as figs should be made more acid by adding lemon juice. Follow directions in the University Agricultural Extension Service information leaflets. Tomatoes and all fruits must be processed in a boiling water bath. Only brined cold pack pickles are excepted, no other brined foods will be accepted (i.e. Meats).
- All opened jars must be picked up the day following judging, or contents and jars will be disposed of. See Preserved Foods Chairman for day and time, at the time you bring your entries in.
- Any exhibitor with 20 or more entries please call chairman for entry appointment time.
- No group entry will be accepted, unless entered in the Special Exhibits Division of Preserved Foods.
- Any jars not picked-up on Monday, August 12, 2013 by 7:00 PM will be discarded.

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$4	\$2	\$1