

CREATIVE ARTS FOR HOME & HOBBY

NJSF/SCFHS

Registration Form for CRAFTS 2026

Drop Off: July 25 and 26, 2026

Read General Rules document for further information

Category #	Description of Entry	Specials 2026
3001	Charity Infant-Newborn Items: Handmade Knitted, Crocheted, or Sewn infant-newborn items. A Participation Ribbon will be awarded to entrant, items will be donated to BirthHaven. No entry fee for this category. See details on website.	Entries Not Judged- All items donated
3002	Pot Holders - Any Technique (ie Crochet, Knitted, Quilted)	
	<u>NEW CATEGORIES</u>	
	<u>Read GENERAL RULES No 11i for the information And there is a separate Entry Form</u>	
4091	My First Quilt	
4092	My First Knitted Item	
4093	My First Crochet Item	
	<u>BEADED ITEMS</u>	
3006	Beaded Clothing	
3007	Beaded Hair Accessory	
3008	Other Beaded Item	
	<u>CROSS STITCH-COUNTED</u>	
3010	Counted Cross-Stitch Framed Area 5" X 7" And Under Aida Cloth 16 Count Or Less	
3011	Counted Cross-Stitch Framed Area 5" X 7" And Under-Aida Cloth-18 Count or Higher	
3012	Counted Cross-Stitch Framed Area 5" X 7" And Under-Other Fabric-Any Count	
3013	Counted Cross-Stitch Framed Area 5" X 7" And Over-Aida Cloth-16 Count or Less	SPECIAL 2026
3014	Counted Cross-Stitch Framed Area 5" X 7" And Over-Aida Cloth-18 Count or Higher	
3015	Counted Cross-Stitch Framed Area 5" X 7" And Over-Other Fabric -Any Count	
3016	Counted Cross-Stitch Framed -Area 11" X 14" And Over-Aida Cloth - 16 Count or Less	
3017	Counted Cross-Stitch Framed Area 11" X14" And Over- Aida Cloth - 18 Count or Higher	

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3018	Counted Cross-Stitch Framed Area 11" X 14" And Over-Other Cloth-Any Count	
3019	Counted Cross-Stitch Other Than Framed Pillow, Stocking, Etc. Under 14 Count	
3020	Counted Cross-Stitch Other Than Framed Pillow, Stocking, Etc. 14-18 Count	
3021	Counted Cross-Stitch Other Than Framed Pillow, Stocking, Etc. 22 + Count	
	<u>STAMPED CROSS-STITCH</u>	
3030	Stamped Cross-Stitched – Any Item	
	<u>CREWEL</u>	
3040	Crewel Embroidery – Any Item	
	<u>CROCHET</u>	
3050	Crochet – Adult Wear	
3051	Crochet - Children's Wear (3-10 Years)	
3052	Crochet - Infant Wear/Doll Wear	
3053	Crochet – Afghan – Baby or Lovey	
3054	Crochet – Afghan – Granny Squares Any size	
3055	Crochet – Afghan – Other Techniques (Lap size)	
3056	Crochet – Afghan – Other Techniques (Bed size)	
3057	Crochet – Doilies 14" Or Smaller	
3058	Crochet – Doilies 15" Or Larger	
3059	Crochet - Dolls/Toys/Animals	
3060	Crochet - Shawls & Ponchos	SPECIAL 2026
3061	Crochet – Scarves	
3062	Crochet - Hats	
3063	Crochet – Socks/Slippers	
3064	Crochet - Gloves/Mittens	
3065	Crochet – Mandela (any size)	
3066	Crochet – Purse/Tote	
3067	Crochet – Tunisian crochet (any item)	
3068	Crochet – Any Other Item (not dolls/toys/animals)	
	<u>EMBROIDERY/STITCHERY</u>	
3080	Embroidery/Stitchery By Machine	
3081	Embroidery/Stitchery - Mixed Media	
3082	Embroidery/Stitchery - Redwork	
3083	Embroidery/Stitchery – Ribbon Work	
3084	Embroidery/Stitchery – Quilt (by hand)	
3085	Embroidery/Stitchery – Quilt (by machine)	
3086	Embroidery/Stitchery - Other	
3087	Needle punch – Framed finish	
3088	Needle punch – Any finish	SPECIAL 2026

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	<u>FELTING/WOOL ITEMS</u>	
3090	Felting – Flat - Hand Hand – Wet felting by hand – use of hot water, soap, and agitation by hand to manipulate materials and form product – usually begun as roving, fleece or yarn.	
3091	Felting – Flat - Machine Machine – item knitted or crocheted first, then placed in washing machine to shrink full product.	
3092	Felting – Needle 3D	
3093	Felting – Needle - Other	
	KNITTING - BEST IN CLASS AWARD and MARGARET R. CAFASSO AWARD is given to one person under the age of 18 in any knitting category	
3100	Knitting – Adult Wear	
3101	Knitting - Children's Wear [3-10 Years]	
3102	Knitting - Infant Wear/Doll Wear	
3103	Knitting – Afghan – Baby or Lovey	SPECIAL 2026
3104	Knitting – Afghan – Any Technique – Lap size	
3105	Knitting – Afghan – Any Technique – Bed size	
3106	Knitting – Doilies 14" Or Less	
3107	Knitting – Doilies 15" Or Larger	
3108	Knitting – Socks/Slippers	
3109	Knitting –Gloves/Mittens	
3110	Knitting - Shawls & Ponchos	
3111	Knitting - Scarf	
3112	Knitting - Hat	
3113	Knitting – Purse/Tote	
3114	Knitting – Doll/Toy/ Animal	
3115	Knitting – Any Other Item (not doll/toy/animal)	
	<u>LACEMAKING – MIRIAM FORBES AWARD</u>	
3120	Lacemaking - Bobbin --- Lost Art Lacers Special Award	
3121	Lacemaking - Needle	
3122	Lacemaking - Tatting – Lost Art Lacers Special Award	
3123	Lacemaking - Other– Lost Art Lacers Award For Best Non-Professional Entry	
	<u>NEEDLEPOINT</u>	
3130	Needlepoint – Cushion/Pillow	
3131	Needlepoint – Framed Item	
3132	Needlepoint – Any Other Item	
	<u>SAMPLERS</u>	
	Samplers are to be framed. Size based on Stitch area	
3140	Samplers - Stitch Area 5" X 7" And Under – Aida Cloth	
3141	Samplers - Stitch Area 5" X 7" And Under- Other Fabric	
3142	Samplers- Stitch Area Over 5" X 7" – Aida Cloth	
3143	Samplers – Stitch Area Over 5" X 7"- Other Fabric	
3144	Samplers- Stitch Area 11" X 14" And Over – Aida Cloth	
3145	Samplers - Stitch Area 11" X 14" And Over -Other Fabric	

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	<u>STITCHERY ON PLASTIC CANVAS</u>	
3150	Stitchery On Plastic Canvas 5 and 7 count	
3151	Stitchery On Plastic Canvas 10 and 14 Count	
	<u>QUILTING</u>	
	<p>All quilts MUST have a sewn on 4" opening rod pocket or it cannot be displayed. Rod pocket must be firmly secured from end to end of the quilt. All quilts MUST arrive in a standard size pillow case with entrants name written on outside. 1 pillow case per quilt. All quilts MUST be clean, free of odor and free of pet hair. PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD is chosen by Fair visitors PLEASE READ GENERAL RULES for further information</p>	
3160	Quilt - Non-Judged – Display Only	
3161	Quilt - Hand Or Machine Pieced – Hand Quilted Made By One Person Small - Up to 279" Perimeter	
3162	Quilt - Hand Or Machine Pieced – Hand Quilted Made By One Person Large – 280" Perimeter and up	
3163	Quilt - Hand Or Machine Pieced – Machine Quilted Made By One Person Small – Up to 279" Perimeter	
3164	Quilt - Hand Or Machine Pieced – Machine Quilted Made By One Person Large – 280" Perimeter and up	SPECIAL 2026
3165	Quilt - Applique By Hand – Hand or Machine Quilted Made By One Person Small – Up to 279" Perimeter	
3166	Quilt – Applique By Hand – Hand Or Machine Quilted Made by One Person Large-280" Perimeter and up	
3167	Quilt - Applique By Machine – Hand or Machine Quilted Made By One Person Small - Up to 279" Perimeter	
3168	Quilt - Applique By Machine – Hand or Machine Quilted Made By One Person Large – 280" Perimeter and up	
3169	Quilt - Applique Pieced Combo Hand or Machine Quilted Made By One Person Small – Up to 279" Perimeter	
3170	Quilt - Applique Pieced Combo – Hand or Machine Quilted Made By One Person Large – 280" Perimeter and up	
3171	Quilt - Wall Hanging – Less Than 200" Perimeter	
3172	Quilt - Young Quilters – Made By Age 17 And Under All Sizes/Techniques	
3173	Quilt - Commercial Quilted – Hand/Machine Quilted – Quilted by Someone Other Than The Maker (Please Provide Quilter's Name)	
3174	Quilt - Group Quilt – Hand/Machine Made By Two or More Quilters	
3175	Quilt – Small – Using A Reduced Scale - 96" or Less Perimeter	
3176	Quilt - Pictorial – Hand or Machine Quilted Pieced And Quilted By One Person	SPECIAL 2026
3177	Quilt - Pictorial – Hand or Machine Quilted – Pieced By One Person -Commercially Quilted by Someone Other Than The Maker	
3178	Quilt – English Paper Piecing Technique – Hand Quilted	
3179	Quilt – English Paper Piecing Technique – Machine Quilted	

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3180	Quilt - Quilt Of Valor – Quilt Will Be Sent To Soldier after of Fair, not returned To Quilter. Please check www.QOVF.org for specifications of quilt. Ribbons will be awarded to quilter. Patriotic quilts are preferred by soldiers.	
3181	Patriotic Quilt, any size. (can be wall hanging)	SPECIAL 2026
3182	Quilt - NJSF/SCFHS Workshop Quilt Special Recognition – Item Must Be Made At Workshop	
3183	Quilt – Whole cloth	
3184	Quilt - Yo-Yo - Any Quilt Using Yo-Yo's	
3185	Quilt - Table Runner Or Table Topper	
3186	Quilt - Charity Quilt – Any Quilt That Will Be Donated To Charity	
3187	Quilt – T-Shirt Quilt	
3188	Quilt – Other	
	<u>ART QUILTS</u>	
3190	Art Quilt - Abstract	
3191	Art Quilt - Representational	
3192	Art Quilt - Landscape	
	<u>QUILTED PROJECTS</u>	
3200	Quilted Projects – Patchwork - Clothing	
3201	Quilted Projects – Patchwork - Pillow	
3202	Quilted Projects – Patchwork - Tote Bag	
3203	Quilted Projects – Patchwork - Other	
	<u>DECORATED CLOTHING</u>	
3210	Decorated Clothing - Applique	
3211	Decorated Clothing - Embellished	
3212	Decorated Clothing - Painted	
3213	Decorated Clothing – Upcycled	
3214	Decorated Clothing - Other	
	<u>HOME SEWN ITEMS</u>	
3220	Home Sewn - Adult Clothing	
3221	Home Sewn - Apron	
3222	Home Sewn - Children's/Infant Clothing	
3223	Home Sewn - Tote/Purse/Backpack	
3224	Home Sewn - Doll/Toy/Animal	SPECIAL 2026
3225	Home Sewn - Other	
	<u>SMOCKING</u>	
3230	Smocking - Accessories	
3231	Smocking - Clothing	
3232	Smocking - Other	
	<u>FABRIC DYEING</u>	
3240	Fabric Dyeing (One Yard Length)	
3241	Fabric Dyeing – Tie Dying – Any Item	
3242	Fabric Dyeing - Batik	

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	<u>FABRIC PRINTING</u>	
3250	Fabric Printing - Stamping (on clothing or fabric)	
3251	Fabric Printing – Silkscreen	
	<u>RUGS/RUG HOOKING</u>	
3260	Rugs/Rug Hooking – Jelly Roll Rug	
3261	Rugs/Rug Hooking - Braided	SPECIAL 2026
3262	Rugs/Rug Hooking - Punch Hooking	
3263	Rugs/Rug Hooking – Latch Hook	
3264	Rugs/Rug Hooking - Penny Rug	
3265	Rugs/Rug Hooking - Primitive/Traditional Hooked	
	<u>WOOL ITEMS</u>	
3270	Wool Applique – Any item	
	<u>SPINNING</u>	
3280	Spinning - Animal Fibers	
3281	Spinning - Plant Fibers	
3282	Spinning - Wool Fibers	
3283	Spinning - Other	
	<u>WEAVING</u>	
3300	Weaving - Afghans/Blankets/Coverlets	
3301	Weaving - Fabric - Length Of Two Yards Or More	
3302	Weaving - Table Linens	
3303	Weaving – Scarves, shawls, ponchos, hats	
3304	Weaving – Purses/totes	
3305	Weaving - Pillows	
3306	Weaving - Other	
	<u>PAPER CRAFTS</u>	
3310	Paper Crafts - Handmade Paper	
3311	Paper Crafts - 3-Dimensional Form	
3312	Origami – Any item	
3313	Rubber Stamped and/or Die Cut Cards -Birthday	
3314	Rubber Stamped and/or Die Cut Cards - Holiday	
3315	Rubber Stamped and/or Die Cut Cards - Wedding	
3316	Rubber Stamped and/or Die Cut Cards - Anniversary	
3317	Rubber Stamped and/or Die Cut Cards - Baby	
3318	Rubber Stamped and/or Die Cut Cards - Art Card	SPECIAL 2026
3319	Rubber Stamped and/or Die Cut Cards – Get Well	
3320	Rubber Stamped and/or Die Cut Cards - Other	
3321	Decorative Recipe Card	
	Scrapbook pages below consist of a two-page layout in clear protective sleeve(s) to protect the pages. Do not submit entire book.	
3322	Scrapbook Pages - (2 Page Display) Baby	SPECIAL 2026
3323	Scrapbook Pages - (2 Page Display) Birthday	
3324	Scrapbook Pages - (2 Page Display) Fun At The Fair	
3325	Scrapbook Pages - (2 Page Display) Anniversary	
3326	Scrapbook Pages - (2 Page Display) Holiday	

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3327	Scrapbook Pages - (2 Page Display) Kids	
3328	Scrapbook Pages - (2 Page Display) Sports	
3329	Scrapbook Pages - (2 Page Display) Vacation	
3330	Scrapbook Pages - (2 Page Display) Wedding	
3331	Scrapbook- (2 Page Display) Pet(S)	
3332	Scrapbook Pages - (2 Page Display) Other	
3333	Paper Mache – Any Item	
3334	Quilling – Any Item	
3335	Altered Book	
3336	Artist Trading Cards	
3337	Journals	
3338	Junk Journal Book	
3339	3D Dimensional Art - Machine Cut	
3340	3D Dimensional Art – Hand Cut	
	<u>RECYCLED ART</u>	
3350	Recycled Art - Assemblage	
3351	Recycled Art - Collage	
3352	Recycled Art - Other	
	<u>CERAMICS</u>	
3360	Ceramics - Hand Built - Functional	
3361	Ceramics - Hand Built – Sculptural	
3362	Ceramics - Wheel Thrown - Functional	
3363	Ceramics - Wheel Thrown – Sculptural	
	<u>PAINTING/STENCILING ON 3D OBJECTS</u>	
	This category is for painting on any surface, excluding framed items. Due to limited space for hanging entries, we cannot accept framed items. Any medium of paint (i.e., acrylic, oil, etc.) will be accepted as long as the item can be put on a shelf. We also do not accept framed items that are 2D painted.	
3370	Painting On Rocks	
3371	Painting On Pottery	
3372	Painting On Wood	
3373	Painting On Any Object (other than paper or canvas)	
3374	Stenciling On Any Object (other than paper or canvas)	
3375	Decoupage – Any Item	
	<u>GLASS ART</u>	
3380	Glass Art - Frosted – Acid Etched/Sandblasted Design	
3381	Glass Art - Fused (Other Than Jewelry)	
3382	Glass Art - Mixed Media	
3383	Glass Art - Reverse Painting	
3384	Glass Art - Stained Glass Painting	
3385	Glass Art – Stained Glass – Hand Cut	
3386	Glass Art - Stained Glass - Machine Cut	
3387	Glass Art - Other	

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	<u>HOLIDAY THEME ITEMS</u>	
3390	Holiday - Ornaments	
3391	Holiday - Table Decoration	
3392	Holiday - Patriotic Ornaments	
3393	Holiday – Tree Topper	
3394	Holiday - Other	
	<u>JEWELRY</u>	
3410	Jewelry - Button – Made With Buttons As Main Component	SPECIAL 2026
3411	Jewelry - Fused – Layers Of Fused Glass	
3412	Jewelry - Beaded – Beads As A Main Component	
3413	Jewelry - Recycled – Upcycling From Reusing Jewelry, Unexpected Components	
3414	Jewelry - Steampunk – Blend Of Victorian Femininity and Robust Mechanical Components	
3415	Jewelry - Wire – Made from Wrapped Wire	
3416	Jewelry - Woven – Has A Weave As Main Design	
3417	Jewelry - Other	
	<u>POLYMER CLAY and AIR DRIED CLAY</u>	
3420	Polymer Clay - Figurines/Animals	
3421	Polymer Clay - Jewelry	
3422	Polymer Clay - Millefiori – Intricate Designs Created Within The Cane Then Sliced To Show Patterns.	SPECIAL 2026
3423	Polymer Clay - Other	
3434	Air Dried Clay, any item	
	<u>METAL WORK</u>	
3440	Metal Work – Blacksmithing	
3441	Metal Work – Tin smithing	
3442	Metal Work - Copper Work	
3443	Metal Work - Repousse – Creating A Design Or Pattern by Hammering Or Pressing On Reverse Side Of A Thin Sheet Metal	
3444	Metal Work - Other	
3450	<u>HUNTING/FISHING GEAR - Any Type</u>	
3460	<u>LEATHER WORK – ANY TYPE</u>	
	<u>WOODWORKING</u>	
3470	Woodworking – Carved - Relief	
3471	Woodworking – Carved - In The Round	
3472	Woodworking – Carved – Chip Carving	SPECIAL 2026
3473	Woodworking – Carved - Walking Sticks/Canes	
3474	Woodworking – Joinery - Small Joinery Projects – Birdhouse, Boxes Whirligigs Etc.	SPECIAL 2026
3475	Woodworking – Joinery – Small Furniture	
3476	Woodworking – Joinery - Other	
3477	Woodworking – Turned - Faceplate/Bowl	
3478	Woodworking – Turned - Spindle	
3479	Woodworking - Wood Burned – Pyrography	

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3480	Woodworking - Scroll Work	
3481	Woodworking - Wood Projects Made From Kits	
3482	Woodworking - Marquetry/Intarsia	
3483	Woodworking – Patriotic item, any style of woodworking	SPECIAL 2026
3484	Woodworking - Other	
	CARVING	
3490	Carving – Other Than Wood - Soapstone	
3491	Carving – Other Than Wood - Plaster	
3492	Carving – Other Than Wood - Soap	
3493	Carving – Other Than Wood - Other	
3500	Miscellaneous – Handcrafted Item	
3600	Any Article By Person 75 Years Or Older	
3700	Article By Emotionally/Developmentally Challenged Person (Entry tag will NOT contain this designation)	
3800	Article By Physically Challenged Person (Entry tag will NOT contain this designation)	

Complete details and Registration Form(s)
Please remember to read the **GENERAL RULES**.

For any questions or clarifications on categories or items to be entered in the Craft Categories, please contact; Barbara Thomas at 973-534-0536 or email us at: barbjk57@yahoo.com

Systems Used For Judging Entries

There are two systems of judging that are used to determine placings and awards for fair entries. These are the Danish System of Judging and the American System of Judging. Both systems are used by The Creative Arts for Home & Hobby Committee.

*** THE DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING ***

In the Danish System of Judging, each entry in a class is judged against a standard for that particular type of product, and awards are given based on individual merit. Judges can award as many First Place, Second Place and Third Place awards as the quality of the entries warrant. This is the system that the New Jersey State Fair CAHH Committee uses for most of its judging in most categories.

In some Special Contests held by the CAHH Committee the American System is used.

***AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING ***

In the American System of Judging, the judges award only one first place, one second place, and one third place within the class. While there may be several entries in a class that are worthy of winning first place, only one entry can receive the blue ribbon under the American System. This system is used by the New Jersey State Fair CAHH Committee only for Special Contests where there is only one First Place, one Second Place and one Third Place prize.

