

**HOME & FAMILY ARTS  
DEPARTMENT  
OPEN CLASS 2008**

**Note: This booklet changes each year. Please be sure to read the rules, regulations and class information.**

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Best of All Exhibits:	FOX 28, South Bend
Baking:	Das Dutchman Essenhaus, Middlebury
Cake Decorating:	Wilton Industries, Inc., Woodbridge, IL
Clothing Construction:	John Zerbe Sales Corporation, Elkhart
Creative Arts:	Hawkins Water Tech, Inc., Middlebury
Food Preservation-	
Miscellaneous:	Prairie Trail Farm, Goshen
Handicrafts:	Jackie's Beauty Shop, Goshen
Needlework:	D'Vine Garden, Gallery, & Gifts; Shishewana
Photography:	The Nut Shoppe, Goshen
Quilts - Hand Quilted:	CrossHart Farm, Elkhart
Quilts - Machine Quilted:	Erica's Sewing Center, South Bend

**GENERAL RULES**

1. Open to anyone.
2. All exhibits in the Home and Family Arts Building shall have been produced entirely by the exhibitor during the past three years, and not before shown at the Elkhart County 4-H Fair (Exception: See special rule in the Quilting Department.)
3. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to know which department, section, class name and number to enter. Example: Food Preservation, Canning is the department, Meat is the section, and the class number is C-29 Beef.

4. The Fair Board will not be responsible for damage or theft of articles.
5. Exhibits are mixed within departments to make best use of space and to create a more interesting display.
6. No Duplicate entries: This means you cannot enter the exact same item in more than one class- NO EXCEPTIONS!
7. Exhibits entered in the wrong class will be disqualified.
8. Entries must be clean and free of odors and insects.

### **HOW TO ENTER**

1. Entries are to be brought to the Home & Family Arts Building, located on the fairgrounds, on the day of check-in. NO PRE-REGISTRATION.
2. Entry fee is paid at time of entry. No refunds will be made.
3. Entry fee is \$1.00 per entry. If you would like to receive 5 daily fair passes, you must enter a minimum of five entries, and as many as 20 entries and pay the \$20.00 entry fee. You may enter more than 20 entries for an additional \$1.00 per entry.
4. Only one entry per class.
5. Check-in times for entries including Food Preservation Department are: Monday, July 14, 2008, 1:00 to 7:00pm. Baking and Cake Decorating: Thurs., July 17, 2008, 7:30 to 11:00 am.
6. Children age 7 and under before December 31, 2007 may enter categories designate under the heading "Children's Corner". No entry fee will be charged and only ribbons will be awarded (no prize money given). Older children age 8 and above by December 31, 2007 may enter exhibits the same as adults.

### **JUDGING AND AWARDS**

1. General entry judging is CLOSED.
2. Baking and Cake Decorating will be judged Thursday, July 17, 2008 at noon. The public may observe the foods judging; however, contestants are asked not to converse with judges, or their exhibits will be disqualified. Judging order will be: President's Baked Item, Children's Food, Baking, and Cake Decorating. THE REST OF THE BUILDING IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
3. Premiums are: first - \$3.00 and ribbon; second - \$2.00 and ribbon; and third - \$1.00 and ribbon. A Sweepstakes ribbon will be awarded in each section and a \$10.00 "Best of Show" will be given in each department. The judges are instructed not to award premiums unless the articles are deemed worthy of merit.
4. Only first, second and third place will be awarded in each category.

### **EXHIBIT RELEASE**

1. Exhibits must be removed on Monday, July 28, 2008, between 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm.
2. Exhibits removed without permission will forfeit any premiums awarded.
3. All premiums and best of show awards must be claimed by August 29, 2008. Please pick these up with your exhibits during check-out.
4. NO PICK UP UNTIL STATED TIME.

### **STATE FAIR ENTRIES**

1. Any present Indiana resident can enter exhibits in Home and Family Arts Building at the Indiana State Fair. Entries close July 1, 2008 (postmarked). A late entry processing fee will be charged for

A late entry processing fee will be charged for all entries postmarked between July 1 and July 18. A metered imprint is not a valid postmark. To receive entry information, write to Indiana State Fair, Home and Family Arts Department, 1202 East 38th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205-2869 or call 317-927-7515.

2. Special arrangements can be made for release of exhibits going to the Indiana State Fair, please notify the volunteers at check-in.

## **WELCOME TO THE HOME & FAMILY ARTS DEPARTMENT**

County 4-H Fairs are reminders of all kinds of special memories. The memories may be of family times, favorite fair food, a special 4-H project accomplishment and open class exhibiting. County fairs happen because of volunteers giving unselfishly of their time, talent and money.

The Elkhart County Extension Homemakers are the volunteer workers who make exhibiting in the building possible. Their fund-raising committee raises money for building improvements. Presently they are selling the "Blue Ribbon Recipes" cookbook with recipes from county and state fairs across the country. The cookbook features 13 of Elkhart County's best cooks, costs \$20.00, and is available now at the Extension Office.

The second committee revises the department rules and regulations cleans the building; checks-in the exhibits; coordinates special contest, craft potpourri demonstrations and judging; displays the exhibits; figures the premium money; releases the exhibits; and so much more. Without the volunteers working in the Home & Family Arts Building, exhibiting would not be possible.

Please read the opening section of the booklet as well the department and special contests rules, **there are changes!**

On behalf of the Elkhart County Extension Homemakers, The Elkhart County Purdue Extension Office and the 4-H Fair Board, we encourage you to participate and wish you the best of luck! Your exhibiting contributes to one of the best county fairs in the state. Thank you. A special thank you to the donors of the Best of Show and Special Contest Awards, and also to you, the exhibitors, for participating. We are always in need of award donors and volunteers - if you are interested please contact the Purdue Elkhart County Extension Office at 533-0554.

Here Is To County Fair Memories!

Mary Ann Lienhart Cross  
Purdue Extension Educator  
Consumer & Family Sciences

## **SPECIAL CONTESTS AWARD DONORS**

<b>Anna Mario's Sauce -</b>	<b>Anna Mario's Inc.</b>
<b>Best Cook-off Contest-</b>	<b>Elkhart County Cattlemen's Association</b>
<b>Best of Michiana Ribs -</b>	<b>Yoder's Meat &amp; Cheese Co., Inc</b>
<b>Bursting With Blueberries -</b>	<b>Michael's Italian Restaurant</b>
<b>Ice Cream Crank-Off -</b>	<b>Elkhart County Dairy Directors</b>
<b>Lamb Cook-off -</b>	<b>Elkhart County Sheep Breeders Association</b>
<b>Longest Apple Peel -</b>	<b>Kercher's Sunrise Orchard</b>
<b>Pork Cook-off -</b>	<b>Elkhart County Pork Producers</b>
<b>President's Baked Item -</b>	<b>Elkhart County 4-H Fair Board</b>
<b>Senior Citizen's Cookie Bake -</b>	<b>Elkhart County 4-H Fair Board</b>
<b>Anything Goes with Eggplant -</b>	<b>Sweet Corn Charlie's Produce</b>

## **BAKING**

**Awards by Das Dutchman Essenhaus, Middlebury**

1. See general rules and regulations for Home and Family Arts Department.
2. All foods judged on appearance, taste and texture.

- Each exhibit must be accompanied by a recipe written on one side of an 8-1/2" x 11" piece of paper. Recipe must be neatly written, printed or typewritten. The recipe must be complete with all ingredients that were used, as well as method of preparation. Be sure to include your name, complete address and phone number on the REVERSE SIDE of the sheet. These recipes will become the property of the Elkhart County Extension Homemakers with the right to use them for fair publicity.
- After entering your items, please park outside the fairground gates.

### **FOOD SAFETY RULES**

- For baked product competitions, fillings, frostings, glazing, pie fillings, and meringues, whether un-cooked or cooked, are not permitted to contain cream cheese, whipped cream, un-pasteurized milk or eggs/egg whites (pasteurized eggs or eggs cooked to 160 degrees F may be used). Home-canned fruits, vegetables, or meats are not permitted in products. Recipes must be provided that show which ingredients were used in each part of the product. Contestants should carefully wash their hands and make sure that their hands do not have any open cuts before preparing foods. Whenever possible, baked products should be transported and stored in chilled coolers (41 degrees F).
- Only portions of food products will be exhibited except in the Best of Show. Other food may be taken home following the judging. Any food remaining after 3:00 pm will be destroyed unless arrangements were made at check-in.
- Exhibitor needs to supply covers labeled with participants name. Items will be sitting for some time prior to judging.

### **SECTION AND CLASSES**

#### **Section - BREAD MACHINES**

- B01. Sweet
- B02. Variety
- B03. White
- B04. Whole Wheat
- B05. Other than above

#### **Section - CAKES**

- B06. Angel food (unfrosted/glazed)
- B07. Bundt
- B08. Chiffon (unfrosted/glazed)
- B09. Coffee Cake
- B10. Other than above

#### **Section - CAKES, MULTIPLE LAYER**

- B11. Devil's food (chocolate frosting)
- B12. German chocolate (frosted)
- B13. Spice
- B14. White cake (frosted)
- B15. Other than above

#### **Section - CAKES, SINGLE LAYER**

(In or out of pan)

- B16. Gingerbread (unfrosted)
- B17. Using fruit or fruits
- B18. Using vegetable or vegetables
- B19. Other than above.

#### **Section - CANDY (6 pieces)**

- B20. Chocolate fudge
- B21. Divinity

- B22. English toffee
- B23. Maple
- B24. Peanut butter fudge
- B25. Other than above

#### **Section - COOKIES (plate of 6)**

- B26. Bar
- B27. Brownies
- B28. Chocolate chip
- B29. Filled
- B30. Holiday
- B31. Oatmeal
- B32. Peanut butter
- B33. Sugar
- B34. Zucchini
- B35. Other than above

#### **Section - CRACKERS, (plate of 6)**

- B36. Anything goes

**Section - HEART HEALTHY** (Heart-Healthy would be a recipe with either reduced fat, salt or sugar, or could contain a sugar substitute).

- B37. Bread
- B38. Cake
- B39. Candy, plate of 6
- B40. Cookies, plate of 6
- B41. Muffins, plate of 3
- B42. Pie
- B43. Other than above

**Section -HONEY-BAKED ITEMS (sweetener used in recipe must be at least 51% honey, which includes any glazes, etc.)**

**Award sponsored by Michiana Bee Keepers Association.**

- B44. Cakes
- B45. Cookies
- B46. Other than above

**Section - MUFFINS, plate of 3**

- B47. Fruit
- B48. Vegetable
- B49. Whole grain/grains
- B50. Other than above

**Section - PIES (No cream pies)**

- B51. Apple
- B52. Apricot
- B53. Berry
- B54. Cherry
- B55. Peach
- B56. Peach
- B57. Other than above

**Section - QUICK BREADS**

- B58. Banana
- B59. Date
- B60. Nut
- B61. Pumpkin
- B62. Zucchini
- B63. Other than above

**Section - YEAST BREADS - LOAVES**

- B64. Batter bread
- B65. Herb
- B66. Raisin
- B67. Sour dough
- B68. White
- B69. Whole Wheat
- B70. Other than above

**Section - YEAST ROLLS - NOT SWEET**

- (plate of 6 - any flour)
- B71. Cloverleaf rolls
  - B72. Crescent rolls
  - B73. Parker House Rolls
  - B74. Other than above

**Section - YEAST - SWEET**

- B75. Batter bread
- B76. Cinnamon Rolls
- B77. Coffee Cake

- B78. Sweet yeast rolls other than cinnamon
- B79. Tea ring
- B80. Other than above

**Department - CAKE DECORATING**

**Awards by Wilton Industries, Inc., Woodbridge, IL**

1. See general rules on page 4.
2. Cake, including decorations, not to exceed 24" high.
3. Cake board not to exceed 18" in diameter.
4. Cake can be a dummy.

**Prizes:** Two "Best of Show" winners may choose one of the following:

1. Gifts from the Kitchen (The newest Wilton publication)
2. Cupcake Fun! Book
3. Cake Decorating Basics (DVD)

First place winners will receive the Wilton Year-book of Cake Decorating.

**SECTION and CLASSES**

**Section - NON-PROFESSIONAL**

- CD01. Bridal or anniversary
- CD02. Shower or general birthday (non-tiered)
- CD03. Welcome to the fair

**Section - PROFESSIONAL (bakes and decorates for monetary gain)**

- CD04. Bridal or anniversary
- CD05. Shower or general birthday (non-tiered)
- CD06. Welcome to the fair.

**Department - CHILDREN'S CORNER**

1. See general rules and regulations for Home and Family Arts Department.
2. Children age seven (7) and under before December 31, 2007 may enter categories designated under the heading "Children's Corner". Older children age eight (8) and above by December 31, 2007 may enter exhibits the same as adults.
3. No entry fee will be charged and only participation ribbons will be given (No prize money will be given)
4. All articles to be exhibited (with the exception of food) are to be brought to the Home and Family Arts Building on the Fairgrounds between 1:00 and 7:00 pm, Monday, July 14, to be judged at 9:00 am, Tuesday, July 15, closed to the public.
5. Baked goods must be brought to the Home and Family Arts Building on the Fairgrounds between 7:30 and 11:00 am, Thursday, July 17. Food judging is open to the public. Judging begins at 12:00 noon

6. Only one (1) entry per class.

### **SECTION and CLASSES**

- CHD01. Cookies
- CHD02. Creative art, painting or drawing
- CHD03. Handicrafts, any item
- CHD04. Needlework, any item

#### **Department - CLOTHING**

#### **CONSTRUCTION**

**Award by John Zerbe Sales Corporation  
Elkhart**

1. See general rules and regulations for Home and Family Arts Department.
2. No undergarments.
3. Only wire hangers.

### **SECTION and CLASSES**

#### **Section - CHILDREN'S CLOTHING**

- CC01. Active sportswear
- CC02. Dress
- CC03. Dress, special occasion
- CC04. Infant Christening
- CC05. Jumper
- CC06. Jumpsuit or rompers
- CC07. Pants
- CC08. Pants and coordinated top
- CC09. Sleepwear
- CC10. Suit or coat
- CC11. Top
- CC12. Other than above

#### **Section - DOLL CLOTHES (No dolls displayed in these categories, clothing will be stuffed)**

- CC13. Costume
- CC14. Dress
- CC15. Sleepwear
- CC16. Other

#### **Section -DRESSES**

- CC17. Dress with jacket
- CC18. One-piece dress
- CC19. Special occasion, any length
- CC20. Wedding

#### **Section - MEN'S WEAR**

- CC21. Active wear
- CC22. Necktie
- CC23. Shirt
- CC24. Sport jacket
- CC25. Suit

- CC26. Trousers
- CC27. Other than above

#### **Section - WOMEN'S WEAR**

- CC28. Active Wear
- CC29. Apron, any style
- CC30. Blazer, lined or unlined
- CC31. Blouse
- CC32. Coat, lined
- CC33. Jumper
- CC34. Jumpsuit or rompers
- CC35. Lounge wear or sleepwear
- CC36. Separates - two or more
- CC37. Skirt
- CC38. Suit with pants, skirt
- CC39. Vest
- CC40. Other than above

#### **Department - CREATIVE ARTS**

**Awards by Hawkins Water Tech, Inc**

#### **Middlebury**

1. See general rules and regulations for Home and Family Arts Department.
2. Paintings must be properly framed with screw hooks and wire that will hang one inch from top center. Wet paintings cannot be accepted. The Fair Board will not be responsible for hanging fragile works.
3. Paintings should be appropriately framed. We recommend not using expensive frames.
4. Paintings should not be larger than 36" x 36".
5. Pastels and charcoals should be covered with glass or Plexi-glass to protect them.

### **SECTION and CLASSES**

#### **Section - DRAWING - ADULT(18 and over)**

- CA01. Crayon art ( any item)
- CA02. Drawing (pencil, charcoal, ink)
- CA03. Oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, pastel - head or figure
- CA04. Oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, pastel - landscape
- CA05. Oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, pastel-still life or composition.
- CA06. Oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, pastel - animals

#### **Section - UNFRAMABLE ITEMS - ADULT (18 and over)**

- CA07. Saws
- CA08. Wooden Items
- CA09. Other

**Section - DRAWING - YOUTH (17 and under)**

- CA10. Crayon art (any item)
- CA11. Drawing (pencil, charcoal, ink, colored pencil)
- CA12. Oil, acrylics, synthetics, watercolor, pastel - head or figure
- CA13. Oil, acrylics, synthetics, watercolor, pastel - landscape
- CA14. Oil, acrylics, synthetics, watercolor, pastel - still life or composition
- CA15. Oil, acrylics, synthetics, watercolor, pastel - animals

**Section - UNFRAMABLE ITEMS -YOUTH (17 and under)**

- CA16. Saws
- CA17. Wooden items
- CA18. Other

**ADULT FOOD PRESERVATION AWARD**

**2008 Award Announcement**

**Ball “Fresh Preserving” Award**

**presented by: BALL & KERR HOME  
CANNING**

To promote the art of home canning, and to honor adults who excel at the art of home canning, Ball & Kerr Home Canning is offering First and second Place Adult Award categories.

Judges will select the two best entries submitted by an adult in Fruit, Vegetable, Pickle and Soft Spread categories canned in:

1. Ball Jars sealed with Ball Bands with Dome Lids OR
2. Ball Collection Elite Decorative Bands with Dome Lids OR
3. Canned in Kerr Jars sealed with Kerr Bands with Self-Sealing Lids or Ball Collection Elite Decorative Bands with Dome Lids.

In addition, selections of the two best entries submitted by adults in the Soft Spreads category will be limited to entries prepared using one of the Ball Fruit Jell Pectins: Regular, No Sugar Needed or Liquid.

First place from each category will receive the following:

- Two (2) five dollar (\$5.00) coupons for Ball or Kerr Home Canning Products AND
- One (1) three dollar (\$3.00) coupon for Ball 100% Natural Products.

Second place from each category will receive the following:

- Two (2) five dollar (\$5.00) coupons for Ball or Kerr Home Canning Products.

**Department -FOOD PRESERVATION,  
CANNING**

**Award by Kroger, Goshen**

1. See general rules and regulations for Home and Family Arts Department.
2. All canning must be in standard canning jars with a two-piece lid. Leave the band on the jar.
3. All jelly, jam, preserves, and butters should be in a standard jelly glass, with a two-piece lid or pint jar. Leave the band on the jar.
4. All containers must be sealed to be judged; no canned goods will be opened.
5. JAR TOPS SHOULD BE LABELED WITH CONTENTS AND DATED.

**SECTION and CLASSES**

**Section - FRUIT (Pint or Quart Jars)**

- C01. Applesauce
- C02. Berries
- C03. Peaches
- C04. Pears
- C05. Sour cherries
- C06. Sweet cherries
- C07. Tomatoes
- C08. Other than above

**Section - FRUIT BUTTERS (Jelly Glass or Pint Jar)**

- C09. Apple
- C10. Peach
- C11. Pear
- C12. Other than above

**Section - JAMS & PRESERVES (Jelly Glass or Pint Jar)**

- C13. Cherry
- C14. Peach
- C15. Raspberry, red or black
- C16. Rhubarb
- C17. Strawberry
- C18. Tomato
- C19. Other than above

**Section - JELLIES (Jelly Glass or Pint Jar)**

- C20. Apple
- C21. Grape
- C22. Raspberry, red or black

- C23. Strawberry
- C24. Other than above

**Section - JUICES** (Pint or Quart Jars)

- C25. Apple
- C26. Grape
- C27. Tomato
- C28. Other than above

**Section - MEAT** (Pint or Quart Jars)

- C29. Beef
- C30. Fish
- C31. Poultry
- C32. Sausage
- C33. Other than above

**Section - PICKLED GOODS** (Pint or Quart Jars)

- C37. Beets, pickled
- C34. Bread and butter pickles
- C35. Dill pickles
- C36. Mixed pickles or last of garden
- C38. Sweet pickles
- C39. Other than above

**Section - PIE FILLING** (Pint or Quart Jars)

- C40. Apple
- C41. Cherry
- C42. Peach
- C43. Other than above

**Section - SAUCES & RELISHES**(Pint or Quart Jars)

- C44. Corn relish
- C45. Sandwich spread
- C46. Sauce - chili, taco, salsa sauce
- C47. Spaghetti
- C48. Sweet relish
- C49. Tomato ketchup
- C50. Other than above

**Section - VEGETABLES** (Pint or Quart Jars)

- C51. Beans, green or yellow
- C52. Beets, red
- C53. Carrots
- C54. Corn
- C55. Soup mix
- C56. Other than above

**Department - FOOD PRESERVATION,  
MISCELLANEOUS**

**Awards by Prairie Trail Farm, Goshen**

1. See general rules and regulations for Home and Family Arts Department.
2. All canning must be in standard canning jars with a two-piece lid. Leave the band on the jar.
3. All jelly, jam, preserves and butter should be in a standard jelly glass, with a two-piece lid or pint jar. Leave the band on the jar.
4. All containers must be sealed to be judged
5. None of the canned goods will be opened.
6. JAR TOPS SHOULD BE LABELED WITH CONTENTS AND DATED.
7. All jerky, vinegar, and syrup entries need a sample for judging.

**Section - DRIED FRUIT** (Pint Jar - Filled)

- C57. Apples
- C58. Apricots
- C59. Bananas
- C60. Candied fruits
- C61. Peaches
- C62. Tomatoes
- C63. Other than above

**Section - DRIED HERBS** (1/2 Pint Jar - Filled)

- C64. Dill, pint or quart
- C65. Mint
- C66. Oregano
- C67. Parsley
- C68. Other than above

**Section - DRIED MEAT**

- C69. Beef jerky, at least 6 pieces
- C70. Other than above, at least 6 pieces

**Section DRIED VEGETABLES** (1/2 Pint Jar - filled)

- C71. Green beans
- C72. Onions
- C73. Peppers
- C74. Potatoes
- C75. Soup mix
- C76. Squash
- C77. Sweet corn
- C78. Other than above

**Section - FLAVORED VINEGARS** -need sample

- C79. Herb
- C80. Raspberry
- C81. Other

**Section - HOMEMADE SOAP - need sample**

- C82. Three (3) bars on paper plate
- C83. One (1) pound granulated
- C84. Decorative soap

**Section - HONEY - need sample**

- C87. Comb honey
- C88. Chunk honey (1 lb jar)
- C89. Creamed honey (1 lb jar)
- C90. Extracted honey ( 1 lb jar)

**Section - SYRUPS - need sample**

- C85. Maple
- C86. Other flavored syrup

**Department - HANDICRAFTS****Awards by Jackie's Beauty Shop, Goshen**

See general rules and regulations for Home and Family Arts Department. Exhibit not to exceed 36 inches in its largest dimension, except where otherwise stated, example: H52. Centerpiece can be 42" at its largest dimension.

**SECTION and CLASSES****Section - ALTERED BOOKS**

- H01. Hobbies or special interest
- H02. Kitchen recipes
- H03. Other than above.

**Section - BASKETS**

- H04. Basket of natural materials (as Grapevine, Willow, Sweetgrass)
- H05. Basket with lid
- H06. Coiled (as pine needle, naturals or rag)
- H07. Flat reed basket 10" high & under, not including handle.
- H08. Flat reed basket 11" high & over, not including handle.
- H09. Rib (heavy, round reed used as spokes)
- H10. Round reed basket, 10" high & under, not including handle.
- H11. Round reed basket, 11" high & over, not including handle.
- H12. Specialty type basket (as wagon, cradle, sleigh)
- H13. Other than above - gourd vessels, art forms.

**Section - BRASS STENCILING**

- H14. Book mark and gift tag or box
- H15. Greeting cards

**Section - CARVING**

- H16. Animal
- H17. Figurine
- H18. Group of 3 to 5 related pieces
- H19. Wall plaque
- H20. Other than above.

**Section - CERAMICS**

Set should not include more than five pieces. All items should be less than 24" tall, including accessories.

- H21. Airbrushed (all finishes)
- H22. Doll
- H23. Hand-formed (all types of finishes)
- H24. Over-glazed (use of decals, mother-of-pearl, gold, China painting)
- H25. Painted bisque
- H26. Other than above

**Section - CHINA PAINTING**

- H27. Cup and saucer
- H28. Figurine
- H29. Plate or tray
- H30. Set related pieces (not to exceed 15" each, limit 5 pieces)
- H31. Other than above

**Section - CLOCKS**

- H32. Decorated/ painted
- H33. Mantle
- H34. Wall

**Section - DOLLS**

- H35. Cloth doll
- H36. Handcrafted, using china parts
- H37. Pair of dolls
- H38. Other than above

**Section - DECORATION - Artificial & Natural, not holiday**

- H39. Door and wall - artificial and/or natural
- H40. Centerpieces

**Section - FLORAL DESIGN**

No Christmas items, no plastic. Includes silk flowers & dried flowers / plants.

- H41. Dried nature arrangement (not to exceed 18"x18")
- H42. Hat (decorated with silk and/or dried)
- H43. Silk Bridal bouquet (may use manufactured flowers)
- H44. Silk flower arrangement (not to exceed 24" x

high x 20" wide x 24" long, may use manufactured flowers.

H45. Other than above

### **Section - GARDEN ART**

H46. Angel

H47. Bat houses

H48. Bird Feeder

H49. Birdhouse

H50. Painted rocks

H51. Stepping stones

H52. Other than above

### **Section - HOLIDAY**

(Example - Easter, Valentine's Day, Christmas, Etc.) Must specify holiday. Identify holiday on back of tag.

H53. Angel (any holiday)

H54. Centerpiece, single unit (not over 18" high x 24" long)

H55. Creche or manger

H56. Christmas figures, three -dimensional, free-standing.

H57. Christmas stocking

H58. Christmas tree skirt

H59. Decorated tree

H60. Door or wall decoration, ready-to-hang

H61. Holiday figures (limit 3, not over 20" tall, free-standing)

H62. Holiday tole painting (any object or fabric)

H63. Holiday tree ornament (ready-to-hang)

H64. Round holiday wreath ready-to-hang (not exceeding 24" outside diameter)

H64. Wooden item

H65. Other than above, limit 6 items

### **Section - JEWELRY** -Ready-to-wear, any Medium

H67. Bracelet

H68. Earrings

H69. Necklace

H70. Pins

H71. Other than above

### **Section - MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS**

H72. Decorated eggshell - painted (exhibit one in holder)

H73. Decorated eggshell - carved (exhibit one in holder)

H74. Gourd

H75. Leather

H76. Stained glass

### **Section - PATRIOTIC ITEMS**

H79. Table decoration

H80. Wall or door decoration

H81. Wearable

H82. Other than above

### **Section - POLYMER CLAY**

H83. Figurines

H84. Jewelry

H85. Other than above

### **Section - POTTERY** (Redward, Raku, Low-fire, Whiteware, Stoneware)

H86. Sculpture

H87. Wheel-thrown

H88. Other than above

### **Section - RUBBER STAMPING**

H89. Bookmark, gift tag or box

H90. Greeting card (no special techniques)

H91. Greeting card (using the masking technique)

H92. Greeting card (pop-up, explosion, or other special folding technique)

H93. Other than above

### **Section - SCRAP BOOKING** - 12"x12", Double page layout with one side displayed. Pages will be fastened together when entered. Fasteners will be provided.

H94. Baby (newborn to age 6 months)

H95. Birthday

H96. Heritage

H97. School

H98. Travel / vacation

H99. Wedding or anniversary

H100. Other than above

### **Section - SCRAP BOOKING, Mini Scrapbooks:**

No larger than 6"x6"

H101. Accordion

H102. Three-ring binders

H103. Other than above

### **Section - SNOW/WINTER**

H104. Free-standing snowman

H105. Table decoration

H106. Wall/door decoration

H107. Wearable

H108. Other than above

### **Section - SPECIAL FRAMED MEMORABILIA**

H109. Collectable

- H110. Life story
- H111. Special interest

### **Section - STAMP EMBOSSING**

- H112. Bookmark and gift tag or box
- H113. Greeting card (no special techniques)
- H114. Greeting card (using masking technique)
- H115. Greeting card (pop-up, explosion, or other special folding technique)
- H116. Other than above

### **Section - STUFFED ANIMALS**

- H117. Bear
- H118. Rabbit
- H119. Other

### **Section - WEARABLE ART**

- H120. Free-hand painted
- H121. Machine embroidery
- H121. Other than above

### **Section - WOOD**

- H123. Decorated, sitting or standing
- H124. Hanging decoration
- H125. Toy, up to 12" long
- H126. Toy, beyond 12" long
- H127. Other than above

### **Section -WONDER WHERE IT GOES (doesn't fit anywhere)**

- H128. Doesn't fit anywhere, but you can enter it

### **Department - NEEDLEWORK**

#### **Awards by D'Vine Garden, Gallery, & Gifts Shipshewana**

See general rules and regulations for Home and Family Arts Department.

1. Comforters should be pieced by exhibitor, but may be knotted by a group.
2. Finishing of exhibits such as framing and sewing (finishing) of pillows can be done by someone other than exhibitor.
3. All sets should be secretly fastened together.

### **SECTION and CLASSES**

#### **Section - CHRISTMAS**

- N01. Christmas door or wall decoration, other than wreath
- N02. Christmas figures, limit 3 piece items (not over 24")
- N03. Christmas wreath
- N04. Creche - manger

- N05. Decorated Christmas tree (not to exceed 24")
- N06. Decorated stocking
- N07. Tree ornament - single, ready to hang
- N08. Tree shirt
- N09. Tree top
- N10. Other than above - limit 6 pieces
- N11. Plastic canvas - 1 to 6 items

#### **Section - COUNTED CROSS STITCH**

Item may be a framed item, pillow, or a decorative item.

- N12. Afghan
- N13. Animals
- N14. Birds
- N15. Buildings
- N16. Figures
- N17. Flowers and plants
- N18. Sampler
- N19. Sayings, poems
- N20. Scenery
- N21. Other than above

#### **Section - COUNTED THREAD WORK**

- N22. Assisi
- N23. Blackwork or Holbein
- N24. Combined
- N25. Drawn or pulled thread
- N26. Hardanger
- N27. Huck/Swedish darning
- N28. Other than above

#### **Section - CROCHETED**

- N29. Afghan
- N30. Baby afghan
- N31. Cape, poncho or stole
- N32. Child's apparel
- N33. Doll clothes - may be displayed on doll
- N34. Filet crocheting
- N35. Infant set, (3 pieces) sweater, booties or mittens, hood or cap
- N36. Scarf, mittens, gloves, or hat
- N37. Sweater
- N38. Vest
- N39. Other than above

#### **Section - CROCHETED THREAD**

- N40. Bedspread / tablecloth
- N41. Collar
- N42. Doily
- N43. Doll clothes
- N44. Filet crocheting

N45. Other than above

**Section - FABRIC TECHNIQUES** Articles other than quilts

N46. Applique

N47. Comforter

N48. Padded picture

N49. Patchwork

N50. Quiet book

N51. Trapunto

N52. Other than above

**Section - FINE BEADING**

N53. Amulet bags

N54. Clothing

N55. Free-standing objects

N56. Jewelry

N57. Purses

N58. Other

**Section - FELTING-** Hand or machine- felted

N59. Bags

N60. Hats

N61. Mittens

N62. Other than above

**Section - HAND EMBROIDERY - any fiber**

N63. Picture

N64. Pillow

N65. Pillowcase

N66. Sampler - traditional

N67. Scarf or doily

N68. Tablecloth

N69. Other than above

**Section - HAND-SPUN**

N70. Crocheting (must be done by exhibitor, and fiber labeled)

N71. Knitting (must be done by exhibitor, and fiber labeled).

N72. Novelty skein

N73. Plied skein

N74. Single-ply skein

N75. Weaving (must be done by exhibitor, and fiber labeled).

**Section - KNITTING**

N76. Afghan

N77. Baby afghan

N78. Bedspread or tablecloth

N79. Cape or poncho

N80. Children's apparel

N81. Doll clothing

N82. Gloves or mittens

N83. Hat

N84. Hat and gloves or mittens

N85. Infant set, (3 pieces) sweater, booties or mittens, hood or cap

N86. Scarf

N87. Sweater, one color

N88. Sweater, patterned, using two or more colors

N89. Vest

N90. Other than above.

**Section - KNITTING MACHINE**

N91. Afghan

N92. Baby afghan or mittens, hood, or cap

N93. Other than above

**Section - MACHINE EMBROIDERY**

N94. Clothing

N95. Household items

N96. Picture/ wall hanging

N97. Other than above

**Section - MISCELLANEOUS NEEDLE WORK**

N98. Cro-Knit, any item

N99. Latch hook

N100. Silk ribbon, any item

N101. Smocked, any item

N102. Tatting

N103. Weaving, other than rug

**Section - NEEDLEPOINT**

N104. Hand bag or tote

N105. Jewelry

N106. Picture - ready to hang (not to exceed 36" x30") can be on dowel rod

N107. Pillow stuffed

N108. Quick point

N109. Other than above

**Section - PLASTIC CANVAS**

N110. Coaster (Limit 6, plus holder)

N111. Container cover

N112. Hand bag or tote

N113. Key chain

N114. Other than above (not to exceed 24" wide, 12" deep and 18" high)

**Section - RUGS**

N115. Braided

N116. Crocheted

N117. Hooked, primitive

- N118. Woven
- N119. Other than above

### **Department - PHOTOGRAPHY**

#### **Awards by The Nut Shoppe, Goshen**

1. See general rules and regulations for Home and Family Arts Department.
2. ANY PERSON WHO DERIVES MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF THEIR INCOME FROM PHOTOGRAPHY CANNOT ENTER PHOTOGRAPHY AT THE ELKHART COUNTY 4-H FAIR. These individuals are encouraged to participate in the professional division in the Home and Family Arts Building at the Indiana State Fair. Open class entries for State Fair close July 1 (post-marked)
3. **DIMENSIONS:** The photograph itself must be a minimum of 8" x 10" and a maximum of 11" x 14" with total thickness of exhibit being no more than 3/16" thick.
4. **MOUNT:** Each photograph entry must be permanently mounted **ON** a solid 11" x 14" Photographic mount board with **NO** frame. Photographic mount board can be found at local craft supply stores. MASONITE CURROGATED CARDBOARD OR THIN POSTER BOARD IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.
5. **PRESENTATION:** Overlay mats are acceptable as long as the total thickness of exhibits does not exceed 3/16". Overlay mats must be attached on all four sides. Be aware that double-faced tape or a thin layer of spray glue WILL NOT hold up in high heat and humidity.
6. All prints must be made from negatives, transparencies, or digital images exposed after June 2005.
7. The administration of the Home and Family Arts Department reserves the right to disqualify prints deemed to be in poor taste, or the right to remove after hung, if public complaints arise.
8. Portraits display nudity will not be accepted.

#### **What judges say they look for in photographs:**

Impact, center of interest, composition, technique, print quality, overall presentation, story telling, universal appeal, and does it create a feeling or emotion.

#### **Classification Explanations:**

Animals/insects - Any living creature not human, such as pets, domestic or wild animals, fish, bugs, birds, insects (including macro) etc.

Human Interest - Candid, people interacting, action shots, storytelling

Nature/Flora - flowers, plant life (including macro)

Nature/Scenic - Landscapes, water, sunsets, ets. - identify location

Portrait - head and shoulder or full length of person or persons posed or informal (not candid)

Unclassified- Abstracts, still life, buildings or any other not fitting in any other category

Creative or Experimental - Non-professional, black and white, toned, color, hand colored, or computer generated, an "anything goes" category. Must comply with overall 11" x 14" dimensions. There will not be a separate Best of Show for this class, but prints may be considered for this award.

### **SECTION and CLASSES**

#### **Section - BLACK AND WHITE OR TONED**

- P01. Animals / insects
- P02. Fair
- P03. Human interest
- P04. Nature - flora
- P05. Nature - scenic
- P06. Portrait
- P07. Unclassified

#### **Section - NATURAL COLOR PRINTS**

- P08. Animals / insects
- P09. Fair
- P10. Human interest
- P11. Nature- flora
- P12. Nature - scenic
- P13. Portrait
- P14. Unclassified

#### **Section - CREATIVE OR EXPERIMENTAL**

- P15. Anything goes

### **Department - QUILTS**

#### **Hand Quilted Awards by CrossHart Farm, Elkhart**

#### **Machine Quilted Awards by Erica's Sewing Center, South Bend**

1. See general rules and regulations for Home and Family Arts Department.
2. All quilts, either hand-quilted or machine-quilted can be done by one person or more than one person.
3. Two Best of Show awards will be presented; one in hand-quilted and a second in machine-quilted.

**Section: HAND STITCHED - HAND QUILTED**

- Q01. Appliqued and pieced
- Q02. Embroidered
- Q03. First ever made
- Q04. Pieced
- Q05. Other than above

**Section: MACHINE STITCHED - HAND QUILTED**

- Q06. Appliqued
- Q07. Appliqued and pieced
- Q08. Crib quilt
- Q09. Embroidered
- Q10. First ever made
- Q11. Pieced
- Q12. Other than above

**Section: MACHINE STITCHED - HAND QUILTED (other than wall hanging)**

- Q13. Clothing Item
- Q14. First ever made
- Q15. Miniatures
- Q16. Pillows
- Q17. Table runner
- Q18. Other than above

**Section: MACHINE STITCHED - HAND QUILTED (wall hangings any size)**

- Q19. Appliqued
- Q20. Appliqued and pieced
- Q21. Embroidered
- Q22. First Ever made
- Q23. Pieced
- Q24. Other than above

**Section: MACHINE STITCHED - HAND QUILTED (Other quilts)**

- Q25. Embellished - mixed techniques, any size
- Q26. Embroidered - any size
- Q27. Novelty - Quilts are not usually quilted but tacked and called pressed method. Includes Yo-Yo, Cathedral Windows, Crazy, etc. - any size
- Q28. Whole cloth - single piece of fabric top - any size

**Section: MACHINE STITCHED - MACHINE QUILTED**

- Q29. Appliqued
- Q30. Appliqued and pieced
- Q31. Crib quilt
- Q32. Embroidered

- Q34. Pieced
- Q35. Other than above

**Section: MACHINE STITCHED - MACHINE QUILTED (other than wall hanging)**

- Q36. Clothing item
- Q37. First ever made
- Q38. Miniatures
- Q39. Pillows
- Q40. Table runner
- Q41. Other than above

**Section: MACHINE STITCHED - MACHINE QUILTED (wall hangings any size)**

- Q42. Appliqued
- Q43. Appliqued and pieced
- Q44. Embroidered
- Q45. First ever made
- Q46. Pieced
- Q47. Other than above

**Section: MACHINE STITCHED - MACHINE QUILTED (other quilts)**

- Q48. Embellished - mixed techniques, any size
- Q49. Embroidered - any size
- Q50. Novelty - quilts are not usually but tacked and called pressed method. Includes Yo-Yo, Cathedral Windows, Crazy, etc. - any size.
- Q51. Whole cloth - single piece of fabric top - any size

**Section: OLD QUILTS**

- Q52. Patchwork or applique prior to 1900
- Q53. Patchwork or applique from 1900 - 1939
- Q54. Patchwork or applique from 1940 - 1965
- Q55. Old quilt top - recently quilted

**SPECIAL CONTESTS**

1. The following contests do not require pre-entry, entry fee is your admission paid at the gate.
2. Each entry must be accompanied by a neatly written, printed, or typed recipe on an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper (one side only). Make sure your name, complete address and phone number are in the lower, right-hand corner. Names will be covered during judging. The recipes will become the property of the Elkhart County Extension Homemakers with the right to use them for fair publicity.
3. Open to anyone over the age of eight (8) years in the Michiana area.
4. Prizes are listed at the beginning of this section.