

# 2025 DEPARTMENT 128 OPEN CLASS HOME FURNISHINGS GENERAL RULES & GUIDELINES



- A. The Open Class buildings will ONLY be open on Sunday from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. to accept exhibits. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Monday.
- B. Claim checks **must** be presented to claim exhibits. Items must remain on display until 5:00 p.m. on Monday after Fair. All items must be picked up between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday after Fair.
- C. Each exhibitor will be permitted to submit only one entry in any one class. All entries in the department MUST BE WORK OF EXHIBITOR. No additional items may be added, and changes will not be allowed after June 16<sup>th</sup>.
- D. Please read each entry description carefully. Items entered under the wrong class will be disqualified. Each exhibitor must put entry tags securely on their own exhibits.
- E. No professionals may exhibit in this department.
- F. Judges have been carefully selected. All exhibitors submitting exhibits at the Fair accept these Judges and agree to abide by their decisions. The decision of the judge will be final in all classes. Any exhibitor who attempts to interfere with the judge in any manner will forfeit all premiums awarded. Unworthy entries will not be placed by the judge. Judges are not permitted to show in the department they judge.
- G. The officers and Superintendents in charge will take every precaution for the safekeeping of all items on exhibit after their arrival, however, the Racine County Agricultural Society, Inc. will not be held responsible for loss or damage that may occur.
- H. In this department, classes which say "any other" are only for items that are not eligible for prizes in other listed classes. Duplications or variations are not eligible for prizes.
- I. Any item previously exhibited under an entry number at this Fair may not be exhibited again at this Fair.
- J. No prizes will be awarded for articles not mentioned in this Premium List.
- K. One **Outstanding Exhibitor** will be chosen in this department.

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- L. The "Margaret Lizdaz Quilting Award" is a cash prize and commemorative ribbon provided and sponsored by the Lighthouse Quilter's Guild, Inc. This special Judge's Choice Award is to recognize excellence in quilting and will be awarded to a quilting entry on Monday after the completion of judging in Department 128.
- M. In this department, any quilted wall hanging must have a sleeve/rod pocket or indicate on tag how it is to be hung.
- N. A Gift Certificate to Sew N Save or Racine will be provided to the Best Quilted Carrying Tote and the Best Quilted Christmas Tree Skirt.

## DEPARTMENT 128 OPEN CLASS HOME FURNISHINGS 2025 PREMIUM LIST

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#### Division 1 – Home & Hearth

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Class No.	Entry				
1	Bedspread				
2	Braided Ru	g			
3	Crochetec	l Rug			
4	Curtain				

5	Hooked Rug
6	Latch Hook Rug
7	Punch Hook Rug
8	Woven Rug
9	Rug, Any Other Method not Listed

#### Division 2 - Fun with Quilting

NO Fleece Blankets will be allowed in this Division.

\*Please read through the quilt entries carefully as some changes have been made\*

Blue - \$4.50 Red - \$3.50 White - \$2.50 Pink - \$1.50

#### Division 2A – Quilted by Hand

Class No.	Entry	
1	Quilt	Baby Quilt – Hand Quilted by Exhibitor
2	Quilt	Laprobe
3	Quilt	Any size - Tied
4	Quilt	Pieced by machine and hand quilted
5	Quilt	Pieced by hand/hand appliquéd and hand quilted
6	Quilt	Hand quilted whole cloth
7	Quilt	Any other hand quilted

#### Division 2B – Quilted by Exhibitor on Home Sewing Machine

Class No.	Entry	
8	Quilt	Baby Quilt
9	Quilt	Laprobe
10	Quilt	Rag Quilt – any size
11	Quilt	T-Shirt Quilt – any size
12	Quilt	Quilt, Pieced
13	Quilt	Quilt featuring appliqué
14	Quilt	Quilt featuring handwork
15	Quilt	Any other not already listed

#### Division 2C – Quilted by Exhibitor on Long Arm Machine – Hand Guided

Class No.	Entry	, g
16	Quilt	Baby Quilt
17	Quilt	Laprobe
18	Quilt	Quilt, Pieced
19	Quilt	Quilt featuring appliqué
20	Quilt	Quilt featuring handwork
21	Quilt	Any other not already listed

#### Division 2D – Quilted by Exhibitor on Long Arm Machine – Computerized

Class No.	Entry	
22	Quilt	Baby Quilt
23	Quilt	Laprobe

24	Quilt	Quilt, Pieced
25	Quilt	Quilt featuring appliqué
26	Quilt	Quilt featuring handwork
27	Quilt	Any other not already listed

Division 2E – Top of Quilt Completed by Exhibitor and Commercially Quilted

Class No.	Entry	
28	Quilt	Baby Quilt
29	Quilt	Laprobe
30	Quilt	Quilt, Pieced
31	Quilt	Quilt featuring appliqué
32	Quilt	Quilt featuring handwork
33	Quilt	Any other not already listed

#### Division 2F – All other Quilted Entries

Class No.	Entry	
34	Quilt	Doll Bed Size (larger than a mini but small than crib size)
35	Quilt	Mini – no larger than 8" x 12"
36	Quilted	Wall Hanging – Not Christmas – 324 sq. inches or smaller
37	Quilted	Wall Hanging – Not Christmas – larger than 324 sq. inches
38	Quilted	H Wall Hanging – Christmas
39	Quilted	Christmas Tree Skirt
40	Quilted	Christmas Stocking
41	Quilted	Table Runner – Other than Christmas
42	Quilted	I Pillow
43	Quilted	Hot Pads – Set of two (2) attached together
44	Quilted	BBQ Mitts – Pair
45		I Item Created on Long Arm Machine – other than Adult quilting done by exhibitor
46	Quilted	I Carrying Tote – any size
47	Quilted tag	I Item – Any Other not Listed Above – label use of item on

#### Division 3 – All Season

No quilted items are allowed in this class

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Blue -	\$3.00	Red - \$2.50	White - \$2.00	Pink - \$1.50

Class No.	Entry
1	Creative Accessory for the Home – Birthday / Anniversary
2	Creative Accessory for the Home – Child's Room
3	Creative Accessory for the Home – Fall Season
4	Creative Accessory for the Home – Summer Season
5	Creative Accessory for the Home – Spring Season

#### Division 4 – For the Wall

No quilted items are allowed in this Division All entries must be wired for hanging.

Blue - \$3.00 Red - \$2.50 White - \$2.00 Pink - \$1.50

Class No.	Entry
1	Counted Cross-Stitch Picture – Stitch Count 14 or Larger – Not Linen – Background measuring <b>up to</b> 144 sq. without matting or frame
2	Counted Cross-Stitch Picture – Stitch Count 14 or Larger – Not Linen – Background measuring <b>more than</b> 144 sq. without matting or frame
3	Counted Cross-Stitch Picture – Stitch Count 16 or Larger – Not Linen – Background measuring <b>up to</b> 144 sq. without matting or frame
4	Counted Cross-Stitch Picture – Stitch Count 16 or Larger – Not Linen – Background measuring <b>more than</b> 144 sq. without matting or frame
5	Printed Cross-Stitch Picture
6	Sampler – Can include Border, Alphabet, and/or Variety of Stitches – Typical of Sampler Type and <b>not</b> able to fit into any other category
7	Embroidered Picture
8	Crewel Picture – Wool Embroidery
9	Needlepoint Picture
10	Hardanger Picture
11	Latch Hook Wall Hanging
12	Needle Embroidery Punch Picture
13	Picture – Any Other not Listed (Diamond Painting, etc)

#### Division 5 – Patterns and Pillows

When necessary or appropriate to entry – item must be wired for hanging

Blu	ue - \$3.00 Red - \$2.50 White - \$2.00 Pink - \$1.50			
Class No.	Entry			
1	Placemat – Pieced, Quilted, or Appliquéd – Set of 4			
2	Placemat – Any other Type – Set of 4			
3	Pillowcase – Two (2 – may be purchased) Decorated with Appliqué, Hand or Machine Embroidery, Painted, etc.			
4	Decorated Kitchen Hand or Dish Towels – Set of 2-4 – Appliquéd, Cross-Stitched, Hand or Machine Embroidery, etc. <b>No</b> quilting.			
5	Tablecloth – Any Type – Other than Christmas			
6	Table Runner – Not Quilted – Other than Christmas			
7	Counted Cross-Stitch Item with Back Exposed			
8	Cross-Stitch Pillow			
9	Counted Cross-Stitch Item – Not listed Elsewhere			
10	Printed Cross-Stitch Item – Not listed Elsewhere			
11	Embroidered Pillow			
12	Embroidered Item – Any Other – Not listed Elsewhere			
13	Machine Embroidered Item			

14	Crewel Pillow		
15	Crewel Item – Any Other – Not listed Elsewhere		
16	Needlepoint Pillow		
17	Needlepoint Item - Any Other - Not listed Elsewhere		
18	Hardanger Pillow		
19	Hardanger Item – Any Other – Not listed Elsewhere		
20	Candlewick Item – Any Other – Not listed Elsewhere		
21	Latch Hook Pillow		
22	Latch Hook Item – Any Other – Not listed Elsewhere		
23	Battenberg Lace Item		
24	Any Other Needle Punch Embroidery Item		

#### Division 6 – Things Creative

When necessary or appropriate to entry – item must be wired for hanging.

Pink - \$1.50 Blue - \$3.00 Red - \$2.50 White - \$2.00 Class No. **Entry** 1 Calligraphy Item 2 Decorated Egg – Real Fowl Decorated Hat – Plain Base Hat may be Purchased – Witches, 3 Santa, Steam Punk, Straw, etc. 4 Decorated Ready-Made Cloth Item – Appliqué or Cross-Stitch 5 Decorated Ready-Made Cloth Item - Painted Decorated Ready-Made Cloth Item – with a Combination of 2 or More Ways of Decorating - paint, jewels, studded, ribbons, 6 beads, etc. Decorated Ready-Made Cloth Item – Any Other Item not Listed 7 Above – labeled with method of Decoration 8 Decoupage Item 9 Shadow Bo – Display Picture Frame – not to exceed 24" x 24" 10 Fabric Covered Photo Album Decorated Bird House – Inside Use Only – judged on Decoration 11 and not Construction 12 Fence Post Figure – Snowman, Witch, etc. 13 Hand Made Paper – 2 sheets of at least 6" x 6" Handmade Card and Envelope – Original Work – Securely 14 Mounted for hanging – Fall Season Handmade Card and Envelope – Original Work – Securely 15 Mounted for hanging – Spring Season Handmade Card and Envelop – Original Work – Securely 16 Mounted for hanging – Birthday / Anniversary Handmade Card and Envelop - Original Work - Securely 17 Mounted for hanging – Any Other Occasion not Listed Above and NOT Christmas – label on tag Mason Jar used in a Decorative Manner – other than used as a 18 canning jar – Any Theme 19 Painting – Glass or Pottery 20 Painting – Metal 21 Painting – Wood

22	Papercutting Article – Die Cast Method			
23	Papercutting Article – Scherenschnitte Method			
24	Picture Frame			
25	Pierced Metal Item – Lamp Shade, Picture, etc.			
26	Pierced Paper Item – Lamp Shade, Picture, etc.			
27	Quilled Item			
28	Rosemaling / Tole Painting – Metal			
29	Scrapbook Album – Any Subject – Smaller than standard size album			
30	Scrapbook Album – Any Subject – standard size or larger			
31	Scrapbook Page – Double Page Display – Must be tied together			
32	Scrapbook Page – Family Vacation			
33	Scrapbook Page – Special Occasion – Label on Tag			
34	Scrapbook Page – Any Other Occasion not Listed Above – Label on Tag			
35	Stained Glass Item			
36	Stenciled Item			
37	Stuffed Animal or Doll for Adult – Not Knitted or Crocheted			
38	Stuffed Animal or Doll for Child – Not Knitted or Crocheted			
39	Decorated Shirt Box – Wrapped – About 12" x 9" – Special Occasion			
40	Decorated Shirt Box – Wrapped – About 12" x 9" – Season Holiday other than Christmas – Label on Tag			
41	Item Made of Duct Tape			

#### Division 7 - Noel

Blue - \$3.00 Red - \$2.50 White - \$2.00 Pink - \$1.50

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Class No.	Entry		
1	Angel – Any Type – not Fence Post		
2	Christmas Card and Envelope – Original Work – Mounted		
3	Christmas Placemats – Set of 4		
4	Christmas Stocking for Dog		
5	Christmas Stocking – Any Type – Able to be Filled and Hung		
6	Christmas Table Runner		
7	Christmas Tablecloth		
8	Christmas Tree – up to 12"		
9	Christmas Tree – between 12" and 24"		
10	Christmas Tree Ornament		
11	Christmas Tree Skirt		
12	Father Christmas / St. Nick Figure – Stuffed, Carved, Painted on Wood, Paper Cut, Molded, etc. over 12"		
13	Father Christmas / St. Nick Figure – Stuffed, Carved, Painted on Wood, Paper Cut, Molded, etc. under 12"		
14	Snowman – Any Type – not Fence Post		
15	Decorated Shirt Box – Wrapped – About 12" x 9" – Christmas Holiday		

16	Any Other Christmas Item – Not Listed Elsewhere
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#### Division 8 – Table Settings

Blue - \$3.00 Red - \$2.50 White - \$2.00 Pink - \$1.50

- A. Exhibitor must provide sturdy, standard size card table with exhibitor's name on the table.
- B. Each exhibit must include the following items:
  - a. Tablecloth and/or Placemat
  - b. Napkin
  - c. Plate
  - d. Glass and/or Cup
  - e. Floral or Decorative Arrangement of Original Design
  - f. Silverware (Optional)
- C. Table must be set with only 1 place setting.
- D. No food will be allowed except for wrapped candy.

FOR YEAR 2025		
Class No.	Entry	
1	Texas Hold 'Em	
2	Movie Theme	
3	Octoberfest	
4	Retirement Party	
5	Fair Theme	

#### Division 9 – Au Naturale

When necessary or appropriate to entry – item must be wired for hanging on pegboard.

Blu	e - \$2.00 Red - \$1.75 White - \$1.50 Pink - \$1.25			
Class No.	Entry			
1	Garden or Yard Decoration other than Wood – Copper, Metal, Glass, Pottery, Cement, etc.			
2	Garden or Yard Decoration Painted on Wood – Molded Figure, Weathervane, Whirl-i-Gig, etc.			
3	Fairy Garden – In Container – Coaster, Wagon, Dish, etc. – no live plants			
4	Handmade Soap			
5	Homemade Potpourri – 1 ½ Cups or more in Container			
6	Molded Beeswax			
7	Porch Leaner			
8	Repurposed Wood Pallet – Include Picture of Original Condition or Form			
9	Recycled Barn Board Item			
10	Seed Picture			
11	Corsage – Silk Flowers			
12	Silk and/or Dried Flower Arrangement – For the Wall			
13	Silk and/or Dried Flower Arrangement – 12" to 24" High			
14	Silk and/or Dried Flower Arrangement – up to 12" High			
15	Wheat Weaving Item			

1.6	Wooden Barn Quilt Block – greater than 12" x 12" but less than
	24" x 24". Able to be hung.

#### Division 10 – Wreaths

All entries must have a secure hanging device or wire and must be able to be hung from a pegboard hook on a wall – not free hanging.

Blue - \$3.00		Red - \$2.50 White - \$2.00 Pink - \$1.50
Class No.	Entry	
1	Wreath	Grapevine Base – made with combination of natural and man-made materials
2	Wreath	Pinecone Base – made with combination of natural and man-made materials
3	Wreath	Straw Base – made with combination of natural and man-made materials
4	Wreath	Any Other Base not Listed Above – made with combination of natural and man-made materials
5	Wreath	Any Base – made with all natural materials
6	Door or Wall Swag	Made from all natural materials

OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR

RIBBON ONLY - LIMIT 6 RIBBON ONLY - LIMIT 1

### 2025 INCENTIVE AWARD

**Blue Ribbon Winner in** 

Division 3
Class 3
Creative Accessory for the Home – Fall Season

Will Receive \$20.00