**Department 18R**

**Needlework**

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**Cloverbud**

5499 Cloverbud Needlecraft project

**Personal Appearance**

1. All personal appearance entries are eligible for

the Michigan State Fair Gold Award, if

deemed worthy by judge.

2. Bring a clear plastic bag for articles; also bring a

hanger if appropriate for displaying article.

3. All articles must be cleaned and pressed

if necessary.

**Knitting**

5500 Article(s), ages 8-11

5501 Article(s), ages 12-14

5502 Article(s), ages 15-19

**Crocheting**

5503 Article(s), ages 8-11

5504 Articles(s), ages 12-14

5505 Article(s), ages 15-19

**Clothing**

5506 Dressy article or outfit, ages 8-11

5507 Casual article or outfit, ages 8-11

5508 Any other article, ages 8-11

5509 Dressy article or outfit, 12-14

5510 Casual article or outfit, ages 12-14

5511 Any other article, ages 12-14

5512 Dressy article or outfit, ages 15-19

5513 Casual article or outfit, ages 15-19

5514 Any other article, ages 15-19

5515 Quilted or pieced wearing apparel or

accessory

5516 Special Occasion – prom dress, wedding,

bridesmaid dress, baptism gown, etc.

**Top Construction award is at judges discretion.**

**Recycling**

**5528 1st Year** – change intended use of

garment, i.e., cut off a dress and make

a blouse, or cut off slack legs and make

shorts, (must have sewn finished edge)

**5529 2-3 Year** – change structure and style

of garment, i.e., remove sleeves to

make a jumper from a dress, alter

lapels, etc.

**5530 4-5+ Years** – use fabric from one or

more garments to create another. i.e.,

make one garment from others you

have taken apart, re-cut and restyled.

**Buymanship**

1. Must be enrolled in the Buymanship

project.

2. Project must be started and

completed under leader supervision.

3. All members must have five new activities

each year from the series “A Style of Your

Own” or bulletins “Looking Great” – 4-H

1365 and 4-H 1366 for leader and put in

notebook.

4. Buymanship guidelines and bulletins

are available from your leaders.

5. All garments in the outfit should be

commercially made, but may include

a personally sewn garment.

6. Accessories may be used, but will not be

judged. One outfit must be modeled at fair.

7. In the event of a Best of Show, you will be

required to leave your outfit for display.

8. Outfits must be returned by 9 pm day of

judging and must be neatly displayed on a

hanger and clear plastic bag.

5531 Beginner, 1-2 years

5532 Intermediate, 3-4 years

5533 Advanced, 5+ years

**Ionia Free Fair is not responsible for lost,**

**stolen or damaged articles prior to,**

**during or after the Fair.**

**Sewing and Needlecrafts**

1. Wall hanging exhibits must be ready to hang.

2. All kits must be marked “Kit”.

5535 Appliqué (sewing –machine or by hand)

5536 Embroidery – machine or by hand

5537 Knitted

5538 Crocheted

5539 Felting

5540 Counted Cross Stitch

5541 Stuffed Animal

5542 Plastic Canvas

5543 Purse, tote bag, gym bag, etc.

5544 Home Décor – mix or match

pot holders, appliance covers, dresser

scarves, curtains, quilted table runners, placemats, potholders, hot pads, casserole cover, microwave cover, tree skirt etc.

5545 Dolls

5546 Doll Clothes

5547 Pillows, pillow case, pillow cover

5548 Toys

5549 Quilt – any size

5550 Quilting – not a quilt: bags, purse, backpack, totes, etc.

5551 Rug (braided, rag, hook, etc)

5552 Weaving

5553 Latch Hook (any one article)

5554 Woven Chair – not macrame

5555 Piecing: ex – set of 6 quilt blocks

5556 Wall Hangings

5557 Recycled

5558 Any other

5559 Educational Display (history of crafts, toys,

etc.)

**Supreme Needlecraft award at**

**judges discretion.**

**Decorated Garments**

Article of clothing may be purchased

5320 Appliqué (sewing machine, or by hand)

5321 Beading

5322 Painting

5323 Stenciling

5324 Tie Dye

5325 Combination of techniques

5326 Any other not listed

**Leather Craft**

1. Techniques to be used: braiding,

stitching, dying, stamping, transfer of

pattern, etc.

2. Specify kit or no kit on exhibit tag.

5330 Apprentice 1-2 years – **kit or no**

**kit**– small items showing at least

three different skills.

5331 Handyman 3-4 years – **kit or no**

**kit** – large items showing at least

three different skills.

5333 Craftsman 5+ years – **kit or no kit**–

large items made using advanced

skills with time involved to exceed

twenty hours of work.

5336 Self-designed leather project no kit,

**any age**. Use suede or leather, sewn

by hand or machine

**Macrame**

Only one premium per member. All items

must be ready to hang. Must add new

techniques each year.

5340 Article(s) made, ages 8-11

5341 Article(s) made, ages 12-14

5342 Article(s) made, ages 15-19