

Franklin County Field Days

Arts & Crafts Exhibits - Homemakers Building

General Rules, Categories & Judging Criteria for Exhibitors

- ❖ Exhibitor must be a Franklin County resident 18 years of age and older to enter exhibits
- ❖ Items must be completed in the last 12 months by the person whose name is on the entry.
- ❖ No name may be visible on the entry item itself.
- ❖ Only one item may be entered per class. Any item that fits into a listed class may not be put in another class.
- ❖ Entries must be left on display until 5:15PM on Sunday (no exceptions). Premiums will be given out at this time according to the following ribbons. Please make sure you or a designated person picks up entries by 5:30 latest. It has been a long week, thanks for your consideration.

Blue \$5
 Red \$3
 Yellow \$2

Best of show for each category will be awarded a \$10 premium.

Schedule of Events

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Entries taken in 4:30-6PM	Entries taken in 10AM-1PM Judging 2PM	Exhibits Open Quilt Tying Demo	Food Auction 1PM Make & Take Demo 4PM	Make & Take Demos 1PM, 3PM	Make & Take Demos 11AM & 1PM Quilt Raffle Drawing 4PM Exhibits picked up 6PM
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Crafts

- ❖ Items should be displayed in clear plastic to protect from visitors and the weather.
- ❖ Weaving: two distinct sets of yarns or threads are interlaced at right angles to form a fabric or cloth.

Fabric Crafts

1. Placemats (4) or Potholders (2)
2. Towel Craft, sewn not glued
3. Doll or Toy for play
4. Photo Album
5. Holiday Craft
6. Decorative Doll
7. Bag or Purse
8. Wall Hanging
9. Fabric Item pieced not quilted
10. Pillow or Pillow Cases (2)

Needlecrafts

11. Counted Cross Stitch
12. Embroidery, Crewel, Needlepoint
13. Needle Punch/Needle Felting

Jewelry

14. Pin, Earrings, or Bracelet
15. Necklace

Paper Crafts

16. Rubber Stamping
17. Scrapbook Page (12 x 12) in clear plastic sleeve

Quickie Crafts (completed in 2 hours or less)

18. General 75% Fabric
19. Holiday 75% Fabric
20. General less than 25% Fabric
21. Holiday less than 25% Fabric

Miscellaneous

22. Macramé chair
23. Woodworking: Constructed, Built From Scratch
24. Woodworking: Burned or Carved
25. Hand Woven Basket: reed, splint or grass
26. Painted Design on wood, slate, tin, or canvas
27. Drawing, matted or framed
28. Woven Item
29. General Wall Hanging
30. Other, non-fabric

Craft Judging Criteria

- ✓ Item appropriate for use in class entered (5 pts)
- ✓ Practical use of material (15pts)
- ✓ Creative use of color or design (15pts)
- ✓ Quality of assembly or handwork (20pts)
- ✓ Difficulty of construction (25pts)
- ✓ Appropriate for use or enjoyment (20pts)

Points are given in (). All classes are judged out of 100 points

Photography

- ❖ Item must be framed
- ❖ Items should be displayed in clear plastic to protect from visitors and the weather.

1. **People:** Portraits, Casual in a natural environment, or Environmental setting shown at work or play
2. **Animals:** wildlife, pets, birds, marine, insects, reptiles, zoo . . .
3. **Landscapes:** Cityscapes, sunsets & sunrises, flowers, mountains, forests, streams rivers, waterfalls, . . .
4. **Other:** Does not fit in any category above

Photography Judging Criteria

- ✓ Impact (gets an emotional reaction) (25pts)
- ✓ Lighting (proper use of it should enhance an image) (20pts)
- ✓ Composition (holds the viewer in the image) (20pts)
- ✓ Creativity: conveys an idea, message or thought (15pts)
- ✓ Center of Interest: the main subject to look at (15pts)
- ✓ Presentation: the finished look (5pst)

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Knit or Crochet

- ❖ Items should be displayed in clear plastic to protect from visitors and the weather.

Crocheted Item

1. Hat, Socks, etc.
2. Adult or Child Garment
3. Afghan or Blanket

Knitted Item

4. Hat, Socks, etc.
5. Adult or Child Garment
6. Afghan or Blanket
7. Machine Knit Item

Either

8. Crocheted or Knitted Dish Cloth
9. Crocheted or Knitted toy or doll
10. Other: fits into no other class

Knit/Crochet Judging Criteria

- ✓ Creative/Practical use of material (10pts)
- ✓ Creative use of color scheme or design (10pts)
- ✓ Quality of workmanship: stitches, transitions, seams, etc. (30pts)
- ✓ Quality of blocking and shaping (30pts)
- ✓ Difficulty of construction (10pts)
- ✓ Appropriate for use or enjoyment (10pts)

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Sewn Clothing

- ❖ Items should be displayed in clear plastic to protect from visitors and the weather.
- ❖ Items should be displayed on hangers

1. Dressy Garment

2. Casual Sportswear Garment

3. Sleepwear

4. Outerwear

5. Doll or Dog Clothes

6. Apron

Sewn Clothing Judging Criteria

- ✓ Selection of pattern & fabric (5pts)
- ✓ Selection of notions & extras (5pts)
- ✓ Proper cutting of garment (10pts)
- ✓ Quality of general machine stitching (20pts)
- ✓ Quality of finishing & hand sewing (20pts)
- ✓ Quality of construction methods used: enclosures, seam finishes, linings, etc. (15pts)
- ✓ Difficulty of construction techniques (10pts)
- ✓ Creativity (5pts)
- ✓ Quality of pressing techniques (10pts)

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Food

Food items must include the entire recipe and should be on non-returnable plates or dishes. Cover them with plastic wrap

1. Yeast Bread or Rolls (8)

2. Quick Bread, Coffee Cake, or Muffins (8)

3. Drop or Rolled cookies (8)

4. Bar Cookies or Brownies (8)

5. Pie: baked fruit, pumpkin, or pecan (1 or 2 crust) (**no cream, custard, meat, cheese, or refrigerated pies**)

6. Candy (8)

7. Cake (**no cream cheese frosting**)

8. Maple Item (uses maple syrup or maple sugar)

9. Diabetic Baked Good

10. Baked Good Using a Mix as Part of Recipe

11. Gluten-free Baked Good

Food Judging Criteria

- ✓ Accuracy/Neatness of recipe (10pts)
- ✓ Uniformity of shape and size (20pts)
- ✓ Appearance: Color/Eye appeal (20pts)
- ✓ Texture (20pts)
- ✓ Taste 30pts)

Points are given in (). All classes are judged out of 100 points

Quilts

- ❖ A Quilt is an item made with a padding between two layers of cloth, held together firmly by tying, hand, or machine stitching.
- ❖ Items should be displayed in clear plastic to protect from visitors and the weather.

Full

1. Pieced & Hand Quilted
2. Pieced & Tied
3. Pieced & Machine Quilted
4. Pieced, then professionally quilted (2 person)

Crib/Lap

5. Pieced & Hand Quilted
6. Pieced & Tied
7. Pieced & Machine Quilted
8. Panel: Tied, hand or machine quilted

Doll (maximum 30" x 36")

9. Pieced & Hand Quilted
10. Pieced & Tied

Miscellaneous

11. Pillow: pieced & quilted
12. Wall Hanging: pieced & quilted
13. Tree Skirt: pieced
14. Table Runner: pieced & quilted
15. Placemats (4): pieced & quilted
16. Potholders (2) pieced & quilted
17. Bag: pieced & quilted
18. Other Item: pieced & quilted

Quilt Judging Criteria

- ✓ Overall quality: Is quilt square? One side not longer than the other. (10pts)
- ✓ Quality of seams: smooth and even, not coming apart. (10pts)
- ✓ Quality of points and intersections: meet properly, points not cut off. (20pts)
- ✓ Quality of blocks: uniform size (10pts)
- ✓ Quality of pressing: neatly pressed (10pts)
- ✓ Quality of quilting: Hand quilting is neat & even; machine quilting has good tension; tying is neat and no more than 6" apart (20pts)
- ✓ Quality of finishing: Bindings have quick turn; hand stitching is neat; binding is secure and even, batting fills the binding (20pts)

Points are given in (). All classes are judged out of 100 points

Coordinated by the Franklin County Homemakers Field Day Committee.

Volunteers wanted: The homemakers building depends on volunteers to set up and staff the exhibits and demonstrations. If you would like to volunteer or have a question please call Pat at (802) 849-6825 or email her at pattyrossbouth@gmail.com.