

OPEN CLASS HOME FURNISHINGS-HOME ENVIRONMENT

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2026

1. Open Class Registration Deadline – **July 15**. Register online at fair.manitowocountywi.gov.
2. Entry Day – **Monday, August 24**, starting at noon and **MUST be in place no later than 7pm**, in the Exhibition building.
3. Judging Day – **Tuesday, August 25**, at 10am.
4. Release Day – **Sunday, August 26**, between 6pm and 7:30pm. **Vehicle access will begin at 6:30pm through the northwest corner of the Main Parking lot (across the street from Meijer). Watch for signs. Line Up begins at 6:25pm.** Exhibits released prior to release date and time will not receive premiums.
5. Fee - \$.20 fee per entry for each exhibitor and paid at registration.
6. **Exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry or exhibit per lot number.**
7. All entries must be made by the exhibitor, no store purchased items may be exhibited.
8. No knit or crochet items in this division.
9. Soiled or damaged articles may not compete.
10. All “any other” items must be named on the registration form and entry tag.
11. The Superintendent has the right to disqualify any entry receiving premiums in previous years.
12. In any class, “Holiday” means Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, Halloween, Fourth of July, etc.
13. In any class, “Seasonal” means Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter.

CLASS A: DRAPERIES

Premiums for Classes A through P are as Follows:

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

Lot Numbers:

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| 100. Any Curtain or Drapery, 1 pair 36” long or over | 102. Valances |
| 101. Curtains, 32” long or over, 1 pair | |

CLASS B: BEDDING

Lot Numbers:

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| 200. Coverlet, All Sizes | 203. Blanket, any other size |
| 201. Embroidered Bedding, any size | 204. Any Other Bedding not mentioned above, no quilts, identify |
| 202. Blanket, Baby | |

CLASS C: RUGS

Lot Numbers:

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| 300. Braided, any material | 304. Handwoven, Wool, 2-harness loom |
| 301. Latch Hook Rug, Kit or Original | 305. Handwoven, Wool, 4-harness loom |
| 302. Handwoven, Cotton, 2-harness loom | 306. Any Other Rug not mentioned above, identify |
| 303. Handwoven, Cotton, 4-harness loom | |

CLASS D: QUILTS

1. **All stitching and quilting to be done by the exhibitor, with the exception of Lot Number 400.**
2. **Lot Numbers 408 and 409 – have hangers or similar to display how the item is hung.**
3. Quilt Sizes: Twin – approximately 63”x87”; Double – approx 78”x78”; Queen – approx 84”x92”; King – approx 100”x92”.
4. Superintendent reserves the right to re-categorize any quilt.

Lot Numbers:

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| 400. Patched Pieced, judging to be on piecing, not quilting | 408. Quilted Wall Hanging with 3 or more techniques, identify |
| 401. Hand-Quilted, does not have to be pieced | 409. Machine Quilted Wall Hanging |
| 402. Machine Quilted | 410. Lap Quilt |
| 403. Hand-Tied | 411. Quillo |
| 404. Quilt with 3 or more techniques, identify | 412. Any Other Quilted Article not mentioned above, identify |
| 405. Hand-Tied Baby Quilt | |
| 406. Machine Quilted Baby Quilt | |
| 407. Hand-Quilted Baby Quilt | |

CLASS E: CROSS STITCHED HOME FURNISHINGS

1. Lot numbers 502 and 504 are unframed, temporarily tacked on Styrofoam, reverse side will be judged. No Hanger.

Lot Numbers:

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| 500. Counted Cross Stitch (2), approx 5"x7" | 511. Counted Cross Stitch Sayings |
| 501. Counted Cross Stitch, Large (8x10 or larger) | 512. Counted Cross Stitch (2-4) – Items of a kind: Jar Covers, Book Marks, Napkin Rings, etc, Identify |
| 502. Counted Cross Stitch, Small | 513. Counted Cross Stitch Child's Decoration |
| 503. Counted Cross Stitch, Christmas, Large (8x10 or larger) | 514. Stamped Cross Stitch Item, identify |
| 504. Counted Cross Stitch, Christmas, Small | 515. Any Perforated Plastic Decoration, no ornaments, Identify |
| 505. Counted Cross Stitch Holiday, not Christmas | 516. Any Perforated Paper Decoration, no ornaments, Identify |
| 506. Beaded Counted Cross Stitch, no ornaments | 517. Any Other Cross Stitch Item not mentioned in another class, Identify – NO ORNAMENTS! |
| 507. Counted Cross Stitch, Christmas (under 8"x10") | |
| 508. Counted Cross Stitch Sampler | |
| 509. Counted Cross Stitch Scene | |
| 510. Counted Cross Stitch Animals | |

CLASS F: NEEDLEWORKED HOME FURNISHINGS

Lot Numbers:

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| 600. Hand Embroidered Towels (2) | 607. Crewel Wall Decoration |
| 601. Machine Embroidered Towels (2) | 608. Embroidered Wall Decoration |
| 602. Counted Cross Stitch Towels (2) | 609. Needlepoint Wall Decoration |
| 603. Any Other Towel (2), identify | 610. Any Other Needlework Item not mentioned above, identify |
| 604. Hand Embroidered Pillow Cases, 1 pair | 611. Any Other Machine Embroidered Item not mentioned above, identify |
| 605. Machine Embroidered Pillow Cases, 1 pair | |
| 606. Any Other Pillow Cases not listed above, 1 pair, identify | |

CLASS G: PLACEMATS AND TABLE COTHS

1. Minimum size for table runners is 12" wide by 2' length, approximate.

Lot Numbers:

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| 700. Seasonal Placemats (2) | 706. Quilted Table Runner |
| 701. Holiday Placemats (2) | 707. Hand Embroidered Table Runner |
| 702. Handwoven Placemats (2) | 708. Machine Embroidered Table Runner |
| 703. Any Other Placemat not listed above (2), identify | 709. Handwoven Table Runner |
| 704. Machine Embroidered Table Cloth | 710. Any Other Table Runner not listed above, identify |
| 705. Hand Embroidered Table Cloth | 711. Any Other Item not mentioned above, identify |

CLASS H: DRESSER SCARVES

1. Minimum size for dresser scarves is 10" wide by 2' length, approximate.

Lot Numbers:

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| 800. Cross Stitch, Stamped or Counted | 803. Any Other Embellished Dresser Scarf or Table Topper, not mentioned above, identify |
| 801. Machine Embroidered | |
| 802. Hand Embroidered | |

CLASS I: PILLOWS

1. Pillows must be stuffed or pillow form 8"x8" or larger.

Lot Numbers:

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| 900. Recycled Materials, identify | 905. Embroidered | 910. Quilted, Patchwork |
| 901. Counted Cross Stitch | 906. Chair Pad or Cushion | 911. Any Other Pillow not mentioned above, identify |
| 902. Christmas | 907. Latch Hook | |
| 903. Seasonal | 908. Needlepoint | |
| 904. Crewel | 909. Quilted, Printed | |

CLASS J: OTHER CREATIVE HOME FURNISHINGS

Lot Numbers:

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| 100. Stenciled Dish Towels | 108. Latch Hook Decoration, no pillows or rugs |
| 101. Stenciled Kitchen Items | 109. Kitchen Mitt |
| 102. Stencil Decoration | 110. Pressed Flowers under Glass |
| 103. Seasonal Wall/Door Decoration | 111. Any Beaded Item, no ornaments, Identify |
| 104. Holiday Wall/Door Decoration, not Christmas | 112. Any Work Mounted in a Hoop, Identify |
| 105. Door Knob Decorations, not Christmas | 113. Pot Holders (2) |
| 106. Appliance Cover | 114. Magnets (2), no plastic canvas |
| 107. Wind Chimes | 115. Any Other Item not listed, Identify |

CLASS K: PLASTIC CANVAS

1. Must use 7 or 10 count plastic canvas.

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| 200. Christmas Wall/Door Decoration | 206. Magnets (2) |
| 201. Holiday Wall/Door Decoration, not Christmas | 207. Any Other Wall Decoration, Identify |
| 202. Child's Toy | 208. Coasters (4) |
| 203. Container | 209. Any Other Plastic Mesh Item not mentioned above, No Ornaments, Identify |
| 204. Seasonal Wall/Door Decoration | |
| 205. Tissue Box Cover | |

CLASS L: ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS

1. Additional Filler Allowed.

Lot Numbers:

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| 300. Bouquet for Bridesmaid | 304. Handmade Flowers | 307. Christmas Arrangement |
| 301. Bouquet for Bride | 305. Silk Flower Arrangement, Fall or Winter | 308. Any Other Item not listed, Identify |
| 302. Holiday Arrangement, not Christmas, Identify | 306. Silk Flower Arrangement, Spring or Summer | |
| 303. Corsage Silk Flowers | | |

CLASS M: TREE ORNAMENTS

1. Perforated plastic and perforated paper must be on fourteen (14) count.
2. All ornaments should be in groups of three (3).

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| 400. Beaded, Large Beads, not attached to cloth or plastic | 411. Felt, from a kit |
| 401. Beaded, Large Beads, from a kit | 412. Plastic Canvas, must be on 7 or 10 count |
| 402. Beaded, counted cross stitch | 413. Plastic Canvas, from a kit |
| 403. Beaded, counted cross stitch, from a kit | 414. Any Other Holiday, not Christmas, Identify |
| 404. Counted Cross Stitch | 415. Any Other Holiday, not Christmas, from a kit, Identify |
| 405. Counted Cross Stitch, from a kit | 416. Satin Trimmed |
| 406. Perforated Plastic, must be on 14 count or higher | 417. Wood |
| 407. Perforated Plastic, from a kit | 418. Any Other Ornament not mentioned above, Identify |
| 408. Perforated Paper, must be on 14 count or higher | 419. Any Other Ornament from a kit not mentioned above, Identify |
| 409. Perforated Paper, from a kit | |
| 410. Felt | |

CLASS N: CHRISTMAS ITEMS

Lot Numbers:

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| 500. Christmas Stocking, counted cross stitch | 505. Nativity Set |
| 501. Christmas Stocking, Felt | 506. Christmas Wall Decoration |
| 502. Any Other Christmas Stocking, Identify | 507. Any Other Christmas Item not mentioned in any other class, No Ornaments, Identify |
| 503. Door Knob Decoration | |
| 504. Tree Skirt | |

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CLASS O: MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Lot Numbers:

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| 600. Diamond Art | 612. Cardboard Box, Wedding/Anniversary Wrap, about 9x13 |
| 601. Door Stop | 613. Cardboard Box, Birthday Wrap, about 9x13 |
| 602. Draft Stopper | 614. Cardboard Box, Christmas Wrap, about 9x13 |
| 603. Hand Puppet | 615. Cardboard Box, any other occasion not listed, Identify |
| 604. Stuffed Toy or Animals, Baby Proof | 616. Cardboard Box, Bridal Shower Wrap, about 9x13 |
| 605. Stuffed Toy or Animals, Decorative | 617. Puzzle |
| 606. Swag with Permanent Hanger | 618. Sachets, 1 Large or 2 Small |
| 607. Wreath, Christmas – Permanent Hangers | 619. Any Other Item not mentioned in any other class, Identify |
| 608. Wreath, Straw – Permanent Hangers | |
| 609. Wreath, Vine – Permanent Hangers | |
| 610. Wreath, any other – Permanent Hangers, Identify | |
| 611. Cardboard Box, Baby Wrap, about 9x13 | |

CLASS P: LEGOS

Lot Numbers:

- 620. Lego display mounted on a base (landscape, village, scene, etc). Max size 2'x2'.
- 621. Lego display from a kit. Max size 2'x2'.
- 622. Lego display not from a kit. Max size 2'x2'.

CLASS Q: "NEW" INCENTIVE CLASSES

- 1. The Incentive Class is a special category designated to bring out the creativity of our exhibitors. We have identified one item for the 2026 Manitowoc County Fair. Entries in this class will bring larger premiums to the first four (4) places.
- 2. Entries will be judged at 12:00 pm (noon) on August 25.

Premiums for Class Q:

Blue Ribbon - \$10.00 Red Ribbon - \$7.00 White Ribbon - \$5.00 Pink Ribbon - \$3.00

Lot Numbers:

- 623. Fair Themed Centerpiece. Dimensions no Larger than 14 inches in height and 18 inches in length/diameter.