Plymouth CO. FAIR

NEW THIS YEAR... **Quilting/Sewing demonstration/teaching** area with sewing machines – come learn to sew/quilt or just watch! Hours will be posted in the open class area.

July 29th – August 2nd

2026 CREATIVE HOBBIES & ART SHOW

Superintendents: Geri Dreckman (712) 540-8295
Along with Pat Siebens and Natalie Siebens

CREATIVE HOBBIES GENERAL RULES

**** Suggestion to participants: You may write a note to the judges with details about your project that you feel the judges should know.**

1. The Creative Hobbies & Art Show is open to Plymouth County residents only.
2. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and must be original.
3. Items previously entered cannot be re-entered.
4. Anyone who teaches or sells their hobby or art items for profit must enter under the professional class for that division.
5. Entries must be brought in between 6:00pm-8:00 pm Tuesday, July 28, 2026, and 7:00am-10:00 am Wednesday, July 29, 2026. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR CHAMPION RIBBON.
6. No one allowed in building during judging. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday. The Open Class Building WILL NOT BE OPEN for public viewing on Wednesday, July 29th until judging and set-up is complete. This is the only day it does not open at 10 a.m.
7. Each person is limited to four entries per division. Divisions are the letters.
8. Entries will be released between 7:00pm-8:00 pm on Sunday, August 2nd only. NO Monday release time. Exhibitors must pick up entries and premiums at this time. If you are unable to pick up your entries, make arrangements for someone else to pick it up for you. Items picked up by someone other than the entrant may be required to sign a release form. Any items left over will be taken to the Fair Board Office until noon on Monday, August 3rd. Items not picked up between Sunday 7:00pm -8:00pm will forfeit their premium.
9. Premiums will be awarded in each division as follows: Grand Champion - Purple $5.00; Reserve Champion - Lavender $3.00; Blue $2.00; Red $1.50; White $1.00. Special Judge's Choice Awards will also be presented. One judges Choice Award given for craft divisions by Dreckman Excavating, Inc $20 cash quilt divition. –$20.00 Cash – by Budget Automotive. There are Honorable mention ribbons – no premium, and One Best of Show ribbon will be awarded for Quilts and One Best of Show will be awarded for all other divisions – no premium.

10. Judges have the right to limit the number of grand and reserve champion ribbons based on number of entries. Example: Some classes may have two reserve and no grand champion ribbons awarded.
11. The Plymouth County Fair Board and the Creative Hobbies & Art Show Superintendents are not responsible for damage or loss of exhibits but will use care to ensure their safety.
12. The professional class will be judged separately. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded based on number of entries.
13. Anyone found entering under another's name or isn't a Plymouth County resident will forfeit their ribbon and the entry will be removed.
14. Copyright entries are prohibited. They cannot be judged or displayed. Example: You can draw a picture of a robot but if you write "transformer" on the drawing, this is a copyright infringement. Also, sports teams logos are copyrighted. Anything with a © on it cannot be reproduced.
15. Scrapbooking Division is for one page and must contain at least one picture.
16. If you are a Grand Champion Ribbon winner, pictures will be taken at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday August 1rst, in the Open Class Building.

CLASSES

Class 1 - Youth up to 18 years old (list age on entry tag)
Class 2 - Adults 19 years old and older
Class 3 - Professional (See Rule #6 above)

4 Entries Per Division
Special Needs
Highlight in Blue

CRAFT DIVISIONS:

A. Crochet

1. Doily or centerpiece
2. Dresser or scarf runner
3. Tablecloth over 54"
4. Afghan, throw or bedspread
5. Child's garment
6. Any other not listed
7. Adult Garment

B. Knitting

1. Hand knitted afghan or bedspread
2. Hand knitted garment
3. Hand knitted fashion accessory
4. Hand knitted pot holder, face or dish cloth
5. Hand knitted toy or doll item
6. Machine knitting (any item)
7. Any other not listed

C. Hand Stitching

1. Hardanger
2. Crewel
3. Embroidery
4. Needlepoint
5. Tatting
6. Any other not listed

D. Cross Stitch (printed background)

1. Wall hanging or picture under 20"
2. Wall hanging or picture over 20"
3. Tea towel or pillow
4. Afghan or throw
5. Table linen
6. Any other not listed

E. Counted Cross Stitch (worked from a chart)

1. Wall hanging or picture under 20"
2. Wall hanging or picture over 20"
3. Tea towel or pillow
4. Afghan or throw
5. Table linen
6. Any other not listed

F. Quilts over 60" - Machine Quilted - Pieced and Quilted by Exhibitor

1. Patchwork
2. Applique
3. Embroidery or cross stitch
4. Memory or T-shirt quilt
5. Any other not listed

G. Quilts over 60" - Machine Quilted - Pieced by Exhibitor, Quilted by someone else

1. Patchwork
2. Applique
3. Embroidery or cross stitch
4. Memory or T-shirt quilt
5. Any other not listed

H. Small Quilts under 60" - Machine Quilted - Pieced and Quilted by Exhibitor

1. Wall hanging
2. Small bed quilt
3. Home accessory
4. Fashion accessory
5. Any other not listed

I. Miniature Quilts - Must be 24" or less

1. Machine quilted by exhibitor
2. Machine quilted by someone else
3. Hand quilted by exhibitor
4. Hand quilted by someone else
5. Any other not listed

J. Small Quilts under 60" - Machine Quilted - Pieced by Exhibitor, Quilted by someone else

1. Wall hanging
2. Small bed quilt
3. Home accessory
4. Fashion accessory
5. Any other not listed

K. Quilts over 60" - Hand Quilted - Pieced and Quilted by Exhibitor

1. Patchwork
2. Applique
3. Embroidery or cross stitch
4. Memory or T-shirt quilt
5. Any other not listed

L. Quilts over 60" - Hand Quilted - Pieced by someone else, Quilted by Exhibitor

1. All quilts

M. Quilts under 60" - Hand Quilted - Pieced by someone else, Quilted by Exhibitor

1. All quilts

N. Quilts over 60" - Hand Quilted - Pieced by Exhibitor, Quilted by someone else

1. Patchwork
2. Applique
3. Embroidery or cross stitch
4. Memory or T-shirt quilt
5. Any other not listed

O. Paper Pieced Quilts –

1. Under 60" pieces/quilted by exhibitor
2. Under 60"/ pieced by exhibitor/quilted by someone else
3. Over 60" pieced and quilted by exhibitor
4. Over 60" pieced by exhibitor/quilted by someone else

P. Small Quilts under 60" - Hand Quilted - Pieced and Quilted by Exhibitor

1. Wall hanging
2. Small bed quilt
3. Home accessory
4. Fashion accessory
5. Any other not listed

Q. Small Quilts under 60" - Hand Quilted - Pieced by Exhibitor, Quilted by someone else

1. Wall hanging
2. Small bed quilt
3. Home accessory
4. Fashion accessory
5. Any other not listed

R. Sewing

1. Children's clothing
2. Heirloom
3. Casual wear
4. Costume
5. Career wear
6. Formal wear
7. Home accessory
8. Fashion accessory
9. Any other not listed

S. Ceramics

1. Glazed
2. Painted
3. Painted China or porcelain tile
4. Sculpted pottery
5. Any other not listed

T. Dolls

1. Porcelain doll, outfit made by exhibitor
2. Animal, including teddy bears
3. Stuffed doll
4. Jointed doll
5. Doll clothes
6. Any other not listed

U. Holiday Decoration (including Christmas)

1. Table linen
2. Tree skirt
3. Stocking
4. Wreath
5. Wall hanging or picture
6. Tree decorations
7. Quilt or throw
8. Decorated basket
9. Any other not listed

V. Jewelry

1. Handmade or lamp work beads
2. Glass or crystal beaded jewelry
3. Plastic beaded jewelry
4. Semi precious gem jewelry
5. Wire wrapped jewelry
6. Any other not listed

W. Decorative Painting

1. Tinware or metal
2. Wood plaque or cut out
3. Fabric painting
4. Stenciling
5. Glass etching
6. Any other not listed

X. Woodworking

1. Inlay
2. Turned
3. Constructed
4. Carved
5. Wood burning
6. Any other not listed

Y. Metal Work

1. Tin punch
2. Welded
3. Torch cut
4. Laser cut
5. Any other not listed

Z. Scrapbooking - one page

1. Holidays
2. School
3. Vacation
4. Nature
5. Baby
6. Wedding
7. Animals, Pets
8. Sports
9. Other

AA. Stamping

1. Cards
2. Weddings
3. Frames
4. Home Decor
5. Gift Item
6. Seasonal Item
7. Other

BB. Gourds

1. Painted
2. Carved
3. Petite (8" or less in height)
4. Thunder gourd
5. Holiday
6. Wood burned
7. Birdhouse
8. Any others not listed

CC. Stamped or Tooled Leather

1. Belt
2. Jewelry
3. Purse
4. Any other not previously listed

DD: Diamond Dots – 1. Any Diamond Dots Entry

EE. Macrame

1. Wall hanging
2. Jewelry
3. Plant hangers
4. Home decor
5. Bags and Pouches
6. Pet accessories

FF. Legos

1. Under 1,000 pieces
2. Over 1,000 pieces

GG. Any other craft or hobby not previously listed

Art Show 2026

Non-Professional & Professional Fine Arts Division
Superintendents: Geri Dreckman (712) 540-8295

ART SHOW GENERAL RULES

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1. Open to Plymouth County Residents Only.
2. Artwork must be original, not copyrighted and not previously submitted. No coloring book pages, they can be entered in the Creative Hobbies Section.
3. No copies of entries can be submitted elsewhere at the fair.
4. Art entries will be classified as:
   Division A: Two-dimensional art including ail, acrylic, watercolor, tempera, charcoal, pastel, pencil, pen and ink, collage of media, graphic art or other media *see hanging requirements*
   Division B: Three-dimensional art including sculpture, hand carved or turned wood, hand built. ceramics, pottery or other media. Exhibits may include a stand or pedestal.
5. All exhibitors will be limited to 4 entries per division.
6. Hanging requirements:
   a. 2D Art may or may not be matted. No tape will be allowed to construct a hanger – we suggest rubber cement.
   b. If no hanger is supplied – we will use black clips to hang – which may leave an indent in your mat or artwork.
   c. Framed art and stretched canvas MUST BE equipped with a wire hanger and metal screws secured into the frame. Glass in the frame is allowed but has a risk of being broken. We take all precautions, but accidents do happen. We are not responsible for accidental breakage.
7. Classes in each Division will be as follows:
   Class 0 : Preschool - 4 years
   Class 1 : 5 - 6 years
   Class 2 : 7 - 8 years
   Class 3 : 9 - 11 years
   Class 4 : 12 - 14 years
   Class 5: 15-18 years
   Class 6: 19 years and up
   Class 7: Professional

Ages reflect age at fair time, not when artwork was created. A professional is defined as any artist who invests time in his/her art – Teaching, selling, taking commissions, or exhibiting for the purpose of selling.

8. . Entries must be brought in between 6:00pm-8:00 pm Tuesday, July 28, 2026, and 7:00am-10:00 am Wednesday, July 29, 2026, for registration.
9. The Superintendent has the right to refuse to display any artwork that is not acceptable in a family setting.

10. Judging will take place after 9 am on Wednesday and the exhibit building will not be open again until the last piece of art has been judged and hung. Any piece that comes apart due to the use of tape or insufficient mounting / hanging equipment before the end of the show will be disqualified and any ribbons or premiums awarded will be forfeited.

11. Premiums will be awared as follows:
    1st place – Blue - $2.00
    2nd place - Red - $1.50
    3rd place – White - $1.00
    Best of Show is an Honorary Position

12. Grand and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded in each class IF THERE IS MERIT, discretion is up to the judge.
    Best of Show will be awarded to one piece of art from the entire show and will be decided on by all judges.

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