

SECTION B - KNITTING, TATTING & LACE

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PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 31st, 2026

Exhibits must be delivered on, August 23rd, 2026 from 2PM to 8PM, or on August 24th, 2026 from 9AM to 7PM.

PRE-ENTRY IS ENCOURAGED, BUT WALK-INS ARE WELCOMED.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON, PER CLASS ALLOWED

- 1. Please read the General Rules for the Home Arts Department, which apply, to all Sections.**
2. Animal fibers include wool, mohair, silk, or any fiber coming from an animal.
3. Other fibers or blends include vegetable fibers, man-made fibers or man-made fibers combined with animal or vegetable fibers.
4. Baby (3-24 mos) chest size 14”-20”, Child (size 2-10) chest size 21”-28”
5. All doilies (Classes B74, B75, B89, & B90), snowflakes (Class B76), tatted or lace collars must be mounted on poster board. Items should be sewn to mounting board if possible.
6. **Special awards (Best In Show) given in this section will be \$10.00.**
7. Novice Knitter (Class B62) is reserved for beginning knitters with 2 or less years experience.
8. **Please cover your name if it appears on your item. Use muslin (stitched on) or the blue low tack painter’s tape.**
9. **A PROFESSIONAL IS DEFINED AS ONE WHO HAS EARNED A CERTIFICATE/DEGREE, OR WHO EARNS THEIR LIVING BY SELLING THEIR ITEMS IN RELATED ENTRY CATEGORY FIELD. See classes 104-105**

BASIS FOR JUDGING: General appearance, neatly finished with no loose threads, appropriate yarns & needles, workmanship, tension, stitches, & degree of skill required. Dye lots should match and items should be clean. Judges may disqualify items they consider are not clean and free of odor.

AWARDS, All Classes: 1st Place \$12.00 2nd Place \$10.00 3rd Place \$8.00

KNITTING

HAND KNITTING

Baby & Child’s Clothing & Accessories-See rule 4-sizing)

- B1 Baby set- Coordinated 3 piece, i.e. booties, hat & sweater
- B2 Baby set- Coordinated 2 piece, i.e. sweater & booties or hat
- B3 Baby sweater – buttoned or ribbon ties with sleeves
- B4 Baby sweater – pullover with sleeves
- B5 Baby poncho
- B6 Baby accessories – booties, hat, bib, etc.
- B7 Baby garment – other than listed
- B8 Child’s – 2 piece set – sweater with sleeves & hat
- B9 Child’s cardigan sweater with sleeves
- B10 Child’s pullover sweater with sleeves
- B11 Child’s vest
- B12 Child’s accessories – hat, mittens, etc
- B13 Child’s garment – other than listed
- B14 Receiving blanket – maximum perimeter 145”
- B15 Baby afghan – maximum perimeter 170”
- B16 Child’s afghan – maximum perimeter 240”

Adult Clothing and Accessories

- B17 Vest – pullover
- B18 Vest – Cardigan
- B19 Shawl-Lace- Fine Gauge Thread/Yarn (Old World Style)
- B20 Shawl –Lace- DK or Heavier Gauge Yarn
- B21 Shawl – Incorporating beads
- B22 Shawl – other than lace
- B23 Sweater – Aran Isle pattern – any fiber
- B24 Sweater – Fair Isle pattern in whole sweater, any fiber
- B25 Sweater – Incorporating color work
- B26 Sweater – cardigan - no zipper or buttons, any fiber
- B27 Sweater – cardigan - buttoned, any fiber
- B28 Sweater – pullover with sleeves, any fiber
- B29 Dress or 2 piece outfit
- B30 Any garment, original design
- B31 Any garment not listed
- B32 Socks
- B33 Socks - Lacy
- B34 Poncho
- B35 Scarf – Lacy effect
- B36 Scarf – other
- B37 Scarf – Cowl/Infinity
- B38 2 PC or 3PC set - Hat and scarf or hat, scarf, and mittens/gloves
- B39 Hat
- B40 Gloves
- B41 Mittens
- B42 Fingerless gloves/mitts
- B43 Purse or Bag
- B44 Felted - Hat
- B45 Felted – Purse or Bag

Afghans-Maximum perimeter 280”, excluding fringe

- B46 Afghan – Cables/Celtic
- B47 Afghan – Lace Effect or Basket Weave
- B48 Afghan – Original design
- B49 Afghan – Sampler
- B50 Afghan – Mitered square style
- B51 Afghan – More than one color – any technique
- B52 Afghan – Other than listed

Home Accessories

- B53 Home accessory, miscellaneous
- B54 Holiday Item
- B55 Doll or Toy- large 11” – 15” (pair may be entered)
- B56 Doll or Toy – small – up to 10” (pair may be entered)
- B57 Wash cloths – set of four
- B58 Knit item with recycled material – other than yarn or thread
- B59 Clothing for your pet
- B60 Felted Toy (single item)
- B61 Doll Clothes/Accessories (no dolls) (single item)

Other

- B62 Novice Knitter – Any Item
- B63 Item incorporating beads
- B64 Youth up to age 16, any item
- B65 Senior, over age 70, any item
- B66 Featured Technique – Mosaic Knitting
- B67 Miscellaneous, other than listed above
- B68 First Knitted Entry to MD State Fair, any item

MACHINE OR LOOM KNITTING

- B69 Loom Knitting – any item
- B70 Machine knitting – Baby or Child item – see rule 4
- B71 Machine knitting – item not listed above
- B72 Special Award – **Classes B1-B71 – DO NOT ENTER**

TATTING

- B73 Handkerchief with attached edging
- B74 Doily – under 6” center to edge, mounted, see rule 5
- B75 Doily 6” to 9” center to edge, mounted, see rule 5
- B76 Snowflakes, set of 3 – see rule 5
- B77 Bookmark
- B78 Tattting attached to any item or garment
- B79 Color work – any item
- B80 Unattached edging – 24”
- B81 Holiday Item
- B82 Any item – incorporating beads
- B83 Wearable accessory
- B84 Miscellaneous, other than listed above
- B85 First Tatted Entry to MD State Fair, any item
- B86 Special Award – **Classes B73-B85 – DO NOT ENTER**
- B87 Special Award-**Chesapeake Lace Guild-Tattting-DO NOT ENTER-\$25.00**

LACE

- B88 Hankerchief with attached lace edging
- B89 Doily – small – under 6” center to edge, see rule 5
- B90 Doily – 6” – 9” center to edge, see rule 5
- B91 Unattached lace motif – any technique
- B92 12” or more unattached yardage – any technique
- B93 Book Mark
- B94 Color work lace
- B95 Scarf/Shawl
- B96 Needle Lace – any item
- B97 Bobbin Lace – any item
- B98 Wearable accessory
- B99 Miscellaneous – any item other than listed – any technique
- B100 First Lace Entry to MD State Fair, any item
- B101 Special Award – **Classes B88-B100 – DO NOT ENTER**
- B102 Special Award–Chesapeake Lace Guild–Needle Lace–
DO NOT ENTER-\$25.00
- B103 Special Award–Chesapeake Lace Guild – Bobbin Lace –
DO NOT ENTER-\$25.00

PROFESSIONAL (see rule 9)

- B104 Hand Knitting: Infant or Child – any item
- B105 Hand Knitting: Adult – any item

SPECIAL NEEDS ENTRANT

- B106 This category is open to anyone with physical or mental disabilities who need support with activities of daily living (ADL). Any item, Any technique listed in Section “B”.

**B107
CONTEST
CIRCUS THEME**

**Come one, come all to the BIG TOP. Knit any item
that fits our CIRCUS theme (Animals, Clowns,
Popcorn, Etc).**

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place
\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$12.00
	5th Place	6th Place	
	\$10.00	\$5.00	