

Homecraft Competition

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Subject to changes and additions - PLEASE CHECK YOUR 2018 FAIR BOOK

If you have any questions, please call the director listed at the beginning of each class.

HOMECRAFT QUEEN CONTEST - Contestants must enter 7 out of 11 classes to qualify for Queen. Class Specials are included in point totals, however, 60 Plus Class and Country Pie Contest are not included. Contestant may be Homecraft Queen once every 3 years.

RUNNER-UP - Contestant who receives 2nd highest point total, contestant must enter 7 out of 11 categories. Contestant may be runner-up once every 3 years.

Rules and Regulations:

1. All Food, Handwork, Arts, Crafts and Photography are to be EXHIBITOR'S OWN WORK. All plants and flowers must be grown on the exhibitor's own property unless otherwise stated. Any violation of this rule will result in forfeiture of prizes, with name and reason given. This rule will be strictly enforced.
2. Judges of work are authorized to disqualify soiled, defaced or old work, and are instructed to award prizes to New and up-to-date work only.
3. Please see rules above each individual Class for rules that apply to that Class only.
4. The Committee Chairperson and the Judge, in consultation with the Homecraft President, may split a Section if the number of entries warrants such a division. If it is too difficult to split a Section fairly, then two firsts, two seconds, and two thirds may be awarded instead.
5. All exhibits in the Homecraft Division are to be brought in from 7pm-9pm on Thursday or Friday from 9am to 11am.
6. All exhibitors must have an exhibitor number. These are available from the office in the Progress Building on Thursday night or Friday morning or in advance by emailing the Homecraft Secretary, Laura Langford at lj.langford@gmail.com. Also, please fill out the Entry Form in the middle of the Fair Book or printed from www.thorndalefair.com/homecraft/ and turn it in to the office. Prize money will be withheld if the exhibitor does not have an exhibitor number.
7. All articles exhibited must be correctly named on the Entry Tag with regard to Class and Section. The Entry Tag should be firmly attached to the exhibit. See above for places that Entry Tags are available prior to the Fair. Entry Tags may also be picked up at the Office in the Progress Building on Thursday evening or Friday morning of the Fair.
8. Entered exhibits MUST be picked up is between 4:30-5:30pm on Sunday. Please note the Homecraft Section of the Progress Building will be roped off (closed) from 4-4:30pm. Prize money will be withheld if exhibits are picked up before 4:30pm. Directors and the Thorndale Ag Society will not be responsible for any exhibits left after 5:30 pm. ID must be shown to pick up exhibits.
9. An exhibitor may only enter 1 article in each numbered Section of each Class.
10. In the case of only 1 entry in a Section, the judge will award a prize only if the article is deemed worthy of a prize.
11. No entry fee will be charged, however, 10% will be deducted from all winnings in lieu of entry fees.
12. While the committee will take every precaution, under the circumstances, to secure the safety of articles sent to the exhibition, yet they wish it to be distinctly understood that the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them, and that, should any article be accidentally damaged, lost or stolen, the committee will give all the assistance in their power towards the recovery of the same, but will not make any payment for the value of same.
13. Winners will be determined with a point system as follows: 1st - 3 points; 2nd - 2 points; 3rd - 1 point.
14. Anyone interfering with the judges while on duty, or found guilty of fraud, will forfeit all prize money.
15. Judges decision will be final.
16. All winners will have prize money mailed on November 1, 2018 unless the option to donate winnings back to the fair has been checked on the entry form. Any Homecraft exhibitor with total prize winnings of less than \$2.00 will automatically have their winnings donated back to the fair.
17. In the event of a tie for either the Homecraft Queen or Runner-up, the Exhibitor with the most number of overall entries in the Homecraft Division will be declared the winner.

COUNTRY PIE CONTEST

Directors: Elizabeth Facey 519-461-1349, Louisa Denomme

- Points do not count toward Homecraft Queen
- First prize winner in each class receives a bag of flour, donated by Arva Flour Mill

Rules and Regulations:

1. All pies will be sold at the Opening Ceremonies and Awards Night. The top 3 prize winning pies in each category will be auctioned and remaining pies will be sold after the event.
2. An exhibitor may enter in one or more categories.
3. All pie entries will be taste tested.
4. All entries become property of the Thorndale Fair Board.
5. **Pies must be submitted cold for judging by 11am Friday. An entry form must also be completed and submitted to the Fair office by 11am.**
6. Please label pies as to kind.
7. Pies must be submitted in a proper size clear plastic bag, preferably a Ziploc bag.
8. Open to all age groups, including men, women and children.
9. All entries must be approximately 9" on a foil pie plate.
10. No meringue, cream, sour cream or custard pies.
11. Any pie entered containing nuts or nut products must make note of this on the entry tag.

Prizes: 1st: \$40, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$20

Sections:

1. Single Crust Pie

No Pumpkin, Meringue, Cream, Sour Cream or Custard Pies

2. Double Crust Fruit Pie

No Lattice

3. Twice the Fun!

Two (2) Double Crust Pies each entered by a different exhibitor

(example: Grandparent/Grandchild, Boyfriend/Girlfriend, Co-Workers etc.)

Must be the same style of crust (double crust, lattice etc.) Each pie must be a different kind (cherry and apple, etc.)

NOTE: Prize money will be paid to each of the exhibitors in the category

4. Novice Entry – Double crust fruit pie

Novice category is open to new exhibitors or anyone who has never placed (1st, 2nd or 3rd) in the country pie contest in previous years, or anyone under the age of 18

5. Streusel (Crumble) Topped Fruit Pie

CLASS - 60 PLUS

Directors: Bernice Duffin 461-1206, Marg Kipp

- Points do not count toward Homecraft Queen

Prizes: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$2

Sections:

1. Chili Sauce - 1 jar
2. Apple Sauce - 1 jar
3. Bran Muffins with raisins - 3
4. Chocolate Chip Cookies - 3
5. Zucchini Loaf - half loaf or small loaf
6. Photo of a Pet - no larger than 5"x7"
7. Oldest Dictionary
8. Scrapbooking Page for a Photo Album
9. Pair of Knitted Mittens
10. Candle Holder - no taller than 12"
11. Set of Vintage Door Handles
12. An Old Tin Toy - no larger than 12"x12"x12"

Women's Institute Special Display

Prize: \$20

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE SPECIAL DISPLAY:

Each year Browns, Crumlin or Thorndale Women's Institutes choose a topic for display.

Crumlin Women's Institute will choose for 2018. Check back for their choice!

Prize: \$20

1. Women's Institute Special Display

CLASS 1 - FOOD DIVISION

Directors: Paula Stevens 519-461-1010, Lorrie Stevens, Laura Bradley

Rules and Regulations:

1. All exhibits will be judged on appearance, texture and flavour unless otherwise noted.
2. All exhibits in competition in this class must be specified or they will not be eligible for competition. Measurements, however, are approximate and are to be used as a guideline.
3. In the case of no competition, unless the exhibit is worthy, the prize will be withheld.
4. One article cannot be entered in more than one class.
5. All entries must be brought in cold.
6. Please use a strong plastic or paper plate and seal in an appropriately sized ziplock bag (no twist ties please). The exhibitor tag should be attached in bottom right corner.
7. Any iced cake should be in a box or plastic container rather than bagged.
8. Each entry must be made solely by the person entering the competition (including pastry).

Prizes: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$2

BREAD:

1. Bread, half loaf, machine made - any type
2. Braided Loaf - any type and size
3. Iced Cinnamon buns - 3 (plastic container preferred due to icing)
4. Bread, baked in any non-standard pan (ie. flower pot, etc) - any type
5. Raisin Bread - machine or homemade

MUFFINS & LOAVES:

6. Bran Muffins, with raisins - 3 (no nuts, no paper cups)
7. Carrot Pineapple Muffins, with raisins - 3 (no paper cups)
8. Apple Cinnamon Muffins - 3 (no paper cups)
9. Cherry Loaf, half loaf of an approx. 4"x8"x3" pan
10. Banana Nut Loaf, half loaf of an approx 4"x8"x3" pan
11. Zucchini and Date Loaf, half loaf of an approx 4"x8"x3" pan

SQUARES:

12. Chocolate Brownies, approx 1 1/2" square - 3 (any type, un-iced)
13. Hello Dollies (Magic Cookie Bars), approx 1 1/2" square - 3
14. Raspberry Squares, approx 1 1/2" square - 3
15. Unbaked Squares, approx 1 1/2" square - 3 (any type)

COOKIES:

16. Oatmeal Raisin Cookies - 3
17. Date Filled Cookies - 3
18. Sugar Cookies (rolled and iced) - 3
19. Shortbread Cookies - 3
20. Any type of Christmas Cookie, include recipe - 3
21. No-bake Chocolate Haystack cookies - 3

CAKES:

- 22. Coconut Cake, Iced, 4"x4" piece serving
- 23. Fruit Cake - 3 slices (any type)
- 24. Coffee Cake, crumble topping, 4"x4"

PIES:

- 25. Apple Pie, at least 8" whole pie
- 26. Raisin Pie, at least 8" whole pie
- 27. Strawberry Rhubarb Pie, at least 8" whole pie
- 28. Elderberry Pie, at least 8" whole pie
- 29. Triple Berry Pie, at least 8" whole pie

TARTS:

- 30. Butter Tarts, with raisins - 3 (no nuts)
- 31. Lemon Tarts - 3
- 32. Fruit Tarts - 3

CANDY:

- 33. Fudge, 1 1/2" square - 3 (any type)
- 34. Peanut Brittle (small container full)
- 35. Saltine Toffee Cookies (Bark), approx 4"x4" piece serving in pieces on plate
- 36. Scary Edible for Halloween (judged on appearance only)
- 37. Sponge Toffee (candy) - 3-6 pieces on a plate

CLASS 1 SPECIALS (#38-42 Judged on Appearance Only):

- 38. Decorated Cupcakes, paper cups acceptable - 4
- 39. Cookie Flower Arrangement
- 40. Sugar Cookies, decorated for any occasion - at least 3 Prizes: 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$3
- 41. Cookie Mix in a jar (dry ingredients only), layered, for a gift Prizes: 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$3
- 42. Cake, any size, decorated for any occasion or theme Prizes: 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$3

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES BUTTER TARTS COMPETITION:

Full size tarts (no mini or bite size), with raisins, no nuts or any other fruit. 3 on a plate.

Winner to move on to District Competition

Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$8, 5th: \$5

- 43. OAAS Special - Butter Tarts Competition (judged on taste and appearance)

CLASS 2 - BAKING SPECIALS

Directors: Mary McCutcheon 519-439-2056, Donna Wakeling, Alyce Pink

Baking Specials sections will be confirmed closer to the 2018 fair.

Class 3 - Sweets and Sours

Prizes: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$2

PRESERVES:

- 1. Stewed Tomatoes**
- 2. Applesauce**
- 3. Peaches - halves**
- 4. Cranberry Sauce**
- 5. Fruit Salad - 3 or more fruit**
- 6. Unusual Preserve, any type – named**

PICKLES AND RELISHES:

- 7. Hot Dog Relish - no artificial colours**
- 8. Bread and Butter Pickles**
- 9. Chili Sauce**
- 10. Sweet Pickles - no artificial colouring**
- 11. Dill Pickles**
- 12. Corn Relish**
- 13. Any Unusual Pickled Item**
- 14. Salsa Sauce - mild**
- 15. Homemade Spaghetti Sauce – no meat - must be sealed**
- 16. Pickled Beets**

JAMS AND JELLIES:

- 17. Strawberry Freezer Jam**
- 18. Red Pepper Jelly**
- 19. Peach Jam - cooked**
- 20. Raspberry Jam - cooked**
- 21. Blueberry Jam - cooked**
- 22. Strawberry Jam - cooked**
- 23. A Jam or Jelly with lime as one of the ingredients**
- 24. Cherry Jam**
- 25. Marmalade - using carrot as one of the ingredients**

CLASS 3 SPECIALS:

Exhibitor winning the most points in class 3 will receive a \$25 gift certificate from Heemans

- 26. Heeman's Greenhouses & Strawberry Farm Special**

CLASS 4 - HOOKED ON PINS AND NEEDLES

Directors: Jackie Malleck 519-461-0218, Janice Miller

Rules and Regulations:

1. Articles to be in new condition, and be exhibitor's own work.
2. Articles may be shown for 2 years only.
3. Both creativity and technical skills are to be considered in the judging.
4. One article only to be entered by each exhibitor in numbered sections.
5. Articles should fit easily into glass cases.
6. Please attach entry tags with safety pins.

Prizes: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$2

SEWING:

1. Ladies or Man's Apron
2. Hallowe'en Costume
3. Going green, article sewn from recycled material(s)
4. Bib
5. Placemats (2)
6. Any other item not listed in sewing category
7. A simple child's dress (pillowcase dress, etc.)

All entries to be donated to Dress a Girl Around the World following the fair.

For information on this project, please go to the website at dressagirlaroundtheworld.com

8. Any article made from 1 metre unquilted material (one fabric only)
9. Sewn Purse
10. Sewn Tote Bag
11. Potholders (2) hand and/or machine sewn
12. Long or short pants

KNITTING:

13. Knitted ear warmers
14. Knitted Scarf
15. Mittens or Gloves
16. Child's Sweater
17. Adult's Sweater, cardigan or pullover
18. Socks
19. Knitted slippers
20. Knitted Novelty Item or Toy
21. Knitted hat
22. Any other knitted article - not listed above

CROCHETING & TATTING:

23. Crocheted scarf
24. Crocheted novelty item
25. Crocheted doily or table runner
26. Any other crocheted article not listed, exhibitor's choice (No Afghans please)
27. Crocheted dishcloth

28. Any article of tatting

AFGHAN:

29. Afghan – Knitted

30. Knitted baby blanket

31. Afghan - Crocheted

32. Crocheted crib or carriage cover

CLASS 4 SPECIALS:

33. Directors' Special Prizes: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4

Any sewn, knitted or crocheted item inspired by online source

Pinterest, Ravellry, Instagram, etc. (with the source printed & attached)

34. Little Falls Crafters Market Special Prizes: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4

Any article or outfit for an 18 inch doll - sewn, knitted or crocheted

35. Browns Women's Institute Special Prize: \$20

Prize for the exhibitor with the most points in Class 4

CLASS 5 - QUILTING

Directors: Kelly Cook 519-461-1115, Peggy Smith

Rules and Regulations:

1. Articles to be in new condition, and be exhibitor's own work.
2. Articles may be shown for 2 years only.
3. Both creativity and technical skills are to be considered in the judging.
4. One article only to be entered by each exhibitor in each numbered section.
5. Articles should fit easily into glass cases.
6. Please attach entry tags with safety pins.

Prizes: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4

QUILTING SECTIONS:

1. **Quilt Block - Ohio Star (7.5" mounted by top corners)**
2. **Wall hanging - ready to hang, hand or machine quilted (minimum 72" perimeter)**
3. **Mini Quilt - machine or hand quilted (max size 80" perimeter)**
4. **Baby or Crib Quilt - machine or hand quilted**
5. **Novice Quilt - first time entry**
6. **Quilt - Any other technique**
(such as applique, whole cloth, quilt-as-you-go, paper piecing, etc.)
7. **Quilt Odd Size, Pieced - Machine Quilted**
8. **Quilt Odd Size, Pieced - Hand Quilted**
9. **Quilt Top (not quilted)**

CLASS 5 SPECIALS:

10. **Pieced by exhibitor - Long armed by another (please list longarmer)** Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15
11. **Group Quilt (may be long armed)** Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15
12. **DIRECTORS' SPECIAL: Mini Quilt or Mini Wall Hanging**
Fall Theme or 'Herd' Theme (8"- 24")
Winner receives a \$25 Gift Card for Hyggeligt Fabrics (St. Marys)

KIDS QUILTING COMPETITION:

13. **Kids Quilting Competition (see below)**

OAAS QUILTING COMPETITION:

Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15

14. ****Quilt - pieced, hand quilted - minimum 823 cm (324") perimeter**
15. ****Quilt - pieced, machine quilted - minimum 823 cm (324") perimeter**
16. ****Quilt - any other technique, machine quilted, minimum 823 cm (324") perimeter**
17. ****Quilt - any other technique, hand quilted, minimum 823 cm (324") perimeter**

Kids Quilting Competition

Open to children aged 6-12, For questions or assistance contact Lynndsay DeClark 519-461-9837

1. Article to be made mostly by you (some adult help with cutting, ironing, and tricky steps like binding okay!).
2. Large Doll quilts to Lap quilts eligible (if you don't get your project done, enter it as is!).
3. Any quilt style eligible.
4. Judging will be based on creativity, skill shown and completeness of project.
5. No points awarded toward Homecraft Queen Competition.

Prizes sponsored by Hyggelig Fabrics (144 Queen St. E. St. Marys)

First Prize \$30 Gift Certificate

Second Prize \$25 Gift Certificate

Third Prize \$15 Gift Certificate

For sections marked ** please see below for important information about the OAAS Champion Quilt Competition sizing if you want your entry to proceed to the next level of competition.

****Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) Champion Quilt Competitions**

The exhibitor of the Grand Champion Quilt at the Thorndale Fair is eligible to enter their quilt in the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (O.A.A.S.) competition. To enter this competition, the Grand Champion Quilt must compete in the District 13 Quilt Competition in November. The first prize quilt from the District Competition is then entered in the O.A.A.S. Competition, which is held at the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Annual Convention in Toronto in February. The entry judged BEST OF SHOW at the February Convention will be declared the ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES' CHAMPIONSHIP QUILT. A \$500.00 GRAND PRIZE will be awarded and the Exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt. A certificate and ribbon will also be awarded to the winner. There will be a 2nd place prize of \$100.00 awarded to the Runner-up Quilt. Exhibitor will retain ownership of quilt. The exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the OAAS competition. The winning OAAS quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future District or OAAS competitions.

Machine Quilted - Quilts must be a minimum of 324" measured on the perimeter. These sizes must be adhered to or the quilt will not be eligible to proceed to the next level of competitions. The article can be any shape – square, rectangular, etc. Quilt must be solely made and machine quilted by an individual (short and long arm machines are both eligible). MUST HAVE VISIBLE MACHINE QUILTING.

Hand Quilted - Quilts must be a minimum of 324" measured on the perimeter. These sizes must be adhered to or the quilt will not be eligible to proceed to the next level of competitions. The quilt must be solely hand made and quilted by the individual. If an exhibitor wins the Grand Champion Quilt with the same quilt at more than one fair, the exhibitor must consider the Agricultural Society nearest his/her home Fair as the one from which the quilt will be sent to the District Competition. An exhibitor who wins more than one BEST OF SHOW title with a different quilt at different fairs shall be entitled to enter each winning quilt to compete at the District Competition.

The local Homecraft Division is requested to judge a GRAND CHAMPION or Best of Show of All Classes as well as a RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION or Second Best of Show of All Classes- of eligible quilts. The GRAND CHAMPION and the RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION are judged from all first and second prize quilts that are hand quilted and machine quilted.

CLASS 6 - ARTS AND CRAFTS

Directors: Katelyn Thom 519-461-9396, Nancy Harmer, Carolyn teBokkel

Rules and Regulations:

1. Articles to be completed within the last 2 years, be in new condition and be exhibitor's own work.
2. Articles may be shown for 2 years only.
3. Both creativity and technical skill are considered in the judging.
4. Only one entry per exhibitor in each numbered section.
5. Judges have full power to place articles in their proper classes and to withhold a prize on account of inferiority.

Prizes: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$2

Sections:

1. Craft inspired by the fair theme: 'Fun for the Whole Herd'
2. Front Door Decoration - Summer Time
3. An original Lego creation - no larger than 12"x12"x8" high
4. Cross Stitch wall hanging - framed ready to hang
5. Wood log craft - max height 12"
6. Scrapbooking Entry - 1 page, any theme
7. Keychain, any medium
8. Craft made from corks
9. Penmanship - in cursive writing, write out your favourite poem
10. Ceramic article – stained, max height 12"
11. Thank You Card, no envelope
12. Make something using an item found at the beach, max length/height 12"
13. Handmade Jewelry- Necklace and Earring Set
14. String art, max height 12" (unsure? Google it!)
15. Handmade Coasters - 4
16. Handmade Teacher Gift
17. Craft Using Handprints
18. Any item inspired by an online source such as Pinterest, Craft blog etc.
Provide a printout of your source directly from the site used.
19. Craft using paint chip samples
20. Procrastinator - 90% finished article
21. Any item made with burlap
22. Table Runner
23. Christmas Tree Ornament
24. Make your own bath bomb - judged on appearance and scent
25. Thanksgiving Centrepiece, max height 12"
26. Snowman - any medium, max height 12"
27. Wreath for any Season
28. Decorate your front porch for fall, and take a photo! (5x7 photo)
29. Something useful from something useless
30. Bazaar article (value \$10-15)

CLASS 7 - PHOTOGRAPHY

Directors: Kendra Ferguson 519-495-3428, Barb Krasnicki, Connie Bontje

Rules and Regulations:

1. Unless otherwise stated, each exhibitor may enter only **ONE** photo in each section and a photo can be entered only once in the class. Photos **must** be taken by the exhibitor.
2. Print size – Approx. 4"x6" and no larger than 5"x7" unless otherwise stated.
3. Prints must be mounted on **black** matting/cardstock with no more than a 2.5-3 cm border. Please refrain from the use of mounting corners and ensure that your photo is securely fastened to the cardstock. No frames please!
4. Photos must be recent. Please ensure that they are not date stamped.
5. Photos will be judged on originality, composition, technique, sharpness, visual impact and conformance to the rules and category. Note that photo editing **is** allowed.
6. Committee reserves the right to exclude photos that may be deemed inappropriate.
7. You must be an amateur photographer to enter this class (not earning a full-time wage from photography).
8. Please attach your tag on the TOP RIGHT of your mat. ****changed for 2018****.
9. The categories are meant to stretch your imagination- we are looking for creativity and thinking outside the box!
10. A sampling of photos will be selected and scanned into an image recognition web application to ensure that photos are not procured from stock image websites or other online sources not belonging to the entrant.

COLOUR PHOTOS:

Prizes: 1st: \$4, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2

1. **Green with Envy**
2. **Fun For the Whole Herd - human style**
3. **Fun for the Whole Herd - non-human style**
4. **Relaxation**
5. **Summer Rain**
6. **Holy Cow!**
7. **On the Run**
8. **Things I Want**
9. **Scrabble**
10. **It's a Holiday**
11. **Standing out in the crowd**
12. **Vintage (not a vintage photo)**
13. **Taken in a Restaurant**
14. **Stuck in Construction**
15. **My Holiday Greeting Card Shot**
16. **Travelogue - 4 photos taken on vacation**
17. **It's an Emergency!**

ENLARGEMENTS (approx. 8x10-11x17, no frames please) COLOUR OR BLACK AND WHITE:

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

18. **Portrait - person**
19. **Portrait - other (not a "person")**
20. **Nature/Landscape**
21. **Perspective**
22. **Thorndale Fair**
23. **It's all there in Black and White**
24. **Open Enlargement**

CLASS 8 - PLANTS AND FLOWERS

Directors: Dian Chute 519-461-0042, June Urquhart, Laura Hudson, Marilyn Turner

Definitions:

- **Spray:** A portion of a plant with a number of flowers ie. Chrysanthemum, Petunia, etc.
- **Stem:** A plant structure carrying one or more flowers and/or buds and greenery. It may be branched, ie. Sweet Pea, etc.
- **Centrepiece:** A design to be seen from all sides

Rules and Regulations:

1. All plants entered should be in good condition with damaged or old leaves and blooms removed.
2. Flowering plants should be in bloom for judging.
3. All plants should be grown and belong to the exhibitor.
4. Flowers must be grown in individual exhibitor's own home garden (no groups).
5. An exhibitor may enter only ONE entry in each number section of each class.
6. Exhibitors must supply their own containers and they are their responsibility.
7. Measurements for the containers are done from outside edge.
8. For cut flowers please use clear containers that are heavy enough to support your exhibit.
9. Plant material for the Design section may be purchased EXCEPT for Witches Bouquet, For Men Only and Tea with Grandma.
10. Phragmites grass (European Common Reed) is an invasive plant and is not allowed in any of the entries.

PLANTS:

Prizes: 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$3

1. One African Violet - single crown only

2A. Any other houseplant flowering grown mainly for its flowers

Name if Possible - container not to exceed 25.4 cm (10")

2B. Any other houseplant grown for its foliage

Name if possible – container not to exceed 25.4 cm (10")

3A. Patio Planter - Featuring Geraniums container not to exceed 38 cm (15")

3B. Patio Planter - Exhibitors Choice - Not to exceed 38 cm (15")

4A. Hanging Planter - Flowering - Container not to exceed 18"

4B. Hanging Planter - Non Flowering - Container not to exceed 18"

CUT FLOWERS:

Prizes: 1st: \$4, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2

5A. Sedum - 3 stems - Autumn Joy type

5B. Sedum - 3 stems - Other types of Sedum

6. Asters - 5 stems

7. Pansies - 5 blooms

8A. Dahlias - blooms - 10.2 cm (4") in diameter and under

8B. Dahlia - 1 bloom on the stem - over 10.2 cm (4") in diameter

9. Zinnias - 5 blooms

10. Petunias - 3 sprays single variety

11. Gladiolus - 1 spike

12. Snapdragons - 3 stems

13. Marigolds under 7.6 cm (3") in diameter - 5 blooms

14. Marigolds over 7.6 cm (3") in diameter - 3 blooms

15. Rose - single bloom on stem**16. A single bloom of any kind, floating in a bowl**

No larger than 25.4cm (10")

Tips: There should be 1" of area around the bloom 2.5 cm (1") and bloom should not have a side bud.

17. Chrysanthemums - 3 sprays**18. Salvia - red - 3 stems****19. Salvia - blue - 3 stems****20. Calendulas - 3 stems****21. Cosmos - 3 stems****22A. Hydrangea - 3 stems - mop head type, for example Annabelle****22B. Hydrangea - 3 stems - other type of hydrangea****23. Calla Lily - 3 stems****24. Brown Eyed Susan - 5 blooms****25. Hosta Leaves - 3 leaves of the same cultivar (type)**

Growing Tip: To have less hole damage- In the spring when the hostas are emerging from the ground and are about the size of your index finger, water the parameter of the plant with 1-part household ammonia to 10 parts water. This needs to be done once per plant.

26. Any other flowering annual not listed above - name if possible - 3 stems**27. Any other flowering perennial not listed above - name if possible - 3 stems****DESIGNS:**

Prizes: 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$3

28. "Tom Thumb"

A mini fresh arrangement - maximum 12.7 cm (5") in any direction

Tip: It's recommended that the height of the container not exceed 3.5 cm (1 ½"). Proportion of plant material to container is important, e.g. use small plant material

29. "Fair Colours"

A small design using the Thorndale Fair colours of Red and White

A small design not to exceed 25.5 cm (10") in any direction

30. "Autumn Harvest"

A design using flowers, fruits and/or vegetables, please do not use cut fruits or cut vegetables

31. "3 in a Row"

3 small designs in a row

A small design should not exceed 25.5cm (10") in either direction.

32. "Witches Bouquet"

A design using wayside materials, accessories allowed.

33. For MEN Only: "Grandpa's Mug" - a DESIGN in a mug

A design is a combination of plant material arranged in an artistic unit.

Tip: try using stones or floral foam to hold your plant material in place to create a design.

34. "Tea with Grandma"

An arrangement in a tea cup & saucer, using plant material from your own garden.

Please ensure that your cup & saucer are secured to each other

35. "It's Not Easy Being Green"

A design using mostly shades of green foliage, may be accented with green flowers.

36. "Farm to Fair"

A design using a vegetable for the container, e.g. squash, zucchini, pumpkin

37. "Fun for the Whole Herd"

A black and white design, some painted material allowed

38. "Lavender"

A design of predominantly fresh or dried lavender

CLASS 8 SPECIALS:**39. Novice Special - Please mark Novice on your tags (top left corner) to qualify**

Any exhibitor who has not previously won a red ribbon (1st place) in the Thorndale Fall Fair Class 8 – Plants and Flowers. The novice prize will be awarded to the Novice with the most points in Class 8.

40. Young Adult (18-21 yrs) Special Prize: \$15

First time exhibiting in Class 8 – Plants and Flowers with the highest points earned. Please mark your entry tags with Young Adults (18-21 yrs) to qualify

41. Plants Best in Show Prize: \$10**42. Cut Flowers Best in Show** Prize: \$10**43. Designs Best in Show** Prize: \$10**NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS' or FAMILY FLOWER DISPLAY****Rules & Regulations:**

1. No entry fee required.
2. Open to any family or non -profit organizations. Name of exhibitor must be included in the display.
3. This display is to be a collection of flowers tastefully displayed on a 4" x 30" space. All flowers must be labeled with the name of the flower.
4. There must be a minimum of 12 different varieties.
5. This display will not be judged and is for educational purposes only.
6. Each exhibitor must register at the fair office when the display is placed. Displays may be brought in on either the Thursday before the fair from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm or on Friday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.
7. Each family or organization will receive \$15 for the display.

CLASS 9 - VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

Directors - Shirley Willi 519-461-1781

Rules and Regulations:

1. All entries must be homegrown by the individual exhibitor.
2. Entries must be displayed on disposable plates or suitable trays where applicable.
3. Exhibits must be appealing and free of all garden soil, but not over washed.

****Double Check- Size, Measurements, Numbers & Other Specifications****

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

VEGETABLES:

1. Table Potatoes, Red - 5
2. Table Potatoes, White - 5
3. Sweet Potatoes - 3
4. Table Turnips, 2" tops - 2
5. Table Beets, Globe Shaped, 1" tops - 5
6. Table Beets, Cylindrical, 1" tops - 5
7. Table Carrots, 1" tops - 5
8. Onions, Grown from Dutch Sets, ½" - 1" tops - 3

Only jagged and dirty outer skins should be removed - do not peel completely.

9. Onions, Spanish, ½" - 1" tops - 5 (Prepared as in # 8)
10. Eggplant 1/2" stem - 2
11. Tomatoes, Red, not paste type, stems on - 5
12. Tomatoes, Yellow, stems on - 3
13. Tomatoes, Cherry - 1 truss

A truss is a cluster of tomatoes from 1 stem with a natural variation in colour and size

14. Beans, String, Green - 12
15. Beans, String, Yellow - 12
16. Sweet Peppers, Green, ½" stem - 3
17. Sweet Peppers, Red, ½" stem - 3
18. Hot Peppers, any variety, named - 3
19. Zucchini, 7" - 8" long - 3
20. Zucchini, Longest Pair
21. Buttercup Squash - 2
22. Butternut Squash - 2
23. Pepper Squash - 2
24. Spaghetti Squash - 2
25. Pie Pumpkins - 2
26. Gourds, Different varieties (one of each) - 6
27. Cabbage, Red - 2
28. Brussels Sprouts, stalk - 1
29. Garlic, Full Bulb - 2
30. Swiss Chard, 2 stems, in water
31. Kale, 2 stems, in water

- 32. Sunflower Head - 1
- 33. Any Other Vegetable not listed above, named - 2
- 34. Oddest Shaped Vegetable
- 35. A fresh herb (ex. Dill, parsley, basil etc.), named - 3 stems

FRUITS:

- 36. Apples, Any Variety Named - 3
- 37. Pears, Any Variety Named - 3
- 38. Grapes, in plastic bag, named - 3 clusters
- 39. Any Other Fruit not listed above, named - 2
- 40. Oddest Shaped Fruit

CLASS 9 SPECIALS:

- 41. **Fall Harvest - Festive Table Centrepiece** Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8

Using a minimum of 7 homegrown fruits and/or vegetables.

May use natural accessories for decoration, ie. nuts, pinecones, leaves, etc.

- 42. **"Think Green!"** Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8

Collection of a minimum of 5 different green fruits and/or vegetables (not of the same variety)

Attractively displayed in any size or shape of tray or container

- 43. **Largest Pumpkin** Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6

- 200. **Most points in class 10 - Thorndale & Area Horticultural Society** Prize: \$10

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY:

Prize: \$15

201. Educational Display of Veg & Fruit

1. No entry fee is required.
2. Open to all non-profit organizations and commercial growers. Name of the exhibitor must be included in the display.
3. This display is to be a collection of Vegetables and/or Fruits. Include one example of each variety. There must be a minimum of 15 different varieties. Display will be tastefully displayed on a 3'x3' maximum tray. Each vegetable/fruit must be named.
4. This display will not be judged and is for educational purposes only.
5. Each exhibitor must register at the fair office when the display is placed. Displays may be brought in on either the Thursday before the fair from 7-9pm or on Friday from 9-11am.
6. Each exhibitor will be paid \$15 for their display.
7. All items displayed must be grown locally.

CLASS 10 - ART

Directors: Brent Hryniw 519-283-6241, Sylvie Verwaayen

Rules & Regulations:

1. Entries will be received in the Progress Building 7pm-9 pm on the Thursday before the fair and 9am-11am on Friday. All articles on exhibit in the Progress building must not be removed until 4:30 pm on Sunday and must be removed no later than 5:30 pm. All entries in this competition must be original and created by the exhibitor within the last twelve months. Exhibitors may only show one article in each section.
2. Exhibitors must show receipt when picking up entry. Directors are not responsible for any exhibit left.
3. Art must be framed and ready to hang or it will not be judged.
4. Edge of drawing or painting - any size.
5. Free hand painting only, no craft art.
6. No folk art please.

Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10

OILS AND ACRYLICS:

1. **Scene - Architectural / Landscape / Seascape**
2. **Still life - Portraits, Animals, Birds or Wildlife**

WATER COLOUR:

3. **Scene - Architectural / Landscape / Seascape**
4. **Still life - Portraits, Animals, Birds or Wildlife**

COLOURED PENCIL/PASTEL/GRAPHITE/PEN & INK:

5. **Scene - Architectural/Landscape/Seascape**
6. **Still life - Portraits, Animals, Birds or Wildlife**

ANY MEDIUM:

7. **Youth Entry - "Agriculture"**

(12-18 years of age, please add age on top corner of entry tag)

8. **Theme Class - "Fun for the Whole Herd"**

CLASS 10 SPECIALS:

9. **Paint Night Fun**

A painting based on an existing design, led by an instructor (ie Paint Nite, SocialArt, etc.)

Not eligible for Best in Show or People's Choice Awards

10. **Best in Show (selected by Jurist)**

Winner receives a gift certificate for framing from Art East - 1020 Princess Ave. London

11. **People's Choice (voted by public)**

Everyone is welcome to visit the Art display in the Progress Building starting Saturday at 10am to cast your vote for your favourite entry.

Winner receives a gift certificate for framing from Art East - 1020 Princess Ave. London

CLASS ELEVEN – ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES

Directors: Jenny Ogilvie 519-461-1977, Esther Spicer

- ALL ARTICLES EXHIBITED ARE AT OWNER'S RISK
- Best of Show Award - A ribbon will be awarded to the best entry in this class.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Antique must be at least 50 years old.
2. Exhibitor may not enter more than one entry in each section.
3. Exhibitor should own article exhibited.
4. Historical interest and approximate age of entry would be appreciated but not necessary for prize.
5. Each exhibitor must complete an entry form and resubmit it to the office no later than 11am on the Friday of the fair.
6. Article must remain on display until 4:30pm Sunday of the fair.
7. All entry tags must be securely fastened to the article exhibited.
8. Articles to be removed from display by director to exhibitor for safety reasons.
9. **Antiques will be displayed in secured enclosures.**
10. In fairness to other exhibitors, Antique dealers will not be eligible to compete.

Prizes: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$2

Sections:

1. **Christmas Tree Ornaments - 3 required**
2. **Christmas Stocking**
3. **Children's Sled**
4. **Christmas Tree Topper**
5. **Children's Christmas Book (ie. Night Before Christmas)**
6. **Nutcracker, must be under 16"**
7. **Christmas Card**
8. **Ice Skates**
9. **Christmas Sheet Music or Carol Booklet**
10. **Christmas Salt and Pepper Shakers**
11. **Christmas Record**
12. **Christmas Lights - string light set**
13. **Christmas Cookie Cutters - set of 3**
14. **Santa Article (Picture, toy, cup, etc.), must be under 16"**