Sewing and Textiles Department Rules and Regulations

- 1. Entry tag should be pinned to the entry item.
- 2. Entries should be hung on hangers and may be covered with clear plastic.
- 3. All garments must be made by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated in class. Collaboration projects are made by exhibitors with help from family members or friends. This is a great way to learn to sew with some help. Exhibitors must have made 75% or more of the project with some guidance or assistance.

Guidelines for Judging:

General Appearance:	Item is clean and pressed
	Design of pattern and fabric is suitable to age of wearer and use
	Colors are well blended
	Large checks, plaids, and stripes are well matched
	Trim harmonizes with fabric
	Originality in choice and use of fabric and finished product
Workmanship:	Fabric cut on true grain or true bias
	Thread suited to color and weight of fabric
	Machine stitching should be even and length adjusted to fabric 🔩 🔰 🥢
	Seams straight and even
	Seams finished in a manner satisfactory to fabric.
	Darts taper gradually and lie smooth at ends
	Interfacing is similar in weight and crispness to the fabric
	Zipper distributed without puckers
	Hems are smooth, even and as inconspicuous as possible

Judges should not rule out unfamiliar techniques if the results obtained are satisfactory

GARMENT SEWING

Skirt Dress Vest, lined or unlined Shorts, any kind, any length Jumper or sundress Jacket or coat, lined or unlined Formal Wear Pajamas or Gown Cape, lined or unlined Slacks or Capris, any length Bonnet or Hat Suit, any style Costume Collaboration, any item Exhibitor's Choice

TEXTILE DESIGN

Fabric Painting Tie-Dye Natural Dye Reverse Dye Batik Silk Screen Exhibitor's Choice

DECORATIVE SEWING

Pin Cushion Sewn Bag, any variety Handmade Doll **Doll Clothes** Dog Coat Pillow Apron, Half Apron, Full size **Decorated Apron** Adult/Child Apron set **Decorated T-shirt Decorated Tote bag Decorated Sweatshirt** Banner or Flag Curtain/Valance Stuffed Tov Exhibitor's Choice

