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 Dve

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 Toy

Exhibitor's Choice

