

Fall Fair welcomes all hand, home craft entries

The Timmins Fall Fair, being held this year Sept. 9-10, is the place where all hand crafters and home crafters come together every fall to display their priceless creations.

The Porcupine District Agricultural Society welcomes all artisans and crafters to bring in their best pride and joy work on Sept. 7, between 6-9 p.m., to the Mountjoy Arena in Timmins.

Judging will take place on Friday Sept. 8.

Artisanal efforts involve long hours of manual labor. The art and design recognized in all are a result of specialized knowledge and sometimes specialized equipment.

Needlework, crochet, knitting, sewing, crewel embroidery, quilting, spinning, weaving or felting (Section 7-15), all are a must to see and be judged.

The unusual pattern as well as workmanship will be considered in the quilting competition.

The winner of the best quilt will be entered in the District 14 competition in November.

Winner from the district competition will then proceed to the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Fair Championship Competition in Toronto in February of the following year.

Crafters of all ages can also display their wares in the following categories: photography, jewelry, ceramic, scrapbooking, painting, personal collection, dream catcher, garden signs, floor rugs, plastic canvas project, wall hanging, etc... (Section 16-21).

Personal collections (stamps, buttons, rocks, etc...) of 12 items or more must be mounted and labelled.

Various theme projects (Christmas, Easter, Valentine, summer, special occasion, etc...) are also welcomed.

Lego and K'nex creations must be put in a container so as not to be broken.

Since we encourage recycling, items made from recycled materials and wood crafts are a very special piece of art.

All these art works must have been created by the exhibitor within this past year and will be judged on general appearance, technical criteria and a one-of-a-kind look. **Please refer to our Exhibitor Booklet for complete rules and regulations.**

Prizes are as follows:

First place - \$5

Second place - \$4

Third place - \$3.

Exhibitors must bring their creations and register at the Mountjoy Arena on Thursday Sept. 7 between 6 – 9 p.m.

They will be assigned an exhibitor number (no membership fee) which you will write on each baked goods tag with your name, address, section number and class number.

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER EXHIBITOR will be accepted.

Tags can be picked up at Alfie's Cigar Store on Third Avenue in Timmins.

For more information, visit our website: www.fallfair.info or contact Lorraine at 705-262-4570.