

-DEPARTMENT 5-

**GOLD RIBBON PROGRAM - ADULT & YOUTH
PHYSICALLY/MENTALLY CHALLENGED
STATE FAIR HOMEMAKER COMPETITION
EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR**

Amount Offered3,651.

Be it understood that in no way shall the Michigan State Fair & Exposition Center Authority Board of Directors, its management, officers or agents be held responsible for loss or injury of any character to person or articles while participating in or exhibited at the Fair.

The following rules apply to the County Fair Gold Ribbon program. The ribbon must have been won during the 2008 Fair season unless exceptions have been made.

1. BASIC RULES!

- a. Exhibitors must be Michigan residents. (With the exception of exhibitors that cross the State Line to enter a Michigan County Fair).
- b. There is no limit to the number of years that you can win as a Gold Ribbon winner.
- c. Gold Ribbons are presented to a Best of Show winner of a Section or Division (NOT just First Place or Blue Ribbon winner of a class).
- d. **NO ENTRY FEE FOR THIS COMPETITION.**
- e. Exhibitors winning Gold Ribbons for the same exhibit at more than one fair may display only one Gold Ribbon. No additional ribbons are to be displayed with the exhibit. Attach the Gold Ribbon to your exhibit and be sure that your name and fair are on the back of the Ribbon.

2. HOW TO ENTER!

- a. Entry forms are to be postmarked no later than August 6, 2009.
- b. Entry forms postmarked after August 6 will be charged a late fee of \$12.00.
- c. No entry forms accepted after August 13, 2009.
- d. Mailed exhibits must be received before Sunday, August 16. Any exhibits received after August 16 will not be judged.

3. ENTRY FORMS!

- a. No entry form will be processed without all required information. Print all information.
- b. Always make a copy of your entry form for your records.
- c. Send a check or money order for total amount; **no cash please.**

4. DELIVERY INFORMATION!

- a. Exhibits may be either hand delivered (according to schedule below) or may be mailed pre-paid to the Michigan State Fair. The entry form must be mailed along with any monies owed by the entry deadline (August 1). If you are also mailing in your exhibit, the exhibit should be mailed SEPARATELY along with a **copy of your entry form.**
- b. Each exhibitor's entry must be mailed separately.
- c. Shipping containers must be suitable for returning, as all efforts will be made to return your exhibit in the same container.

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DELIVERY INFORMATION - continued

- d. If you are hand delivering your exhibit but wish to have it returned by UPS, **you must provide a sturdy container** and include the mail back fee with your exhibit. If no container is included, an additional \$5.00 container fee will be charged.
- e. **SHIPPING FEES - PER EXHIBITOR**
If you wish to have your exhibit mailed back, enclose the \$10.00 handling fee, + amount to cover the cost of shipping. Instead of money covering the shipping cost, you may enclose a pre-paid UPS or USPS mailing label (*No stamps please!*). [\$10.00 handling fee still applies].

5. PREPARING YOUR EXHIBIT FOR DELIVERY:

- a. Submit your winning Gold Ribbon with your exhibit.
- b. Remember to write your name on the back side of your ribbon. **DO NOT INCLUDE ADDITIONAL RIBBONS.** Label your exhibits on the back, bottom or inside with an identifying marking. If there is more than one piece in your exhibit, label each piece (i.e. sets- 1 of 2 pc, etc.) and attach together with a pin or string.

6. EXHIBITS SHOULD BE READY FOR DISPLAY!

- a. If a mannequin would enhance the display of your garment, please furnish if possible, otherwise it will be displayed on a hanger. If you are using a special hanger to display your garment, please include it with your exhibit but remember to mark the hanger and make sure the hanger is included when picking up your garment.
- b. Exhibits that need to be assembled for display are the responsibility of the exhibitor. Items that are glued must be glued securely. (Glue has a tendency to separate in air-conditioning.) If your exhibit is something that will require a larger area than what is designated please make note of it on the entry form giving the dimensions needed for display.

c. ARTWORK and PHOTOGRAPHY -

All pieces must be framed and ready for hanging.

DO NOT USE TAPE FOR ATTACHING HANGING DEVICE!

If you have won a Gold Ribbon for a piece that is normally displayed on an easel, please bring it to display your artwork. We do not normally recommend glass, but if your piece is set behind glass we will accept it with the understanding that we (the Community Arts Department, as an agent for the Michigan State Fair) are not held responsible for glass breakage.

YOUTH ARTWORK - Same rules apply to youth classes.

PHOTOGRAPHY - Photos must be ready for hanging and should be hard framed with wire attached for hanging purpose. (If hard frame is not available, it must be frames with a 4 ply matting) The recommended minimum size of photo is 5" x 7" and the maximum size of a hung photo is 24" in either direction. If you feel that your piece requires an easel, furnish with your photo. People photos (5 x 7 or smaller may be displayed on table top easel. Must furnish your own.

LITERARY - Presentation is a part of judging.

7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION!

- a. Each Gold Ribbon exhibitor will be mailed two (2) free gate passes to the 2009 Michigan State Fair, August 28 through September 7, 2009, once the entry form has been processed.
- b. **Each Gold Ribbon winner is invited to attend the County Fair Day Luncheon held on September 3, 2009. The luncheon will be served in the North Food Court @ 12:00 noon, between the Joe Dumars (Agriculture) Building and the Coliseum, by invitation only. Upon request on the entry form, each exhibitor will receive 2 free luncheon tickets. Any additional luncheon tickets @ \$10.00 each must be ordered on the entry form. There will be no sale of tickets at the luncheon. Tickets and passes will be mailed to you with your confirmation of entry. Fair admission is required to attend luncheon (MAFE passes will be accepted at the gate).**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - continued

c. Additional questions concerning this program may be directed to the
MICHIGAN STATE FAIR, COMMUNITY ARTS AND CRAFTS
 DEPARTMENT, Peter Latouf: 313.369.8260 or latoufp@michigan.gov

**SECTION 2
 ADULT GOLD RIBBON
 CANNING**

DELIVERY DATE & TIMES!
 All exhibits should be delivered to the
 Community Arts Center on the following days:

Friday, August 14	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 15	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 16	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Awards
 Blue "Best of Show, 1st Place" Rosette
 to all First Place Winners

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	HM	
	\$10	\$8	\$7	\$6		Ribbon
No.	Class				No.	Class
7400	Dehydrated Foods				7404	Juices
7401	Fruit				7405	Pickled Food
7402	Herbal Vinegars/Vinaigrette				7406	Relishes
7403	Jelly, Jam, Preserves				7407	Vegetables

**SECTION 3
 ADULT GOLD RIBBON
 ART**

Michigan State Fair is not held responsible for glass breakage!

1. Read all Rules under item 6 - Exhibits Should Be Ready For Display.
2. If Art Work is not framed, it may be framed with an attractive 14 ply matting. **HINT!!!! Preferable matting colors are: white, cream, ivory.** Lighter colors do not distract from the picture itself.
3. No construction paper for matting.
4. Any piece of work showing signs of falling will be removed from the display area and placed in the office for safe keeping.
5. **NO PAINT BY NUMBER KITS!**

PICK UP DATE & TIMES! All adult and youth Gold Ribbon winners will pick up exhibits from the Community Arts Building on the following days:

Monday	September 7	8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (by appointment only - 313.369.8260)
Tuesday	September 8	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	September 9	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

or by special appointment - 313.369.8260

DEPARTMENT 5

**SECTION 1
 ADULT GOLD RIBBON
 NEEDLE WORK & HANDICRAFT**

Awards
 Blue "Best of Show, 1st Place" Rosette
 to all First Place Winners

No.	Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	HM
7300	Quilts	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	Ribbon
7301	Afghan	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	Ribbon

Awards
 Blue "Best of Show, 1st Place" Rosette
 to all First Place Winners

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	HM
\$15	\$14	\$12	\$10	Ribbon

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	HM
		\$15	\$14	\$12	\$10	Ribbon
No.	Class					
7302	Basket					
7303	Counted Thread					
7304	Crafts					
7305	Crocheting					
7306	Doll					
7307	Embroidery on Fabric					
7308	Handweaving					
7309	Holiday					
7310	Knitting					
7311	Leathercraft					
7312	Needlepoint					
7313	Rugs					
7314	Sewing					
7315	Spinning					
7316	Textile Painting					
7317	Woodworking					

No.	Class
7480	Acrylic
7481	Ceramic
7482	Ink Drawing
7483	Oil
7484	Pencil Drawing
7485	Sculpture
7486	Watercolor
7487	Mixed Media

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	HM
	\$15	\$14	\$12	\$10	Ribbon

No.	Class
7488	Photography - Color
7489	Photography - Black & White
7490	Scrapbooking
7495	Literary

**SECTION 4
YOUTH GOLD RIBBON**

Be sure to read Basic Rules for Delivery & Entry Information

Awards

All First Place winners of each class will receive a Blue "Best of Show, 1st Place" Rosette

No.	Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	HM
7500	Quilt	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	Ribbon
7501	Afghan	\$15	\$10	\$8	\$6	Ribbon

Awards

No.	Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	HM
7502	Crafts	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
7503	Crocheting					
7504	Educational Hobby					
7505	Holiday Items					
7506	Knitting					
7507	Needlework -other than sewing					
7508	Rug					
7509	Sewing					
7510	Woodworking					

Awards

No.	Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	HM
7520	Canning	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	Ribbon

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Awards

No.	Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	HM
7530	Acrylic	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$7	Ribbon
7531	Ceramic					
7532	Oil					
7533	Pencil/Ink Drawing					
7534	Sculpture					
7535	Watercolor					
7536	Mixed Media					
7540	Photography - Black & White					
7541	Photography - Color					
7542	Computer Graphic Art - Photo Editing					
7543	Artistic Photo Display (Scrapbooking)					
7544	Literary					

PHYSICALLY/MENTALLY CHALLENGED

Open to those having a disadvantage or deficiency, especially a physical or mental impairment that interferes with or prevents normal achievement in a particular area.

Youth section is open up to the age of 27.

SECTION 5 - ADULT

Only One Entry Per Class Allowed

No Entry Fee Required

(Please read General Rules before entering)

Awards

Blue "Best of Show, 1st Place" Rosette to all First Place Winners

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	HM
\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5	Ribbon

No.	Class
7800	Afghans
7801	Art Work-(paintings, drawings, etc.) Must be matted, but frames are not necessary.
7802	Literary (<i>Includes Prose [writing using ordinary language of speech which is not poetry] and Poetry [the art of writing stories, poems, and thoughts in verse].</i>) • <u>(No more than two (2) pages in length.)</u> • <u>(Presentation is considered as part of the judging.)</u>
7803	Crafts
7804	Crocheting
7805	Holiday
7806	Knitting
7807	Needlework
7808	Photography
7809	Quilts
7810	Woodworking

SECTION 6 - YOUTH

Awards

Blue "Best of Show, 1st Place" Rosette to all First Place winners.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	HM
\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	Ribbon

No.	Class
7900	Afghans
7901	Art Work - (painting, drawings, etc.) Must be matted, but frames are not necessary.
7902	Literary (<i>includes Prose - Writing using ordinary language of speech which is not poetry, & Poetry - The art of writing stories, poems, and thoughts in verse.</i>) • <u>No more than two (2) pages in length</u> • <u>Presentation will be considered as part of the judging.</u>
7903	Crafts
7904	Crocheting
7905	Holiday
7906	Knitting
7907	Needlework
7908	Photography
7909	Quilts
7910	Woodworking

STATE FAIR HOMEMAKER COMPETITION

Awards

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$100	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50



2008 HOMEMAKER OF THE YEAR

**Beatrice Cuthbertson
Livingston County Fair**

1st Runner-up - Lois Gielegem, Ludington, MI
2nd Runner-up - Cynthia Reising, Hemlock, MI
3rd Runner-up - Sandra Tighe, Ann Arbor, MI
4th Runner-up - Donna Pack, Richmond, MI
5th Runner-up - Michelle Smith, Westland, MI

RULES:

- Homemakers must be sponsored by a County or Community Fair. Rules for participation will be established by each County Fair.
- All County Fair Homemakers will be awarded a certificate to be presented on County Fair Day (Thursday, September 3, 2009) at the Michigan State Fair.
- Each **County Fair** must furnish the Michigan State Fair with a completed application and photograph of their homemaker, postmarked no later than August 6.
- All County Fair Homemakers will compete at the following State Fair (i.e., 2008 winners will compete in 2009).
- Each County Fair Homemaker and 3 guests will be invited to attend the County Fair Day at the Michigan State Fair.
- Michigan's 2009 State Fair Homemaker will receive a \$100 Premium paid after the fair and will be honored and presented with a tiara, sash, plaque and additional prizes. The ceremonies will be held in conjunction with County Fair Day.
- The five runners-up of the Homemaker contest will receive a plaque, gifts, and a \$50 Premium paid after the fair. Each entrant will receive a memorable gift.
- Homemakers must be present to be considered for the top six awards. Entrants who are unable to attend will have their certificates mailed.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Homemaker strength:

Definition of Homemaker	10 pts.
Priorities of Life	10 pts.
Poise	5 pts.
Proper Dress	5 pts.
Grooming	5 pts.

Communication Skills:

Ability to Express or think on his/her feet	10 pts.
Desire to promote title	5 pts.

Community Involvement:

Goals	5 pts.
School/Church	5 pts.
Family	5 pts.
Volunteer	5 pts.

Enthusiasm:

Attitude, Eye Contact, Composure 10 pts

Personal Interest:

Hobbies, Crafts 10 pts

Any Other:

10 pts

Total 100 pts

**ADULT & YOUTH
EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR**

**SPONSORED BY:
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Gibsonton, Florida**

	Awards	
Adult Exhibitor of the Year		\$150.00 + Plaque
Youth Exhibitor of the Year		\$ 50.00 + Plaque

To the Highest Total Point Recipient for the Present Year!

Best of Show Ribbons will be used to break a tie.

Contest Rules:

1. Adult Exhibitor of the Year is the exhibitor with the most placing ribbons in Dept. 1, 2, 3. & 4.
2. Youth Exhibitor of the Year is the exhibitor with the most placing ribbons throughout Department 11, plus one (1) of the ribbons must have been won in one (1) of the following :
 - Woodworking
 - Jewelry
 - Sewing
 - Photography
 - Shoebox Float
3. Exhibitor of the year is determined on a point system.
4. Best of Show Ribbons will be used as a tie breaker.
5. Exhibitor of the Year is eligible for one year only.
6. The Exhibitor of the Years' entries will be on display for the duration of the fair.

**2008 Adult Exhibitor of the Year
Laurie Prybys, Macomb, MI**

**2008 Youth Exhibitor of the Year
Miranda Simons, Wyandotte, MI**

The Catherine Kondash Award

The "Catherine Kondash Awards" are once again back for the 2009 State Fair. Mrs. Kondash and her family took great pleasure in their large roles at the State Fair. Catherine Kondash was a serious supporter as well as a constant exhibitor and contributor to the Community Arts Department. The State Fair was her life, and during her contribution to the Fair, offered her home as a Social Gathering place for many of her friends that worked the Fair circuit. Her son, Eugene, became the chairperson for flowers in the Community Arts Department after he started entering flowers from his mother's garden. Today, Eugene Kondash wants his mother to be remembered as a part of the Michigan State Fair. His way of doing that is by giving awards to winners in different classes each year. These awards will usually be a special ribbon with a prize. During your visit to the Fair, If you see a friendly gentleman walking around with a ribbon for a boutonniere and a smile on his face, do say hi and tell him how much you appreciate his generosity.

The Catherine Kondash **Viewers' Choice Awards** will also return for the 2009 Fair. The exhibits voted Viewers Choice by visitors to the Fair will receive:

Viewers' Choice Adult Exhibit: \$50 Savings Bond (sponsored by: Eugene Kondash)

Viewers' Choice Youth Exhibit: \$50 Savings Bond (sponsored by: Robert Kondash)

