

# ARTS & CRAFTS

## (INDIVIDUAL EVENT) OPEN

### ELIGIBILITY

Participants do not have to qualify through regional play-offs. Registrations may be sent directly to the AAIM Games office. Entry forms are available through the office or website.

MINIMUM # OF TOTAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED: 50

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The standard entry fee is required plus \$1 for each additional article.
2. A person may enter only one article per section but an unlimited number of sections per class may be entered.
3. A judge cannot enter an article into the section that they will be judging.
4. Persons entering the Arts & Crafts event must be willing to display their articles during the three days of the 55 Plus Games. Participants must make their own arrangements to get articles to the Host Community. Articles should be properly protected during transport.
5. Judging: THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL. All articles will be judged independently using a point system. A possible 100 points can be earned - 50 points for General Appearance, Impact, Color; 20 points for Design (finishing details, outside); and 30 points for Workmanship (judged from the inside). Quilts will be awarded 50 points for Design & Artistic Merit and 50 points for Workmanship. First & second place ribbons will be awarded to the article(s) with the most points within each section. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the top three (3) articles with the most points in each Class.
6. If the quality of an article does not warrant a prize, even in the absence of competition, no ribbon shall be awarded.
7. If an article is clearly entered in the wrong class the committee of the Arts & Crafts event has the right to move it to the correct class. If possible, the participant should be notified of the change
8. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
9. Articles will be accepted at the host venue on Monday and Tuesday at a time determined by the event chair. Judging will take place on Tuesday afternoon, with the medals being presented at a predetermined location on Wednesday. Articles may be picked up between 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Thursday.

10. Claim tickets to identify articles may be sent out following receipt of registration form and fee. These must be attached to your article in plain view before the article will be accepted for display and judging.
11. Soiled, unfinished, or previously worn articles will not be accepted.
12. All Arts & Crafts entries must have been completed since the participant/crafter has turned 55 and has not been previously displayed at the 55 Plus Games.
13. Every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of articles submitted including security on site and careful handling, however, the 55 Plus Games or Games Host Committee can not be held responsible for lost or damaged articles.
14. All photos must be mounted on stiff paper or cardboard-like material to be able to display photos properly. Photos not mounted will be disqualified.

## DISPLAY OPPORTUNITIES

The Arts and Crafts event at the 55 Plus Games provides a great opportunity for new craft ideas and original works, which do not fit into any of our categories, to be displayed. This is also considered an educational opportunity and any display items must be accompanied by a brief typed explanation and/or history. All display items are subject to space availability and approval by the Arts and Crafts Event Chair.

## RIBBONS/MEDALS

Red and blue ribbons will be awarded for first and second place respectively in each section. Gold, silver and bronze medals will then be awarded for first, second and third place respectively in each Class. Medals will be presented immediately following the event or at a central location at a predetermined time.

# ARTS & CRAFTS CLASSIFICATIONS

## KNITTING – CLASS 1

### Section:

KNIT01	Afghan
KNIT02	Table cloth or Bedspread
KNIT03	Child or Adult sweater or vest
KNIT04	Adult shawl, stole or lap robe
KNIT05	Baby shawl or crib cover
KNIT06	Baby clothing
KNIT07	Stuffed Toy
KNIT08	Mitts or socks or gloves
KNIT09	Set with scarf & tam or mitts
KNIT10	Slippers, pot holders, tea cozy
KNIT11	Cushion complete with form
KNIT12	Doily under 24"
KNIT13	Miscellaneous

## CROCHET – CLASS 2

### Section:

CRCH01	Afghan
CRCH02	Tablecloth or bedspread
CRCH03	Cape, shawl, stole, or lap robe
CRCH04	Child or adult sweater or vest
CRCH05	Baby shawl or crib cover
CRCH06	Baby clothing
CRCH07	Stuffed toy
CRCH08	Table covers: place mats, runners
CRCH09	Slippers, pot holders, tea cozy
CRCH10	Cushion complete with form
CRCH11	Doily under 24"
CRCH12	Miscellaneous

## NEEDLEWORK – CLASS 3

### Section:

NDLW01	Petit Point
NDLW02	Needlepoint
NDLW03	Cross Stitch
NDLW04	Crewel
NDLW05	Embroidery
NDLW06	Smocking
NDLW07	Plastic Grid
NDLW08	Miscellaneous

## QUILTS – CLASS 4

### Section:

QLTS01	Created by a group
QLTS02	Crib quilt
QLTS03	Hand pieced, hand quilted
QLTS04	Machine pieced, hand quilted
QLTS05	Machine pieced, machine quilted
QLTS06	Hand appliqué, hand quilted
QLTS07	Machine appliqué, hand quilted
QLTS08	Machine appliqué, machine quilted
QLTS09	Machine appliqué, machine quilted
QLTS10	Printed panel or kit

## AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY – CLASS 5

**All photos must be mounted; photos may be  
The following sizes: 4x6 or 5x7 only**

### Section:

PHOT01	Collection of 5 colour snaps - theme
PHOT02	Collection of 3 candid snaps of 1 to 4 people
PHOT03	Manitoba's nature: one print, (rainbow, clouds, river, prairie, etc)
PHOT04	Flower(s): one print
PHOT05	Sports: one print of any sport

## WALL HANGING & RUGS – CLASS 6

### Section:

WALL01	Latch hook: kit
WALL02	Latch hook: own design
WALL03	Woven
WALL04	Quilted article
WALL05	Wooden article
WALL06	Hooked rug: kit
WALL07	Hooked rug: own design
WALL08	Woven rug
WALL09	Miscellaneous

## **FINE ARTS – CLASS 7**

**All pictures must be framed.**

### **Section:**

- FINE01 Original painting: acrylic
- FINE02 Original painting: oil
- FINE03 Original painting: watercolour
- FINE04 Papertole – no feathering
- FINE05 Papertole – feathering
- FINE06 Pastel Drawing

## **DOLLS & TOYS – CLASS 8**

### **Section:**

- TOYS01 Stuffed animal or doll album
- TOYS02 Mop doll other than a kit
- TOYS03 Dolls make from a kit appliqué,
- TOYS04 Doll in any national costume
- TOYS05 Purchased Doll: dressed
- TOYS06 Room setting for doll house wreaths,  
(pieces must be secured)  
etc.
- TOYS07 Miscellaneous  
  
corn husk

## **WOODWORKING, eggs, wall**

## **CARVING & WHITTLING – CLASS 9**

### **Section:**

- articles, tree
- WDCW01 Whittled pieces  
ornaments, etc.
- WDCW02 Relief carving
- WDCW03 Birds  
from recycled
- WDCW04 Animals  
the item(s)
- WDCW05 Human figure
- WDCW06 Furniture
- WDCW07 Toys or games
- WDCW08 Doll houses: unfurnished
- WDCW09 Bird house or feeder
- WDCW10 Home accessory (ie. Lamp,  
Ornament, etc.)
- WDCW11 Miscellaneous

## **MISCELLANEOUS – CLASS 10**

### **Section:**

- MISC01 Fabric picture frame or photo
- MISC02 Stained glass
- MISC03 Decorated clothing: painted,  
  
studs, foil, etc.
- MISC04 Fabric boxes
- MISC05 Decorated accessories:  
  
baskets, dried arrangements,
- MISC06 Jewelry: must be mounted
- MISC07 Article of wheat weaving or  
  
plaque, shelf sitter, etc.
- MISC09 Collection of 4 Christmas  
  
skirt, candle holders,
- MISC10 Leather work
- MISC11 Recycled craft: item made  
  
materials (please note what  
were previously used for)
- MISC12 Pottery & Ceramics
- MISC13 Swedish Weaving