

## **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 \$15 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 awards 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 awards 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.

## AWARDS

Red and blue ribbons will be awarded for first and second place respectively in each section. Then first, second and third place will be awarded for respectively in each class. Awards 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
- TOYS02 Mop doll other than a kit
- TOYS03 Dolls make from a kit
- TOYS04 Doll in any national costume
- TOYS05 Purchased Doll: dressed
- TOYS06 Room setting for doll house  
(pieces must be secured)
- TOYS07 Miscellaneous

## **WOODWORKING, CARVING & WHITTLING – CLASS 9**

### **Section:**

- WDCW01 Whittled pieces
- WDCW02 Relief carving
- WDCW03 Birds
- WDCW04 Animals
- 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 album
- MISC02 Stained glass
- MISC03 Decorated clothing: painted, appliqué,  
studs, foil, etc.
- MISC04 Fabric boxes
- MISC05 Decorated accessories: wreaths,  
baskets, dried arrangements, etc.
- MISC06 Jewelry: must be mounted
- MISC07 Article of wheat weaving or corn husk
- MISC08 Article of Folk Art: painted eggs, wall  
plaque, shelf sitter, etc.
- MISC09 Collection of 4 Christmas articles, tree  
skirt, candle holders, ornaments, etc.
- MISC10 Leather work
- MISC11 Recycled craft: item made from recycled  
materials (please note what the item(s)  
were previously used for)
- MISC12 Pottery & Ceramics
- MISC13 Swedish Weaving