

Stratford & District Agricultural Society

One Hundred & Seventy Fourth

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FALL FAIR

COUNTRY ROADS

CITY STREETS

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**2015 STRATFORD FALL FAIR
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HOME CRAFT CONVENOR'S REPORT

Welcome everyone to the Homecraft Division of the Stratford and District Agricultural Fair. We are celebrating our 174th year – one of the longest running in Ontario.

Our theme this year "Country Roads, City Streets" promises to be an exciting one!

We are thankful to our many returning exhibitors who have made our Stratford Fall Fair a showcase of their labours. We look forward to attracting many new exhibitors, no matter what their age, to share their many talents.

A great big THANK YOU goes out to our committee members, volunteers, sponsors and local businesses. To our sponsors and businesses who donate financially - we are forever grateful.

So PLEASE mark your calendar for September 24,25,26,27 and we'll see you at the fair!!!!

Sincerely

Susan Hamilton and Lorraine Bohan

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AMBASSADOR OF THE FAIR

Stratford Wants You!!!

RULES FOR THE AMBASSADOR OF THE FAIR

The Stratford & District Agricultural Society would be honoured to have you represent them as the 2015 **Stratford Fall Fair Ambassador**. This competition is open to young males and females between the ages of 17 - 23 who reside in Stratford and surrounding area. This is an excellent opportunity for young adults to develop communication skills, presentation & interview experience as well as developing a large social network. This outstanding opportunity allows you to become involved in **YOUR community** and help reconnect the urban and rural communities together, through a variety of community events.

Each contestant will present themselves to a panel of judges, interact over dinner, as well as prepare and deliver a three minute speech on one of the following topics:

1. 174th Stratford Fall Fair
2. This year's Fall Fair theme "Country Roads , City Streets"
3. Generation to Generation
4. Rural Living in an Urban World
5. #farm365

The Ambassador will have a chance to travel to Toronto for two different events; including the Agricultural Societies Convention in February of 2015, where he or she will meet and interact with other Fall Fair Ambassadors and Agricultural Societies. The second trip will be to participate in the '**CNE Ambassador of the Fair**' competition at the Canadian National Exhibition in August of 2016.

There are numerous other events throughout the year that the Stratford Ambassador will have an opportunity to participate in while representing Stratford and the Stratford & District Agricultural Society. We look forward to having **YOU** represent us in Toronto and throughout your year as the 2015 Stratford Fall Fair Ambassador.

For more information, please feel free to contact Heidi Danen or Claire Milton

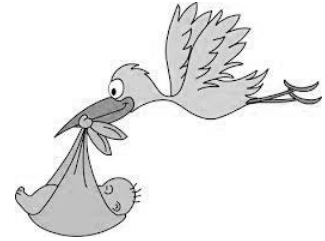
Email: tavimilk@hotmail.com or clairemilton01@gmail.com Phone: 519-274-2871 or 519-272-5285

2015 BABY SHOW

Open to babies in Stratford & District on Saturday, Sept. 26th at 11:00 a.m. **SHARP** in the **Community Hall** located at the Stratford Rotary Complex at 353 McCarthy Road, Stratford. All babies, newborn up to 24 months. The **JUDGES**, have the final say.

For further information, please contact: Shirley Wilhelm 625-1717

Committee: Shirley Wilhelm



Stratford Fall Fair's

Prince Charming & Little Miss Sweetheart

PRINCE CHARMING – Boy's Ages 7-9

LITTLE MISS SWEETHEART – Girls ages 7-9



Entrants will be interviewed on stage about a special object they bring with them or about a special person in their lives. They will also be required to say a poem or nursery rhyme of their choice. The newly names Prince Charming and Little Miss Sweetheart will participate in Fair Activities as well as participate in the Santa Clause and Canada Day Parades.

Please contact Sheila Marshall at 519-393-6509

Email: marshals@quadro.net

2015 HOMECRAFT SPECIAL

This special of **\$50.00** to be presented to the exhibitor receiving the most points "**Overall**" in the Home Craft Division by the **HOMECRAFT DIVISION OF THE FALL FAIR. Can only be won by the same person for two consecutive years.**

HOMECRAFT DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

Exhibitors should register at Fair Office **on or before Wednesday, September 23, 2015 BY 1:00 P.M. to pick up your membership card (\$10.00) and your exhibitors number.** Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. **Entries must be placed on September 23RD 2015 between 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.** in the **Community Hall** of the **Rotary Complex.**

Exhibits must remain until 4:00 p.m. Sunday, September 27th 2015.

Rules and Regulations

Entry forms and tickets are to be filled out by the exhibitor and all items must be listed on the entry form. The Stratford and District Agricultural Society is not responsible for unreadable entry tickets. If incorrect, they will be disqualified. . Entry forms may be brought in when entering articles. **All entry tags must be originals picked up from the Stratford & District Agricultural Society Office.**

All articles are to be the property of the members of the Society, and where there is no competition, the judges report the article unworthy of a prize, Directors shall have the power to withhold the same. Judges are particularly requested not to award prizes where they consider the articles unworthy. It is understood that no two or more members are to join exhibiting articles together. No person can judge his or her own property.

An exhibitor is only entitled to one entry in sections for Grain, Vegetables, Fruits, Flowers, Plants, Culinary Arts, Needlecraft, Woodworking, Photography, Hobbies and Crafts, Antiques and Collectibles, Christmas in September.

While the Officers and Directors of this Society will use every available means to prevent accidents in and about the grounds, it must be strictly understood that all persons going into or about the grounds must personally assume all risk of accidents or injury from any case whatsoever.

Where prizes awarded equals or exceed \$10.00, the fee for membership (\$10.00) for the 2016 Fair will be deducted from the prize money where applicable.

Only one prize will be allowed to an exhibitor in one section of any class. The right is reserved to accept conditionally, or reject entirely any entry that may be received.

Judges are requested not to make any changes to the Judging Sheets. If there are any errors, report it to the Office. Should any questions arise, not provided for in these rules and regulations, the decision of the Board of Directors of the Stratford and District Agricultural Society shall be final.

EXTRACT FROM CONSTITUTION, BY-LAW 5 – STANDING RULES

Exhibitors of perishable articles such as, fruit, flowers, vegetables, and pies, will be allowed the privilege (after the judges have made their award) of replacing any article which may have deteriorated or wilted.

The farm or garden produce exhibited must be from the owner's farm or garden.

Any member violating the rules and by-laws of the Society will forfeit his or her premium in such cases and will be liable to a fine or expulsion from the Society at the discretion of the Directors.

Entry fees will be charged according to note under each departmental heading. All exhibitors must be members of the Society.

While the Directors will take every precaution under the circumstances to secure the safety of the articles sent to the exhibition, the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting, and should any article be accidentally damaged, lost or stolen, the Directors will give all assistance in their power towards the recovery, **but will not make any payment for the value thereof.**



Exhibitors shall, if required by the Directors, make a statutory declaration that the articles exhibited by them are exhibited in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Society; and in case any exhibitor who refuses to make such declaration on being requested, all premiums awarded to him, her or them shall be forfeited.

No Director or Officer of the Society who may have articles on exhibit shall in any way intimate to the judge that such articles belong to him or her.

Exhibitors protesting against the award of any judge will be required to deposit \$10.00 with the Secretary before the last day of the Fair in order to ensure the consideration of said protest.

Prize money will be awarded by mail no later than **NOVEMBER 30, 2015.**

DISPLAYS

Women's Institute's, Senior Residence, Senior Citizen Homes & Nursing Homes

\$30.00 each for 4' X 4' – No Height Restriction

Theme: "Country Roads, City Streets"

CULINARY ARTS ~CLASS – 1

CONVENOR: Shirley Aitchison 273-5944

Associate Directors: Lois Kipfer, Mae Smith, Marie King, Isabelle Satchell, Beth Mott

PLEASE READ HOMECRAFT RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rules:

1. All bread, rolls and quick breads should be placed in clear plastic bags with entry tags firmly attached to the outside of the bag using twist ties.
2. Pies, cookies, tarts, muffins, cakes and squares should be on disposable White Plates (up to 8" in clear plastic bags with entry tags firmly attached to the outside of the bag using twist ties.
3. NO MIXES to be used unless otherwise stated.
4. No paper or tin foil liners .
5. All entries from Specials will be donated to Optimism Place and Food Banks except for judging samples.

PLEASE NOTE: All recipes are located at the end of the Culinary Arts Section. Use them where it is stated, **"Recipe provided"**.

CANNED FRUITS

Prize Money Sections 1 – 3

1st - \$3.75, 2nd - \$3.00, 3rd - \$2.75

Pint or 500 ml. Jars – new 2 piece lids

1. Canned Apple Sauce
2. Canned Peaches
3. Canned Pears

JAMS & JELLIES

Prize Money: Sections 4 – 10

1st - \$3.75, 2nd - \$3.00, 3rd - \$2.75

Jam/Jelly to be in 250 ml. jars with new 2 piece lids

4. Freezer Strawberry Jam
5. Freezer Raspberry Jam
6. Strawberry Rhubarb Jam
7. Red pepper Jelly
8. Grape Jelly
9. Fruit Marmalade
10. Pear Jam



11. Pint Jar or 500ml Jars of Fruit Cocktail

1st Prize - \$10.00, 2nd \$5.00

Prize Money \$15.00 Donated by Oliver's Garden at Stratford Farmers Market

12. BERNARDIN – JAM OR JELLY AWARD

1st Prize \$20.00 Gift Certificate plus Rosette

Cooked Jam/Jelly – OPEN – Using Bernardin Pectin

BERNARDIN SPECIAL

Must have proof of purchase and recipe attached

Judged on taste, texture and recipe creativity

13. Best of Show –BERNARDIN SPECIAL

Entry to have 3 jars, 1 jar from each section: Jam/Jelly. Pickles, Canned Fruits

Submitted in Bernardin Mason Jars & Snap Lids

1st Prize: \$30.00 Gift Certificate plus Rosette

14. BERNARDIN GIFT PACK COMPETITION - Value not to exceed \$25.00

Entry must include at least 3 filled Bernardin Mason Jars sealed with Snap Lids

Judges select winner based on creativity, quality of home canned product, perceived value & Appropriateness of presentation.

Must be in a suitable container, not necessarily a basket.

1st prize: \$20.00 Gift Certificate plus Rosette

15. Bernardin Snap Lid/Mason Jar Creative Craft Award

Best decorative or functional homemade craft made using a Bernardin Mason Jar (s) and /or 2 piece Snap Lids

1st prize: \$20.00 Gift Certificate plus Rosette

PICKLES

Prize Money - Sections 16 – 25

1st - \$3.75, 2nd - \$3.00, 3rd - \$2.75

Rules – Pint or 500 ml. jars ONLY, new 2 piece lids

Tags to be attached with an elastic or string

16. Salsa (medium)
17. Pickled Eggs
18. Pickled Beets
19. Zucchini Relish
20. Chili Sauce
21. Pickled Relish - open
22. Bread and Butter Pickles
23. Dill Pickles
24. Tomatoes (canned)
25. Pickled Baby Corn or Onions



26. SPAGHETTI SAUCE

Prize Money Donated by St Paul's Women's Institute:

1st prize \$10.00, 2nd prize \$6.00, 3rd prize \$4.00

RULES:

- 1. Bread and Quick Breads should be placed in clear plastic bags with entry tags firmly attached.**
- 2. Muffins, Biscuits, Pies, Cookies, Tarts, Squares and Cakes should be placed on disposable white plates in clear plastic bags with entry tags firmly attached to outside of bags.**

BREAD

Prize Money: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$3.50, 3rd - \$2.75

27. 60% Whole Wheat Bread, ½ loaf (1 day old) Pan 8" X 4" X 2.5" to 9" X 5" X 3" maximum – NO Bread Maker (Winner to make loaf for competition at District 8 Annual Meeting in October 2015)
28. White Bread - ½ loaf
29. Bread from a bread Maker – Your choice

30. Scones with Fruit – dropped – 3 on a plate (*RECIPE INCLUDED Page 8*)
31. Tea Biscuits – plain – 3 on a plate

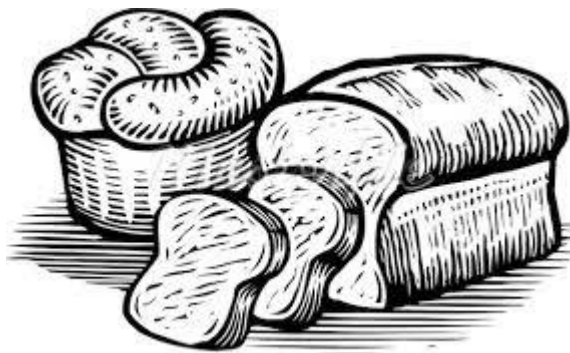
Quick Breads

Loaf pans approximately 4" X 8"

Prize Money – Sections 32 – 36

1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$3.50, 3rd - \$2.75-

32. Blueberry Orange Muffins – 3 on a plate – (*RECIPE INCLUDED Page 8*)
33. Gluten Free Muffins - 3 on a plate
34. Old Fashion Raisin Bran Muffins – 3 on a plate
35. Pumpkin Loaf - ½ loaf
36. Banana loaf – plain, no nuts - ½ loaf



37. 3 Jars of any 3 different kinds of pickles not listed in prize list in box/basket
1st prize \$10.00 gift card, 2nd prize \$6.00 3rd prize \$4.00
1st prize Donated by – Zehrs Markets

COOKIES, SQUARES and CAKES

Prize Money: Sections 38 -44

1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$3.50, 3rd - \$2.75

38. Peanut Butter Cookies – 5 on a plate
39. Ginger Snaps – 5 on a plate
40. Oatmeal cookies - 5 on a plate
41. Chocolate Chip Cookies - 5 on a plate
42. Unbaked Squares – 3 on a plate



CAKES

43. Chocolate Cake – NOT iced - 4" square
44. Plain White Cake, iced – 4" square

PIES AND TARTS

Prize Money: Sections 45 – 50

1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$3.50, 3rd - \$2.75

No Store bought shells -1 piece from a 8" or 9" pies cut in 6 pieces to be shown

45. Pumpkin Pie
46. Pear Pie – 2 crust
47. Apple Pie with crumb top
48. Raisin Pie- lattice top
49. Coconut Tarts –3 on a plate
50. Pecan Tarts – 3 on a plate

CANDY

Prize Money: 1st - \$4.00, 2nd - \$3.25, 3rd - \$2.75

51. Fudge – 3 pieces – approx. 2" size
52. Carmel Popcorn – 1 cup in a plastic bag

53. Butter Tarts – 6 on a plate

1st prize \$10.00 2nd prize \$6.00 3rd prize \$4.00

Prize Money: Donated by Dianna's Country Bakery at Stratford Farmer's Market

54. Dark Fruit Cake – 4 x 4 inch

Prize Money: 1st \$10.00 gift card, 2nd \$6.00, 3rd \$4.00

1st prize donated by The Butcher The Baker – 26th Wellington St. Stratford

2nd & 3rd prize donated by Home Craft Division

55. Elderberry Pie – whole pie to be shown

Prize Money: 1st \$10.00 gift card, 2nd \$6.00 V, 3rd \$4.00

1st prize Donated by The Butcher The Baker, 26 Wellington St. Stratford

2nd and 3rd prize donated by Home Craft Division

56. Blueberry Coffee Cake – Whole Cake –(RECIPE INCLUDED Page 9)

Prize Money: 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$7.00, 3rd \$3.00

Donated by F-Stop Café at the Stratford Farmer's Market

57. Squares – 3 different kinds of Baked Squares 3 of each on a disposable white plate

Prize Money: 1st \$15.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$5.00

Donated by M&M Meats

58. Lemon Meringue Pie – whole pie to be shown 8 or 9 inch foil pie plate

Prize Money: 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$7.00, 3rd \$3.00

Donated by Judy's Kitchen at the Stratford Farmer's Market

59. Morning Glory Muffins – 3 on a plate – (RECIPE INCLUDED Page 7)

Prize Money: 1st \$7.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$3.00

Donated by Elm Grove Women's Institute

60. Gumdrop Fruit Cake – (RECIPE INCLUDED Page 8)

Prize Money: 1st \$15.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$3.00

Donated by Shirley Aitcheson – Donor to receive 1st Prize Cake

61. Baked Cookies – 3 kinds - 3 of each on a plate

Prize Money: 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$7.00, 3rd \$3.00

Donated by Lois Kipfer in memory of Ruth Forrest

62. Tomato Soup Cake – in a disposable pan or on a foil covered cardboard
Prize Money: 1st \$15.00 voucher, 2nd \$10.00 voucher
Donated by Foodland - Stratford



63. Men Only –Boiled Raisin Cake– on a foil covered cardboard (RECIPE INCLUDED Page 9)
Prize Money: 1st \$15.00 , 2nd \$10.00 **Donated by Westlandyn Farms**

64. Quiche Lorraine – 8 or 9” foil pie plate
Prize Money 1st \$15.00, 2nd \$10.00
Donated by Westlandyn Farms

65. Chocolate Cake – Iced 9 x 13” on foil covered cardboard
1st Prize: 4 Car Washes 2nd 2 Car Washes , 3rd – 1 Car Wash
Donated by John Haldane at Canadian Tire Gas Bar
Donor to receive First Prize Cake

66. Carrot Cake - 9" X 13" – Cream Cheese Icing
Prize Money: 1st \$20.00 2nd Prize \$7.00 3rd \$3.00
Donated by Festival City Dairy Inc.
Donor to receive First Prize Cake

67. Bacon Butter Tarts - 4 on a plate
Prize Money: 1st \$15.00 voucher, 2nd \$10.00 voucher 3rd \$5.00 Voucher
Donated by Madelyn’s Diner

68. Gift Basket/Container for a new neighbour– to include 5 baked items from exhibitor’s kitchen
Prize Money: 1st \$20.00 voucher, 2nd \$10.00 voucher
Donated by – Black Angus, Stratford

69. Chocolate Brownies , with nuts, iced – 5 - 2 inch squares on a plate
Prize Money: 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$7.00, 3rd \$3.00
Donated by John Wolf of A-B Realty

70. Apple Crisp in a 8” x 8” foil pan
Prize Money: 1st \$12.00, 2nd \$8.00
Donated by Ruth Reath

71. Angel Food Cake – whole cake - not iced

Prize Money 1st \$15.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$4.00

Prize Money donated by **The Ontario Egg Producers**

72. Bread Pudding – with raisins in 8x8" foil pan

Prize money 1st \$15.00 2nd \$6.00, 3rd - \$4.00

Prize Money donated by **The Ontario Egg Producers**

73. Rutabaga Muffins – 3 on a plate – (RECIPE INCLUDED Page 9)

Prize Money: 1st \$10.00 gift card, 2nd \$7.00, 3rd \$3.00

1st prize **Donated by Zehr's Market**



COUNTRY FAIR BAKING SPECIALS

This year we have added the website links for some of our sponsors. These websites offer many helpful hints and plenty of recipe ideas that may assist new entrants.

All entrants must submit entries that were made using the sponsors product.

A product label and recipe must accompany each entry.

All first place winners must submit recipe, proof of purchase, photograph and signed release form giving permission to the sponsors for use in any advertising.

76. CRISCO SPECIAL – **Raspberry Custard Pie** -- 8" OR 9" – Whole Pie to be shown

Judged on appearance, taste, texture and recipe creativity

1st Place – \$25.00 Product Certificate, 2nd Place \$10.00 Product Coupon

Donated by **Crisco** - www.criscoCanada.com

77. ROBIN HOOD SPECIAL – **Pineapple Upside-down Cake** on a foil covered cardboard

Judged on appearance taste, texture and recipe creativity

1st Place - \$25.00 Product Certificate 2nd Place - \$10.00 Product Certificate

Donated by **Robin Hood** – www.robinhood.ca

Provided Recipes for Culinary Arts

***MORNING GLORY MUFFINS

In a large bowl mix:

2 c. all-purpose flour	1 ¼ c. white sugar
2 tsp baking powder	½ tsp salt
2 tsp cinnamon	

Stir in:

2c. grated carrots	½ c. raisins
½ c. coconut	½ c. nuts
1 apple; peeled, cored and grated	

In a bowl, beat and add to above mixture:

1c. salad oil
2 tsp vanilla
3 eggs

Spoon batter into well-greased muffin cups. Fill 2/3 full. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Makes about 14 muffins.

***GUMDROP FRUIT CAKE

1lb. gum drops
1 lb. white raisins
19 oz. can crushed pineapple and juice
1 lb. red & green glazed cherries
¼ cup flour
1 cup white sugar
⅔ cup butter
3 eggs
1 tsp. salt
2 tsp. baking powder
2 cups flour
1 tsp. vanilla

Prepare gumdrops: cut them up fine but don't use any black ones. Combine the first five ingredients in a bowl and let stand overnight. The next morning: Cream butter and sugar; add eggs and beat. Mix in the remaining ingredients and finally add the fruit mixture to it. Turn into a nine inch square greased pan or 2 greased loaf pans. Bake at 275° for 2 hours or until done.

****SCONES

1 ¾ cups flour
2 tsp baking powder
¾ tsp soda
½ tsp salt
¼ cup sugar
¼ cup raisins
2 tbsp butter
250 ml sour cream
1 egg (beaten)
1 tsp lemon or orange rind
Add rind to dry ingredients. Cut in butter, add raisins.
Add egg and sour cream to make soft dough
Drop onto cookie sheet (makes approx.. 12)
Bake in 450 degree oven for 15 minutes

Provided Recipes for Culinary Arts

*** **BLUEBERRY ORANGE MUFFINS**

¼ cup vegetable oil	1 egg
1 cup milk	1 cup brown sugar
¾ cup rolled oats	2/3 cup whole wheat flour
½ cup all-purpose flour	1 tbsp baking powder
½ tsp salt	¼ tsp cinnamon
1 orange rind, grated	1 cup blueberries

Beat together oil, egg and milk. In a separate bowl combine all other ingredients except blueberries. Pour liquid ingredients into dry ingredients and mix just until moistened. Gently fold in blueberries. Fill greased muffin cups ¾ full. Bake at 400 degree for 15 - 20 minutes

*** **BLUEBERRY KUCHEN** (*German word for coffee cake*)

BATTER

½ cup Butter /margarine	1 ¼ cup white sugar(divided)
1tsp vanilla	3 eggs
2 cups all-purpose flour	2 tsp baking powder
1/2tsp baking soda	½ tsp salt
1 ¼ cup sour cream	2 cups Ontario Blueberries (fresh or frozen)

TOPPING

¼ cup brown sugar, lightly packed
2 tbsp all-purpose flour
1 tbsp butter / margarine
2 tbsp almonds, slivered or chopped
½ tsp cinnamon

BATTER: Cream together thoroughly, butter / margarine, 1 c sugar, and vanilla in a large bowl with an electric mixer. Add eggs, one at a time, beating until light and fluffy. Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt.

Add flour mixture and sour cream alternately to creamed mixture ending with flour. (Batter will be fairly thick)
Combine Blueberries with remaining ¼ cup sugar.

Spread ½ the batter in a greased 10" spring form pan. (1 use 9x9" pan) Sprinkle with blueberries and top with remaining batter.

TOPPING: Combine topping ingredients and sprinkle over batter

Bake at 350 F for 50-55 minutes. Serve Warm or cool.

*** **BOILED RAISIN CAKE**

1 cup seedless raisins	1 cup brown sugar
1 ½ cup water	½ cup butter
1 tsp baking soda	1 egg
1 ½ cups flour	pinch of salt
½ tsp cinnamon or vanilla	2 tbsp cocoa (optional)

Boil raisins and water for 8 minutes, add baking soda and cool. Mix butter, sugar, egg well in large bowl. Add cocoa, cinnamon or vanilla. Mix flour and salt in separate bowl. Alternate flour mixture and raisin water into large bowl. Add raisins last. Bake in greased 8x8" pan at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes

***** RUTABAGA MUFFINS**

1 cup peeled, grated rutabaga
1/2 cup rolled oats
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 cup raisins
3/4 cup milk
1/4 cup vegetable oil

1 1/2 cups flour
1 tbsp baking powder
2 tbsp crystallized ginger, finely chopped or 1 tsp dry ginger
1 egg
1/2 cup liquid honey

Grate 1 cup of rutabaga and set aside.

Combined dry ingredients. Stir in ginger and raisins.

In another bowl, whisk together the egg, grated rutabaga, milk, honey and oil until blended

Stir liquid ingredient into dry ingredients. Blend until just moistened. (Over stirring muffins makes them hard)

Spoon into muffin tins and bake at 400F for 15 minutes or until an inserted toothpick comes out clean.



NEEDLECRAFT ~ CLASS – 2

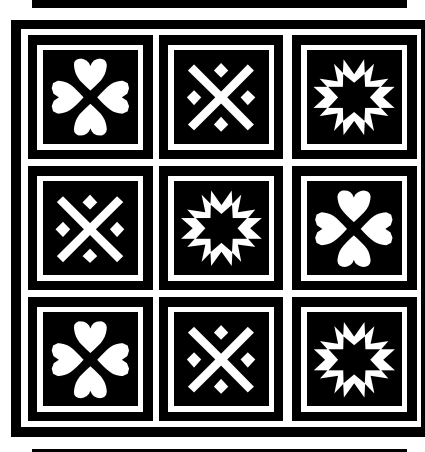
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PLEASE READ HOMECRAFT RULES AND REGULATIONS THOROUGHLY

EACH exhibitor must obtain a registration number. Phone Stratford Agricultural Office (519) 271-5130

- **Stratford entry forms and tickets are to be filled out (clearly printed by exhibitor)**
- **All items must be listed on the entry form. Only one entry per section per exhibitor.**
- **Soiled (i.e. smelling musty, or of smoke, stained or wet) quilts and other articles may be eliminated.**
- **All entries must be new to this fair and made by exhibitor.**
- **Entry tags must be attached to work with safety pins (no straight pins, needles or staples acceptable).**
- **All doilies and centrepieces must be mounted on complimentary coloured cardboard and secured in two places with thread.**
- **All multiple piece articles must be secured to a background or base prior to entry.**



A QUILT WINNING BEST OF SHOW AT ANOTHER FAIR MAY NOT BE SHOWN. WHILE THE DIRECTORS WILL TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES TO SECURE THE SAFETY OF THE ARTICLES SENT TO THE EXHIBITION, THE OWNERS THEMSELVES MUST TAKE THE RISK OF EXHIBITING AND SHOULD ANY ARTICLE BE ACCIDENTALLY DAMAGED, LOST OR STOLEN, THE DIRECTORS WILL GIVE ALL ASSISTANCE IN THEIR POWER TOWARDS THE RECOVERY, BUT WILL NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENT FOR THE VALUE THEREOF.

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For a copy of the complete rules contact the Stratford Agricultural Office. If you require Homecraft Judging Standards Book, please contact:

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OAAS ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUILT COMPETITION - ELIGIBILITY, RULES AND REGULATIONS

HAND QUILTED:

- Entries must be solely made and hand quilted by the Exhibitor and must be exhibited at the Stratford Fall Fair to be eligible for this competition.
- Entry quilts must be a minimum perimeter of 324".

Only the Grand Champion Quilt (judged best of Show) is entitled to be entered in the District Annual Meeting competition to be held in October of 2015. The winning quilt at this meeting will be eligible to enter the competition at the Annual Meeting to be held in Toronto in February of 2016.

MACHINE QUILTING RULES 2015

Entries must be made and machine quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited at the Stratford Fall Fair to be eligible for this competition.

Entries must have a total minimum perimeter measurement of 324". NOTE: The article can be any shape. Judging will occur at the Stratford Fall Fair and District Level. A Provincial Grand Championship Machine Quilted Article will be selected at the Annual OASS Convention.

Upon making entry into the Machine Quilting Competition, the exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the Competition.

The winning OASS Champion Machine Quilted Article will not compete in any further District and/or OASS Provincial Competition. The entry must be machine quilted by the Exhibitor.

ARTICLE MUST HAVE VISIBLE MACHINE QUILTING.

A quilter can most certainly create a quilt from a design pattern that he/she purchased for his/her personal use/enjoyment

NOTE: ALL ENTRIES MUST BE EXHIBITOR'S NEW WORK

Exception: Entries in the Youth Corner May Have Been Gently Used

In lieu of 1st prize money all winners in NEEDLECRAFT SPECIALS will receive only the "Special" Award. However 2nd and 3rd place prize money will be awarded.

QUILTS

Quilt Size Minimum perimeter of 324" (EXCEPT WHERE NOTED)

PRIZE MONEY: (Sections 1 – 6)

1st - \$12.00; 2nd - \$10.00; 3rd - \$8.00

1. Quilt, any single or twin size, hand quilted
2. Quilt, pieced or appliquéd by exhibitor: hand quilted by someone else
3. Pieced Quilt, top only, not quilted, no top stitching
4. Quilt, pieced by exhibitor, machine quilted by another
5. Any Quilt (minimum perimeter 192") not previously listed
6. Rag Quilt, any size

7. Quilt, pieced, hand quilted

Prize money 1st \$30.00 donated by **Stratford Ag Society** in honour of Pam Riehl's years of service
2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$8.00 donated by **Stratford Ag Society**

8. Quilt, hand quilted, any combination i.e.(may be embellished, appliquéd, embroidered etc.)

Prize money 1st \$15.00 donated in memory of **Bob Dunseith**
2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$8.00 donated by **Stratford Ag Society**

9. Quilt, pieced and machine quilted by exhibitor

Prize money 1st \$25.00 donated by **Joyce McKay**
2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$8.00 donated by **Stratford Ag Society**

10. Quilt, made or quilted by 2 or more people

Prize money 1st \$15.00 gift certificate donated by **The Quilt Place, Shakespeare**
2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$8.00 donated by **Stratford Ag Society**

11. Quilt, using Quilt-As-You-Go method (minimum perimeter 192")

Prize money 1st \$15.00 donated by the **Stratford Quilt Club**
2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$8.00 by **Stratford Ag Society**

12. Quilt/Wall hanging, any method, made and quilted by exhibitor (minimum perimeter 192"), may be

square or rectangular.

Prize money 1st \$15.00 gift certificate donated by **Sew & Save, Stratford**
2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$8.00 donated by **Stratford Ag Society**

13. Quilt-As-You-Go, any article, not a standard quilt

Prize money 1st \$15.00 gift certificate donated by **Country Patchworks, RR#3 Woodstock**
2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$8.00 donated by **Stratford Ag Society**

14. Wall hanging (under 192" perimeter), any medium

Prize money 1st \$15.00 donated in memory of **Bob Dunseith**
2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$8.00 donated by **Stratford Ag Society**

15. BEST OF SHOW QUILT, \$25 Gift Certificate – Treasures Ontario St. Stratford, chosen by the judges, first time shown at Stratford Fall Fair

PRIZE MONEY: (SECTIONS 16 - 17)

1st - \$8.00; 2nd - \$6.00; 3rd - \$4.00

16. Crib Quilt, Practical, Machine Quilted (minimum 35" x 45")

17. Tote Bag, Quilted

18. Crib Quilt, hand quilted, minimum 35" x 45"

Prize money 1st \$15.00 gift certificate donated by **E&E Cloth and Creations, Newton** First time shown at Stratford Fall Fair
2nd \$6.00, 3rd \$4.00 donated by **Stratford Ag Society**

19. Tactile, Sensory memory quilt, small lap size (No removable pieces) may be touched

Prize money donated by **Shoppers Drug Mart Ontario Street, Stratford**
1st \$12.00, 2nd \$8.00, 3rd \$5.00

20. Miniature quilt (maximum 60" perimeter) using multiple mini blocks

Prize money 1st \$10.00 in memory of **Bob Dunseith**
2nd \$6.00, 3rd \$4.00 donated by **Stratford Ag Society**

21. Quilted table runner

Prize money 1st \$10.00 gift certificate donated by **Ye Olde Fabric Shoppe, Stratford**
2nd \$6.00, 3rd \$4.00 donated by **Stratford Ag Society**

RUGS AND AFGHANS

PRIZE MONEY: (SECTIONS 22 - 28)

1st - \$8.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$4.00

22. Floor Rug, any size (fabric)

23. Afghan, Knitted (min 36" x 45")

24. Afghan, Crocheted (min 36" x 45")

25. Afghan, Crocheted - Pieced (min 36" x 45")

26. Baby Blanket, Crocheted

27. Afghan Knee Cover (min 36" X 40")

28. Afghan, Knitted - Pieced (min 36" x 45")

Prize money 1st \$20.00 Gift Certificate from **McPherson Arts & Crafts, St. Marys**
2nd \$6.00, 3rd \$4.00 Donated by the **Stratford Ag Society**

29. Baby afghan, Crocheted

Prize money donated in memory of **Emmalene Bell by her family**
1st \$10.00, 2nd \$6.00, 3rd \$4.00

CLOTHING

PRIZE MONEY: (SECTIONS 30 – 33)

1st - \$8.00; 2nd - \$6.00; 3rd - \$3.00

- 30. Night Apparel, Adult or Child
- 31. Polar Fleece article of clothing
- 32. Ladies or Girl's article of clothing
- 33. Men's or Boy's article of clothing

34. Enhanced article, ladies or girl's wear, may be handmade or purchased

Prize money 1st \$10.00 gift certificate donated by **Stratford Fabricland**
2nd \$6.00, 3rd \$3.00 donated by **Stratford Ag Society**

35. Vest, any medium

Prize money 1st \$10.00 gift certificate donated by **Stratford Fabricland**
2nd \$6.00, 3rd \$3.00 donated by **Stratford Ag Society**

36. Child's Costume (eg. dance, skating, Hallowe'en)

Prize money 1st \$10.00 gift certificate donated by **Stratford Fabricland**
2nd \$6.00, 3rd \$3.00 donated by **Stratford Ag Society**

YOUTH CORNER - GIRLS OR BOYS - NO ENTRY FEE; MUST OBTAIN A REGISTRATION NUMBER (CALL (519) 271- 5130)

PLEASE READ RULES FOR ENTERING

Note: Articles may have been gently used.

37. PJ pants

Prize money 1st \$15.00 donated by **Dr. Mark Straus (Stratford Dental)**
2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00 donated by **Stratford Ag Society**

38. Any style or size tote/bag

Prize money 1st \$10.00 gift certificate donated by **Stratford Fabricland**
2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00 donated by **Stratford Ag Society**

39. Any Sewn Article

Prize money 1st \$10.00 donated by **Margaret Hislop**
2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00 donated by **Stratford Ag Society**

40. Any Quilted Article

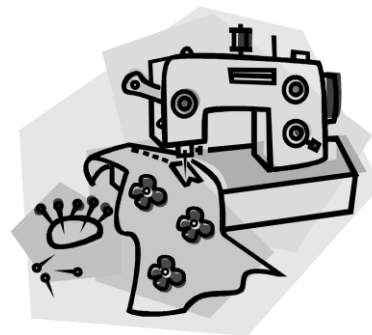
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MISCELLANEOUS

PRIZE MONEY: (SECTIONS 41 – 60)

1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$4.00; 3rd - \$3.00

41. Apron
42. Environmentally Friendly Shopping Bag, **not quilted**
43. Shower Gift made from Household Articles
44. Any **Fall** Article (fabric)
45. Toy for your pet
46. Stuffed Toy, made from **socks**
47. Doll Outfit
48. Doll Quilt and Matching Pillow
49. Article made from Leftover Materials
50. Article made from Novelty Yarn (ie. fuzzy, furry, sequins, etc)
51. Felted Wool Article
52. Gift Basket for a shut-in – **contents must be home crafted**
53. Cross Stitched Article
54. Sample hand quilted block unfinished (8 ½" to 12 ½") square
55. Teddy Bear, homemade
56. 2 pot holders
57. Armchair or walker caddy
58. Bed Pillowcase, sewn
59. Article made using a fabric panel or panels
60. Pin cushion (fabric)



61. Christmas tree skirt

Prize money 1st \$15.00 donated by **Sew & Save, Stratford**
2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00 donated by **Stratford Ag Society**

62. Article depicting theme of the fair "Country Roads and City Streets"

Prize money 1st \$15.00 donated by **Hampstead Women's Institute**
2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00 donated by **Stratford Ag Society**

DINING ROOM AND LIVING ROOM

PRIZE MONEY: (SECTIONS 63 – 70)

1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$4.00; 3rd - \$3.00

63. Hot Dish Pad made from recycled material
64. Crocheted Hot Dish Trivet
65. Pair of Oven Mitts
66. Cushion
67. Any embroidered item
68. Table runner, **not quilted**
69. Placemats, quilted (minimum of 2 the same)
70. Table Cloth, any size



KNITTING

PRIZE MONEY: (SECTIONS 71 – 86)

1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$4.00; 3rd - \$3.00

- 71. Adult's Hat
- 72. Doily, Cotton Yarn (maximum 16")
- 73. Vest
- 74. Men's Socks
- 75. Child's Hat, Scarf and Mitt set
- 76. Child's Sweater
- 77. Baby's Sweater and Bonnet
- 78. Child's Slippers
- 79. Adult's Slippers
- 80. Mitts, **Thrum** Knitted
- 81. Child's Mitts
- 82. Adult's Mitts
- 83. Tea Cozy
- 84. Scarf
- 85. Dish Cloth and Hand Towel Set
- 86. Stuffed Toy



87. Ladies Socks

Prize money 1st \$20.00 gift certificate donated by **MacPherson Arts & Crafts, St. Marys**
2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00 donated by **Stratford Ag Society**

88. Adult Sweater

Prize money donated by **Close Knit Quality Yarns, 76 Wellington St., Stratford**
1st \$15.00 gift certificate, 2nd \$10.00 gift certificate, 3rd \$5.00 gift certificate

89. Knit Bed Jacket or Shawl

Prize money 1st \$10.00 donated by **Tom Skinner and family in memory of Vivian Skinner**
2nd \$4.00, \$3.00 donated by **Stratford Ag Society**

CROCHETING

PRIZE MONEY: (SECTIONS 90 – 100)

1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$4.00; 3rd - \$3.00

- 90. Child's Dress – up to size 4
- 91. Child's Slippers
- 92. Child's Hat and Scarf Set
- 93. Adult Slippers
- 94. Baby's Sweater and Bonnet
- 95. Granny Square Article
- 96. Tea Pot Cozy
- 97. Dish Cloth and Hand Towel Set
- 98. Lady's Shawl /Cape
- 99. Lady's Hat and Scarf Set
- 100. Stuffed Toy



101. Crocheted Doily – maximum 16" in diameter (mounted on plain background)

Prize money 1st \$10.00 donated by **Hampstead Women's Institute**
2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00 donated by **Stratford Ag Society**

SENIORS – 65 AND OVER

PRIZE MONEY: (Sections 101 -107)

1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$4.00; 3rd - \$3.00

- 102. Knitted Slippers
- 103. Knitted Mitts
- 104. Knitted or Crocheted Dishcloth
- 105. Crocheted Slippers
- 106. Knitted or Crocheted Pot Holders
- 107. Scarf
- 108. Knitted Toque



SENIORS RESIDENCES AND NURSING HOMES

Exempt from Registration Fee

PRIZE MONEY: (SECTIONS 109 – 111)

1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$4.00; 3rd - \$3.00

- 109. Knitted Article
- 110. Crocheted Article
- 111. Any other article, knitted or crocheted

COMMUNITY SERVICE CHALLENGE

No entry fee or Judging – Please attach your name and address on an entry tag.

Receiving Blankets for the Maternal-Child Unit at Stratford General Hospital - **pastel colours only**

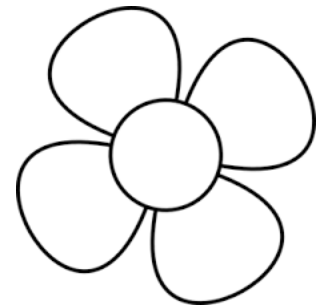
- This class is open to individuals, organizations or clubs
- All entries will become the property of the Stratford & District Agricultural Society which will distribute the blankets to Stratford General Hospital
- Blankets may be dropped off between September 22-24 at the Agricultural Office, 353 McCarthy Road West (Agriplex). **One is great – more is better**, as these blankets are used in the Special Care Nursery at the hospital and are sent home with the parents. They use about 25 to 30 blankets in one month.

DIRECTIONS: Baby Receiving Blanket

- Cut 2 pieces of flannelette 31" x 31". Place one layer on top of other, right sides together and stitch 5/8" seam around, leaving a 6" opening for turning.
- Trim one layer of seam to 1/2" to grade edges. Cut corners off diagonally. Turn right side out through 6" opening. Press so stitching line is at the very edge. Slip stitch 6" opening.
- May be machine stitched 1/2" from the edge, then hand blanket stitched with coloured thread (embroidery thread, crochet cotton etc.)all around.
- Flatten blanket and machine stitch 15" square in centre of fabric to make it more secure.



FLOWERS AND PLANTS ~ CLASS 3



CONVENOR: Mary Van Staveren 519-273-0419

ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS: Phyllis Davidson, Shirley Nowack, Maxine Schaefer

EXHIBITORS: Please read Homecraft rules and regulations thoroughly.

Hints:

Remove all buds when showing specimen flowers. A support may be inserted at the neck of the container when displaying longer stemmed flowers. Foliage or greenery is allowed in all baskets. Wilted exhibits may be replaced if the exhibitor wishes. Everything must be **home grown** unless specified.

EXHIBITOR TO SUPPLY OWN SUITABLE, CLEAN CONTAINER. One entry per section.

PRIZE MONEY: Sections - 1-45	1st - \$3.00	2nd - \$2.00	3rd - \$1.50
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ROSES			
Prize Money:	1st	2nd	3rd
1. 1 Bloom: White or Near White			
2. 1 Bloom: Yellow			
3. 1 Bloom: Pink			
4. 1 Bloom: Red			
5. 1 Stem: Any other colour			
6. 1 Stem: Floribunda			
7. 1 Stem: Miniature, any colour			

S1 SPECIAL	\$5.00 Gift Certificate
Best Rose –	Donated by: TOM'S ELDON LANDSCAPING
Sections 1-7	

CUT FLOWERS	1st	2nd	3rd
8. 3 Blooms, Asters (any variety)			
9. 3 Blooms, Zinnias (2" or over)			
10. 5 Blooms, Zinnias (small; under 2")			
11. 3 Blooms, Sedum (2 1/2" & under)			
12. 3 Blooms, Sedum (2 1/2" to 5" across)			
13. 3 Blooms Sedum (5" across or over)			
14. 1 Bloom, Dahlia, solid colour			
15. 3 Blooms, Dahlia, any colour			
16. 3 Stems, Cosmos			
17. 5 Blooms, Calendula			
18. 5 Blooms, Marigolds (2" or over)			
19. 5 Blooms, Marigolds (under 2")			
20. 1 Spike Snapdragon (tall)			
21. 3 Spikes Snapdragon			
22. 3 Sprays, Chrysanthemums (miniature)			
23. 3 Stems, Black-Eyed Susan			
24. 5 Blooms, Petunia, Single Multiflora (under 3 1/2")			
25. 5 Blooms, Petunia, Double Grandiflora			

26. 3 Blooms, Salvia, (Red)			
27. 3 Blooms, Salvia (any colour)			
28. 3 Stems, Anemone (Fall) buds allowed			
29. 3 Stems, Cleome			
30. 3 Stems, Sweet Peas (annual)			
31. 3 Stems, Sunflower (not exceeding 6" in diameter)			
32. 1 Flowering Cabbage or Kale			
33. 5 Stems, Cornflower			
34. 3 Stems, Geraniums			
35. 3 Stems, Baby's Breath			
36. 3 Stems, Any flower not listed (named)			

S2 SPECIAL Most Points: Sections 8-36	\$10.00 Gift Certificate Donated by: TOM'S ELDONS LANDSCAPING
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GLADIOLUS IN WEIGHTED CONTAINERS	1st	2nd	3rd
37. 1 Spike: White or Cream			
38. 1 Spike: Yellow or Orange			
39. 1 Spike: Pink or Salmon			
40. 1 Spike: Scarlet or Red			
41. 1 Spike: Lavender, Mauve, Blue or Purple			
42. 1 Spike: Any other colour			
43. 1 Spike: With blotches			
44. 3 Spikes: Distinct Colours			
45. 1 Spike: Miniature, 3 1/2"			

S3 SPECIAL Best Specimen: Sections 37-45	\$5.00 Gift Certificate Donated by: TOM'S ELDONS LANDSCAPING
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CONTAINER OF CUT FLOWERS ***(Container <i>will count</i> in Judging)	1st - \$4.00	2nd - \$3.00	3rd - \$2.00
46. Container of Pansies			
47. Container of Asters			
48. Container of Marigolds			
49. Container of Zinnias			
50. Container of Blue Flowers in a Blue Container			
51. Container of Cut Mixed Flowers			
52. Container of Coleus – At least 3 Varieties			

S4 SPECIAL Best: Exhibit Sections 46-52	\$10.00 Gift Certificate Donated by: KLOMP'S GARDEN CENTRE
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ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS *PLEASE NOTE* Home Grown if Possible, Purchased if Necessary			
53-63 (Arrangements)			
PRIZE MONEY: Sections 53-63	1st: - \$4.00	2nd - \$3.00	3rd - \$2.00
53. "Let's Keep It Green": Arrangement in a Recycled Container			
54. "Reflections": A Water Viewing Design (no more than 12" in any direction)			
55. "Joseph's Coat of Many Colours"			
56. "Little Gems": Miniature Design not to exceed 5" including container			
57. "Coffee Break": Arrangement in a Coffee Mug			
58. An arrangement using a Child's Toy			
59. "A Squirrel's Heaven": Arrangement using Flowers, Cones, Nuts, etc.			
60. "Sunset" using colors in a suitable container			
61. "Iceberg" White Arrangement in a White Container			
62. "Lone Survivor" Yellow Flower with own foliage floated in suitable container			
63. Arrangement depicting the theme: "Country Roads City Streets"			

<p>S5 SPECIAL Most Attractive Arrangement Sections 53-63 JUDGES CHOICE</p>	<p>\$10.00 Gift Certificate Donated by: COZYN'S GARDEN GALLERY</p>
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POTTED PLANTS			
PRIZE MONEY: Sections 64-76	1st: - \$3.00	2nd - \$2.00	3rd - \$1.50
64. Fibrous Rooted Begonia			
65. 1 Tuberous Rooted Begonia in Bloom			
66. 1 African Violet in Bloom			
67. Coleus (Container to be 8" across the top of the container)			
68. Pot of Aloe Vera (Container not over 8")			
69. Cactus: Any Variety (container to be 8" across the top of the container)			
70. Spider Plant, one plant only			
71. Collection of 3 Herbs in Container (Clearly identified)			
72. Impatience Plant			
73. Fern Planter: Any Variety (not over 12")			
74. Floral Hanging Basket (not over 12")			
75. Any other Plant in Bloom not listed/named			
76. Patio Planter			

S6 SPECIAL**Most Attractive Potted Planter****Sections 64-76**

JUDGES CHOICE

\$10.00 Gift CertificateDonated by: **MARY VAN STAVEREN****S7 SPECIAL****"Roadside Gatherings":** Weeds, Grasses, Flowers, etc.**1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$7.50 3rd - \$5.50**Donated by **RON RICHARDSON** IN MEMORY of **BONNIE RICHARDSON****S8 SPECIAL****An Autumn Design using a Small,
Fresh Pumpkin****1st - \$10.00 Gift Certificate**Donated by: **KLOMP'S GARDEN CENTRE****2nd - \$7.00** donated by **Phyllis Davidson****3rd - \$5.00** donated by **Kuhryville Women's Institute****S9 SPECIAL****MEN ONLY *No entry Fee*****"Country Roads, City Streets"****Arrangement**

In a Work boot or Shoe

1st - \$10.00 Gift CertificateDonated by: **TOM'S ELDON'S LANDSCAPING****2nd - \$5.00** Donated by **LOIS KIPFER****S10 SPECIAL****"Goodbye to Summer"**

In a small to medium

Copper or Brass Container

1st - \$10.00 Gift CertificateDonated by: **MARY VAN STAVEREN****2nd - \$5.00** Donated by **LOIS KIPFER****3RD - \$3.00** DONATED BY **PHYLLIS DAVIDSON****S11 SPECIAL****"Autumn Splendor":**May include fresh flowers, vines,
Berries, etc.**1st - \$10.00 Gift Certificate**Donated by: **TOM'S ELDON'S LANDSCAPING****2nd - \$5.00 Gift Certificate**Donated by: **TOM'S ELDON'S LANDSCAPING****3RD - \$3.00** DONATED BY **Kuhryville Women's Institute****S12 SPECIAL****Arrangement using a Song Title**

Pertaining to the theme,

"Country Roads, City Streets"**1st - \$10.00 Gift Certificate**Donated by: **COZYN'S GARDEN GALLERY****2nd - \$5.00 Gift Certificate**Donated by: **COZYN'S GARDEN GALLERY****3rd - \$3.00** Donated by **Shirley Nowack**

FRUIT – CLASS 4

CONVENOR: Shirley Wilhelm 519-625-1717

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR: Muriel Hartman

EXHIBITORS: Please read Homecraft rules and regulations thoroughly.

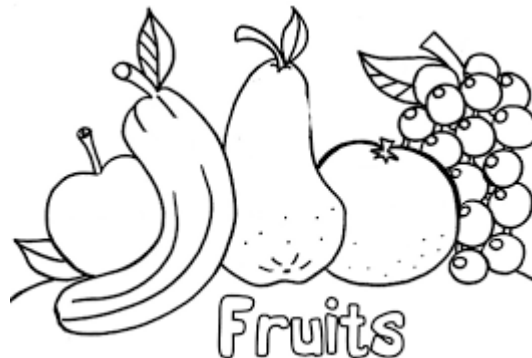
APPLES			
PRIZE MONEY: Sections 1 and 2	1st - \$4.00	2nd - \$3.25	3rd - \$2.75
1. Apples – 3 of Any Variety – Named			
2. Collection of 9 Apples – 3 each of 3 Varieties -Named			

FRUIT			
PRIZE MONEY: Sections 3	1st - \$4.00	2nd - \$3.25	3rd - \$2.75
3. A tray of 4 homegrown fruits from your garden.			

PRIZE MONEY: Sections 4 – 8	1st - \$4.00	2nd - \$3.25	3rd - \$2.75
4. Fall Pears – 3			
5. Grapes, Home Grown - 2 Bunches – Green			
6. Grapes, Home Grown - 2 Bunches – Blue			
7. Muskmelon or Cantaloupe – 1			
8. Watermelon – 1			

PRIZE MONEY: Sections 9 – 10			
1st - \$10.00 Gift Certificate Donated by Shakespeare Pies			
2nd - \$8.00 3rd \$6.00 Donated by: HEMCRAFT DIVISION of the Stratford Fall Fair			
9. "Autumn Display" - Variety of Fruits, Flowers, Vegetables, Jams and Pickles: 12" X 16" approximately, (not necessarily home grown).			
10. "Share Your Autumn Bounty" – Arrangement of Fruit suitable for a Gift (not necessarily home grown).			

11: SPECIAL Most Points Sections 1-10	\$10.00 Gift Certificate Donated by Country Bulk
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VEGETABLES CLASS – 5

CONVENOR: Shirley Wilhelm 519-625-1717

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR: Muriel Hartman

Please read HEMOCRAFT RULES and REGULATIONS thoroughly!

PRIZE MONEY: SECTIONS 1 – 38	1ST - \$2.50,	2ND - \$1.75	3RD - \$1.25
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1. Beans, Bush, Yellow - 3 pods
2. Beans, Bush, Green - 3 pods
3. Beans, Pole Type, Yellow or Green - 5 pods
4. Beets, Turnip Rooted - with 1" tops - 4
5. Beets, Long Cylinder with 1" tops - 4
6. Cabbage, Late Green - 1 head
7. Cabbage, Red - 1 head
8. Carrots, short up to 4" long - 4
9. Carrots, long - over 4" long - 4
10. Shallots - 3
11. Garlic Bulbs - 6 bulbs with 6 - 8 cloves per bulb
12. Parsley - small pot
13. Corn, table hybrid - 3 cobs
14. Indian Corn - 6 Cobs - Husks pulled back and tied
15. Cucumber, Dill type (5 - 15 cm.) - 3
16. Cucumber, Ripe - 2
17. Dill, Green Heads - 3
18. Dill, Heads with Seeds - 3
19. Onions, Spanish - 3
20. Onions, Red - 3
21. Onions, Kelsey - 1 (big white onion)
22. Onions, from Dutch Sets - 3
23. Peppers, Sweet Green (bell - type) - 2
24. Peppers, Sweet Red (bell - type) - 2
25. Peppers, Yellow Banana - 3
26. Peppers, Red Hot, Long, slim - 3
27. Potatoes, White - 3
28. Potatoes - Red - 3
29. Pumpkin, Pie - 1
30. Squash, Green Hubbard - 1
31. Squash, Buttercup - 1
32. Squash – Pepper/Acorn - 1
33. Squash, Butternut - 1
34. Largest Potato by weight - 1
35. Zucchini – Largest by weight - 1
36. Tomatoes – Red – Plate of 3 with a 20 cm circumference
37. Tomatoes – Green – Plate of 3 with a 20 cm circumference
38. Tomatoes – Cherry Type – In a 500 ml container



PRIZE MONEY: SECTIONS 39 - 40	1ST - \$5.00,	2ND - \$4.00	3RD - \$3.25
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39. Collection of at least 5 different coloured gourds in a suitable container
40. Largest Jack – O- Lantern Pumpkin by circumference

41 SPECIAL
\$20.00 Gift Certificate donated by **Country Bulk** for the **Most points in Section 1 - 40.**
(Can only be won two years in a row by the same person)

42: SPECIAL –
Display of at least 8 Garden Vegetables. Arrangement and Container to count in judging. Not to exceed 45 cm wide
1st - \$10.00 , 2nd - \$8.00 - & - 3rd - \$6.00 – Donated by HOMECRAFT DIVISION of the Stratford Fall Fair

43: SPECIAL
Most Unusual Vegetable
Gift Certificates - Donated by VINNIE'S PIZZA:
1st - \$7.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00

44: SPECIAL
Collection of 4 Different Kinds of Tomatoes: 2 Red, 2 Yellow, 2 Green, 2 Roma
1st - \$5.00 – Donated by HOMECRAFT DIVISION of the Stratford Fall Fair
2nd - \$4.00 - & 3rd - \$3.00 – Gift Certificates – Donated by VINNIE'S PIZZA

45: SPECIAL
Braided Garlic using a minimum of 10 garlic bulbs.

1st - \$7.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00
Donated by **NEUBRAND COUNTRY PRODUCE**



CONVENOR: Shirley Wilhelm 519-625-1717

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR: Muriel Hartman

Please read **HOMECRAFT RULES AND REGULATIONS THOROUGHLY!** They are found in the front of prize list.



PRIZE MONEY: Sections 1-13	1st - \$4.50	2nd - \$3.50	3rd - \$2.75
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1. Wheat - 250 ml
2. Barley - 250 ml
3. Oats - 250 ml
4. Mixed Grain - 250 ml
5. Soya beans (can be from previous year harvest) - 250 ml
6. Cranberry Beans (can be from previous year harvest) - 250 ml
7. Hay 12" slice (in a garbage bag) 1st cut
8. Hay 12" slice (in a garbage bag) 2nd cut
9. Hay 1 bushel of 1st cut from a large round or square bale
10. Hay - 1 bushel of 2nd cut from a large round or square bale
11. Hybrid Grain Corn, Husks off, 5 dented cobs
12. Sheaf of 5 corn stalks, husks pulled back
13. Soya Bean - 4 stalks with roots on, ground off.

14: SPECIAL

Most Points – Sections 1-13 – Dinner for 2 donated by Rosemarie's Family Restaurant

15: SPECIAL

Traditional Floor Arrangement – No higher than 30" – Made from Weeds, Grasses, Grains, etc. in a suitable container

1st - \$10.00 Gift Certificate – Donated by Country Bulk

2nd - \$8.00 - & - 3rd - \$6.00 – Donated by **HOMECRAFT DIVISION** of the **Stratford Fall Fair.**



ALL HOBBIES & CRAFTS – CLASS – 7

CONVENOR:

Corinne Robertson

272-2420



Please read **HEMCRAFT RULES AND REGULATIONS THOROUGHLY!** They are found in the front of prize list.

Pictures may be shown for **TWO** years only. Name, address, postal code and telephone number must appear on the back of each exhibit. Only **one entry** per exhibitor in each section.

ALL FINE ARTS MUST BE FRAMED AND READY TO HANG.

Prize Money: Sections 1-3	1st - \$15.00	2nd - \$10.00	3rd - \$7.00
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1. Pencil or Ink or Charcoal Drawing
2. Painting or Sketch of Outdoor Scene
3. Abstract Drawing or Painting

4. ARTIST CHOICE \$10.00 – Donated by PAM RIEHL



5. Hand painted Ceramic or Wood Article \$5.00 – Donated by KUHRYVILLE WOMEN'S INTITUTE

Prize Money : Section 6-8	1st - \$10.00	2nd – 7.00	3rd - \$5.00
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6. Homemade Greeting Card
7. Exhibitors choice any craft or Hobby except needle craft
8. Center Piece or wreath any season

9. Homemade Garden Ornament or Stepping Stone 1st \$13.00 2nd \$7.00 – Donated by DON & CORINNE ROBERTSON

10. A page from a hand decorated Family Scrapbook \$10.00 –Donated by Tom Skinner in Memory of Vivian Skinner
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Prize Money: Section 11-13	1st - \$10.00	2nd - \$7.00	3rd - \$5.00
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11. Wood Carving of a Bird (Any)
12. Wood Carving of a Big Game Animal
13. Wood Carving of a fish

14. Wood Carving Animal of Choice –Gift Certificates 1st \$10.00 2nd - \$5.00 –Donated by MARTIN WARD

Prize Money: Section 15 -17	1st - \$10.00	2nd - \$7.00	3rd - \$5.00
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15. Wooden Child's Toy
16. Open Any Article Made from Wood
17. Homemade Wooden Bird House

18. Wooden Game 1st \$7.00 2nd \$3.00 – Donated by ANNETTE ROBERTSON
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19. Best Entry Depicting the theme Country Roads, City Streets 1st \$7.00 2nd \$3.00 – Donated by ANNETTE ROBERTSON

PHOTOGRAPHY ~ CLASS – 8

CONVENOR: Margaret Hislop 519-273-1559

Please read Home craft Rules and Regulations thoroughly! **They are found in the front of the prize list.**

Name, address, postal code and telephone number of each exhibitor must be clearly stated on your entry form and the back of each entry. All work must be photographed by exhibitor (**amateur only**)

All photographs must be suitably **MOUNTED on white Bristol board. Please staple entry tag on the top right hand corner of the Bristol board. Please no photographs larger than 4' X 6' mounted on a 5' X 7' background EXCEPT as otherwise noted. Only one entry in each section per exhibitor. All photographs need to have been taken within the last 12 months.**

Prize Money: Sections 1-18	1st - \$5.00	2nd - \$3.75	3rd - \$2.50
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COLOUR PHOTOS

1. A sunset
2. A Sunrise
3. An Agricultural Activity
4. A Country Road
5. A Local Landscape
6. A Local Historical Building
7. A Rural Mailbox
8. A Canada Day Event
9. Entry in a Parade
10. Natural World - Plants
11. Natural World – Animals and Birds
12. Summer Splendor
13. Family Time
14. Pets
15. Children at Play
16. Comedy
17. A Stormy Sky
18. Exhibitor's Choice
19. Collection – Fair Theme : Country Roads , City Streets – Set of 4 – 4" x 6" – 2 Country Road signs and 2 City Street Signs – Black and White or colour – mounted on 1 piece of white Bristol board with 1" outside border



20. New Exhibitor – Along the Avon First : \$4.50 Second: \$3.50 Third \$2.00	Donated by Deb and Harold Jeffery
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21. Best of Show – Judge's Choice: \$15.00	Donated by Home Craft Division of the Stratford and District Agricultural Society
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2015 DISTRICT 8 COLOURED PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

1. Photography Competition

Photos must be taken at 2015 Stratford Fall Fair

Please contact Agricultural Office at 519-271-5130 for complete rules and regulations.

OAAS PHOTO CONTEST

Rules for 2015 & 2016

CONTEST OBJECTIVES:

1. To help publicize the activities of all Agricultural Societies
2. To create real pride in the creation of well-kept grounds
3. To encourage more attractive staging of exhibitions and displays
4. To educate and provide a source of PRIDE in a community's development
5. To communicate new ideas to other Fairs
6. To contribute to a library of images for OAAS promotions

RULES AND GUIDELINES:

1. Competition is open to each and every Agricultural Society
2. Each Society may submit a CD of images, identifying each image by the category # only
3. Pictures must be taken in the current year
4. Photographers from your society must be volunteers or visitors. Images from hired Photographers cannot be submitted
5. Absolutely no digital image enhancing allowed. All enhanced photos will be disqualified
6. Please do not use tape on CD's
7. Judging will be done by a committee approved by the chairman
8. Prize winning images will be shown and awards presented at the 2016 OAAS Convention
9. Prize money will be mailed to the winners following the convention
10. CD's will not be returned
11. All 1st place images will become property of the OAAS
12. All entries must be mailed by your Society to the OAAS. No electronic submissions will be accepted

ENTRIES FROM YOUR FAIR SOCIETY:

ALL entries CD only are to be sent by December 1, 2015 to
 Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS)
 c/o Kathryn Lambert Box 189, Glenco, ON N0L 1M0

Special Agricultural Society Awards

Awarded to the Society scoring the most points in each category

1st—10 points 2nd—8 points 3rd—6 points 4th—4 points 5th—2 points

Grand Champion Plaque donated by Canadian National Exhibition

Junior Champion Plaque donated by Canadian National Exhibition---cat. #1, #8, #13

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Digital imaging is the art of making digital photographs, or artwork – through the use of digital camera or image capture devise, or by scanning a print and saving as an image file.

Please note: Many fairs throughout the province offer this contest to the fair visitors. Exhibitors, in order to create entries for the OAAS contest. This is encourages and a great idea, as it helps promote your fair. Just remember, submit only one entry per category to the OAAS competition on behalf of your Society. Ask your photographers to send their images to your Society. One CD must be prepared by your Society and sent to the OAAS by the deadline.

Deadline: Entries must be received by December 1st 2015, Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS)
 c/o Kathryn Lambert Box 189, Glenco, ON N0L 1M0

GUIDELINES: All images are to be taken at your 2015 Fair

DIGITAL IMAGES (images burned/saved onto CD)

HUMAN INVOLVEMENT

1. Youth Participation e.g. exhibit/display/ribbons won/etc.
2. Adult/Senior Involvement ~ working/displays/enjoying your fair.
3. Candid shot of people having fun at your fair
4. Candid shot of someone too pooped to participate anymore
5. Children at your fair
6. People with creatures and critters at your fair

DISPLAYS

7. Most unusual Display at your Fair, your idea
8. 4H Involvement at your Fair ~ e.g. livestock/displays
9. Home craft at your Fair ~ e.g. displays/ demonstrations/etc.
10. Live Auction Shows ~ e.g. singers/pulls/demo's/something musical/your fair at night
11. Quilts/Handcrafts at your Fair from your viewpoint
12. Displays of Antiques

ANIMALS

- 13. Livestock ~ e.g. displays/shows/demo's
- 14. Pet Show ~ your interpretation of what you see
- 15. Live Demo's ~ e.g. blacksmith/sheep shearing etc.
- 16. Birds/Small Animals ~ e/g/ bird show/rabbits/etc.

PROMOTIONAL

- 17. Showing Fair Identification ~ e/g/ with displays/ribbons etc.
- 18. Fair Ambassador Involvement ~ e.g. with displays/ribbons etc.
- 19. What is this year's fair theme? ~ e.g. displays/signs etc.
- 20. Advertising Your Fair ~ e.g. photo showing a fair sign constructed of Agricultural Products including the Fair and the date. For example: a store window/store front/lawn display/field display etc.
- 21. Something "new" this year at your fair.

JUDGING STANDARDS

- Quality of image: focus/angle of shot/lighting
- Content of image: category/appeal to viewer/Fair involvement
- Educational Value: informative/Promotional?
- FAIR identification~ e.g. ribbons/signs etc.

PRIZE LIST

Winners will be announced at OAAS 2016 Convention. A list will be available upon request

MONETARY AWARD

1st--\$20 2nd--\$16 3rd--\$12 4th--\$7 5th--\$5
 Total of \$60 per category, \$1200 in total!



ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES ~ CLASS – 9

CONVENOR: LORRAINE BOHAN 271-4150 & SUSAN HAMILTON 271-1036

NOTE:

- Exhibits must be owned by the exhibitor or their family
- Dealers not allowed
- Directors are not responsible for damage or missing parts/exhibits
- An antique is recognized as anything over 50 years old

Prize Money: Sections 1-12	1st - \$4.00	2nd - \$3.00	3rd - \$2.00
Donated by: Shackleton's Real Estate & Auction Co. & Lois Kipfer			

Antiques

1. Door stop
2. Cake stand
3. Flower vase
4. Calendar plate
5. Wooden spool (thread)
6. Glass goblet
7. Trophy (6" or less in height)



Collectibles

- 1) 6 old Canadian Stamps
- 2) 6 old coins
- 3) Spoon with a dangling centerpiece at the top
- 4) A Beanie Baby

CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER ~ CLASS - 10

CONVENOR: Corinne Robertson 519-272-2420 Cell 519-949-2420

Please read Home craft Rules and Regulations thoroughly.

Prize Money: Sections 1-12	1st - \$3.50	2nd - \$2.50	3rd - \$2.00
Donated by: LIBRO FINANCIAL & W.G. YOUNG FUNERAL HOME			

1. Homemade Christmas Tree Ornament
2. Make and decorate a Christmas Stocking (any material)
3. Wrap a Gift Box for Christmas
4. Handmade Christmas Card
5. Create a Christmas Angel
6. Make a Christmas Door Decoration
7. Make a Snowman from any material
8. Christmas Centre Piece for a table
9. Make a Snow Flake using any materials
10. Christmas Scrap Book Page
11. Best Decorated Ginger Bread Man
12. Homemade Christmas Toy

Stratford & District Agricultural Society Past Presidents

1841-1842-Wm. Jackson
 1843-1844 - Wm. Smith
 1846- S. Fryfogle
 1847-1863 - Wm. Smith
 1864- 1869 – Robert Moderwell
 1870- Mr Crerar NEH
 1871- George Hyde

1872- 1873 - John Ballantyne
 1874- J.C. McPherson
 1875-1876 - John Corrie
 1877- John McMillam
 1878-1880 - John Read
 1881-1882 - George Hyde
 1883-1887 - James Ballantyne



1888-1889 - David Dempsey	1950 – J. Austin Dempsey
1890- Samuel Rankin	1951-1952 – Alex Anderson
1891- Daniel Dempsey	1953-1954 – George Waldie
1892- AJ McPherson	1955- Wesley Strasser
1893- John Idington	1956-1957 – William Sebben
1894-1895 - Hon. Nelson Monteith	1958-1959 – Howard Lowe
1896- William Crerar	1960-1961 – Ross McTavish
1897-1898 – W.W. Ballantyne	1962-1963 – Tom Cardell
1899-1900 - Allan Dunsmore	1964 – Alvin White
1901-1902 - John Dempsey	1965 – Earl Boyes
1903- John Idington	1966 - Stewart Anderson
1904– 1906 - DR.E.H.Eidt	1967 – James Gibb
1907- Daniel Dempsey	1968- Foster Henderson
1908- Fred J Corry	1969 – Don Besley
1909-1910 - Hon Nelson Monteith	1970 – Jack Kelly
1911-1912 - Jacob Litt	1971- Elard Lange
1913-1914 - DA Dempsey	1972-1973 – Lorne Bell
1915-1917 - S.J Monteith	1974-1975 – Ken Scheerer
1918-1920 - J.A Makins	1976 – Ted Middleton
1921-1922 - William Waldie	1977 – Earl Baker
1923-1924 - William Anderson	1978 – Ron McKay
1925-1926 - AJ Bradshaw	1979 – Hugh Hart
1927- D. Arbogast	1980-1982 Ben Keller
1928– Williwam Makins	1983-1984 – Earl Eidt
1929-1930 – Frank Salkeo	1985-1986 – Keith Culliton
1931-1932 – A.E. Hunter	1987-1988 – Floyd Willows
1933-1934 – Harry Stewart	1989-1990 – Jack Hamilton
1935-1936 – George Ehgoetz	1991– Ben Keller
1937-1938 – John Dempsey	1992- Earl Eidt
1939-1940 – Michael Arbogast	1993– Doug McKay
1941-1942 – Alex E Anderson	1994– Bonnie Richardson
1943-1944 – George Ditchfield	1995 – Gary Culliton
1945-1946 – T.C. Ballantyne	1996-1997 - Burnell Kipfer
1947-1949 – David Hislop	1998-1999 – Todd Fowcett
1950 – David Carroll (died)	2000-2001 – Peter Kudelka
2002– Glen Querengesser	2005-2007 – Elaine Standeven
2003-2004 – Gary West	2008-2011 – Martin Ritsma
2011-2012 – Greg Bell	2012-2013 – Heidi Danen
2014-2015 Dave Gaffney	
2015– Ron Mckay	

