

# Division 25 – CREATIVE STITCHERY

## Creative Stitchery Chairperson:

Zerena Caplin (250) 324-3340

**2019 Exhibition Theme:** “Milk & Cookies”

**2019 Colour Challenge:** Black & White

**Entry Fee:** \$1 per entry

**Register between July 15th and Aug. 24th.** Last day to register: August 24th, by 5 pm.

**Delivery of Exhibits:** Note the date! Please bring all Creative Stitchery exhibits to Mellor Hall on **Tuesday, Sept. 3rd** between 10 am and 6 pm.

**Pick Up of Exhibits:** Sunday, Sept. 8th – after 4 pm. If unable to collect your exhibit(s) by 6 pm that day, the Exhibition is open the following week 9 am to 5 pm.

**Prize Money:** 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - ribbon only. Pick up prize money and awards from the Exhibition Office during the week of Sept. 23rd to 27th, 9 am - 5 pm.

## Rules:

- One entry per exhibitor per class. All entries must be the sole work of the exhibitor unless otherwise stated.
- All work must be embroidered by hand – no machine embroidery.
- Entry to have been completed within the last 2 years.

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**SPECIAL CREATIVE STITCHERY AWARDS:  
JUDGE’S CHOICE . . . \$20 gift certificate  
Button & Needlework Boutique, Victoria**

**PEOPLE’S CHOICE . . . \$30 cash  
Cowichan Valley Needlearts Guild**

## Section 1: Canvas Work

### Class #

- Petit point, any size
- Needlepoint, any size – may use a variety of stitches
- Plastic canvas

## Section 2: Embroidery

*Decorative stitches (not counted) on fabric.*

### Class #

- Embroidery – finished, no frame, e.g. pillow, bag. **Special prize: \$10 gift certificate . . . All Tied Up, Duncan**
- Embroidery – framed. **Special prize: \$10 gift certificate . . . All Tied Up, Duncan**
- Cut work
- Crewel embroidery – wool. **Special prize: \$10 gift certificate . . . The Loom at Whippletree.**
- Crewel embroidery – not wool
- Any other technique or combination of techniques.

- All framed pictures must have a wire **SECURELY ATTACHED** across the back of the frame for hanging.
- Where there is a definite class for an article, that item must be exhibited in that class. The chairperson may move any exhibits entered in the wrong class.
- Optional - include the following info on a 3” x 5” card: pattern name and source, type(s) of fabric, yarn and material used, and information regarding the construction process. Attach the card to the entry tag.
- The chairperson reserves the right to refuse to display any exhibit that is unfinished, soiled, or in an obviously damaged condition.
- Exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$17. The regular gate fee for adults is \$10 to \$12 per day.



**Exhibitors, please note this  
VERY IMPORTANT DATE!**

Deliver your Creative Stitchery entries on

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 3**

between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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## Section 3: Woolwork Appliqué

### Class #

- Woolwork – small item
- Woolwork – large item

## Section 4: Counted Thread

*Stitches (i.e. cross-stitch, Hardanger, Blackwork) worked on fabrics such as linen, Aida, etc.*

**BEST COUNTED THREAD ENTRY . . . \$30 gift certificate  
Station Street Gallery & Frame Shop**

### Class #

- Counted thread – framed, stitching less than 6” wide
- Counted thread – framed, stitching 6”-12” wide
- Counted thread – framed, stitching wider than 12”
- Counted thread – finished, no frame, e.g. pillow, bag
- Hardanger – any article
- Blackwork – any article. **Special prize: \$10 gift certificate . . . All Tied Up, Duncan**
- Any other counted thread technique
- Any stitchery technique or combination of techniques. **Special prize: \$10 gift certificate . . . The Stitcher’s Muse Needle Art, Nanaimo.**

*There’s more! Division 25 - Creative Stitchery classes continue on the next page.*

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### Section 5: Creative Embroidery on Clothing

#### Class #

20. NEW! Stitching by hand, e.g. visible mending and Boromono, on a finished item of clothing (which may be purchased). **Special prize: \$10 gift certificate . . . All Tied Up, Duncan**

### Section 6: Senior Creative Stitchery

*Exhibitors may also enter all of the other sections in this division.*

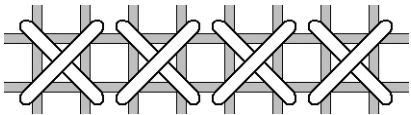
#### Class #

21. Any article with stitchery (65 - 75)  
22. Any article with stitchery (76 & over)

### Section 7: Special Projects – Open to all ages

#### Class #

23. 2019 Colour Challenge: Black & White  
24. Christmas embroidery – any item  
25. Any other holiday or seasonal item



Tony Irwin, President, and Bud James, Vice President

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