

25. CREATIVE STITCHERY

CHAIRPERSON: Pyra Draculea, creativestitcherycowex@proton.me

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 11** - DELIVER *Creative Stitchery* entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 6pm. Entry tags to be securely attached.
- **Sunday, Sept. 15** - PICK UP entries between 4:30 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm.
- **Sept. 23 to 27** - COLLECT prize money and awards from the Office. Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 (unless specified otherwise)

GENERAL INFORMATION & HALL RULES:

- See pages 8 and 10.

DIV. 25 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$1 per entry. **NEW!** After Sept. 4, late fee is \$2.
- One entry per exhibitor per class. All entries must be the sole work of the exhibitor unless otherwise stated.

- All embroidery must be by hand – no machine embroidery.
- Entry to have been completed within the last 2 years.
- All framed pictures must have a wire **SECURELY ATTACHED** across the back of the frame for hanging.
- Please specify overall frame dimensions on the entry form under ‘catalogue description’.
- Where there is a definite class for an article, that item must be exhibited in that class. The chairperson may move any entry entered in the wrong class to the appropriate class.
- Optional - on a 3” x 5” card include pattern name and source, type(s) of fabric, thread(s) and material used, and information regarding the construction process. Attach card to entry tag.
- The chairperson reserves the right to refuse to display any entry that is unfinished, soiled, or obviously damaged.
- Exhibitor’s Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. Limit: 1 per exhibitor.

SPECIAL AWARD:

Special Creative Stitchery Award

Cowichan Valley Needlearts Guild

PRIZE: \$30 | People’s Choice

Section 1: Canvas Work

For framed entries, see rules e & f.

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.

For framed entries, see rules e & f.

CLASS #

- Embroidery – finished, no frame, e.g. pillow, bag.
PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan
- Embroidery – framed. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**
- Cutwork
- Crewel embroidery – wool
- Crewel embroidery – not wool
- Sashiko, Visible Mending, or “Slow Stitching” – entry must be finished. May include stitching on a purchased item (eg. visible mending on jeans) or may be framed. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**
- Any other technique or combination of techniques.



MEET & GREET **YUKON DAN** TO LEARN ABOUT

Pan for gold with Yukon Dan! Dan has great knowledge about the Canadian Gold Rushes. He will be at the Cowichan Exhibition teaching how to gold pan and invites you to join him!

GOLD PANNING AT THE KIDS CORRAL
FRI & SAT, 10am - 6pm.
SUN, 10am - 3pm.



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TO
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Take a quick survey to let us know how you enjoyed the fair and you will be entered to WIN one-day Admission Gate passes for 4 people to the 2025 Fall Fair! Go to www.cowex.ca/the-fair or scan the QR code above.

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Section 3: Woolwork Appliqué

CLASS

11. Woolwork – small item. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**
12. Woolwork – large item. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**

Section 4: Counted Thread

Stitches (i.e. cross-stitch, Hardanger, Blackwork) worked on fabrics such as linen, Aida, etc. For framed entries, see rules e & f.

CLASS

13. Counted thread, stitching less than 6" wide – framed
14. Counted thread, stitching 6"-12" wide – framed
15. Counted thread, stitching wider than 12" – framed. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 | donated by Jan Dwyer**
16. Counted thread – finished, no frame, e.g. pillow, bag
17. Hardanger – any article
18. Blackwork – any article. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**
19. Any other counted thread technique
20. Any stitchery technique or combination of techniques.

Section 5: Senior Creative Stitchery (65+)

For framed entries, see rules e & f.

CLASS

21. Any article with stitchery (65 - 75). **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**
22. Any article with stitchery (76 & older). **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**

Section 6: Special Projects (open to all ages)

CLASS

23. 2024 Colour Challenge: Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green, and Winter White – any technique. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Alison Irwin**
24. 2024 Theme Challenge: hand embroidery, any item inspired by "One Smart Sheep"
25. Christmas embroidery – any item
26. Any other holiday or seasonal item
27. **NEW!** Smalls: needlework or sewing accessory – such as a needle book, pincushion, scissor case, hussif. May be a single item or a matched set of 2 or more pieces.
28. **NEW!** Exhibitor's original design – any embroidery technique or combination of techniques, design must be wholly original
29. Any project by a novice – exhibitor has been stitching for no more than 3 years



The poster features a black and white checkered background. At the top left, there are two crossed checkered flags. The title "12TH ANNUAL ZUCCHINI RACES" is written in large, bold, yellow letters. To the right is a cartoon illustration of a green zucchini-shaped race car with red wheels and a checkered flag on top. Below the title, a green box contains the date "SATURDAY SEPT 14". A red box contains the schedule: "10AM REGISTRATION", "11AM - 12:45PM - PIT (BUILD A RACE CAR)", and "1PM FIRST RACE". To the right of the schedule, a green box lists "CLASSES" as "HOME BUILT - Open to all ages" and "BUILT AT FAIR - 12 & Under". Below that, another green box lists "TROPHIES" as "FASTEST HOME BUILT", "FASTEST FAIR BUILT", and "PEOPLE'S CHOICE". A yellow starburst graphic on the right says "BRING YOUR OWN OR BUILD ONE AT THE FAIR!". At the bottom left, a white box with a red border contains the logo for "Russell FARM MARKET & Garden Centre", featuring a stylized house icon.

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