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September brings so many things, the end of summer, a new school year, jackets and sweaters, harvest, crops of chili and shorter days, but best of all, the Acton Fall Fair. As we look around we see the trees changing and the geese flying over head, we note the corn stalks in the farmers' fields and we refresh ourselves with autumn walks. Cottages and trailer parks plan for closing as we look to, what for some, is the best time of the Canadian year. So save the date and plan ahead! Consider what you will exhibit as you ponder how best to participate and come together at Acton's most enduring and anticipated annual event, the Acton Fall Fair - September 18, 19, 20, 2026 where "We request the pleasure of your company", as we celebrate "Cornstalks and Autumn Walks" at the 113th Acton Fall Fair.

Homecrafts President,

Kathryn Lynch

519-853-0695

**Scan our QR Code
to visit our website
and enter on-line!**



**If you are interested in what a judge looks for in
your entry, please check the O.A.A.S. website for
Judging Schools, District 5, 6 & 7.**

[https://www.ontarioagsocieties.com/member-
services/judging-lists](https://www.ontarioagsocieties.com/member-services/judging-lists)

You may register and attend.

2026 ACTON FALL FAIR AMBASSADOR CONTEST!

The stage is set for the crowning of the
63rd Acton Fall Fair Ambassador

Contestants must be at least 16 years of age and live in Acton, Limehouse,
Ballinafad or Rockwood areas, or attend Acton High School.

The event has undergone a lot of major changes in the past 61 years, but the idea
behind Acton Fall Fair Ambassador has remained the same: an opportunity to
represent Acton and the Acton Agricultural Society, to meet new people and learn
about the town and yourself.

If you are interested,
Contact Jessica Hamilton at actonfallfairambassador@gmail.com

RULES

(Excerpts from Rules and Regulations governing hall exhibits)

1. EXHIBITORS ARE REQUESTED TO HAVE THEIR ENTRY LISTS IN THE HANDS OF THE SECRETARY NO LATER THAN **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 2026**
 - *This will ensure that entry tickets can be picked up, if you choose this option, when exhibits are brought to the hall.*
2. Exhibitors are limited to one exhibit in each section
3. ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE THE WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR AND EXHIBITOR ONLY
4. Exhibits are to be brought to the hall either Wednesday Sept. 16th between 7:00 and 9:00 pm, or Thursday Sept. 17th between 9:00 and 11:00 am. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 11:00 am on Thursday. ***Entries must be tagged, placed and ready for judging, not later than 11:00 am on Thursday.***
5. At the close of the exhibition, exhibitors must take charge of their exhibits and remove them immediately. No exhibits may be removed from the hall before 5:00 pm on Sunday Sept 20. Any items not picked up by 5:30 pm Sunday will be left unattended in the foyer of the Dufferin building. What is not picked up by Monday will be disposed of.
6. The Society will take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of articles exhibited, but should any article be accidentally damaged, lost or stolen, the Society will not be responsible for the value thereof.
7. The judges will use the discretionary power of withholding or reducing the prizes if, in their opinion, the articles exhibited do not merit them. The judges may also recommend additional awards if they consider them necessary. The judges' decisions are final.
8. The Directors reserve the right, if from any causes, receipts for the year are not sufficient to pay the prize list in full, to pay such portion as the Board deems possible after paying necessary expenses.
9. The prizes for Section Awards are given to the exhibitor winning most points. In the event of a tie, the most firsts in the section will win.
10. While the Society will use every reasonable precaution for the protection of the public and exhibitors, they will not be responsible for accidents resulting in damage, marked or broken items and/or items that are lost.
11. Any exhibitor violating any of the above rules will forfeit his or her prize money.
12. It is recommended that due to the length of the fair, care should be taken regarding the consumption of all exhibited food products.
13. Exhibitors must comply with all copyright laws.
14. Sponsorship is subject to change.
15. This is our Advance Book - any changes/updates/corrections will be noted on the website and in the case of any discrepancies between advance book and main book, main book will rule supreme.

> A star (*) next to an entry description indicates exhibits pertaining to our theme <

"Cornstalks & Autumn Walks"

All exhibitors' prize money and entries are to be picked up on Sunday afternoon, between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

All Homecrafts entry information is also available on our website at www.actonagriculturalsociety.ca - any last minute changes or corrections will be posted there - if there are any discrepancies, the information shown on the website will be considered correct and final.

Entry forms can be printed from our website at www.actonagriculturalsociety.ca

2026 Colouring Contest - copies can be printed from our website.

Education Day will be Friday, September 18th

**COME TO THE EXHIBIT HALL
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19th
and
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20th
FOR LOTS OF ACTIVITIES!**

Check out our website for details.
www.actonagriculturalsociety.ca

**ALL WEEKEND - COME TO THE EXHIBIT HALL FOR
PENNY RAFFLE & RAFFLE BASKETS**

COMMITTEE: Ann Hamilton

Draws on Sunday at 2:30 PM

Homecrafts Past Presidents

1958	Irma McEnergy *
1959 - 1960	Eleanor Thompson *
1961 - 1962	Joan Waldie *
1962 - 1965	Ida Matthews *
1966 - 1967	Margaret McCullough *
1968 - 1970	Ruth Linham *
1971 - 1973	Mary Archibald *
1974 - 1975	Vivian Smith *
1976 - 1977	Irene Swackhamer *
1978 - 1979	Carmela Cobham
1980 - 1981	Heather Rennie
1982 - 1983	Janet Marshall *
1984 - 1985	Nancy Cook
1986 - 1987	Sherrill Macpherson
1988 - 1989	Janis Fread
1990 - 1991	Linda Inglis
1992 - 1993	Marilyn Patterson
1994 - 1995	Sherrill Macpherson
1996 - 1997	Theresa Lockerbie
1998 - 1999	Renata Georgeff
2000 - 2008	Kathryn Lynch
2009 - 2010	Judy Burtney
2011 - 2013	Marg Aitken
2014 - 2015	Theresa Lockerbie
2015 - 2019	Fran Morris
2019 - present	Kathryn Lynch

Homecrafts Past Secretaries

1958 - 1964	Ethel Denny *
1965 - 1967	Isabel McDonald *
1968 - 1969	Ida Matthews *
1970 - 1971	Isabel McDonald *
1972 - 1975	Evelyn Aitken *
1976 - 1977	Linda Hignett
1978 - 1979	Diane Evans
1980	Irma McEnergy *
1980 - 1981	Linda Hignett
1981 - 1982	Helen Medland
1983 - 1987	Carmela Cobham
1988 - 1993	Sherrill Macpherson
1994 - 1997	Sue Rivers
1998 - 2000	Jody Watson
2001 - 2004	Sue Rivers
2005 - 2008	Judy Burtney
2009 - 2010	Trish Somerville
2011 - present	Heather Morris-Stokes

*deceased **



CLASS 52 - GRAIN

COMMITTEE:

Mary Walsma (519-853-2098)

Rules:

-  Entries in sections 1-6 shall be labeled according to variety.
-  Judging to take place, Thursday, September 18th, 2025 in the hall.
-  Entries will not be included in judging, if quality does not meet standards.

Prizes: 1st \$15.00, 2nd \$12.00, 3rd \$10.00

Section:

1. ½ bushel mixed grain, commercial mixture
2. ½ bushel barley, 6 rowed
3. 6 cobs of grain corn
4. Display of 6 stalks ensilage corn
5. Feed grain - ½ bushel combine grain (must not be cleaned or altered)
6. Soy beans, 6 plants

CLASS 53- COMMERCIAL HAY

COMMITTEE:

Mary Walsma (519-853-2098)

Rules:

-  Each exhibit to consist of approx. a 10 inch slice in a bag

Prizes: 1st \$15.00, 2nd \$12.00, 3rd \$10.00

Section:

1. First cut hay - 85% or more alfalfa
2. First cut hay - mixed hay
3. First cut hay - 85% or more grass
4. Second cut hay - legume, 85% or more legume
5. Haylage



CLASS 54 - FIELD COMPETITION

COMMITTEE:

Mary Walsma (519-853-2098)

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Section:

1. Best decorated bale of hay
2. Tallest stalk of corn (no roots)
3. Tallest sunflower, single head (no roots)
4. Tallest sunflower, multiple heads (no roots)
5. Weirdest shape of vegetable
6. Largest carrot (no top)
7. Largest potato
8. Longest zucchini
9. Largest gourd

CLASS 55- ROOTS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

COMMITTEE:

Mary Walsma (519-853-2098)

Bruce Owen

-  All entries to be displayed on foil or paper plates, unless otherwise directed.

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Section:

1. 3 carrots (long, leave ½" top)
2. 3 carrots (less than 5", leave ½" top)
3. 3 parsnips (leave ½" top)
4. 3 table beets, topped
5. 3 onions (yellow)
6. 3 onions (Spanish)
7. 3 onions (white)
8. 3 green bell peppers, sweet
9. 3 large peppers, hot (same variety)
10. 3 tomatoes, beefsteak(stems on)
11. 3 tomatoes, named, any other variety (stems on)
12. 12 cherry tomatoes (stems on)
13. 3 tomatoes, Roma (stems on)
14. 3 leeks (leave roots on)
15. 3 pears, any variety
16. 3 garlic bulbs

17. 1 Eggplant
18. A cluster of tomatoes on one stem, 1½" - 3" smaller
19. 3 radishes
20. 2 English cucumbers
21. 3L basket of McIntosh apples
22. 1 head kale (in container with water)
23. 3 pickling beets (up to 5½" long)
24. 2 cucumbers, slicing or table
25. 3 cucumbers, pickling
26. 2 yams (sweet potatoes)
27. 1 pumpkin for jack-o-lantern
28. 1 head red cabbage
29. 3 red bell peppers, sweet
30. 1 head late cabbage
31. 3 beans, pole
32. 3 green beans, bush
33. 3 yellow beans
34. 1 zucchini squash (max. of 10")
35. 1 pepper or acorn squash
36. 1 butternut squash
37. 1 hubbard squash
38. 1 any other variety of squash, named
39. 1 spaghetti squash
40. 1 buttercup squash
41. 3 bunches of grapes, any variety
42. 2 pie type pumpkins
43. 3 yellow bell peppers, sweet
44. 3 onions (red)
45. 1 any other fruit not listed
46. Collection of ornamental gourds from garden (minimum of 6 different varieties) displayed as table centerpiece
47. 3L basket white potatoes, named
48. 3L basket red potatoes, named
49. 3L basket other variety of potatoes, named
50. 1 any other vegetable not listed
51. Selection of 3 different varieties of herbs, named and displayed in container of water
52. 3 varieties of apples, 2 of each variety, named and arranged for display in serving bowl or decorative basket
53. 3 small peppers, hot (same variety)

54. Largest common field pumpkin
55. Healthy Choice Basket - An attractively arranged group of at least 5 of the following (broccoli, spinach, carrots, sweet potatoes, leeks, apples, berries, grapes, pears, cantaloupe) must include both fresh fruits and vegetables in a container of your choice. To be judged on the condition of the fruits and vegetables, the variety and general attractiveness of display.
56. 2 cucumbers, any other variety

57S. VEGETARIAN STEW SPECIAL

6 or more fresh vegetables that would be used in a stew, arranged for display in a stew pot. To be judged on condition of vegetables, variety & general attractiveness of display

Prize: 1st a gift, donated by

ACTON HOME HARDWARE

Prizes: 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

58. ROCKWOOD FOODLAND JUDGES' CHOICE AWARD

A \$25 Foodland gift card will be awarded to the exhibitor the Judge chooses BEST IN CLASS 55.

Prize donated by **Foodland, Rockwood**

59. "R" FUND JUNIOR MOST POINTS AWARD

A \$15.00 prize will be awarded to the Junior Exhibitor (16 years or under) with the most points in Class 55, please mark age on your exhibitor tag

Sponsored by the **"R" Fund**



CLASS 56 - WINE

COMMITTEE:

Heather Morris-Stokes (519-853-3124)
Stan Stokes

Rules:

- 🍷 All entries must be homemade by exhibitor, no brew stores entries accepted.
- 🍷 Bottles must be standard 750ml wine bottle, unless otherwise stated, with cork or screw cap.
- 🍷 Each entry bottle (not labeled) must be accompanied by a display bottle with label.



Section 1-5

Prizes: 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$10.00

Section:

1. White Table Wine, from grapes or concentrate
2. Country Wine, made from any fruit except grapes
3. Social Wine - non-dinner wines, not included in other categories, with sweetness between Table and Dessert wine
4. Rose, from grapes or concentrate
5. Red Table Wine, from grapes or concentrate
6. Cider, need to list any additional ingredients besides apple

7S. SMOOTH SOLUTIONS WINE & CHEESE SPECIAL

Your favorite wine, (note section rules) any wine, accompanied by a small wedge of cheese that complements it. To be judged on the quality of the wine and the taste / suitability of the cheese that accompanies it.

Prize: 1st is a gift certificate from
Smooth Solutions

8. VINTNER'S CELLAR OF ACTON BEST OF SHOW AWARD

Awarded to the wine considered by the judges to be the Best of Show from all sections. Prize donated by **Vintner's Cellar, Acton**

9. Decorated Wine Glass - any size or shape, decorated by the entrant and to be judged by Convenor
Prizes: 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$8.00, 3rd \$6.00

Do you want to learn more about how Wine is judged or watch the judging process, including tips on your entry? If so, exhibitors are welcome to come to our Wine Judging Evening, on Thurs, Sept. 17, 2026 at 7:00 PM. Please contact Heather in advance to confirm your attendance.
Participants are asked to bring a non-perishable food donation for the Food Bank.

Wine judges for this event are accredited judges through the Provincial Association.

CLASS 57 - BAKING

COMMITTEE:

Hilda Looyenga (519-853-4671)
Margaret Aitken, Ann Hamilton

Rules:

- 👑 ALL EXHIBITS TO BE WORK OF EXHIBITOR AND EXHIBITOR ONLY.
- 👑 No mixes allowed or purchased pie filler or pastry allowed.
- 👑 No items higher or wider than 10".
- 👑 All entries exhibited on paper disposable plates, in Ziplock bags.
- 👑 Entry tags must be attached firmly to the plate with staple.
- 👑 * items pertaining to our theme.
- 👑 **AMATEURS ONLY, PLEASE!**

SOURDOUGH BREAD

Rules:

- 👑 Loaves to be exhibited on paper plates in clear Ziplock bag.

Section:

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

1. Plain ½ loaf
2. Cheese & Garlic ½ loaf

SCONES & BISCUITS

Rules:

-  Scones and biscuits to be exhibited on paper plates in clear Ziplock bag.

Section:

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

- Cheddar and chive scones, 3
- Cranberry scones, 3
- Tea biscuits, 3
- Ham and cheese biscuits, 3

QUICK BREADS & COOKIES

Rules:

-  Cookies to be exhibited on small paper plates

-  All must be in re-sealable bag

Section:

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

- Chocolate Chip cookies, 3
- Snickerdoodle Cookies, 3
- Shortbread Cookies, 3
- Cornbread Muffins, 3

11S. JOSEPH HAMILTON

MEMORIAL SPECIAL - Cherry Cheese Squares, 3 Sponsored by Ann Hamilton

Prizes: 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$5.00

Using this recipe:

Crust:

- ¾ cup golden Flavour Crisco
- 1/3 cup sifted icing sugar
- 1 ½ cups all purpose flour

Filling:

- 1 8oz pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 1 can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
- ¼ cup Lemon juice
- 1 19oz cherry pie filling

Topping:

- ½ all purpose flour
- ¼ light packed brown sugar
- ¼ golden flavour Crisco
- ¾ cup sliced almonds

Crust: Preheat oven to 350°. Cream Crisco and icing sugar together until blended. Stir in flour. Press firmly in bottom of 13x9 cake pan. Bake at 350° for 15 minutes, or until light golden. Remove

from oven. Reduce temperature to 325°. Filling: Beat cream cheese in small bowl at medium speed of electric mixer until light and fluffy. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk and lemon juice. Pour over prepared crust. Spoon pie filling evenly over cheese mixture. Combine flour and brown sugar. Cut in Crisco until mixture resembles coarse crumbles. Stir in nuts. Sprinkle over pie filling. Bake at 325° for 40-45 minutes or until set and golden brown.

12S. GRACE BYERS SPECIAL

Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip Cookies, 6 - sponsored & judged by Grace Byers. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place will be retained by Grace Byers.

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

13S. SWACKHAMER FAMILY

SPECIAL - Traditional Cinnamon Buns with Icing, 6 pieces - sponsored & judged by Swackhamer Family – 1st, 2nd, 3rd place entries will be retained by the Swackhamer family. The non selected may be picked up by the competitors Thursday night.

Prizes: 1st 25.00, 2nd 15.00, 3rd 10.00

14S. ACTON OPTICAL - BROOKIES,

4, to be judged by Nancy Wilkes and Nicole Walker. Can be exhibited on a paper plate in a Ziplock bag. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place brookies to be retained by Nancy and Nicole of Acton Optical. The non-selected may be picked up by the competitors Thursday night.

Sponsored by **Acton Optical**

Prizes: 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$20.00, 3rd \$15.00

PIES AND TARTS

Section:

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

- Butter Tarts, no nuts or fruit, 3** (the first prize winner will be asked to compete in the District Competition)
- Apple Pie, 1 wedge
- Raisin Pie, 1 wedge
- Lemon Meringue Pie, 1 wedge

19S. ACTON OPTICAL BUTTER

TARTS, with raisins, 6, to be judged by Nancy Wilkes and Nicole Walker. Can be exhibited on a paper plate in a Ziplock bag. 1st 2nd, 3rd place tarts to be retained by Nancy and Nicole of Acton Optical. The non-selected may be picked up by the competitors Thursday night.

Sponsored by **Acton Optical**

Prizes: 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$20.00, 3rd \$15.00

20S. MATT VAN DER LEEST SPECIAL Pumpkin Pie, 1 whole-sponsored

& judged by Matt van der Leest - 1st, 2nd and 3rd place pies will be retained by Matt van der Leest. The non-selected may be picked up by the competitors Thursday night.

Prizes: 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$5.00

CAKES AND LOAVES

Rules:



Cakes, loaves and brownies to be exhibited on paper plates in Ziplock bags.



Loaves to be half from a 8" X 3" (minimum size) loaf pan - may be larger if baker wants.

Section:

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

21. Banana Loaf, no nuts, no chocolate chips

22. Cranberry Orange Loaf

23. Cherry Loaf

24. * Iced Cake, decorated for Fair theme, "Cornstalks & Autumn Walks". Decorating only to be judged. May use Styrofoam base, no less than 10" please.

25. **FOR SENIORS, 65+**

Lemon Loaf, glazed

26S. * SMOOTH SOLUTIONS

CUPCAKE SPECIAL, 3

Iced, decorated for theme - "Cornstalks & Autumn Walks".

Cupcakes will be judged on looks only

1st Prize: a gift certificate from

Smooth Solutions

27S. JARED REINDERS SPECIAL

Boterkoek (Dutch Butter Cake) -

sponsored & judged by Jared Reinders - 1st, 2nd and 3rd place cakes will be retained by Jared Reinders. Non selected entries will be awarded a "Participating ribbon." All entries will be retained by Jared.

Prizes: 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$5.00

28S. ALEX HILSON SPECIAL

Brownies (no nuts or fruit), unfrosted or glazed, 6 pieces - sponsored & judged by Alex Hilson- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place brownies will be retained by Alex Hilson. The non-selected may be picked up by the competitors Thursday night.

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

29S. JOSEPH RACINSKY SPECIAL

Pecan Pie - sponsored & judged by Joseph Racinsky, MPP

1st place pie will be retained by Joseph Racinsky. The non-selected may be picked up by the competitors Thursday night.

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

GLUTEN FREE

30. Lemon Poppy Seed Muffins, 3

31. Almond Cookies, 3 pieces

Look for more Baking entries under
CLASS 99 FAIR BOARD SPECIALS
(on page 31)

1S. Cornflake Peanut Butter Squares

2S. Apple Pie

3S. Peach Pie

4S. Apple Caramel Pie

5S. Coconut Oatmeal Cookies

6S. Lemon Muffins

7S. Cornbread

8S. Lemon Raspberry Cupcakes

9S. Jam Jams

10S. Blondies

CLASS 58 - RURAL **PRODUCTS**

COMMITTEE:

Bruce Owen (519-853-9598)

Troy Laroche - eggs (416-953-4289)

Rules:

 Egg entries are to be brought to the Agricultural Society building by **9:30 am on Saturday morning, September 19, 2026.**

 Judging, with commentary, is open to the public.

 All eggs are to be home/farm produced.

 Only one entry per farm in each section.

 No store-bought entries please.

 All eggs are to be shown in clean, commercial produced egg cartons, placed pointed end down.

 Eggs will be judged on uniformity of shape, size, shell colour and texture. At least one egg from each dozen will be cracked open for inspection of yolk and white consistency and to determine freshness.

 Entries will not be weighed or candled.

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

EGGS

Section:

1. ½ dozen white eggs (medium, large or extra large)
2. ½ dozen brown eggs (medium, large or extra large)
3. ½ dozen Bantam eggs (small) (brown or white - do not mix colours)
4. ½ dozen blue, green or copper eggs (any size)

5. ½ dozen eggs, colour not mentioned above, any size
6. ½ dozen duck eggs, any colour, any size

7. **ALLTRO DISTRIBUTION & TRANSPORTATION OVERALL CHAMPION EGG AWARD**

Sponsored by Alltro Distribution & Transportation, Georgetown Entry chosen by judge, will receive \$15.00 Special Award

8. **ALLTRO DISTRIBUTION & TRANSPORTATION RESERVE CHAMPION EGG AWARD**

Sponsored by Alltro Distribution & Transportation, Georgetown Entry, chosen by judge, will receive \$10.00 Special Award.

MAPLE SYRUP

- ★ Maple syrup in 1 Kent style jar, ideally 3 as winner goes to District
Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00



Section:

9. Maple syrup, light
10. Maple syrup, dark (amber)

HONEY

Rules:

-  Honey in jars of at least 4 ounces and properly labelled

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Section:

11. Canada No. 1 - liquid light honey
12. Canada No. 1 - liquid golden honey
13. Canada No. 1 - liquid amber honey
14. Comb honey - 1 piece, appropriately displayed



CLASS 59 - ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

COMMITTEE:

Scott Somerville (905-299-1858)

Rules:

- 🔑 Exhibits must be the property of the Exhibitor.
- 🔑 Exhibits must be at least approx. 50 years old.
- 🔑 Condition and age will be considered. Small cracks or flaws will not disqualify any entry.
- 🔑 One entry per person per section.
- 🔑 Amateurs only may enter - no dealers.
- 🔑 No article is to exceed 8"(20 cm) in height and 12"(31cm) in diameter

Not responsible for loss or damage.

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Section:

1. Photo "On the Farm"
2. Post Card – Transportation
3. Acton - Sports Memorabilia
4. School Item - Pre. 1926
5. Egg Cup
6. Milk Glass
7. Cookie Press or Butter Press
8. Metal Ashtray
9. Leather Item
10. Nippon
11. Egg Scale
12. Menu
13. Soda or Pop Bottle
14. Friction Toy
15. Push Bar
16. Hockey Memorabilia - Pre. 1976
17. Cartoon Character - Figurine
18. Kitchen Gadget
19. Travel Map
20. Wood Mallet
21. Old Trophy
22. Hanging Scale
23. Local Souvenir

24. Flask
25. Novelty Salt and Pepper
26. Set of Keys

LARGE ITEMS

No limit on size - will be displayed behind fence barricades.

27. Large Advertising Tin
28. Telephone
29. Wool Spinning Equipment

30S. NORM'S ANTIQUES SPECIAL

Item from a Country Store

Sponsored by **Norm Webster**

Prizes: 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$10.00

31 . ACTON OPTICAL SPECIAL

Judge's Choice

Prize: \$10.00

Sponsored by **Nancy Wilkes and Nicole Walker R.O.**, Acton Optical

CLASS 60 - CANNED & PRESERVED PRODUCTS

COMMITTEE:

Jill Murray-Dunk (519-820-4737)

Marilyn Murray

Rules:

- 🍒 All entries must be the work of the exhibitor only
- 🍒 Container is to be opened by the judge
- 🍒 Entry tags must be attached to jar with elastic band or string
- 🍒 Exhibits must be sealed properly and in size of jar indicated
- 🍒 No wax on jars
- 🍒 No decorations on lids
- 🍒 Exhibits need to be entered in the jar sizes indicated for section - exhibits entered in 125ml jars are not recommended



JAMS AND JELLIES
(in half pint - 250ml and/or
300ml decorative jar style)

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Section:

1. Peach Jam
2. Strawberry Jam
3. Raspberry Jam
4. Bumbleberry Jam - labelled with fruit used
5. Freezer Strawberry Jam
6. Cranberry Apple Jam
7. Crabapple Jelly
8. Hot Red or Green Pepper Jelly
9. Mild Red or Green Pepper Jelly

CANNED FRUIT

(in pint - 500 ml sealers,
wide mouth or regular)

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Section:

10. Applesauce
11. Cranberry Sauce
12. Peaches
13. Pears
14. Apple Pie Filling

PICKLES, RELISHES & SAUCES

(in pint - 500 ml sealers,
wide mouth or regular)

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Section:

15. Zucchini Relish
16. Sweet Pickle Relish (hot dog relish)
17. Corn Relish
18. Nine-day Pickles (sweet)
19. Bread and Butter Pickles
20. Dill Pickles - uncut - in pint (500ml) or 32 oz (1L) jar
21. Dill Pickles - sliced- in pint (500ml) or 32 oz (1L) jar
22. Pickled Beets
23. Pickled Beans
24. Chutney - labelled
25. Chili Sauce
26. Mild Salsa
27. Fruit Chili Sauce
28. BBQ Sauce, (include recipe)

DECORATIVE DISPLAYS

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Section:

29. * Thanksgiving Basket - using fair theme Cornstalks and Autumn Walks. Must contain 2 Jars from sections 1 to 28 (jars are not opened) must include autumn flowers, leaves, Pumpkins etc real or artificial, including baking for a thanksgiving feast. Exhibits will be judged on creativity, style and overall display look.
30. Provide the fresh, raw produce for Salsa or Chutney. Display on a plate with a jar of the finished product. Recipe must be included and finished product to be made by the exhibitor. Exhibits will be judged on presentation and product may be tested for placing decisions.
31. * Two decorated jars from sections 1-28 in the fair theme. Displayed on a tray and/or small basket. Jars will not be opened.

32S. "GIFT BASKET FOR A SPECIAL

FRIEND: - In Memory of Janet Marshall (Janet was part of the Canned & Preserved Committee for over 30 years)

Sponsored by Marilyn Murray

In a container of your choice, place 2 decorative jars from the pickles and relishes section along with a gift suitable for your friend and include yellow roses (real or artificial) in display. This decoration may be for any occasion, e.g. birthday, house warming, Christmas, Easter, etc.

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

33. ROCKWOOD FOODLAND

AWARD - Exhibitor with the most points in Class 60 will receive a \$25 Foodland gift card

Sponsored by Foodland, Rockwood

CLASS 61 - PLANTS AND FLOWERS

COMMITTEE:

Pearl Harris (519-853-2966)

Leanne Wilson

Rules:

- ⊗ All exhibits are to be the work of the exhibitor. Amateurs only.
- ⊗ Entry tickets must be properly signed and tied to exhibit by elastic or string
- ⊗ Decision of the judges shall be final and the judges may withhold any award if in their opinion, it is not worthy
- ⊗ So your exhibit will not be disqualified for a minor infraction of the rules, have no more or no less than the number of stalks, blooms or plants specified. Please read rules carefully
- ⊗ Any bud showing colour is classed as one bloom
- ⊗ All exhibits shall be in suitable containers to prevent tipping when handled by the judge or committee
- ⊗ One entry per person per section
- ⊗ All due care will be taken, but no responsibility will be assumed for loss or breakage
- ⊗ All material to be home grown except when noted

Helpful Hints for Preparing Materials

- ⊗ Cut flowers and foliage the evening before the show or in the early morning.
- ⊗ Flowers stay fresher and show better if there are no leaves in the container.
- ⊗ Make a fresh slanting cut at the end of the stems for maximum water intake.
- ⊗ Place in a wide bucket in deep warm water, preferably overnight.
- ⊗ Store in a dark, humid, draft-free place.
- ⊗ Some cut flowers, foliage and woody materials do not readily absorb water and require further treatment to prevent wilting. Woody

branches may benefit from splitting cut ends and some need the thick outer layer removed as well.

- ⊗ Some cut flowers (e.g. poppies) benefit from burning the stem ends while others benefit by placing stem ends in boiling water or from chemicals in the water. About 2 tbsp of glycerin in 4L of water, or florists crystals may be beneficial. Details are also available in flower arranging books.
- ⊗ Removal of dust, stains and other foreign objects from blooms and foliage enhances the exhibit.
- ⊗ Re-cut stem ends before placing in show containers.

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

POTTED PLANTS

- 🪴 All exhibits in this class must be potted at least two weeks before the fair

Section:

1. African Violet, any colour
2. Aloe plant
3. Cactus, any variety
4. Fern, any variety
5. Geranium, one plant in bloom, in a pot no more than 15cm (6") in diameter
6. Herb, potted and named
7. House Plant, not listed, grown primarily for foliage, named
8. House Plant, not listed, grown for flowers, in bloom, named
9. Spider Plant
10. Trailing Plant grown for foliage, ready to hang
11. Unusual Plant, named

CUT FLOWERS

Rules:

- ⊗ All flowers in this section should be displayed in vases that will not fall over.
- ⊗ Foliage is to be used to enhance the flowers.

- ☞ Only flowers will be judged.
Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Section:

12. Chrysanthemums, 3 stems, same colour
13. Cosmos, 3 blooms, any colour
14. Cut Flower, not listed, 3 stems, same variety, named
15. Floating Fantasy, glass bowl, one flower head, must float freely
16. Dahlias, 3 blooms
17. Geranium, 3 flowers heads, foliage attached
18. Grasses - ornamental, sedges or bamboo, 5 stems, may be mixed
19. Hosta Leaves, 3 leaves, variegated
20. Hydrangea, 3 stems
21. Marigolds, 3 blooms
22. Petunia, 3 sprays, one colour
23. Rose - Miniature, 3 sprays, any colour, foliage attached
24. Rose - Red, stem and foliage
25. Rose - any colour but red, stem and foliage
26. Rudibekia, 3 stems
27. Sedum, 3 stems
28. Snapdragons, mixed or one colour, 3 spikes
29. Sunflower, 1 head with stem, head not more than 12.5cm (5") in diameter
30. Zinnias, 3 blooms

ARRANGEMENTS

Rules:

- ☞ All arrangements should be in suitable containers of the exhibitor's choice except where noted.
- ☞ Fresh Flowers (not necessarily grown by exhibitor) only except where noted.

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Section:

31. Churning Butter - an arrangement using different shades of yellow in a teacup

32. Heavenly Treasures - an arrangement suitable for a baby shower
33. Fall Splendour - an arrangement to celebrate the harvest using flowers, fruits and vegetables presented in a canning jar.
34. Sweet Dreams - miniature design, not to exceed 12.5 cm (5") tall and 7.5 cm (3") wide
35. **MEADOWVILLE GARDEN CENTRE POTTED PLANTS AWARD** - Exhibitor with the **most points** in sections 1-11 will receive a \$25.00 Gift Certificate
36. **BONARROW GREENHOUSE CUT FLOWERS & ARRANGEMENTS AWARDS**
Exhibitor with the most points in sections 12-30 will receive a gift certificate
1st \$15.00, 2nd \$10.00
37. **THE FLOWER SHED JUDGE'S CHOICE ARRANGEMENTS AWARD** A \$15.00 Gift Card will be awarded to the exhibitor with the **most outstanding arrangement** in the design sections 31-34

38S. SENIOR 65 + SPECIAL

\$10.00 Prize - It's Valentine's Day Arrangement in a red container, using red and white flowers, not to exceed 30cm (12") in diameter including container.

Sponsored by **Theresa Lockertbie**

Rules: Exhibitors must be 65 years of age and older to exhibit in this section. Points will not be included in calculation for overall winners.

ACTION HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SPECIALS

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Section:

39S. "BITS AND PIECES"

An arrangement of roadside materials, flowers, grasses, natural materials

40S. 3 PERENNIAL PLANTS, named

ACTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY JUNIOR PLANTS & FLOWERS SPECIALS

Rules:

- ☼ For anyone under 16 yrs of age,
age to be printed on the entry tag

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Section:

41S. "COME PLAY WITH ME"

An arrangement of flowers in a toy. Container must be able to hold water.

42S. SUNFLOWER HEAD

Head only, largest head.

43S. "COUNTRY WALK"

An arrangement of flowers and grasses, not to exceed 30 cm (12") in diameter, including container. The Judge will measure!

44S. "SQUIRREL'S HARVEST"

An arrangement of cones, nuts and evergreens, in a basket with a container that can hold water, not to exceed 30 cm (12") in diameter, including container.

45S. "R" FUND JUNIOR SPECIAL

Homemade Fairy Garden in a suitable container, not to exceed 8" (20 cm).

A \$15.00 prize will be awarded to the Junior Exhibitor (16 years or under)

Sponsored by the "R" Fund



ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES (O.A.A.S.)

ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUILT COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY, RULES AND REGULATIONS GENERAL CONDITIONS:

1. Entries must be solely made and hand quilted or machine quilted by the exhibitor and will be exhibited and judged at the local (O.A.A.S.). Fair to be eligible for this competition.
2. Hand quilts must be minimum of 280" measured on the perimeter. (Smaller quilts will not be eligible to proceed to the next level of competition)
Machine quilts must be a minimum of 324" measured on the perimeter. Note, the quilt can be square, rectangular, etc.
3. Judging will occur at local Fairs and District level. A Provincial Grand Champion Quilt / Machine-Quilted will be selected at the annual O.A.A.S. Convention.
4. Upon making an entry into the O.A.A.S. Quilt Competition, the exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition.
5. The winning O.A.A.S. Champion quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future District and/or Convention O.A.A.S. Competition.
6. The winner's name and pattern will be displayed at the Fair on a sign provided by O.A.A.S.
7. Machine Quilts must have visible machine quilting.

LOCAL FAIR COMPETITONS

Each Local Fair is entitled to send only one Grand Champion (judged Best of Show of All Classes) to the District Competition.

OR

If any entry wins Grand Champion Quilt or Best of All Eligible Quilts at more than one Fair, the other Fairs at which this quilt was entered and won, should enter their Reserve Champion or Second Best of Show of All Classes quilts in the District Competition. NOTE: If an exhibitor wins Grand Champion or Best of Show of All Eligible Quilts at other than his/her own Fair, or at more than one fair, the exhibitor must consider the Agricultural Society nearest his/her home address as the one from which the quilt will be sent to the District Competition. An exhibitor who wins more than one Best of Show title with a different quilt at different fairs shall be entitled to enter each winning quilt to compete at District Competition.

Local Homecrafts Divisions are required to judge a Grand Champion or Best of Show of All Eligible Quilts as well as Reserve Grand Champion or Second Best of Show of All Eligible Quilts for both Hand Quilting and Machine Quilting Classes. The Grand Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion are judged from All First and Second Prize Eligible Quilts.

DISTRICT COMPETITIONS

Judging quilts at District Competition will be the responsibility of each O.A.A.S. District. The First place winning quilts from District Competitions are eligible to enter the O.A.A.S. Annual Championship at the Annual Convention. In cases where the winner of the District First Prize Quilt decides not to enter Final Championship Competition, the Second Prize Quilt at the District Competition will be eligible. Ribbons will be awarded at the District level for First, Second and Third prize.

O.A.A.S. COMPETITION

The Entry judges BEST OF SHOW at the February Convention will be declared the ONTARIO ASSOCIATION

OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES CHAMPIONSHIP QUILT. A GRAND PRIZE will be awarded and the Exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt. A Certificate and ribbon will also be awarded to the winner.

The General Rules and Regulations as set out in the NEEDLECRAFTS RULES must be followed. If you desire to participate in the O.A.A.S. Annual Championship Quilt Competition, please adhere to the measurements and all information regarding the Competition as set out in the beginning of Needlecrafts, under **ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES (O.A.A.S.) ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUILT COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY, RULES AND REGULATIONS GENERAL CONDITIONS.**

CLASS 62 - QUILTS

COMMITTEE:

Theresa Lockerbie (519-856-4183)

Rules:

- ✂ Unless otherwise specified, all work must be the work of the exhibitor
- ✂ Items must not be exhibited more than two years in a row
- ✂ Soiled entries and/or entries in disrepair will be disqualified
- ✂ Fabric swatches and samples required and must accompany all quilt items
- ✂ All hand and machine quilting must be done by exhibitor
- ✂ Any hand or machine quilting, done by more than one person, must be acknowledged on exhibitor tag
- ✂ Include the pattern designer's name and the name of the quilt on the back of entry tag
- ✂ Attach entry tag with a safety pin
- ✂ Amateurs Only. An amateur is a person who engages in a hobby or an activity as a pastime, not a profession

LARGE HAND QUILTED QUILTS

Prizes: 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$8.00, 3rd \$6.00

Section:

1. Quilt, pieced
2. Quilt appliqué
3. Quilt any other method

OAAS Hand Quilted Champion will be chosen from first place winners of section 1 -3 Minimum 280" on the perimeter to be eligible for District 5 Competition

SMALL HAND QUILTS

Quilt smaller than 324 inches, measured on the perimeter.

Prizes: 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$8.00, 3rd \$6.00

Section:

4. Hand Quilt - lap or throw size
5. Hand Quilt - Baby blanket (approx. 36" X 44") not a panel
6. Hand Quilt - baby blanket (approx. 36" X 44") preprinted panel
7. Hand Quilt, pieced
8. Hand quilted, any technique

MACHINE QUILTING

Long or shortarm sewing machine)

Prizes: 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$8.00, 3rd \$6.00

Section:

9. Quilt, pieced
10. Quilt, appliqué
11. Quilt, more than one technique

OAAS Machine Quilt Champion will be chosen from 1st place winners from section 9-11, minimum of 324" on the perimeter to be eligible for District 5 Competition

SMALL MACHINE QUILTS

Quilt smaller than 324", measured on the perimeter.

Prizes: 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$8.00, 3rd \$6.00

Section:

12. Quilt, pieced
13. Quilt, appliqué
14. Single bed, any method, minimum of 240" on perimeter

15. Quilt suitable for child's bed (48" X 60")
16. Quilted baby blanket (approx. 38" X 48"), not a panel
17. Quilted baby blanket panel with or without borders (approx. 38" X 48")
18. Quilted baby blanket, hand embroidered

MISCELLANEOUS QUILTED ITEMS

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Section:

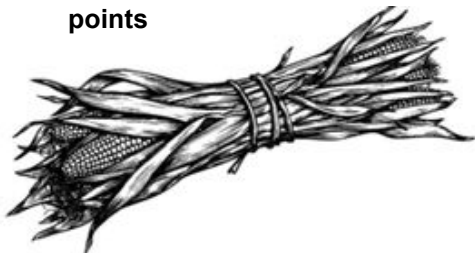
19. One quilted table topper
20. One quilted table runner
21. *2 placemats, fair theme - Cornstalks & Autumn Walks
22. Machine embroidered item (e.g. table topper, pot holder, place mat)
23. Machine embroidered Christmas Bow
24. My first quilt, any size
25. Quilt block, mounted and named
26. Quilt top, any size or method
27. Quilted treasure made from a quilt top or blocks that have been found, bought at a sale or inherited.
Please include story.

NORTHCOTT FABRIC QUILT AWARDS

Prizes donated by **Northcott Fabric**

Section:

28. A fabric prize will be awarded to the **New Exhibitor** with the **most points**. Please mark your tag "NEW EXHIBITOR".
29. A fabric prize will be awarded to the Hand Quilter with **most points**
30. A fabric prize will be awarded to the Machine Quilter with **most points**



SEW PRODUCTIVE QUILT SPECIALS

Prizes donated by **Sew Productive**

Section:

31. Grand Champion Hand Quilted quilt will be awarded \$25.00 gift certificate
32. Grand Champion Machine Quilted quilt will be awarded \$25.00 gift certificate

HALTON HILLS QUILTERS GUILD SPECIAL

donated by **the HH Quilters Guild**

Prizes: 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$8.00, 3rd \$7.00

Section:

- 33S. QUILT**, 280" on the perimeter, any design, hand or machine quilted, by either exhibitor or by another.
- 34S. QUILT, any design** not to exceed 200" on the perimeter, must be completely made and quilted by exhibitor.
- 35S. WALL QUILT, abstract or representational**, not to exceed 200" on the perimeter, must be designed by exhibitor, will be judged on innovative design, unusual use of materials and stitches, piecing, embellishments as well as quilting and finishing.
- 36S. MINIATURE QUILT** less than 96" on the perimeter, needs to be a small version of a regular quilt, no panels

FOR SENIORS, 65+

Section:

37. Vintage quilt must be 50 or older (attach short history)
38. Quilted Christmas decoration
39. Lap size quilt
40. Any quilted item, not listed

CLASS 63 - NEEDLECRAFTS

COMMITTEE:

Julia Roehrig (519-853-4896)

Rules:

-  Unless otherwise specified, all work must be the work of the exhibitor.
-  Items must not be exhibited more than two years in a row.
-  Winning entries may not be re-entered.
-  Soiled entries and/or entries in disrepair will be immediately disqualified.
-  Attach entry tag with a safety pin.
-  Amateurs Only Please. An amateur is a person who engages in a hobby or an activity as a pastime, not a profession.
-  As quilting has its own category (Class 62), any sewn item will be judged on sewing skills **other than quilting**

KNITTED & CROCHETED ITEMS

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Section:

1. Afghan, knitted - perimeter of 150" to 250" (381cm to 635cm)
2. Afghan, crocheted - perimeter of 150" to 250" (381cm to 635cm)
3. Lap Cover, knitted - perimeter of 140" to 150" (355cm to 381cm)
4. Lap Cover, crocheted - perimeter of 140" to 150" (355cm to 381cm)
5. Lap Cover, Finger Knitting - perimeter of 140" to 150" (355cm to 381cm)
6. Stroller Blanket, knitted - perimeter of 105" to 135" (267 cm to 343 cm)
7. Stroller Blanket, crocheted - perimeter of 105" to 135" (267 cm to 343 cm)
8. Toy - animal, doll & etc., knitted
9. Toy - animal, doll & etc., crocheted

10. Christmas item, knitted or crocheted
11. Basket - knitted or crocheted
12. Mug mats or coasters, set of 4, knitted or crocheted
13. Bag / purse, knitted or crocheted
14. * Cornstalks & Autumn Walks, is your inspiration, knitted or crocheted item
15. Any knitted or crocheted item not listed - **no afghans please**

KNITTED & CROCHETED CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Section:

16. One pair adult slippers, knit or crocheted
17. Child's or Adult hat, knitted
18. Child's or Adult hat, crocheted
19. Baby's or Child's sweater / cardigan / poncho, knitted or crocheted
20. Adult sweater or cardigan, knit or crocheted
21. Adult poncho, knitted or crocheted
22. Adult shawl, knitted or crocheted
23. Adult scarf, knitted or crocheted
24. Any knitted or crocheted clothing or accessory item not listed

- 25. SEW PRODUCTIVE KNITTED & CROCHETED AWARD** A \$25.00 Gift Certificate from **Sew Productive** in Acton will be awarded to the exhibitor with the **most points** in Sections 1-24 inclusive

SEWN CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Section:

26. Bag / purse
27. Kitchen / BBQ Apron
28. Girl's / Women's apparel item
29. Boy's / Man's apparel item
30. Adult or child outer wear (e.g. coat, vest)

31. Child's / Adult's Special Occasion outfit (e.g. Prom, Christmas, Halloween, Christening, First Communion & etc.)
32. A sewn clothing or accessory project not listed

SEWN MISCELLANEOUS

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Section:

33. Puppet
34. Wine bottle gift bag
35. Christmas decoration of any kind
36. Stuffed Animal or Doll, sewn
37. Pet bed
38. Recycler's Inspiration - Something new from something old - sewn. A note must accompany entry, identifying the previously used article.
39. * Cornstalks & Autumn Walks, is your inspiration, any sewn item
40. A sewn item, not listed

41. SEW PRODUCTIVE SEWN

AWARD A \$25.00 Gift Certificate from **Sew Productive** in Acton will be awarded to the exhibitor with the **most points** in Sections 26-40 inclusive

42S. " R" FUND JUNIOR SEWN SPECIAL - JUDGE'S

CHOICE - A \$15.00 prize will be awarded to a Junior Exhibitor (16 years or under, please mark age on your exhibitor tag) for any knitted or crocheted or sewn item of their choice.

Sponsored by the "R" Fund



CLASS 65 - ART

COMMITTEE:

Christie deSouza (519-853-5819)

Fran Morris (519-853-4985),

Cassandra Heaphy

Rules for CLASS 65:

-  Amateurs only.
-  Must be original, handmade work of the exhibitor.
-  Craft to be suitable for display.
-  Items must not be exhibited more than 2 years in a row.
-  Winning entries from previous years may not be re-entered.
-  Decision of judges shall be final and the judges may withhold any award if in their opinion, it is not worthy.
-  Art work must be ready to hang and not to exceed 100" (254cm) perimeter unless otherwise specified in section description.

-  All articles must be clean and stain free

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Section:

1. Pencil drawing, any subject, black and white or coloured
2. Landscape watercolour
3. Original oil painting
4. Original acrylic painting - landscape
5. Original acrylic painting - not landscape
6. Original watercolour painting
7. Paint-by-number painting
8. * Painting which includes cornstalks and/or autumn walks
9. Portrait, any media
10. Black ink drawing
11. Collage mix media
12. * Cursive writing - write on plain, non-lined paper, the following quotation. Must be in plastic cover.

*Steer me to an autumn path
to travel all alone.*

*Fall leaves the finest company;
rustling in my heart like home.*

--Angie Weiland-Crosby

13. **JUDGE'S CHOICE AWARD** - A \$15.00 cash prize will be awarded to the submission the judge chooses as **"Best Of Show"**.
(Prize donated by Christie deSouza)

CLASS 66 - HOBBIES & CRAFTS

COMMITTEE:

Christie deSouza (519-853-5819)

Fran Morris (519-853-4985),

Cassandra Heaphy

Rules for CLASS 66:

-  Amateurs only.
-  Must be original, handmade work of the exhibitor.
-  Craft to be suitable for display.
-  Items must not be exhibited more than 2 years in a row.
-  Winning entries from previous years may not be re-entered.
-  Decision of judges shall be final and the judges may withhold any award if in their opinion, it is not worthy.
-  Art work must be framed, ready to hang and not to exceed 100" (254cm) perimeter unless otherwise specified in section description.
-  All articles must be clean and stain free

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

NEEDLEWORK

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Section:

1. Article made with plastic canvas

2. Latch rug hooking item - perimeter not to exceed 20 feet (6 metres)
3. Rug hooking item (not latch)
4. Cross stitch picture, ready to be hung - size perimeter - no larger than 72" (183cm)
5. Felted item
6. Macramé item - size not to exceed 48" X 72" (107cm X 183cm)
7. Article of bead work (e.g. jewellery, fabric decoration)
8. **ACTON OPTICAL AWARD: NEEDLEWORK** - Donated by **Nancy Wilkes and Nicole Walker** \$15.00 prize will be awarded for **Most Points** for Needlework Sections 1-7
17. A decorated rock, not more than 10 lbs. (4.5kg)
18. A birthday card, hand made
19. Item made from leather
20. One decorated table napkin ring with napkin (ring only to be judged)
21. Thanksgiving table centre piece, any material, no wider than 12" (31cm), no longer than 18" (75cm), no taller than 10" (26cm)
22. Displayed collection of a dozen items (e.g. spoon collection, pin collection), ready for hanging or display on table or self
23. Painted ceramic item
24. Pottery item
25. Hand-woven item - wearable (e.g. scarf, shawl, poncho)
26. Hand-woven item - household (e.g. place mat, table runner, basket)
27. **PROFILE AWARD: CRAFTS** Prize donated by **Monica of Profile Hair Salon** - \$25 Gift Certificate will be awarded to the exhibitor with the **most points** in Sections 9-26

check out page 8
 "Decorated Wine Glass"
 in Class 56, section 9

CRAFTS

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Section:

9. Decorative article for the garden (not a rock), not to exceed 10 pounds (4.5 kg)
10. Paper Tole - ready to hang, not to exceed perimeter 100" (254cm)
11. Halloween wreath, ready to hang, not to exceed 24" (61cm) in diameter
12. Decorative door hanging suitable for a Birthday
13. Diamond Dot art, ready to hang - not to exceed perimeter 100" (254cm)
14. Handmade brooch or pin, any media
15. Tie dye item
16. Any useful item made from recycled materials, any media - no wider than 12" (31cm), no longer than 18" (75cm), no taller than 10" (26cm)

CHRISTMAS ITEMS



As quilting has its own category (Class 62) any item will be judged on skills other than quilting

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Section:

28. Diamond dot ornament for Christmas tree
29. Decorated snowman, not to exceed 18" (46cm) tall
30. Container decorated for Christmas (i.e. jar, teacup, mug and etc.)
31. Door decoration (not wreath), must be able to be hung
32. Christmas Wreath - must be able to be hung - not to exceed 24" (61cm) in diameter
33. Decorated hand-made Christmas Stocking (not quilted)
34. Hand painted Nut Cracker

35. One Christmas tree ornament, any media other than diamond dots
36. Diamond dot Christmas card
37. Christmas table centre piece, no wider than 12" (31cm), no longer than 18" (75cm), no taller than 10" (26cm)
38. Advent wreath or calendar, any media, ready to hang if appropriate
39. **KAY LYNCH MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AWARD**
A \$15.00 cash prize will be awarded for **Most Points** in Christmas Items - Section 28-38
(Prize donated by Kathryn Lynch)

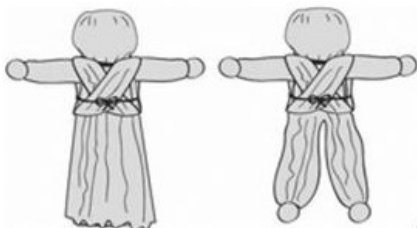
THIS YEAR'S THEME

"Cornstalks & Autumn Walks"

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Section:

40. * Decorated picture frame, using theme (Cornstalks & Autumn Walks), ready to hang, not to exceed 60" (153cm) perimeter. If a photo or artwork is in the frame, judging will be on frame alone.
41. * Corn husk doll
42. * Craft featuring Cornstalks and/or Autumn Walks, ready for display, not to exceed 12" (31cm) diameter or 50" (127cm) perimeter
43. * Wooden Welcome Sign using theme "Cornstalks & Autumn Walks"
44. * Any craft not listed, using theme "Cornstalks & Autumn Walks"
45. * **SILVERCREEK SPA AWARD:**
Fair Theme Prize donated by **Yvette of Silvercreek Spa** - \$25.00 Gift Certificate will be awarded to the exhibitor with the **most points** in Sections 40-44



CLASS 67 - AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY

COMMITTEE:

Cathy Gerrow (519-853-1424)

Kristy Phillips

Rules:

-  All photography must be securely mounted on white Bristol board, white construction paper or white cardstock with a border no wider than 1½ inches.
-  Maximum print size is 4" by 6" (unless otherwise stated) and photos may be in colour or black and white.
-  Photos must have been taken by the person exhibiting them and must have been taken within the past five years.
-  For the categories requiring two photos, please mount 2 different prints on the same white background.
-  Exhibitor tags must be attached to the top right hand corner, being careful not to obscure the photograph.
-  Photographs that have been digitally altered using a computer program are not permitted. This competition is about your ability to capture a special image and present it in print form, without computer enhancement.
-  An amateur photographer is one who photographs for pleasure and not for money.

Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Section:

1. One photo of the Acton Fall Fair
2. One photo of a Pet or Pets
3. *One photo of Popcorn
4. One photo of a Travel Destination in Ontario, named
5. One photo of a Winter Scene
6. One photo of Summer Fun
7. One photo of a Bird or Birds

8. Two photos of a Farm Animal or Animals
9. One photo of Vibrant Colours
10. One photo of a Sunset
11. One photo of Spring Flowers
12. One photo of My Favourite Thing
13. One photo of a Happy Moment
14. One photo of a Close Up View of a Flower or Flowers
15. *One photo of Cornstalks
16. *One photo of Autumn Colours on a Pathway, Road or Trail
17. One photo of a Horse or Horses
18. One photo of an Autumn Scene with Pumpkins
19. One photo of a Garden in Any Season
20. One photo of an Old Barn
21. One photo of the Beauty of a Weed
22. One photo of a Multigenerational Family
23. One photo of a Natural Landscape at an Ontario Provincial Park, named
24. One photo of Sunflowers
25. One photo of an Apple Orchard
26. One photo of your Favourite Ice Cream
27. *One photo of the Simple Joys of Autumn, i.e. playing in leaves, sipping cider, enjoying a bonfire
28. Two photos of the Photographer's Choice, same subject

YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY (age 16 years and under) (Sections 29-36)

29. One photo of a Farm Animal or Animals
30. One photo of Summer Fun
31. One photo of a Pet or Pets
32. One photo of Wildlife in Autumn
33. One photo of a Tractor
34. One photo of a Horse or Horses
35. One photo of a Pumpkin Patch
36. One photo of an Old Barn
37. **"R" FUND JUNIOR MOST POINTS AWARD** A \$15.00 prize will be awarded to the Junior

Exhibitor (16 years or under) with the most points in Sections 29-36
Sponsored by the **"R" fund**

38. **PAT ALLEN MEMORIAL AWARD "BEST IN SHOW"**, sponsored by **Kristy Phillips** in memory of her mom, Pat Allen. A gift will be awarded to the photograph chosen by the Judge as **Best in Show**.



PHOTO COMPETITION

Take pictures at this year's Fall Fair to enter into the OAAS Photo Contest.

<http://ontarioagssocieties.com/member-services/competitions>

CLASS 68 - JUNIOR WORK

COMMITTEE:

Kathryn Lynch (519-853-0695)

Rules:

- ✓ All exhibits are to be the work of the exhibitor and exhibitor only.
- ✓ No mixes allowed in baking entries.
- ✓ All baking to be exhibited on small disposable plates covered with clear plastic or placed in a re-sealable bag.
- ✓ Muffins are NOT to be shown in paper cup.

Prizes: 1st \$3.00, 2nd \$2.00, 3rd \$1.00
(unless otherwise stated)

GROUP A: 5 YEARS & YOUNGER BAKING

1. Favourite sandwich. Display on a disposable plate, not to exceed 6"(15cm), covered with plastic wrap or placed in a re-sealable bag.
2. Giant Chocolate Chip Cookie, decorated as a Smiley Face. Display on a disposable plate, not to exceed 6"(15cm), covered with plastic wrap or placed in a re-sealable bag.
3. Brownie Pizza, bake brownie mixture, shaped into a small circle, 8"(20cm), ice and decorate.

Display on disposable plate not to exceed 10"(25.4cm), covered with plastic wrap or inserted into a re-sealable bag.

4. Rice Krispie treats (2) adding at least one extra ingredient. Display on a disposable plate, not to exceed 6"(15cm), covered with plastic wrap or placed in a re-sealable bag.

CRAFTS - 5 & YOUNGER

5. Largest Leaf mounted, on paper, not to exceed 8½" by 11" (216 X 279cm)
6. Make a batch of Slime, any variety, display in recycled jar, sealed, attach list of ingredients.
7. *Treasures from an Autumn Walk – display of 6 items, attached to a white paper plate, not to exceed 10"(25.4cm).
8. Using a brown paper lunch bag, decorate as a popcorn snack bag, can include popcorn.
9. *On a white paper plate, not to exceed 10"(25.4cm), draw a corn cob and decorate using dry corn kernels.
10. Make a friendship bracelet, display in re-sealable bag.

For additional entry opportunities, check out Junior Work Specials, sections 62S, 63S, 64S, 65S, 66S, 67S, 76S, 77S, 79S, 80S, 81S & 82S. Also see Plants and Flowers, Roots and Vegetables Junior Classes.

GROUP B: 6 - 8 YEARS BAKING

11. Brownie Pizza, bake brownie mixture shaped into a small circle, 8"/20cm, ice and decorate with candies. Display on a disposable plate, not to exceed 10"(25.4cm), covered with plastic wrap or placed in a re-sealable bag.
12. *Corn Meal Muffin, 2. Display on disposable plate not to exceed 10"

(25.4cm), covered with plastic wrap or inserted into a re-sealable bag.

13. Create an edible castle from mini marshmallows, Rice Krispies mixture, candy, etc. not to exceed 10"(25.4cm) high, can add additional decorations. Display on a disposable plate, not to exceed 10"(25.4cm), covered with plastic wrap or placed in re-sealable bag.
14. Popcorn delight. Create a mix, including popcorn, max 500 ml, Display in a re-sealable bag.
15. * Using Rice Krispie mixture as a base, make a fall leaf. Display on disposable plate, not to exceed 6"(15.24cm), covered in plastic or placed in a re-sealable bag.
16. Your best cookie or square, (3) baked or unbaked - display on disposable plate, not to exceed 6" (15.24cm), covered in plastic or placed in a re-sealable bag.

CRAFTS - 6 - 8 YEARS

17. Using a brown paper lunch bag, decorate as popcorn snack bag, can include popcorn
18. * Collection of natural items found on an "Autumn Walk", minimum of 6, named and displayed on a paper plate, not to exceed 12"(30.5cm), covered in plastic wrap.
19. Make a batch of Slime, any variety or colour, display in recycled jar. Attach the recipe.
20. A favourite piece of school work, made by the exhibitor, not to exceed 12" X 12" (30.5cm X 30.5cm).
21. Using a recycled jar as a base, make a terrarium.
22. Draw a picture of "Fireworks", on a 8½" X 11" piece of paper, can use additional materials such as glitter, sequins, etc.

23. Using Lego - make a machine or creature, name it. Securely display on paper plate.
24. Make a pair of friendship bracelets, such as a fellow Taylor Swift fan might appreciate. Display in re-sealable bag.
25. Make a sock caterpillar.
26. Using a shoe box as a base, make a diorama of a farm.

For additional entry opportunities, check out Junior Work Specials, sections 62S, 63S, 64S, 65S, 66S, 67S, 76S, 77S, 79S, 80S, 81S & 82S.

Also see Plants and Flowers, Roots and Vegetables Junior Classes.

GROUP C: 9 - 11 YEARS BAKING

27. Brownie Pizza, bake brownie mixture shaped into a small circle, 8"(20cm), ice and decorate with candies. Display on a disposable plate, not to exceed 10"(25.4cm), covered with plastic wrap or placed in a re-sealable bag
28. *Corn meal Muffin, 2. Display on disposable plate not to exceed 10" (25.4cm), covered with plastic wrap or inserted into a re-sealable bag.
29. Using Rice Krispies as a base, make a treat for a friend (2 pieces), adding other eatable items. Display on disposable plate not to exceed 10"(25.4cm), covered with plastic wrap or inserted into a re-sealable bag.
30. Your favourite healthy snack, name items - display on disposable plate, not to exceed 6"(15.24cm), covered in plastic or placed in a re-sealable bag.
31. Popcorn Delight – make a snack mixture, include popcorn, display in re-sealable bag, attach ingredient list.



CRAFTS - 9 - 11 YEARS

32. Make a pair of friendship bracelets, such as a fellow Taylor Swift fan might appreciate. Display in re-sealable bag.
33. Make something out of Lego and name it. Display in a container, ie: small box, not to exceed 8"(20cm).
34. Using an empty water bottle make and decorate as a Piggy Bank.
35. Pet Rocks (6), displayed in 1/2 an egg carton, decorated creatively.
36. *Collection of natural items found on an "Autumn Walk", minimum of 6, named and displayed securely on a paper plate or in small box, not to exceed 12"(30.48cm).
37. Using a brown paper lunch bag, decorate as popcorn snack bag, can include popcorn.
38. Using a shoe box as a base, make a diorama, a theme of your choice, named.
39. Welcome stone, painted, for the front entrance, not to exceed 30cm in any direction.
40. Make a Hallowe'en Mask, any media but must be able to be worn, ie: ties.
41. *Using a paper lunch bag, make a corn cob.
42. Using a recycled jar as a base, make a terrarium.
43. Hand-draw your first initial on any 8½" X 11" paper and decorate it.
44. Any other craft not listed.

For additional entry opportunities, check out Junior Work Specials, sections 62S, 63S, 64S, 65S, 66S, 67S, 76S, 77S, 79S, 80S, 81S & 82S.

Also see Plants and Flowers, Roots and Vegetables Junior Classes.

GROUP D: AGES 12 - 16 YEARS BAKING

45. Brownie Pizza, bake brownie mixture shaped into a small circle, 8"(20cm), ice and decorate with candies. Display on a disposable plate, not to exceed 10"(25.4cm),

covered with plastic wrap or placed in a re-sealable bag.

46. Favourite healthy snack, name items - display on disposable plate, not to exceed 6"(15.24cm), covered in plastic or placed in a re-sealable bag.
47. *Corn meal Muffin, 2. Display on disposable plate not to exceed 10" (25.4cm), covered with plastic wrap or inserted into a re-sealable bag.
48. No Bake cookie or square (3), to be judged on appearance and taste - display on disposable plate, not to exceed 6"(15.24cm), covered in plastic or placed in a re-sealable bag.
49. Chocolate Dip Pretzels (3) any variety, can add eatable decorations. Display on disposable plate, not to exceed 6" covered with plastic wrap or placed in a re-sealable bag.
50. *Popcorn Delight – make a fun, snack mixture, include popcorn, display in re-sealable bag, attach ingredient list.
51. Favourite Sandwich or wrap, named. Display on disposable plate not to exceed 10"(25.4cm), covered with plastic wrap or inserted into a re-sealable bag.

CRAFTS - 12 - 16 YEARS

52. *Selfie photo taken by a corn stalk(s). Max print size 4"X6", mounted on white cardstock or bristol board, 1½" border.
53. Make a mobile, of any recyclable materials, ready to hang.
54. *Collection of natural items found on an "Autumn Walk", minimum of 6, attached, named and displayed on a paper plate or in a small box, not to exceed 12"(31cm).
55. "Turtle Island" is the name for North America and used by many indigenous people in our part of

Canada - make a picture to represent Turtle Island.

56. Using duct tape, any colour or style, make a water bottle carrier.
57. Make a pair of friendship bracelets, such as a fellow Taylor Swift fan might appreciate. Display in re-sealable bag.
58. A piece of school work that you are most proud of - not to exceed 18" X 18" (45.7cm X 45.7cm) in any direction.
59. Make a Dream Catcher, ready to hang.
60. * Using your best cursive, write the following on and 8½ X 11" piece of paper.

"Autumn - by T.E. Hulme

*A touch of cold in the Autumn night -
I walked abroad,
And saw the ruddy moon lean over a hedge
Like a red-faced farmer.
I did not stop to speak, but nodded,
And round about were the wistful stars
With white faces like town children."*

61. Using air dry clay, make something i.e. jewelry, dish, vase, tag, corn cob, etc., no smaller than 2"X2", if small item or set, please display in a disposable bag.

For additional entry opportunities, check out Junior Work Specials, sections 62S, 63S, 64S, 65S, 66S, 67S, 76S, 77S, 79S, 80S, 81S & 82S. Also see Plants and Flowers, Roots and Vegetables Junior Classes.

JUNIOR THEME SPECIALS

2026 Theme

"Cornstalks & Autumn Walks"

Lotus Integrative Wellness Specials

Sponsored by Tania Tetreault-Pirico

- Open to all Juniors and Special Needs exhibitors
- write your age on the entry tag

Create a Placemat, not to exceed 17"x14" (43 x 36cm) using this year's theme, of any media ex: paper,

Bristol board, fabric, yarn, plastic, plastic canvas, canvas, card stock, etc., or any combination thereof.
Prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

62S. Ages 5 and Under

63S. Ages 6 to 8 years

64S. Ages 9 to 11 years

65S. Ages 12 to 16 years and older if a Special Needs exhibitor

66S. ACTON OPTICAL SPECIAL

Sponsored by **Nancy Wilkes and Nicole Walker**

Open to all Junior and Special Needs Exhibitors - write your age on the back of the Entry Tag.

Using sunglasses as a base, create some fun eyewear that incorporates the theme of "Cornstalks & Autumn Walks" perhaps using dried corn or corn husk. Display on a paper plate, not larger than 6" (15.24cm).

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

DUBLIN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE AWARDS

67. \$10.00 to the **high point winner in Group A, Baking, #1-4**

68. \$10.00 to the **high point winner in Group B, Baking, #11-16**

69. \$10.00 to the **high point winner in Group C, Baking, #27-31**

70. \$10.00 to the **high point winner in Group D, Baking, #45-50**

HALTON HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY ACTON BRANCH AWARDS

71. \$10.00 to the **high point winner in Group A, Crafts, #5-10**

72. \$10.00 to the **high point winner in Group B, Crafts, #17-26**

73. \$10.00 to the **high point winner in Group C, Crafts, #32-44**

74. \$10.00 to the **high point winner in Group D, Crafts, #51-61**

75S. * COMFORT FOOD SPECIAL

Sponsored by **Simon de Boer**
Open to all Junior and Special Needs Exhibitors - write your age on the Entry Tag and using the following recipe. Display in a re-sealable container.

Prizes: 1st \$7.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$4.00

Honey-Gold Corn Clusters – 3

Display on disposable plate not to exceed 10", covered with plastic wrap or inserted into a re-sealable bag.

Ingredients

2 cups cornflakes, lightly crushed
1/2 cup cornmeal
1/2 cup honey
1/4 cup peanut butter (or other nut like butter)
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Instructions:

1. **Preheat** oven to 150°C (300°F) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. **Mix** the crushed cornflakes, cornmeal, and cinnamon in a large bowl.
3. **Warm** the honey and peanut butter in the microwave for 30 seconds, stirring until smooth.
4. **Combine** the honey mixture with the dry ingredients and stir until fully coated.
5. **Scoop** tablespoon-sized mounds onto the baking sheet.
6. **Bake** for 8 minutes, then allow to cool completely on the tray to firm up.

76S. * IVY'S RECYCLE SPECIAL

Sponsored by **Cheryl Hulme**
Open to all Junior and Special Needs Exhibitors - write your age on the Entry Tag.

Prizes: 1st \$7.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$4.00

Starting with a corn cob, add some recycled decorations to turn it into a doll.

**77S. O.A.A.S. PLAIN CHOCOLATE
CHIPS COOKIE COMPETITION
(no nuts) - 8 cookies**

Prizes: 1st \$3.00, 2nd \$2.00, 3rd \$1.00

Contest is open to youth ages 10 to 15 years (as of December 31 of current year). Cookies, with no nuts, must be no larger than 6.75cm (3") and no smaller than 5cm (2"), displayed on a disposable plate not to exceed 6", covered with plastic wrap. The winner from each Fair will be eligible to enter at the Fall District Competition in October.

**79S. "R" FUND JUNIOR WORK
AWARD** A \$10.00 prize will be awarded to the Junior Exhibitor (16 years or under) for **Judge's Choice** of CLASS 68
Sponsored by the **"R" Fund**

**80S. MAYOR ANN LAWLOR'S
JUNIOR COMMUNITY CHALLENGE**
"Kids Kare" sponsored by
Mayor Ann Lawlor

Open to all Junior and Special Needs Exhibitors, all age groups.

Decorate a box or basket consistent with our Fair theme "Cornstalks and Autumn Walks" and fill with items suitable to make a meal. Some examples are: #1 = box of pasta dinner, package of cookies, juice, can of fruit. #2 = box of dry cereal, carton of soy milk, juice, dried fruit. #3 = can of meat or fish, crackers, hot chocolate, biscuits or whatever you think would make a meal.

All entries will be gladly accepted and retained by the Acton Agricultural Society for donation to a local food program.

Prizes: 1st 12.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$8.00

CLASS 69
SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS

COMMITTEE:

Kathryn Lynch (519-853-0695)

Rules:

- ✓ "Special Needs" may be defined as mental or physical. Age is not a factor in this class but the exhibitor must still be attending school
- ✓ All work must be done by the exhibitor, although some assistance is acceptable.

Prizes: 1st \$3.00, 2nd \$2.00, 3rd \$1.00

BAKING

1. Favourite Sandwich or Wrap. Display on disposable plate, not to exceed 6"(15.24cm), covered in plastic or placed in a re-sealable bag.
2. * Using a brown paper lunch bag, decorate as a popcorn bag, can include popcorn.
3. No bake cookie or square (2) - display on disposable plate, not to exceed 6"(15.24cm), covered in plastic or placed in a re-sealable bag.

4S. MOST POINTS IN BAKING
**Sponsored by Tania Tetreault-
Pirico, Lotus Integrative Wellness**
\$10.00 will be awarded to the Exhibitor winning **most points** in **Special Needs Baking**.

CRAFTS

5. Make a Friendship bracelet, from beads or yarn. Display in re-sealable bag.
6. * Memories of an Autumn Walk – collection of 6 natural items, displayed on a paper plate, not to exceed 10"(20.3cm), securely mounted and named.
7. Any project that you are most proud of completed over the past year.

8. Using a clean jar, paint and/or decorate, to become a vase.
9. A favourite piece of school work completed by the exhibitor.
10. Colouring Page, not to exceed 8½" X 11".
11. **"R" FUND CRAFTS AWARD**
Sponsored by the "R" Fund
\$15.00 will be awarded to the Exhibitor winning **most points** in **Special Needs Crafts**.

For additional entry opportunities, check out Junior Work Specials, sections 62S, 63S, 64S, 65S, 66S, 67S, 76S, 77S, 79S, 80S, 81S & 82S. Also see Plants and Flowers, Roots and Vegetables Junior Classes.

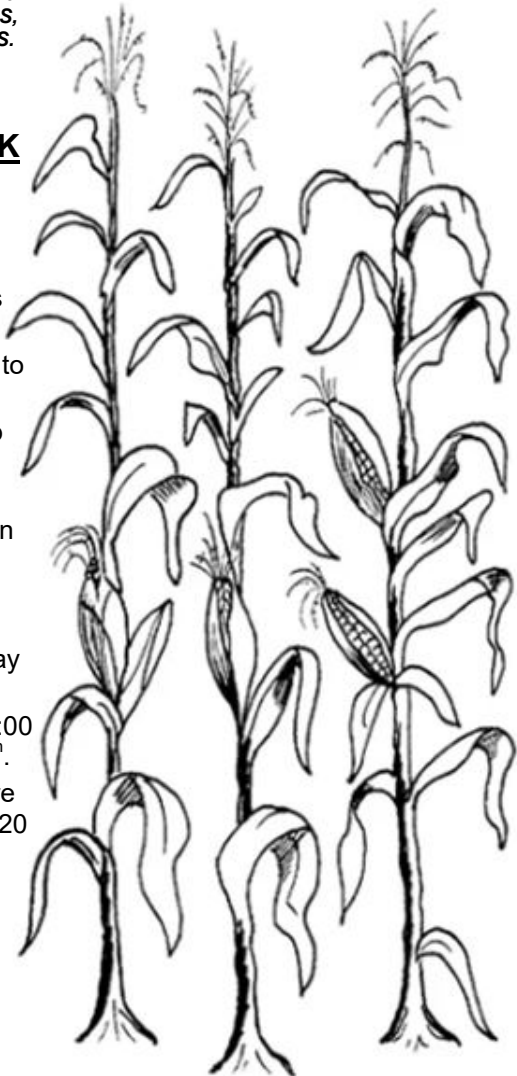
CLASS 70 - 4-H CLUB WORK

COMMITTEE:

Marie Martin (519-856-0992)

Rules and Information:

- 🌾 Open to all 2025-2026 4-H Clubs
- 🌾 40" (102cm) of space will be provided to each club. Backdrop to be supplied by each club.
- 🌾 Exhibits must be planned by club members on some educational aspect of the club project.
- 🌾 Club name must be clearly shown on display.
- 🌾 Entries must be submitted to the Secretary no later than Tuesday, September 15th so that space may be reserved.
- 🌾 Exhibits must be arranged by 11:00 am on Thursday, September 17th.
- 🌾 No article may be removed before 5:00 pm on Sunday, September 20
- 🌾 All entries will receive \$25.00



CLASS 99

FAIR BOARD SPECIALS

1S. PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL

Crunchy Cornflake Peanut Butter Squares (8" X 8" pan) sponsored & judged by Matt Andrews, Acton Ag Society President. Winning squares will be retained on day of judging
Prizes: 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$10.00

2S. 1st VICE-PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL

Apple Pie - sponsored & judged by Evan Totty, Acton Ag Society 1st Vice-President. Winning entries will be retained on day of judging
Prizes: 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$5.00

3S. 2nd VICE-PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL

Peach Pie - sponsored & judged by Alex Cummings, Acton Ag Society Past President. 1st place entry will be retained on day of judging
Prizes: 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$10.00

4S PAST PRESENT'S SPECIAL

Apple Caramel Pie - sponsored & judged by John Miller, Acton Ag Society Past President. 1st place entry will be retained on day of judging
Prizes: 1st \$30.00, 2nd \$20.00, 3rd \$10.00

5S. PAST PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL

Coconut Oatmeal Cookies (6) on a paper plate, sponsored & judged by Dave Somerville, Acton Ag Society Past President. Winning cookies will be retained on day of judging.
Prizes: 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$10.00

6S. PAST PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL

4 Lemon Muffins with a lemon glaze on a paper plate sponsored & judged by George Henderson, Acton Ag Society Past President. Three winning muffins will be retained on day of judging to share with fair members.
Prizes: 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$10.00

7S. DIRECTOR'S SPECIAL -

Cornbread, 3 mini loaves sponsored & judged by Holly Goldie, Acton Ag Society Director. Food only will be retained for winning entries on day of judging. Entries not winning are to be picked up on Thursday night.

Prizes: 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$10.00

8S. FAIR OFFICE SPECIAL

Lemon Raspberry Cupcakes (3) - sponsored & judged by Kat Adamson, Acton Ag Society Secretary. No nuts or coconut please. 1st place will be retained by the Fair Office.

Prizes: 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$10.00

9S. HOMECRAFTS' PRESIDENT'S

SPECIAL - sponsored & judged by Kathryn Lynch, Homecrafts President. An East Coast favourite, **Jam Jams**. 12 cookies displayed on disposable plate, not to exceed 10", sealed in plastic wrap or re-sealable bag. Attach recipe and include any story related to the cookies. The 1st place entry will be gratefully retained by the sponsor, all other entries will be available for pick up after judging, Thursday evening.

Prizes: 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$5.00

10S. HOMECRAFTS' TREASURER'S

SPECIAL - Blondies (4 pieces) - sponsored & judged by Hilda Looyenga, Homecrafts Treasurer 1st, 2nd and 3rd place entries will be retained on day of judging. The non-selected may be picked up by the competitors Thursday night.

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

CLASS 100

COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

COMMITTEE:

Heather Morris-Stokes (519-853-3124)

While there is monetary value for the most number of items in the following categories, the **ultimate goal** of the Challenge is to help those in need. With this in mind, and whether you, as an exhibitor, enter one item or several, **ALL** entries will be gratefully retained by the Homecrafts Members for distribution after the Fair, to the charity/cause as noted in each section. Prizes awarded are based solely on number of items received in each section. Patterns for Preemie Hats, Chemo Hats and Comfort Dolls are available on our website at www.actonagriculturalsociety.ca or by phone from Committee Chairperson Heather.

100S. MOST PREEMIE HATS - sewn or knitted, made by one person or one group or organization.

Here's a knit pattern link!

<https://www.yarnspirations.com> and search site. Items will be donated to the Guelph Hospital.

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

Donated by **Homecrafts Directors**

101S. MOST COMFORT TOYS

Knitted or crocheted or sewn little dolls or animals, made by one person or one group or organization. These toys will be donated to Bethel Church's Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. This is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse - they send shoeboxes to children in third world countries at Christmas. Make little toys, the boxes are 18cm X10.5cm X 28.5cm (7"X4"X11").

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

Donated by **Margaret & Wayne Aitken**

102S. CHEMO PORT PILLOWS

A chemo port pillow is a small, soft cushion designed to protect sensitive areas like chemo ports, pacemakers or surgical sites from seatbelt pressure during car rides. They use hook-and-loop fasteners to attach securely to the seatbelt. A great way to use up fabric scraps! Here is a 'how to' link!

<https://createtodonate.org/how-to-make-a-chemo-port-pillow>

All items will be donated.

Prizes: 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$10.00

Donated by **Kathryn & Murray Brown**

103S. MOST COTTON CHEMO HATS

made by one person, or one group or organization.

Here's a knit pattern link!

<https://www.yarnspirations.com>

and search site. Items will be donated to the Waterloo Wellington Regional Cancer Program at Guelph Hospital.

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

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