

# 2024-2025 CULTURAL ARTS EXHIBIT CATEGORIES

## *Categories and Subcategories*

### **1. SEWING (Apparel & Home Decor)**

- a. Basic Garment APPAREL
- b. Specialty<sup>1</sup> Garment APPAREL
- c. Accessory APPAREL
- d. Basic HOME DECOR
- e. Specialty<sup>1</sup> HOME DÉCOR

<sup>1</sup> b. and e. "Specialty" may include appliqued and quilted.

### **2. ART, 3-Dimensional**

- a. Carving
- b. Sculpture

### **3. ART, NATURAL**

- a. Wood
- b. Other

### **4. ART, RECYCLED (Include a before picture)**

- a. Clothing
- b. Household
- c. Other

### **5. BASKETRY**

- a. Cane
- b. Dyed Material
- c. Miniature (under 4 inch)
- d. Novelty
- e. Plain

### **6. BEADING**

- a. Bead Weaving
- b. Non-jewelry Item/Wearable
- c. Miscellaneous

### **7. CERAMICS**

- a. Hand-formed
- b. Molded
- c. Pre-made

### **8. COUNTED CROSS STITCH**

- a. 14 Count & Under
- b. 16-22 Count
- c. Specialty Cloth (linens, etc.)

### **9. CROCHET**

- a. Accessories
- b. Fashion
- c. Home Décor and Afghans
- d. Thread

### **10. DOLL/TOY MAKING**

- a. Cloth
- b. Handmade Toy other than Porcelain/China or Cloth
- c. Porcelain/China

### **11. DRAWING**

- a. Pastels
- b. Pen and Ink
- c. Pen and Ink with Oil Roughing
- d. Pencil or Charcoal-Black
- e. Pencil-Color

### **12. EMBROIDERY**

- a. Basic
- b. Candle Wicking
- c. Crewel
- d. Machine
- e. Ribbon
- f. Smocking
- g. Swedish
- h. Tatting/Lace Making
- i. Chicken Scratch
- j. Punch Needle (under 60" perimeter)
- k. Miscellaneous

### **13. FELTING\***

- a. Needle Method
- b. Wet Method

### **14. HOLIDAY DECORATIONS**

- a. Autumn
- b. Spring
- c. Summer
- d. Winter

## 2024-2025 CULTURAL ARTS EXHIBIT CATEGORIES (continued)

### 15. JEWELRY

- a. Beaded
- b. Mixed Media (wire, chain maille, mixed with beads)
- c. Original Design

### 16. KNITTING (HAND – with knitting needles)

- a. Accessories
- b. Fashion
- c. Home Décor and Afghans

### 17. KNITTING (OTHER – machine / loom)

### 18. NEEDLEPOINT

- a. Cloth Canvas
- b. Plastic

### 19. PAINTING, ART

- a. Acrylic
- b. Oil
- c. Watercolor

### 20. PAINTING, DECORATIVE

- a. Metal
- b. Wood
- c. Other

### 21. PHOTOGRAPHY (mounted or framed) \*\*

- a. Black & White
- b. Color

### 22. QUILTS\*\*\*

- a. Baby-size or Lap-size (hand quilted)
- b. Baby-size or Lap-size (machine quilted)
- c. Hand Appliqué (hand quilted)
- d. Hand Pieced (hand quilted)
- e. Machine Appliqué (machine quilted)

### 22. QUILTS\*\*\* (continued)

- f. Machine Pieced (hand quilted)
- g. Machine Pieced (machine quilted)
- h. Novelty (stenciled, embroidered, miniature, etc.) (hand quilted)
- i. Novelty (stenciled, embroidered, miniature, etc.) (machine quilted)
- j. Technology Based (hand or machine quilted)
- k. Miscellaneous (hand or machine quilted)

### 23. PAPER CRAFTING

- a. Card Making
- b. Origami
- c. Quilling
- d. Scrapbooking\*\*\*\*

### 24. RUG MAKING

- a. Braided
- b. Hooked
- c. Punch Needle, rug (over 60" perimeter)
- d. Woven

### 25. WALL or DOOR HANGING

- a. Fabric
- b. Other
- c. Diamond Art Mosaic

### 26. WEAVING

- a. Hand (macrame, caning)
- b. Loom (includes pin weaving)

### 27. MISCELLANEOUS (Items not included in other categories listed, otherwise they will be disqualified.)

\* All felted items should be entered in the Felting category under one of the subcategories. Items that have been knitted or crocheted and wet felted should not be entered in Knitting or Crochet.

\*\* Photographs should be either mounted and/or in a frame – MATTING and/or GLASS is OPTIONAL

\*\*\*Quilts must be completely done by the KEHA member exhibitor. This includes quilting.

\*\*\*\* Scrapbooking entries are limited to 1 or 2 pages. If the entire scrapbook is sent, please designate pages to be judged.

**KEHA Cultural Arts & Heritage**  
**Clarifications for 7-1-24 updates to Exhibit CATEGORIES and SubCategories**

As of 7-1-24, Category 1 was changed from “APPAREL” to “SEWING” – and the SubCategories were also changed.

Here is some more information – please let Cindy know your thoughts...

**1. SEWING (Apparel & Home Décor)** – items are constructed by SEWING

- a. **Basic Garment APPAREL** – features more basic sewing techniques
- b. **Specialty<sup>1</sup> Garment APPAREL** – features tailoring techniques, more structure
- c. **Accessory APPAREL** – tote bags / purses / hats
- d. **Basic HOME DÉCOR** – ex: simple pillows / pillowcases
- e. **Specialty<sup>1</sup> HOME DÉCOR** – ex: rope bowls / appliqued or quilted pillows

<sup>1</sup> b. and e. “Specialty” may include appliqued and quilted.

**Rationale:** Clarify that Category 1 (currently “APPAREL”) is really meant for **SEWN apparel** items (because, for example, if an apparel item is knit or crocheted, it should be placed in the KNITTING or CROCHET categories); and by adding “home décor” to Category 1, we are able to better accommodate entries such as [non-holiday] table runners, [non-holiday] pillow covers, or other unique SEWN non-clothing items)

These Categories / SubCategories were also modified (in effect 7-1-24):

**12. EMBROIDERY**

- add subcategories **Chicken Scratch** and **Punch Needle**
  - i. **Chicken Scratch**
  - j. **Punch Needle (under 60” perimeter)**
- change i. Miscellaneous to **k. Miscellaneous**

**Rationale:** 1) **Chicken Scratch** – prevent these entries from being placed in the Miscellaneous subcategory; 2) **Punch Needle** – create a sub-category for **small-scale** punch needle (usually created with embroidery floss, but any type of yarn is accepted)

**24. RUG MAKING**

- modify subcategory **c. Punch Needle** by adding “rug, (over 60” perimeter)”
  - c. **Punch Needle, rug (over 60” perimeter)**

**Rationale:** Clarify that **rugs** created with the punch needle technique are accepted into this subcategory, and because we’re proposing to add a punch needle subcategory under EMBROIDERY, too, smaller [non-rug] punch needle can be viewed with other similar, embroidered items [when entered in 12. EMBROIDERY, instead of 24. RUG MAKING]

**25. WALL or DOOR HANGING**

- add subcategory **c. Diamond Art Mosaic**
  - c. **Diamond Art Mosaic**

**Rationale:** Provide a sub-category for “Diamond Art,” so that ALL things made with Diamond Art materials end up in the same sub-category; since 99% of Diamond Art Mosaics are intended to be hung (on a wall), we are proposing it be added under Category 25

