



**2026**  
**MECRAFT PRIZE BOOK**

**Grand Valley Fall Fair**  
**September 25-27, 2026**



## **Welcome to the 154<sup>rd</sup> Grand Valley Fall Fair**

The Homecraft Fair Prize List has so much to choose from. Let us see what your talents are. How is your garden growing? What crafts have you made? What Class or Section can they be entered in! We cannot wait to see what you enter. Our 2026 Theme is **Apples and Scarecrows!**

To enter online, you simply go to <https://www.assistexpo.ca/grand-valley-agricultural-society> and create an AssistExpo account if you don't already have one. Once your account is created, you will be able to add your entries.

Winners from Butter Tarts, Maple Syrup and Honey, Junior Chocolate Chip Challenges; Machine and Handmade Quilts are eligible to represent our Fair at Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies District 5 and if successful there, move up to Provincial level.

A big thank you to the Board of Directors; to the Volunteers who spend countless hours ensuring that your Fair is a success; and to the Sponsors who support us. We cannot do this without you. Grand Valley is a caring community. See you at the Fair September 25-27, 2026.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- All competitions for prizes are open to the world, except when otherwise specified in the Prize List.
- Exhibits to be delivered **Thursday, Sept. 24, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and Friday, Sept. 25, 8:00 -11:00 a.m.**
- No admittance to the Hall other than Judges and Directors **11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 25.**
- Entries must be the property of the exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to show. All grain, roots, seeds and dairy must be the product of the exhibitor; the growth of the present year and grown on land occupied by the exhibitor.
- Only one entry may be made in each section by the same exhibitor.
- No animal or article entered for competition shall necessarily entitle the owner to a premium unless deemed worthy of a prize. All stock must be halter broken. In any dispute arising in the entry of stock, the matter will be left with the Judges to rule them out if they consider they are not entered in the proper class.
- No person shall interfere with the Judges while in the discharge of their duties under forfeiture of premium.
- The decision of the Judge(s) shall be final as to awarding of prizes and no appeal shall be considered except in cases of protest. All protests shall be made in writing and shall be delivered before 4 p.m. of the last day of the show at the Secretary's office.
- Anyone making such protest will be required to deposit the sum of \$20.00 and if said protest is not sustained, that deposit will be retained by the Society. The Board of Directors and the acting Convenor of the involved section shall constitute a committee to determine protests.
- No articles shall be removed from the hall until 3:30 p.m. on the final day of the fair, or leave is given by the President. Any exhibits in Homecraft section left after 5:00 p.m. become property of the Society.
- While every reasonable protection is given to ensure safety of articles, it must be understood that the owners assume the risk of exhibition, and should an article be lost, injured, or stolen, the Directors will render all the assistance in their power for the recovery of the same, but will not make any payment for loss.

- It shall be a condition of entry that the Society shall not be liable for any loss to an exhibitor affected by fire, accident, condition of structure, the negligence of other exhibitors, officials or otherwise.
- Persons who gain admission to the grounds other than by the gate will be ejected. No vendor shall enter the grounds until they have paid their fee and received permission from the officers of the Society.
- The Society will not hold itself responsible for any printer or other obvious errors in the prize list.
- Children 17 years and under may exhibit without paying an exhibitor's fee in Junior Classes only.
- In case of bad or unfavourable weather or other reasons causing the receipts to fall short of paying expenses and all prizes in full, after paying expenses, a proportionate amount will be deducted from such prizes to enable the Directors to balance the accounts without loss. The directors feel this is the most equitable and fair course that can be adopted, and any deduction will fall proportionately on all, and not leave the whole sum to be a debt or bear heavily on the Society and impair its usefulness.
- The prize list is available on the website [www.grandvalleyfair.ca](http://www.grandvalleyfair.ca) or at the Grand Valley Library. Each exhibitor will be furnished with a number by the Secretary [gvagsociety@live.com](mailto:gvagsociety@live.com) or call (226) 979-3724. All entries will be made by this number and with the number of the class and section entered on the ticket. Tickets for exhibits are available from the Secretary or Library.
- We are using AssistExpo to manage entries to our fair. To enter online, you simply go to <https://www.assistexpo.ca/grand-valley-agricultural-society> and create an AssistExpo account if you don't already have one. Once your account is created, you will be able to add your entries. If you need guidance, look for the HELP button. You'll see, it's easy!
- **Bring your Exhibit Thursday, September 24, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and Friday, September 25, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

- **All Livestock Entries to be made in**  
<https://www.assistexpo.ca/grand-valley-agricultural-society>

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## Class 20 - Grains and Seeds

**Convenor: Matayia Bryan 519-803-4485**

**Thank you to Sponsor - Orr Family Farm and Bowling Green Farms**

**Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6**

### Sections:

1. 3kg soft red winter wheat (variety named).
2. 3kg Hard Red Winter Wheat (variety named).
3. 3kg Hard Red Spring Wheat (variety named).
4. 3kg Barley - 6 rowed.
5. 3kg Barley - 2 rowed.
6. 3kg Oats.
7. 3kg Canola.
8. 3kg mixed grain (barley/oats)
9. Sheaf of 6 stalks silage corn, partially husked and tied together
10. Tallest single stock of corn (No roots)
11. 6 ears of grain corn (variety named)
12. 6 plants of Soybeans (variety named)

## Class 21 - Hay and Haylage

**Convenor: Matayia Bryan 519-803-4485**

**Thank You to Sponsors ~ Bowling Green Farms, Orr Family Farm**

**Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6**

1. Conditioned 1/4 bale of hay from square or round, in clear plastic bag
2. 2nd cutting 1/4 bale of hay, square or round, in clear plastic bag
3. Haylage, in clear plastic bag
4. Balage, in clear plastic bag

<b>Judging Score</b>	<b>Hay</b>	<b>Haylage</b>
Maturity	40	30
Colour and Aroma	20	35
Leaf to Stem Ratio	20	
Moisture and Condition		15
Legume - Grass Balance	15	10
Purity	5	10

## Class 22 - Roots and Vegetables

Convenor: Donna Steele: 519-928-5755

- *In the event of only one entry in the class, the Judge has the power to withhold an award if the entry is not worthy of a first prize or recommend it for only a second or third prize. The decision of the Judge is final.*
- *Any entry must conform to what is asked for in terms of variety and/or type of presentation.*
- *Items to be displayed on sturdy flat plates or in containers suitable for display. Entries are judged for uniformity, trueness to type and condition plus any other conditions as applicable. Entries to be clean, free from garden dirt.*
- *Call the convenor if there are any questions on how to display and general entry requirements.*

**\*\*Thank you to sponsors: Eileen Markle; Steven Miles; Chop House; Amy Steele;  
In Memory of Sandra Joyce In addition to the sponsors of the specials noted.**

### FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND HERBS:

**Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3**

1. Apples, 3 Red, one variety named - stems attached
2. Apples, 3 Green, one variety, named - stems attached
3. Beans, 5 Green or Yellow, calyx and tip attached
4. Beets, 3 round, top trimmed to 3/4"
5. Beets, 3 cylindrical, top trimmed to 3/4"
6. Cabbage, 1 Head - large outer leaves removed
7. Carrots, 3 short (under 5"), tops trimmed to 1/2"
8. Carrots, 3 long, (over 5") tops trimmed to 1/2"
9. Cucumbers, 3 slicing, over 6"
10. Cucumbers, 3 Pickling, under 4"
11. Cucumbers, 3 Gherkin, under 2"
12. Corn, 2 cobs (eas), 1/3 husk removed
13. Garlic, 2 bubs of one variety, stems 1'1 1/2"
14. Melon, 1, any Variety
15. Onions, 3 Red
16. Onions, 3 White or Yellow
17. Onions, 3 Spanish

18. Peppers, 3 Sweet Green
19. Peppers, 3 Sweet Red
20. Peppers, 3 Hot, any variety
21. Potatoes, 3 White
22. Potatoes, 3 Yellow
23. Potatoes, 3 Red
24. Pumpkin, 1 small pie pumpkin (6-9" diameter)
25. Squash, 1 Butternut
26. Squash, 1 Acorn
27. Squash, 1 Any variety - named
28. Tomatoes, 5 small, ie. Cherry
29. Tomatoes, 3 medium table, ie, Beefsteak
30. Tomatoes, 3 Heritage, any colour or shape
31. Turnip, One
32. Gourds 3, Ornamental, any Variety
33. Herbs, 3 fresh stems in water, named
34. Sunflower, 1 Head, no Stock

**SPONSORED SPECIALS:**

35. Vegetarian stew - 8 or more fresh vegetables and fruit from your garden that would be used in a stew, arranged in a soup pot. To be judged on condition of vegetables, variety, and general attractiveness of display. In memory of Jim and May Burke **Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$10** Sponsorship: Lynda Moore
36. Zucchini - longest, largest, standard green variety (not italian) judged by the measurement of 2x length plus widest circumference. **Prizes: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$20** Sponsorship: Lou Berger, In Memory of Robin Berger
37. A basket with an attractive arrangement of beans. In memory of Piet Bouwhis **Prize: \$25** Sponsorship: Sibbelina Mullis
38. Carved pumpkin - to be judged on how creative and original the carving is. In memory of Steven Wilson **Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$3** Sponsorship: Lynn Wilson

## Class 23 – Plants

**Convenor: Lynn Wilson: 519-928-5530**

***All plants must be well established in container and owned by the exhibitor for at least 3 months.***

***Please supply saucer where necessary.***

***Prizes sponsored by GVAS unless otherwise specified.***

**Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3 - Unless otherwise noted**

### **Plants Sections**

1. Coleus, 1 plant
2. Geranium in bloom, One potted plant
3. Hibiscus
4. Mother-in-Law's Tongue (Snake plant)
5. Begonia in bloom
6. Cactus, or succulent, one plant, 6"-10" diameter
7. Aloe Vera
8. Foliage plant, not listed above, named - Max. height, 80 cm (32") including pot
9. Blooming plant not listed above, named - Max. height 80 cm (32") including pot
10. An unusual plant.
11. Spider plant, table container
12. Ivy, any variety
13. Any fern, max. height 80 cm (32"), including pot

## SPECIALS

14. Cactus or succulent garden, minimum 3 plants.  
**Sponsorship: All Treat Walker Industries, Merchandise**
15. Any succulent, container 25 cm (10") diameter or less  
**Sponsorship: All Treat Walker Industries, Merchandise**
16. Any blooming plant not listed above. Displayed in an unusual container  
**Gift Certificate: Orangeville Flowers**
17. Best Geranium in Section 2 In memory of  
Catrina Bouwhuis  
**Prize: \$25**  
**Sponsorship: Sibbelina Mullis**

Most Points in Sections 1-13

**Gift Certificate: 10 & 10 Nurseries and Garden Centre**

Judge's Choice - Best Plant in Show

**Gift Certificate: GGG Greenhouses**

## Class 24 - Cut Flowers

Convenor: Lynn Wilson: 519-928-5530

*Prizes sponsored by GVAS.*

- **STEM:** *the main long part of the plant that supports the flower with no off-shoot branches.*
- **SPRAY:** *a single stem that has one or more off-shoot branches.*
- *Flowers must not be tied. Must be grown by exhibitor.*
- *Bud showing colour counts as a bloom. Count blooms carefully; no more, no less.*
- *Must be in container, weighted if necessary.*

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

### CUT FLOWERS

1. Yarrow, 3 stems
2. Sedum, 3 stems
3. Gladiolus, 1 spike (weighted)
4. Ornamental grass, 5 stems, 1 variety
5. Monks Hood, 1 stem, any variety
6. Hydrangeas, 2 Blooms, cone-shaped
7. Sunflower, 1 stem, small bloom variety, (approx. 4- 6" diameter)
8. Asters, 3 stems, any variety, any colour
9. Snapdragons, 3 stems, may be mixed colours
10. Marigold, 3 blooms of one variety
11. Dahlia, any variety, 3 blooms
12. Dahlia, one bloom, floating
13. Calendula, 3 blooms
14. Cosmos, 1 spray
15. Phlox, 1 stem, max. 45 cm (18")
16. Zinnia, mixed variety, 3 stems
17. Rose, miniature, one spray
18. Rose, any variety, one bloom only.
19. Rose - one spray

20. Black-eyed Susan, any variety, 3 sprays
21. Lavender, 3 stems
22. Perennials, any 3 blooms, named, not listed above
23. Annuals, any 3 blooms, named, not listed above

\*Most Points in Sections 1 to 23

**Sponsorship: All Treat Walker Industries, Merchandise**

\* Best Cut Flowers from Sections 1 to 23

**Gift Certificate: Parsons Florist**

## **ARRANGEMENTS**

All arrangements should be fresh flowers grown by exhibitor unless noted.

Height of arrangements must be at least 1 1/2 the size of the container.

24. "Spirit of the Fall" - arrangement of Sedum and Queen Anne's Lace
25. "Beauty Without Bloom" - arrangement of leaves only
26. "Toast Our Volunteers" - design in a stemmed glass no larger than 300 ml (10 oz.) capacity
27. "A Special Occasion" - an arrangement of evergreens, cones, leaves in a wicker basket not to exceed 45 cm (18") all around including container. May contain accessories for themes such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.
28. Arrangement of wildflowers and grasses from fields and fencerows in appropriate container
29. "Our Pollinators" An arrangement using garden cut flowers that attract butterflies and honeybees.
30. "Branch with Fruit or Berries" max length 63.5 cm (25") in a weighted container
31. "Garden Tea Party" arrangement in a teapot

\*Most Points in Sections 24 to 31

**Sponsorship: All Treat Walker Industries**

\*Best Arrangement from Sections 24 to 31

**Gift Certificate: Parsons Florist**

## **SPONSORED SPECIALS**

"Fair Theme" arrangement using cut flowers and theme accessories, not to exceed 45cm (18") all around including container.

**Sponsorship: Orangeville Flowers, Gift Certificate**

"Tiny Wonder" a miniature arrangement not to exceed 10 cm. (4 ") in any direction

**Sponsorship: Parsons Florist, Gift Certificate**

## Class 25 - Culinary Arts

### "From Farm to Table"

**Convenor: Cynthia Crawford-Tijssen**

***grandmaplecynthia@gmail.com***

***Thank you to our Sponsors:***

***Anne McPherson; Debbie Foster; Grand Maple Farms; McPherson Farms***

**\*\*Entries must be sealed properly in any sized mason jar, with NEW Snap lids. No food colouring allowed. Entry tag attached with elastic.**

**Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2 - Unless otherwise noted**

### **CANNED OR PRESERVED FRUIT**

**\*\*See Note re Entries**

1. Peaches
2. Pears
3. Applesauce
4. Fruit Chutney

### **Jams and Jellies**

**\*\*See Note re Entries**

5. Strawberry Jam
6. Raspberry Jam
7. 2 or more fruit Jam
8. Any Jam Diabetic Friendly / reduced sugar. Attach recipe.
9. Pepper Jelly
10. Wild Apple Jelly (Free local apples eliminate food waste)
11. Any non-pectin Jam, include recipe.
12. Strawberry Freezer Jam
13. Fruit Freezer Jam (other than strawberry). Specify type on card.

## Pickles and Relish

\*\*See Note re Entries

14. Dill Pickles
15. Bread and Butter Pickles
16. Any mustard pickle
17. Chili Sauce
18. Salsa Sauce (medium)
19. Relish, Cucumber
20. Relish, Other
21. Pepper Jelly with fruit. Specify fruit on entry card
22. Chutney, any variety
23. Pickled Whole Beans
24. Pickled Beets, Sliced or cubed
25. Pickled Beets, Whole

### **Most Points in Class 25 Sections 1-25**

**Prize: \$20**

**Sponsorship: Anne McPherson**

## **EGGS**

26. 1 dozen brown eggs in carton; name of breed attached.
27. 1 dozen white eggs in carton; name of breed attached.
28. 1 dozen any other colour eggs in carton; name of breed attached.

**From Farm to Table cont.....**

**MAPLE SYRUP \*\***

In a sealed container. No labels.

29. Maple Syrup, 250/500ml  
**Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, \$4**  
**Sponsorship: McPherson Farms**

**HONEY \*\***

In a sealed jar; no labels

**Prize: 1st Prize: \$25 Gift Certificate**

30. Liquid Honey 500 grams (375 ml)  
**Sponsorship: Grand Maple Farms**
31. Creamed Honey 500 grams (375 ml)  
**Sponsorship: Grand Maple Farms**

**\*\*Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) Competition**

**1st prize winners of Section 29, Maple Syrup and Section 30, Liquid Honey, are eligible to enter the District 5 Annual Meeting. The Winner at District level is to compete at the Provincial Level at the OAAS Convention February 2027.**

## Class 26 - Baking

**Convenor: Linda Huson 416-528-7719**

***All baking to be put in plastic bags. No mixes unless stated. All baking to be done by the exhibitor.***

***\*\*Thank you to the following sponsors: In Memory of Georgina Peters; In Memory of Robin Berger; Steve Solomon and Paty Hardy; P & H Milling Group; Marg and Dave Beam; Debbie Foster; Peter and Linda Huson.***

### **Breads and Rolls**

Bread will be cut in half for judging. One half remains for the weekend, other half to be picked up 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Friday, from Main Office.

**Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3**

1. Bread, White, 1 loaf.
2. Bread, Whole Wheat, 1 loaf
3. Sourdough Bread
4. Crusty bread
5. Bread, 1 loaf made in bread machine
6. Artisan Bread
7. Rolls Cinnamon, 3

**Most points in 1-7**

**Prize: Merchandise Sponsorship: P & H Milling Group, Merchandise**

### **Quick Breads**

All entries to be shown on a disposable plate, put in a plastic bag. Muffins can be made with or without papers but must be removed for judging.

**Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3**

9. Tea biscuits, 3
10. Bran muffins, 3.
11. Apple muffins, 3
12. Banana Loaf
13. Lemon Loaf

**Most Points in Sections 9 to 13**

**Prize: Merchandise Sponsorship: P & H Milling Group**

## Cookies and Squares

All entries to be shown on a disposable plate; put in a plastic bag .

**Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3**

15. Brownies, no icing, 3.
16. Nanaimo bars, 3
17. Butterscotch Confetti squares, 3
18. Peanut Butter Cookies, 3
19. Chocolate Chip Cookies, 3
20. "Smarties" Cookies, 3
21. Date Squares, 3

**Most Points in Sections 15 to 21**

**Prize: Merchandise Sponsorship: P & H Milling Group**

## Pies and Tarts

**\*\*NEW\*\* Enter One slice (1/6 pie) on a plate \*\***

**Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3 - Unless otherwise noted**

23. Raisin Pie \*\*
24. Pumpkin Pie\*\*
25. Apple Pie, Two crust\*\*
26. Cherry Pie\*\*
27. Coconut and Jam Tarts, 3
28. **Butter Tarts, 3 - No Fruit or Nuts**

**Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6**

**1st prize Winner is eligible to enter District 5 competition in October. Tarts will be made again. OAAS Butter Tart Competition Rules: Entry solely made by exhibitor, including pastry. Full sized tarts, no mini or bite-size; 6 tarts with no raisins, no nuts. Exhibited on clean sturdy plate in clear plastic bag.**

## Cakes

8" or 9" round or square cakes. Must be covered.

**Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3**

29. Cake decorated on fair theme, judged for decoration only
30. Chocolate Cake
31. Tea Party - Cup and Saucer, Napkin and 3 baked items on a tray
32. Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Icing
33. Queen Elizabeth Cake

## Candy

**Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3 - Unless otherwise noted**

34. Caramel Apple, 1
35. Maple Cream Fudge, 4 pieces
36. Chocolate Fudge, 4 pieces
37. Granola, 1 Cup
38. Nuts and bolts, 1 cup

**Most Points in Sections 23 to 38**

**Prize: Merchandise**

**Sponsorship: P & H Milling Group**

Grand Prize Most Points Overall CLASS 26, Sections 1 - 38

**Prize: \$50**

**Sponsorship: Lou Berger, In Memory of Robin Berger**

## Class 27 - Quilting

**Convenor: Pat Kalapaca 519-928-5396**

***Thank you to Sponsors Pat Kalapaca and Dufferin Piecemakers Guild.***

GENERAL RULES for Class 27:

1. ***Samples must accompany all entries attached to entry tag with a safety pin.***
2. ***All sewing must be the work of the exhibitor unless otherwise stated.***
3. ***Only one entry per section number. Show only what is specified or it will be disqualified.***
4. ***Exhibits must not be more than 2 years old, clean and unused.***
5. ***Exhibitors must be within 45 km of Grand Valley for quilt competitions.***
6. ***If, in the judges' opinion an article is not worthy of placing among the entries, the judges will award prizes at their discretion. Their decision is final.***
7. ***Cover personal names/labels for judging. Indicate pattern name on entry tag.***

<p><b><u>HAND-QUILTED CHAMPIONSHIP QUILT</u></b>  <b>Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS)</b>  <b>Eligibility, Rules and Regulations</b></p>
<b>General Conditions</b>
A. Entries must be solely made and hand quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) to be eligible for this competition.
B. Entry quilts must be a minimum of <b>280 inches</b> measured on the perimeter. The winner's name and pattern to be displayed at the Fair on sign provided by OAAS.
C. Judging will occur at local fairs and district levels.
D. A Provincial Grand Champion Quilt will be selected at the Annual OAAS Convention.

E. Upon making an entry into the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Quilt Competition, the Exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition.

F. The winning Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Champion Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future District and/or Convention OAS competition.

### Local Fair Competitions

1. Local fair is entitled to send only the Grand Champion Quilt, (**min. 280"** measured on the perimeter) judged the best of show of all hand quilted quilts to the District Competition. **OR** If any entry wins GRAND CHAMPION 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 quilt in the District Competition.

2. **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 meeting.

3. 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 the District Competition.

4. Local Homecraft Divisions 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. The GRAND CHAMPION and the RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION are judged from all first and second prize ELIGIBLE quilts.

## HAND-QUILTED QUILTS

Sections 1 - 7 must be HAND QUILTED by the exhibitor and be a minimum of 280" measured on the perimeter. NOTE: Only quilts with a minimum perimeter of 280" are eligible for further competition.

**Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$9, 3rd: \$8, 4th: \$7**

1. Quilt, pieced
2. Quilt, using 2 or more techniques
3. Quilt, hand appliqued, no embroidery
4. Quilt, machine appliqued
5. Quilt, whole cloth
6. Quilt, embroidered with thread

**Champion & Reserve Champion HAND QUILTED QUILT from Sections 1-6 Prize: \$20 Prize: \$15**

**Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS)**

**MACHINE-QUILTED QUILT COMPETITION**

**Eligibility, Rules and Regulations**

**General Conditions**

A. Quilt must be solely made and machine quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) fair to be eligible for this competition.

B. Quilt to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of **280 inches**. Note the article can be square, rectangular etc

C. Judging will occur at local fairs and district levels. A Provincial Grand Champion Machine Quilted Quilt will be selected at the Annual OAAS Convention.

D. Upon making entry into the OAAS Machine Quilting Competition, the Exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition.

E. The winning OAAS Machine Quilted Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future District and/or OAAS Provincial competition.

F. The winner's name to be displayed at the Fair on sign provided by OAAS.

G. Quilt must have visible machine quilting.

**Local Fair Competitions**

1. Each local fair is entitled to send only one Grand Champion Machine-Quilted Quilt, judged best of show of all eligible machine quilted Quilts to the District Competition **OR** If any entry wins *Grand Champion* or *Best of Show* of all eligible *Machine-Quilted Quilts* at more than one Fair, the other Fairs at which this item was entered and won, should enter their *Reserve Champion* or *Second Best of Show* of eligible Machine-Quilted Quilt in the District Competition.

**NOTE:** If an Exhibitor wins *Grand Champion* or *Best of Show* of all eligible *Machine-Quilted classes* 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 machine quilted Quilt at different Fairs shall be entitled to enter each winning Quilt to compete at the District Competition.

2. Local Home Craft Divisions judge a *Grand Champion* or *Best of Show* of all eligible *Machine-Quilted Quilts* as well as a *Reserve Champion* or *Second Best of Show* of eligible Machine-Quilted Quilts. The *Grand Champion* and the *Reserve Grand Champion* are judged from all first and second prize ELIGIBLE machine quilted Quilts.

**MACHINE-QUILTED QUILTS**

Sections 8 -13 must be MACHINE QUILTED by long arm or domestic machine by the exhibitor and must be a minimum of 280" measured on the perimeter. NOTE: Only quilts with a perimeter minimum of 280" are eligible for further competition.

**Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$9, 3rd: \$8, 4th: \$7**

8. Quilt, appliqued
9. Quilt, pieced
10. Quilt, any technique(s) other than #8 and #9
11. Quilt, using 2 or more techniques
12. Quilt, machine-quilted on domestic machine.

**Grand Champion & Reserve Champion MACHINE-QUILTED QUILT  
from Sections 8-12**

**Prize: \$20**

**Prize: \$15**

**QUILTS / WALL HANGINGS AND OTHER ITEMS**

**Prizes: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4**

14. Pieced, appliqued or embroidered quilt or combination, min. 192". Top and binding must be done by exhibitor and will be judged. Machine or hand-quilting may be done by another not to be judged.
15. Quilt As You Go Single bed or larger
16. Quilt, single bed (hand quilted), min. perimeter 240"
17. Quilt, single bed (machine quilted), min. perimeter 240"
18. Quilt Top, double bed size or larger (min. 280")

**Sections 19-24 Quilt, Min. 192", max. 279" perimeter.**

If quilted by another, name quilter on tag. Quilting not to be judged.

**Prizes: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4**

19. Mainly pieced, hand quilted
20. Mainly pieced, machine quilted
21. Mainly applique, hand quilted
22. Mainly applique, machine quilted

23. Machine embroidered and quilted
24. Quilt, Tied or Biscuit technique
25. Crib quilt/wall hanging, any technique except preprinted top, hand quilted
26. Crib quilt/ wall hanging, any technique except preprinted top, machine quilted
27. Article of Machine Embroidery
28. Rag Quilt, Max. 193" perimeter
29. Mini Quilt, max. 80" perimeter, with block sizes no more than 3" square

**OTHER:****Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3**

30. Lap quilt, pieced, max. 192" perimeter, quilted
31. Quilt block, appliqued, mounted and named
32. Quilt block, pieced, mounted and named
33. Quilted purse, tote or overnight bag. Any size

**SPECIALS:****Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6**

34. Novelty Quilt: I Spy, T-Shirt, ribbon, memory, etc. Minimum perimeter 192", hand or machine quilted.
35. Wall Hanging on theme hand or machine quilted, any shape.
36. Use of a fabric panel to complete a creative item - excluding bed-sized quilt. Suggested items include tote bag, clothing, pillow, runner, wall hanging, etc. May be hand or machine quilted by exhibitor or another quilter named on the entry tag.

**Sponsorship: Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild**

37. Any Quilt begun by another Generation and completed by the Exhibitor. Write a short account of who made the start of the quilt, how you got it, and why you wanted to complete it.

## Class 28 - Needlecraft (Knit, Crochet & Needlework)

**Convenor: Sherry Pattison 519-943-6390**

***Thank You to Sponsors Ellen Bryan and Lynda Moore***

- ***Only one entry per section.***
- ***Show only what is specified.***
- ***All articles must be clean and in good condition.***
- ***Variegated yarn is classified as one colour.***
- ***All work to be hand done by exhibitor.***
- ***Comfort and safety of children's articles will be taken into consideration.***

**Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3 - Unless otherwise noted**

1. Knit Afghan, one colour
2. Knit Afghan, 2 or more colours joined together
3. Knit Baby Blanket
4. Knit Adult Toque, Hat or Mittens
5. Knit Stuffed Animal
6. Knit Gloves
7. Knit Scarf
8. Knit Adult Sweater
9. Knit pair of Adult Socks
10. Knit Child's Clothing (eg. Sweater, Dress)
11. Knit Dishcloths - 2 identical
12. Loom Knitted article
13. Cro-Knitting Article
14. Knit or Crochet Afghan with 6 or more different patterns of stitches
15. Knit or Crochet Lap Blanket
16. Knit or Crochet Shawl, Wrap or Shrug
17. Knit or Crochet Poncho
18. Knit or Crochet Slippers
19. Knit or Crochet Fingerless Gloves/Mitts
20. Knit or Crochet Child's Hat and Mitts

21. Knit or Crochet Two Piece set - newborn to 2 year size
22. Knit or Crochet Baby Headband
23. Knit or Crochet Snuggle Sack
24. Knit or Crochet Towel Topper
25. Knit or Crochet Bag
26. Knit or Crochet Pet Bed
27. Knit or Crochet Article by a Gentleman
28. Crochet Afghan, one colour
29. Crochet Afghan, two or more colours joined together
30. Crochet Baby Blanket
31. Crochet Adult Toque, Hat or Mittens
32. Crochet Adult Sweater
33. Crochet Scarf
34. Crochet Child's Sweater
35. Crochet Child's Dress
36. Crochet Stuffed Animal
37. Crochet Basket
38. Crochet 3 Ornaments mounted
39. Crochet 2 identical dish cloths
40. Crochet Doily
41. Cross-stitch Embroidery article
42. Crewel Embroidery article
43. Ribbon Embroidery article
44. Needlepoint article
45. Decorative Needlework on article of clothing
46. Latch Hook article - this year's fair theme
47. Decorative mending on article of clothing
48. Woven Article
49. Any other article of needlecraft with the theme of the current year  
(Label with the type of needlecraft used)

## **SPONSORED SPECIALS**

51. **Dishcloths - 2 crocheted dishcloths approximately 7" square**  
using Bernat cotton yarn  
**Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6 Sponsorship: Lynda Moore**

## Class 29 - Hobbies and Crafts

**Convenor: Linda Rumney 519-939-6113**

- ***Exhibits must not be more than 2 years old; must be clean and not been shown more than twice.***
- ***Enter only one item per section.***
- ***Show only what is specified or it will be disqualified.***
- ***2026 Theme: "Apples and Scarecrows"***

***THANK YOU TO SPONSORS: Karen Canivet and Lorna McPherson***

**Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3 - Unless otherwise noted**

### **Hobbies and Crafts**

1. Folk art painting on any medium/surface
2. Oil or acrylic painting
3. Framed watercolour painting
4. Portrait, in coloured pencil
5. Jewelry - Handcrafted Necklace and Earrings, Mounted
6. Stuffed toy under 12"/30cm
7. Homemade Card for Special Occasion
8. "Fascinator hat" - Suitable for High Tea
9. One scrapbook page with story that shows "Fun at the Fair"
10. Article made with wine corks
11. Upcycled Shopping bag
12. Scarecrow made from recycled materials, approximately 4 ft. high
13. Handcrafted wind chimes
14. T-shirt decorated on theme
15. Any article using traditional hooking with fabric strips (small rug, wall hanging)
16. Table centre piece for Fall table
17. Article of stained glass ready to hang
18. Diamond Art, approximately 14"x14"

### Christmas Corner

19. Christmas door decoration
20. Handmade Christmas stocking
21. Christmas Tree Skirt
22. Angel ornament for tree
23. A decoration made of natural materials: pinecones, nuts, apples, etc. .
24. Snowflake, any medium.
25. Handmade tree ornament of unusual materials; list materials

### Wood & Metal Crafts

26. Wooden sign, decorated
27. Charcuterie Board, Handcrafted
28. Any item from recycled wood that has a new use - Explain
29. A Garden item from old barn boards
30. A Garden item made from metal
31. An article made from Wood AND metal.
32. A wooden bird feeder

### Special

33. A **rustic** bird house using old materials. Special in Memory of George McPherson  
**Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4**  
**Sponsorship: Lorna McPherson**

## Class 30 - Group Display

Convenor: Ellen Bryan 519-928-5644

- *For Organizations in Dufferin County; Name of Organization to be displayed*
- *To be displayed in a 4 tiered, 3ft. wide space  
(Note: background not included as an article)*
- **SPACE MUST BE RESERVED WITH THE CONVENOR at least one week before the fair.**
- *Display to include 9 articles of your choice to include theme items.*
- *Handmade/homemade items preferred.*
- *Please number and label each article.*
- *Prize awarded to all worthy entries.*

**Prize: \$15**

1. Group Display - 2026 Fair theme: "Apples and Scarecrows"

## Class 31 – Sewing

**Convenor: Ellen Bryan 519-928-5644**

**Sponsor: GVAS**

**Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3 - Unless otherwise noted**

1. Lady's pants or shorts, with pockets
2. Lady's dress
3. Lady's skirt
4. Vest, material
5. Lady's top or blouse, short sleeved
6. Lady's blouse, long sleeved
7. Lady's Sleepwear
8. Article of polar fleece
9. Two Microwave Bowl Cozies
10. Two mug rugs
11. Table runner
12. Waist Apron with pocket
13. Two placemats
14. Article using machine embroidery
15. Girl's dress
16. Child's 2 piece outfit
17. Child's sleepwear or Sleep Sack
18. Any sewn article of clothing not listed
19. Quilt Block
20. Sewn, Pieced Cushion cover - shown on cushion
21. Handcrafted scarecrow, using sewing scraps, up to 12"

### **SPECIAL**

22. Full Apron - Over the head, one piece to tie in front, with pocket big enough to hold a cell phone.

**Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4**

**Sponsorship: Lynda Moore**

## Class 32 - Seniors

**Convenor: Ellen Bryan 519-928-5644**

***All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and be no more than 2 years old.***

***Open to exhibitors 65 years of age and over***

**Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3**

1. Article using a panel or preprinted block
2. Crib Quilt - pieced, hand quilted
3. Crib Quilt, printed panel, hand quilted
4. Full Apron
5. Baby Afghan, crocheted
6. Crochet article other than blanket
7. Knitted article
8. Pillowcase, Hand Embroidered
9. Quilt Block, pieced, any size, mounted
10. 2 placemats, sewn not crocheted, based on theme
11. Table Runner, sewn
12. Article using machine embroidery
13. Two matching potholders
14. Latch hook article no larger than 24" x 36".
15. Christmas article, handmade
16. Colouring page - your choice
17. Penmanship - Written in ink on unlined paper, the following poem:

Penmanship continued .....

## Apples in Autumn

*By Maya Anthony*

Amidst the falls golden play,  
Apples grow in a unique way.  
Orchards echo with laughter's chime,  
In sync with autumn's rhythm and rhyme.  
Leave crunch beneath every tread,  
Besides apples, green, gold and red.  
Cool breezes whisper secrets old,  
Of apple tales and autumns mold.  
As trees prepare for winter's sleep,  
Apples promises, they silently keep.  
Gifts of autumn, juicy and fine,  
Nature's own, apple-spiced wine.

## Class 33 – Amateur Photography

**Convenor: Amber Pattison: [amber.pattison12@gmail.com](mailto:amber.pattison12@gmail.com)**

- **All photos to be mounted on white Bristol board with 1" (2.5cm) border on all sides.**
- **The entry tag is to be stapled to the Bristol board on the top right side of the photo. Do not cover the photo.**
- **All photos to be taken within the last 2 years unless otherwise specified.**
- **Photo size is 4" x 6" (10cm x 15cm) unless otherwise specified.**
- **One entry per section per person.**
- **A photo may be entered only once, unless specified.**
- **When reusing mats, please ensure they are clean and free of old tape.**
- **Please read specials carefully for specific instructions.**

**Thank you to all sponsors - Wright Veterinary Hospital, Sherry Wick, Barb McKim Landman, Pat and Charlie Steele and Steve and Paty Solomon.**

### **FILM OR DIGITAL, COLOUR**

**Prizes: 1st: \$4, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2, 4th: \$1**

1. Little one(s) at play
2. "Caught in the act"
3. Campfire
4. Games
5. Celebration
6. Busy seniors
7. "That's unusual!"
8. It happened at the Grand Valley Fair!
9. Summer
10. Summer fun, to include water
11. Autumn beauty
12. The beauty of an ice storm

13. Books
14. Seen on a nature walk
15. Bird(s)
16. Night Sky
17. Person/people working
18. Insect(s)
19. Something rusted
20. Any farm building/s
21. "Agriculture"
22. Baby farm animal(s)
23. Fair Theme 2026: "Apples & Scarecrows"
24. Flower(s)
25. Canadian scenery
26. Homesteading
27. A memorable moment from your vacation
28. Sport activity
29. Action
30. Interesting Monuments
31. Close Up
32. Purple
33. Meet my pet(s)
34. Fairy Garden
35. Sunrise/sunset
36. My favourite photo taken in 2025/26
37. Any lake or seascape
38. Before and after - 2 horizontally taken photos placed horizontally across one piece of Bristol board.

**BLACK AND WHITE****Prizes: 1st: \$4, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2, 4th: \$1**

39. Architecture
40. Tree(s)
41. A Wedding Moment
42. Any kind of fence
43. Shape

## **SPONSORED SPECIALS**

**Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4**

44. "That would make a great Birthday Card" 4"x6" Please put a short birthday sentiment on the mat.

**Sponsorship: Sherry Wick**

45. "Reflections" Colour, 4"x6" Special in memory of Elsie Solomon

**Sponsorship: Steve Soloman Paty Hardy**

46. Guess What It Is? -Colour 4"x 6" (please tell us what it is on your entry tag under the tab by your exhibitor number)

**Sponsorship: Barb McKim - Landman**

47. "A Family Tree/Generations" 4"x6" colour. Self-Timed Photos  
. Accepted.

**Sponsorship: Pat and Charlie Steele**

Most points in Photography-Class 33 Sections 1-43 In Memory of Tom and Lil Tindall / Willard & Gladys Solomon

**Prize: \$40**

**Sponsorship: Steve Soloman and Paty Hardy**

## Class 34 - Antiques

**Convenor: Marilyn Stuckey 519-928-2127**

*Antiques must be 50 years or older. For safety, following the exhibit display, articles will be removed by committee members ONLY and then released to the owner. NOTE: We will continue to do our utmost to return all antiques in the condition in which you bring them; however, all antiques are exhibited at the owners' risk.*

**Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3**

1. Harmonica
2. Oldest Board Game
3. China Tea Pot
4. Cookie Jar with Lid
5. Glass Quart Milk Bottle
6. Cornflower Bowl
7. 6 Red Rose Tea Figurines
8. 3 Wooden Spools
9. Report Card
10. Carving Set
11. Seashell
12. Padlock and Key
13. Cruet Set
14. Table Radio
15. Mason Trowel
16. Tea Kettle (non Electric)
17. Snow Shoes
18. Seamstress Scissors
19. Perfume Atomizer
20. Change Purse
21. Glass Water Pitcher
22. Collection of Keys
23. Vehicle License Plate
24. Can Opener (non electric)
25. Pair of Shoe Trees

**SPECIAL:** Dressed Doll

**Prize: \$15**

**Sponsorship: Marilyn Stuckey**

## Class 35 - Special Needs

**Convenor: Debbie Foster 519-928-2954**

***This section is open to anyone with physical or developmental disabilities, and no exhibitor fee is required.***

***Prizes Sponsored by GVAS unless otherwise specified.***

### **SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRIES FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**

- *Bring to the arena on the days scheduled. Remember to come back and pick up.*
- Obtain a fair exhibitor number from the Fair Secretary, 226 -979-3724 or online at [gvagsociety@live.com](mailto:gvagsociety@live.com)
- Complete an Exhibitors Sheet - hand in when you deliver your entries or online through the website [www.grandvalleyfallfair.ca](http://www.grandvalleyfallfair.ca).
- **\*\*Make a copy ~ take a photo\*\*** It helps when picking up items.
- All entries must be completed by the person exhibiting their work. Hand-over-hand, if needed.
- No entry fee for Special Needs.
- Name and contact information on tag is very important! Your fair exhibitor number also. Secure tag firmly to the entry.
- Questions?? Contact the Convenor. Feel free to contact them to make your experience more enjoyable.


**Prizes:** 1st: \$4, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2, 4th: \$1

### **Sections:**

1. Print a colouring page with apples or scarecrows to colour
2. Print or write your first name Max.size 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper
3. Fun Collection of 4 odd Socks  
Mounted on cardboard from a cereal box or similar cardboard
4. Decorate a Pumpkin. Does not need to be home-grown
5. Make a necklace from beads, buttons or pasta
6. Using a paper plate as a base, decorate the plate as a Scarecrow face using any materials

## Junior Division Rules

### SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRIES FOR JUNIOR WORK

- a. *Junior Work has no entry fees. Exhibitor Fees are charged on Adult Classes.*
- b. Obtain a fair Exhibitor number from the Fair Secretary (226-979-3724) or by going online to [grandvalleyfallfair.ca](http://grandvalleyfallfair.ca)
- c. Complete an Exhibitor's Sheet - hand in when you deliver your entries, or enter it online through the Fall Fair website, [grandvalleyfallfair.ca](http://grandvalleyfallfair.ca) Bring to the arena on the days scheduled. *All exhibits must be picked up Sunday between 3:30 and 5:00 p.m. All monies earned and not picked up Sunday will be donated to School Breakfast Program. No money will be returned to the school for individual students.*
- d. **\*\*Make a copy ~ take a photo\*\*** It helps when picking up items. Read the requirements carefully, to avoid disappointments or disqualifications (e.g., stems off/on, size restrictions, amounts).
- e. **"CLASSROOM ENTRIES"**:  
 Educators, please make arrangements to have exhibits tagged and ready and schedule volunteers to pick up. *All monies earned and not picked up Sunday will be donated to School Breakfast Program. No money will be returned to the school for individual students.*
- f. One (1) entry per person per section. Enter only in the person's age group, unless open class.
- g. All entries must be completed by the person exhibiting their work.
- h. Name and contact information on the tag is very important! Your fair exhibitor number also!
- i. **Age and Grade** must be clearly printed on the front of every entry tag. Secure firmly to the entry.
- j. **Questions??** Contact the Convenor to make your experience more enjoyable.
- k. Work should be done with limited help from an adult. Let your child be creative
- l. Spelling and Neatness counts on all entries.

m. **Vegetables** - display on disposable plates; Vegetables/Flowers must be grown in your family garden, unless otherwise stated.

n. Choose medium and regular shaped vegetable, unless otherwise stated. Polish with a dry cloth.

o. Choose items as nearly the same shape and size as possible.

p. Cut off tops on vegetables, leaving on 3 cm (1 inch). Leave the stem on pumpkins and squash.

q. **Baking** - display on disposable plates and in clear, sealed plastic bags/wrap; Baking must be completed by exhibitors.

## **Class 36 – Senior Kindergarten and Under**

**Convenor: Debbie Foster 519-928-2954**

**Prizes sponsored by Grand Valley Agricultural Society unless otherwise noted.**

**Prizes: 1st: \$4, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2, 4th: \$1**

### **Roots and Vegetables (Displayed on a paper plate, inside a baggie)**

1. Tomatoes 5 - Tiny Tim or Cherry
2. Longest Carrot
3. Most unusual shaped vegetable
4. Smallest wild apple
5. Unusual shaped apple

### **Cut Flowers**

6. Sedum, 3 blooms
7. Petunias, 3 stems, single flower, one colour
8. Rose, 1 Short stem, Floating in water
9. Wildflower arrangement, in container, decorated with apple design
10. Any One kind of flower - 3 stems in container, not listed above
11. Largest sunflower head, no stem

**From the Kitchen (Displayed on a paper plate, inside a baggie)**

12. One decorated cupcake to look like a scarecrow
13. One real apple, decorated as a scarecrow or scarecrow head
14. Make a peanut butter and apple sandwich! (or wow butter, etc.). NO ADULT help except for cutting the apples!

**Arts and Crafts**

15. Cut an apple in half and use the apple to make apple stamps/prints no larger than 8 1/1" x 11"
16. Your initials made from Lego or Duplo, fastened in a shoe box or opened tissue box
17. Use a paper plate(s) to make a scarecrow head or body

**Class 37 - Grades 1 to 4**

**Convenor: Debbie Foster 519-928-2954**

**Prizes sponsored by Grand Valley Agricultural Society unless otherwise noted.**

**Prizes: 1st: \$4, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2, 4th: \$1**

**Roots and Vegetables (Displayed on a paper plate, inside a baggie)**

1. Tomatoes 5 - Tiny Tim or Cherry
2. Longest Carrot
3. Most unusual shaped vegetable
4. Smallest wild apple
5. Unusual shaped apple

**Cut Flowers**

6. Sedum, 3 blooms
7. Petunias, 3 stems, single flower, one colour
8. Rose, 1 Short stem, Free Floating in container
9. Wildflower arrangement in container, decorated with apple design
10. Any one kind of flower, 3 stems in container not listed above
11. Largest sunflower head, no stem

## From the Kitchen

(Displayed on a paper plate, inside a baggie)

12. Three decorated cupcakes to look like a scarecrow
13. One real apple decorated as a scarecrow
14. Make peanut butter and apple sandwich (or wow butter, etc.) NO ADULT help except for cutting the apples!!

## Arts and Crafts

15. Draw a simple large apple outline. Print words inside the shape that make you think of apples.
16. Create a mini campfire on a solid 6" x 6" base. Using twigs and pebbles. Be creative!
17. Mount 3 different Canadian tree leaves on 8 1/2 x 11 paper and label each leaf
18. Create and build a scarecrow using Lego, displayed in a shoe/tissue box

## Class 38 - Grades 5 to 8

**Convenor: Debbie Foster 519-928-2954**

***Prizes sponsored by Grand Valley Agricultural Society unless otherwise noted***

**Prizes: 1st: \$4, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2, 4th: \$1**

**Vegetable and Fruits (Displayed on a paper plate, inside a baggie)**

1. Tomatoes 5 - Tiny Tim or Cherry
2. Longest Carrot
3. Most unusual shaped vegetable
4. Smallest wild apple
5. Unusual shaped apple

**Cut Flowers**

6. Sedum, 3 blooms
7. Petunias, 3 stems, single flower, any colour in container
8. Rose, 1 Short stem, Free Floating in container
9. Wildflower arrangement decorated with apple design
10. Any one kind of flower, 3 stems in container, not listed above,
11. Largest sunflower head, no stem

**From the Kitchen**

12. One 8" round cake that looks like a scarecrow. Cover with Plastic or bag.
13. A small serving of an apple dessert on a paper plate in a bag. Add a label for the dessert.
14. A favourite apple recipe, hand printed on a recipe card or paper.

**Arts and Crafts**

15. Create a mini campfire using twigs and pebbles on a solid 6x6" base. Be creative!
16. Create a farm scene with Lego, Must have a scarecrow The scarecrow does not need to be Lego. Securely fasten in a shoe/tissue box.
17. Make a "Swiftie" bracelet out of beads
18. Build a scarecrow using recycled materials. Decorate with recycled items

**Class 39 - Grades 9 to12**

**Convenor: Debbie Foster 519-928-2954**

**Prizes sponsored by Grand Valley Agricultural Society unless otherwise noted Prizes: 1st: \$4, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2, 4th: \$1**

**Vegetables and Fruits**

1. Any 5 of the same Vegetable
2. Most unusual shaped wild apple

### Cut Flowers

3. Surprise Us - 3 blooms!
4. Wildflower arrangement displayed in a container decorated with theme

### From the Kitchen

5. Cupcake cake shaped like an apple
6. Decorate a bag of popped popcorn as a scarecrow head. Seal in a bag.
7. Surprise us with your baking

### Arts and Crafts

8. Create a mini campfire on a solid 6x6" base using twigs and pebbles. Be creative!
9. A Scarecrow, any materials up to 3 feet tall
10. Surprise us with any craft you love to do

## Class 40 - Junior Open Class/Specials

### Open Class (Grade 12 and under)

**Convenor: Debbie Foster 519-928-2954**

- Put your age / grade on top of entry tag
- **Thank you to Sponsors: Docherty Family, Dufferin Dairy Producers**

**Prizes: 1st: \$4, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2, 4th: \$1 - Unless otherwise noted**

1. Paper-stained glass art. No bigger than 12" x 12"
2. Any article using woodworking
3. Any article of sewing
4. Make a patch quilt block out of paper, not to exceed 10" x 10"
5. Make a bumper sticker for your teacher's vehicle
6. Favorite school artwork, any medium

7. "Feed a Farmer" using food flyers, cut out foods that would be good to feed a farmer while they are working in the field.
8. Junior: Grades 4-8 Your favourite piece of art, made in the last 2 years using any medium (paint, fiber, paper, metal, wood, etc.)
9. Grade 9-12 Your piece of favourite art, made in the last 2 years. Any medium (paint, fiber, paper, metal, wood, etc.)
10. What do you collect? Display a sample of your collection named on the box, binder or album

**SPONSORED SPECIALS *With Thanks to the Sponsors as listed*****Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4, 4th: \$2 - Unless otherwise noted**

11. Grade 6 and under - Fresh homegrown flower arrangement.  
**Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3**  
**Sponsorship: Grand Valley Garden Club**
12. Grade 7 and over - Fresh homegrown flower arrangement.  
**Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3**  
**Sponsorship: Grand Valley Garden Club**
13. Ages 5 and under Create a tractor tire print art with paint on paper, no larger than 8 1/2" x 11"  
**Sponsorship: Taylor Lawn Care- TLC**
14. Ages 4 and under - Grow grass seed in a decorated container, no larger than 5".  
**Sponsorship: Taylor Lawn Care- TLC**
15. In a small lunchbox, pack a healthy school lunch. Include an apple  
**Sponsorship: Grand Valley Public Library**
16. Build and decorate a house using 6 graham crackers. Mount securely on a firm base.  
**Sponsorship: Joanne Stevenson**
17. **OAAS PLAIN CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE COMPETITION** Open to **YOUTH** up to the age of 15, as of Dec.31, 2026. 8 cookies displayed on a firm disposable plate. **NO NUTS**, must be min. 2", max 3". **First prize winner will move on to the District #5 level of judging. Cookies will be made again.**  
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