

REHOBOTH BEACH MUSEUM

7TH ANNUAL
NEEDLEWORK EXHIBITION
MARCH 18, 2017 THROUGH MAY 21, 2017
(THE MUSEUM IS CLOSED MONDAYS, TUESDAYS,
WEDNESDAYS, AND THURSDAYS)



ON BEHALF THE REHOBOTH BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY
ENTRIES ACCEPTED FEBRUARY 24 THROUGH MARCH 12, 2017
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WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS)

Exhibition details

EXHIBIT DATES: March 18 through May 21, 2017

LOCATION:

- 511 Rehoboth Avenue, at the entrance to the City of Rehoboth Beach, near the lighthouse traffic circle and the Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center.

EXHIBITION HOURS: Friday, 10-4, and Saturday and Sunday, 11-3.

DAILY ADMISSION FEES:

- Exhibitors only may visit the museum for free. Admission is by donation for all others.

RECEPTION:

- There will be a closing reception for exhibitors May 21 from Noon to 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served. You may pick up your work no earlier than 3 p.m.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Each entry must be the work of a living person and appropriately finished. We reserve the right to display items in the manner we deem most appropriate and to refuse items deemed inappropriate for display.
- Entries requiring hanging must be wired. No saw tooth hanging devices will be accepted. Entries must be labeled with the stitcher's name and phone number.

DIVISIONS:

- *Adult:* For stitchers 18 years old or older.
- *Junior:* For stitchers 17 years of age or younger at the time the work was completed.

CATEGORIES:

- Original
 - A unique design and composition, which is entirely the product of the stitcher's own mind and hands. This includes interpretations of nature and art through stitching.
- Commercial
 - Works using any element of a designer's pattern for needlework. Includes: charted or painted canvas, printed graphs, kits, class projects, and minor alterations thereto.

TECHNIQUES:

- Beadwork
- Canvaswork/Needlepoint: Traditional, multi-stitch (4+) or painted canvas
- Counted Thread: Including Blackwork, Cross Stitch (even weave), Drawn thread, Hardanger
- Sampler: Traditional or Multi-stitch (4+)
- Embroidery: Including but not limited to Crewel, Goldwork, Silk Ribbon, Stumpwork, Surface, White Work.
- Heirloom Sewing: Smocking, Fine hand sewing, Needle Lace, Quilting (please note, only those quilts awarded prizes will be displayed in full due to space constraints).
- Lace: Bobbin Lace, Battenburg, Filet Guipure, etc.
- Miniature: 32-count or higher, over one thread

JUDGING:

- A nationally certified judge will award ribbons. Major award winners will be announced just prior to the opening reception. Entrants should fill out forms carefully to ensure that each piece is properly classified. The Historical Society reserves the right to re-classify entries.

AWARDS:

- Best in Show – across all techniques
- First Place, Second Place, Third Place – for each technique
- Honorable Mention - the judge reserves the right to choose the number of honorable mention winners
- People's Choice – by popular vote

NOTE: All entries must remain at the Rehoboth Beach Museum for the duration of the exhibition.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ENTRIES: Five. Entries must not have been in previous RBHS exhibits, but may have been in other shows.

ENTRY FEES:

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| • <i>Members of RBHS:</i> | \$5 per entry | \$5 per additional entry | NOTE: Sets containing several items will be charged \$1 for each additional item. |
| • <i>Non-members:</i> | \$10 per adult entry | \$5 per additional entry | |
| • <i>Juniors:</i> | \$5 per junior entry | \$1 per additional entry | |

Make checks payable to Rehoboth Beach Historical Society (RBHS), 511 Rehoboth Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

ENTRIES BY MAIL:

- **PLEASE NOTE:** Entries will be accepted by mail but will not be returned by mail. All entries must be picked up at the museum. Entries **MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 12, 2017.** Entries by mail must be shipped in a sturdy container and must contain a completed entry form. Mailing address: Rehoboth Beach Museum, 511 Rehoboth Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971. Please call (302) 227-7310 for information.

HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES:

- Exhibitors are urged to pre-register by sending completed forms and fees in the mail to The Rehoboth Beach Museum by February 24, 2017. Walk-in entries are accepted February 24 through March 12, 2017, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. **NOTE: The Museum is closed Mondays through Thursdays.** No entries will be accepted after March 12, 2017. Entries must be picked up by May 28, 2017.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Insurance coverage is the responsibility of the owner/depositor.
2. The depositor warrants that he or she holds full and clear title to the object(s) identified on the face of the entry form or is the agent of the owner authorized to deposit the objects(s) with the Rehoboth Beach Historical Society.
3. All objects may be examined, photographed, measured, or otherwise reproduced for educational or promotional purposes.
4. The object(s) will be returned only to the depositor unless RBHS is notified in writing to the contrary.
5. If objects are not picked up by the last pick-up date, a \$5 per day storage fee will be charged. After 30 days, the object will be deemed an unrestricted gift to the museum.

ENTRY FORM – Maximum 5 entries

Please reproduce this form or print from www.rehobothbeachmuseum.org
(please attach a photo of your work if possible and an artist's statement)

Stitcher Name: _____

Exhibited by: _____

Address: _____

Phone (home): _____ Phone (cell): _____

Email (print CLEARLY) _____

Division: _____ Adult _____ Junior

Category: _____ Original _____ Commercial

Technique:

_____ Beadwork _____ Canvaswork/Needlepoint _____ Sampler _____ Lace
_____ Embroidery _____ Heirloom Sewing/Quilt _____ Miniature _____ Mixed Media
_____ Counted Thread/Cross Stitch

Title: _____

Measurement: Length _____ Width _____

Description (framed piece, pillow, etc.) _____

Thread Count: _____ Pattern Source/Class: _____

In submission of this entry, I hereby agree to abide by the stated rules of the exhibition, and terms and conditions listed on the enclosures.

Signature _____
Entries accepted at the museum • 511 Rehoboth Avenue • Rehoboth Beach, DE • (302) 227-7310

Society Memberships are available:

- Individual: \$25
- Supporting: \$50
- Household: \$35
- Anna Hazzard: \$100

Of entries _____ x Entry Fee = \$ _____

(office use only) AMT Cash \$ _____ Check # _____

Labels: Print clearly and affix one label to each piece. You may use your own label but it must have this information.

Name of Stitcher: _____

Title of Piece: _____

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