

Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society Celebrates America

The Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society is celebrating the 250th anniversary of America with special events throughout the 10 days of the Marshfield Fair being held August 21 – 30, 2026.

The quilting department will be honoring our veterans by awarding Quilts of Valor made by area quilting guilds to local veterans. These Quilts of Valor are formally awarded to a Service Member or Veteran touched by war, serving as a tangible "thank you" for their service and sacrifice. Intended to provide comfort and healing, these quilts are civilian awards registered through the [Quilts of Valor Foundation](#). A special ceremony will be held on Sunday, August 30 at 1:00 pm. Veteran's Day at Marshfield Fair will also be Sunday, August 30. Any Veteran or Active Duty Service member with proper identification will receive free admission on August 30.

Other special events include commenerative themed contests in 4-H, agriculture, arts and crafts, baking, horticulture and photography as well as music, demonstations, exhibits and entertainment designed to honor the nation's semiquincentenal.

In addition to the national celebrations, the Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society is using this milestone to celebrate the memory and legacy of two past directors who recently passed away.

William F. Last, Sr.



Billy's dedication to the community and his family carried over to his role as a director of the Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society. He served on the entertainment committee, was in charge of Children's Day and Senior Day activities, was instrumental in booking and managing musical acts and bringing new ideas to the Marshfield Fair, and was always ready to step in when something needed to be done.

Gerald K. Covey

Gerry proudly served 24 years in the United States Air Force. Following his military service, he became an Air Force recruiter until his retirement in 1978. As a director, his primary responsibility centered on organizing, managing, and executing the fair's special events, ensuring entertainment and community activities ran smoothly each year.



2026 MARSHFIELD FAIR

Route 3A, Marshfield, Massachusetts

Friday, August 21 - Sunday, August 30
Every Day from 12 noon - 10 pm

Admission: \$15.00
Children Ages 6 & Under Free

Marshfield Days - Friday, August 21 & 28
Senior Citizen Day - Tuesday, August 25
4H & Agriculture Awareness Day - Wednesday, August 26
Children's Day - Thursday, August 27
Veteran's Day - Sunday, August 30

Continuous Family Entertainment
Special Features Nightly

Midway - 4-H Livestock Shows
Fruit, Vegetable & Flower Exhibits & Shows
Agriculture & Conservation Displays - Giant Pumpkins
Standard Flower Show
Model Railroad - Bee Exhibits
Horse Competitions and Demonstrations
Rabbit Display
Arts & Crafts
Quilting

Discounted Advance Sale Tickets Available
Online Tickets Available
For more information, call 781-834-6629
www.marshfieldfair.org

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FREE Children's Activities

Milking Cow
The Zoo Show
Craft Corner



Farmer for a While
Children's Zoo
Model Railroad

MARSHFIELD AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

2026 OFFICERS

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Carleton E. Chandler
Todd Goodwin

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Vice President
Secretary/Treasurer
Auditor

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David McDougall	Noel Powers	Janet Scribner
Joseph Tamulis	Chris Villano	Colby Vining

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Linda Taddia	

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Janet Scribner	Colby Vining

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Entertainment	Andrew Parks

PLYMOUTH COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Plymouth County Extension is part of the UMass Extension System in cooperation with USDA and Plymouth County government. Extension is a national network which conducts research and educates people so they can improve the quality of life. Extension educators, including trained volunteers, teach individuals and groups throughout the commonwealth to solve problems, develop capabilities and invest in the future.

Plymouth County Extension Programs

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For information on “joining 4-H”
call your local office or www.mass4h.org on the web.



MARSHFIELD FAIR CELEBRATES AMERICA

AUGUST 21 - 30, 2026

4-H Celebrates America

2026 Educational Poster theme Animals in American History
4-H Celebrates America throughout the week in many different ways.

Agriculture Celebrates America

250 years of Agriculture in the United States - Agriculture Educational Exhibits (pg. 28)
Scary Qinn Centennial - Patriotic Scarecrow (pg. 30)
Charcuterie Contest - Red, White and Blue and American BBQ (pg.26)

Arts & Crafts Celebrates America

Cooking Contest – American Pie and Cookout Foods (pg. 12)
Country Arts invites you to showcase your creativity with work inspired by the colors, culture, traditions, and symbols that make our country unique. Enter crafts in any of our categories incorporating “red, white, and blue”, patriotic imagery, Americana style or personal interpretation of what America means to you.” Special ribbons awarded.

Horticulture Celebrates America

Prizes As Listed in Department
Historic Farms - Amateur Garden Exhibit (pg. 22)
America’s 250th - Small Space Container Garden (pg. 22)
Early Americana - Mantel Contest (pg. 22)
Celebrating American Ingenuity - Floral Arrangement or Potted Plant (pg. 22)
Paul Revere’s Lantern - Fresh Floral Arrangement (pg. 23)

Photography Celebrates America

Photography - Photograph Depicting America the Beautiful

Quilting

The awarding of **Quilts of Valor** celebrating our local veterans/heroes (pg. 12)
Presentation on Sunday, August 30 at 1:00 pm.
Notes to Veterans (Arts & Crafts and Agriculture)



EXHIBITS & SHOWS

Fri, Aug. 21	All Day	GCFM Standard Flower Show
	12:30	Dog Show
	1-6	Ox Pulling
	4:00	Rabbit Achievement
Sat, Aug. 22	12:00	Cattle Sorting
	12:30	Poultry Achievement
	1:00	Baking & Cooking
		N. E. Giant Pumpkin Contest
	3:30	Beef Achievement
	5:00	Jr. Pumpkin Contest
	6:30	Dog Performance
Sun, Aug.23	12:00	Cattle Sorting
	12:30	Sheep Achievement
	2:00	Hydrangea Show
	4:00	Dairy Cattle Achievement
Mon, Aug. 24	12:30	Dairy Goat Show
	5:00	Swine Achievement
Tues, Aug. 25	12:30	Dairy Goat Achievement
	2:00	Open Sunflower Show
	5:30	Swine Show
Wed, Aug. 26	All Day	Ikebana in Horticulture
	All Day	4-H & Youth Activities
Thu, Aug. 27	12:30	Rabbit Show
	1 - 6	Horse Pulling
	2:00	Zinnia Contest
	6:30	Dog Agility Show
Fri, Aug. 28	12:30	Dog Achievement
		Horse Show - Ag Ring
	2:00	Horse Achievement - Ag Ring
		Meet the Dog Breeds
	4:30	Dairy Cattle Show
		Horse Vaulting
	7:00	4-H Talent Show
Sat, Aug. 29	12:00	Bird Carving Contest
	12:30	Sheep Show
	1:00	Baking & Cooking
	3:00	Charcuterie Vegetable Contest
	4:30	Beef Cattle Show
	5:30	Livestock Over the Hill Class
	6:00	4-H Alumni Class
Sun, Aug. 30	12-6	Antique Truck & Tractor Show
	12:30	4-H Quiz Bowl
	1:30	Quilt of Valor Ceremony
	2:00	Horticulture Awards
	4:00	4-H Fair Awards
		Plant Auction - Horticulture

SPECIAL EVENTS

LECTURES, WORKSHOPS & DEMONSTRATIONS

Horticulture

Downstairs in Agricultural Hall

BUTTERFLIES All 10 Days!

Aug. 21	Noon	GCFM Standard Flower Show
		Butterflies here for 10 days
Aug. 22	2:00	Plant ID Apps & Tech – Nick Lahage
	4:00	Learn about Sogetsu/Ikebana – Nefertiti SanMiguel
Aug. 23	11:30	Enter Hydrangea Show judged @2pm
	4:00	All about Native Plants–Kristen of Blue Stem Natives
Aug. 24	2:00	Butterfly Plants & Plans
	4:00	Hydrangea 101 – Roni Lahage
Aug. 25	11:30	Enter Sunflower Contest judged @1
	2:00	Growing Sunflowers with Bill Carpenter
Aug. 26	2:00	Tour new Ikebana Show
	4:00	Biodiversity in the Garden–Ann McGovern
Aug. 27	2:00	Raised Bed Planting Demo – Dana Shaw
	3-5	Kids Activity
Aug. 28	2:00	Butterfly Plants & Plans
	4:00	Tour the Herb Garden, Q & A
Aug. 29	12:00	Get your tickets (\$2) for Wine Tasting
	2:00	Garden Journaling with Martha Himes
	5:00	Wine Tasting, 50 seats only!
Aug. 30	2:00	Excellence & Popular Choice Awards
	4:00	Plant Auction
	6:00	Butterflies Go Free!

Arts & Crafts

Main Floor Agricultural Hall

Aug. 21	12-4	Painting – Dylan Lamphere
Aug. 22	12-4	Painting – Dottie Perotti
Aug. 23	12-4	Collage – Mandy Fariello
Aug. 24	12-4	Oil Painting – Jody Regan
Aug. 25	12-4	Chair Caning and Rushwork by Erin & John Matthews
Aug. 26	12-4	Hooked Rugs
Aug.27	12-4	Needlework – Carol DiFazio, Carol Walsh & Miriam Rosa
	12-4	Mug Rug Quilt – Make and Take
Aug. 28	12-4	Nantucket Baskets - Janice Card

Agriculture

Daily at 3 under the Grandstand

Organic Gardening

Daily at 3:00 with Rick Madden – Next to Horticulture

Ham Radio Exhibit

Daily at 3 & 6 - Intro to Ham Radio, How to get on Air next to First Aid/Security

Woodturners

Daily at 1- 6 – Demonstrations - next to First Aid

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society initiated a Scholarship Program in 1982. These scholarships are awarded annually to graduates of Marshfield High School. Preference will be given to a Marshfield High School student furthering his or her education in agricultural and horticultural studies, aquaculture, marine biology, conservation, forestry or other related fields.

Marshfield Agricultural & Horticultural Scholarships

Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society awards three scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each.

The 2025 and 2026 recipients were:

2025 – Riley Abell, William Jones, Liliano Minchello, Coltan Spano, Anna Sullivan
2026 - Nathan Boshans, Liam Deane, Brooke Kelly, Julie Pozerski, Patrick Sullivan

The Society also provides scholarships of \$1,000 each to a deserving student from Bristol County Agricultural School and Norfolk County Agricultural School.

Dean & Flynn Fiesta Show Scholarships

The Dean & Flynn Fiesta Show Scholarship awards are given in memory of Mrs. Lillian Dean. Five \$ 1,000 scholarships were given to:

2025 – Ainsley Dunn, Ryan Hay, Jack Kenney, Joseph Rotundo, Taylor Twomey
2026 - Caroline Comesso, Isabel Foley, Nolan Keeler, Mia LoVuolo, Brendan McLaughlin

Marshfield Fair 4-H Awards

The Marshfield Fair 4-H awards are for 4-H members who meet the award qualifications. Award nomination deadline is Thurs. Aug 27@ 6 pm. For a listing and complete description, go to marshfieldfair.org.

In 2001, long-time Marshfield Fair Director John LaForest passed away. After retiring, John became an avid bird carver who produced over 100 carvings, giving many as gifts and donating many to charity auctions. Those who are lucky to have one of John's carvings realize they own something special. For many years John also exhibited his carvings at the Fair and demonstrated carving in the exhibit hall. It was always John's wish to develop a larger bird carving presence at the Marshfield Fair. In his honor, in 2002 Marshfield Fair initiated the John LaForest Bird Carving Contest. It is now held the last Saturday of the Fair every year.

COUNTRY ARTS AWARDS

BLUE ROSETTE - Best in category - \$5.00

WHITE ROSETTE - Best of Show to be determined by Marshfield Fair Officials - \$10.00.

NORTH RIVER ARTS SOCIETY - Three prize rosettes based on artistic quality.

FRAN SVELNIS AWARD - Awarded to an outstanding exhibitor in Arts and Crafts Category. Fran was a talented artist remembered for her successful efforts to revitalize the Country Arts Dept. Selection based on: workmanship, quality, proper presentation, and artistic merit. The recipient will receive a special rosette and their name will be engraved on a plaque hanging in Agi Hall. **2025 Winner – Holly Carpenter**

KATHERINE (KAY) MILLER AWARD (Volunteers only) This award is given in memory of Kay Miller who is fondly remembered for her long time participation in the Marshfield Fair. The recipient's name will be engraved on a plaque to be hung in Agi Hall.

2025 Winner – Eunice Chandler and Dana Shea

LORRAINE WHITEHOUSE QUILTING AWARD – Awarded in memory of Lorraine Whitehouse whose commitment was to preserve the distinction of hand quilting. The recipient will exhibit exceptional ability in the creation of quilting by hand and represent excellence in the craft.

EXHIBITOR'S ENTRY DATE & TIME

July 13

4H Livestock - register by July 13, arrive August 20

August 15 & 16, 10 – 4 pm

Country Arts, Photography, Craft Shop (*by app't*)

August 20, 12 – 7 pm

Agriculture, Apiary, Canned Goods, Horticulture

Special Contests

GCFMA Standard Flower Show Aug 21
N.E. Giant Pumpkin Contest Aug 22, 9-12 pm
Youth Giant Pumpkin Contest Aug 22, 12-3 pm
Baking Contest Aug 22 & 29, 12 -1 pm
Hydrangea Show Aug 23, 11 -12 pm
Open Sunflower Show Aug 25, 11-12 pm
Ikebana and Appetizer Plate Aug 26
Zinnia Show Aug 27, 11 – 12 pm
John LaForest Bird Carving Aug 29, 11-12 pm
Char-Veg-erie Contest Aug 23 & 27, 2 pm

EXHIBITOR'S RULES & REGULATIONS

- In cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture, this year's fair is to be held August 21-30, 2026, inclusive at the Marshfield Fairgrounds.
- Premiums and gratuities in all departments of the Fair are open to all exhibitors.
- No discount is made for non-membership.
- Entries must be made only on designated dates and times. See list of entry dates and times on page 7.
- Premium lists, programs, posters, or any information regarding the Fair will be provided upon request to Carleton E. Chandler, Secretary. Please call 781-834-6629 or visit our website at www.marshfieldfair.org.
- No exhibits, games or concessions which violate the rules of the Society or the laws of the Commonwealth will be allowed on the grounds.

SOCIETY REGULATIONS - FOR EXHIBITORS

1. Exhibitors are requested to use the South River Street gate, leading directly to the Agricultural Hall.
2. **Absolutely no entry will be received in any department after the day and hour designated.**
3. All articles, products, flowers, fruits and vegetables offered for premiums must have been manufactured or produced by the person in whose name they are exhibited on or after August 14, 2025.
4. Awards are made in accordance with entries. Therefore, exhibitors should take care to have stock and articles properly entered.
5. No premiums will be awarded unless entry and required statement have been made according to the rules of the society.
6. In all departments every exhibit should be designated by entry number only, and no names of exhibitors are to be attached until the awards have been made.
7. Description cards will be furnished to exhibitors who are responsible for filling out and properly displaying with their animals or articles/items exhibited.
8. **Only one entry can be made by the same exhibitor in any one class unless noted.**
9. No animal shall be entitled to a premium unless it has been owned by the exhibitor for at least the required minimum amount of time as stated in the Animal General Rules.
10. The best animal will receive a premium, even though it has taken a premium at a previous fair.
11. Premiums will be payable by the treasurer within 10 days after the award. If a competitor is dissatisfied with the awards of the committee, a protest shall be made to the secretary in writing, no later than the day following the awards and the matter may be adjusted by the directors. Any questions regarding

premiums paid must be filed with the Marshfield Fair office before December 1st of the year issued.

12. **The Society uses every reasonable means to protect all property on exhibit but will not be responsible for loss from any cause.**
13. The exhibitor agrees to be solely responsible for any loss or injury to or damage done, occasioned by, or arising from, any animals on exhibit and to defend and to indemnify the Fair and the Management thereof against all claims and liability in regard thereto, and upon these conditions only will entries be accepted. In view of the indemnity agreement appearing on Entry Forms and herein, exhibitors may find it advisable for their own protection to carry liability insurance, if not already covered.
14. To enter a 4-H division, the youth must be a currently enrolled 4-H member in good standing.
15. No supervisor or judge may enter a contest.

COUNTRY ARTS RULES

ENTRY: Saturday, August 15, 10-4 pm

Sunday, August 16, 10-4 pm

REMOVAL: Tuesday, September 1, 2 - 6 pm

Some kit crafts may not be accepted

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. All classes are open to anyone.
Entry fee \$1.00 per person.
2. Groups are judged separately (see entry form).
3. Only one entry per class number.
MAXIMUM 10 ITEMS PER EXHIBITOR
4. Entries must be made by the exhibitor between August 2025 - August 2026.
5. Entries should be finished, clean and unused.
6. No item may exceed 3 feet in any direction.
7. **JUDGING:** Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of qualified judges. Fine quality, artistic coloring, and design will be considered in the judging. No exhibit will be entitled to an award unless it possesses points of superiority. Judges reserve the right to make new classes.
8. Articles will be refused if previously entered or if there is a lack of display space.
9. Articles on exhibit may not be sold during the Fair.
10. Articles must remain on exhibit until removal day.
11. The Fair takes thorough security precautions but is not responsible for articles entered or not picked up on removal day nor for damage to items. If you cannot remove your exhibits on Tuesday, ask a friend to or make arrangements with the committee. If you have also entered flowers or vegetables, pickup all items on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2-6 p.m.

CRAFT SHOP

Manager: Sara Thurber

This shop is a consignment shop run by the Country Arts Volunteers.

ENTRY: BY APPOINTMENT 781-834-6629

Saturday, August 15, 10 - 4 pm

Sunday, August 16, 10 - 4 pm

REMOVAL: Tuesday, September 1, 2 - 6 pm

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. An individual may enter a total of 40 articles.
2. The Shop retains 15% of the price if you enter the judged exhibit; 25% if you choose not to enter the judged exhibit.
3. Complete Entry Form using one line for each numbered article **with description and selling price.**
Make a duplicate for your records. Use pen only.
4. Attach a string tag to each article. One side, put name, address. The other, the size & price of the article, shop code and the number of the article as listed on the entry form.
5. New consignors will be given a shop code on entry day.
6. No markdowns allowed. No exchanges. No refunds.
7. No orders taken. Business cards may be displayed.
8. No articles will be accepted after entry day.
9. Checks will be distributed on removal day.
10. All consignment is at the owner's risk.
11. All articles must be made by the exhibitor.
12. The Craft Shop cannot sell items for human consumption.
13. **The Society uses every reasonable means to protect all property on exhibit but will not be held responsible for loss from any cause.**

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

LIST ONE ITEM PER LINE - PRINT SIZE AND COLOR

Item	Price
1. _____	
2. _____	
3. _____	
4. _____	
5. _____	
6. _____	
7. _____	
8. _____	
9. _____	
10. _____	

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM IN DUPLICATE – KEEP ONE COPY AS YOUR RECEIPT

THE 2027 PEGGY BEALS QUILT BLOCK CONTEST

***“Back to Basics - Favorite Block Sampler
Using Jewel Tone Bright Colors”***

Chairperson Pam White and Laurel DeCastro

A quilt containing the 20 winning blocks will be hand quilted by volunteers during the 2027 Marshfield Fair. The finished quilt will be raffled off in the year 2028. All entrants' names are included in the raffle.

Many thanks to our sponsors:

New England Quilt Supply of Pembroke
Tumbleweed Quilt Shop of Sandwich
All about Quilting of Walpole
Homestead Quilting of Lakeville
Cannizzaro Creations of Pembroke
Top Stitch Fabrics of Hanover

Theme: "Back to Basics - Favorite Block Sampler"

Background Color: Solid black

Method: Using 100% cotton, make a traditional pattern, appliqué, or an original design.

DO NOT back the block.

Size: Block should be 12 1/2" unfinished.

**Prizes: 1st - \$50, 19 Runners-up- \$15
Quilt pin for the 25th block entered.**

Also: A Viewers' Choice Award will be given

Mail Entries To: PBQBC, Marshfield Fair, Box 5,
Marshfield, MA 02050

Deadline: June 1, 2027

Marshfield Fair cannot be responsible for the blocks, but we've never lost one yet.

To Submit:

- 1. Attach entry form to back of each block with safety pin. You may submit any number of blocks- only one can win.**
2. Photograph your block before you send it!
3. Winners and next year's information will be emailed to all participants after the fair.
4. If requesting judges' comments, check the box on the entry form and an email will be sent after the fair.
5. For return of non donated block, enclose self addressed 6x9 envelope with adequate postage attached.
6. Blocks donated, unspecified or without return envelope as described above are made into quilts for charities.
7. The junior competition is for youth ages 5 - 18.

All the above rules and entry dates apply.

For complete info, email quilting@marshfieldfair.org

ENTRY FORM 2027

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Return Block Donate Block Judge's Comments

2026 JOHN LAFOREST BIRD CARVING COMPETITION

Saturday, August 29

The 2026 theme will be *Birds of Massachusetts.*

For this contest "**Birds of Massachusetts**" is defined ONLY as those birds listed on the Massachusetts Audubon Daily Field Card. For copies of this list or to verify a bird's listing contact either Kevin Dunn or John Schreiber.

- **Novice Class**- Carvers who have been carving for 1-5 years and not won a 1st in the Novice division.
- **Intermediate Class**- Carvers who have been carving for more than 5 years and not won a 1st in this division.
- **Open Class**- all amateur and professional carvers. It is also open to Novice and Intermediate carvers.
- **Bench Class**- Carvers whose birds do not fit into any of the above classes or who brought extra birds.

Entry Fees:

There are no entry fees, but contestants can enter no more than 2 birds per category per class.

Categories:

Realistic (decorative) Life-size

Realistic (decorative) Miniature – Miniatures are one half or less life-size but no larger than 8 inches.

Decoy/Stickups - "Decoy/stickups" are working or hunting decoys of wildfowl or shorebirds both antique and contemporary.

Bench - interpretive bird carvings or do not fit in the other 3 categories. Open to all classes

Prizes: 1st Place only

Novice Class - \$25

Intermediate Class - \$35

Open Class - \$50

Bench - \$25

Best of Show - \$50

Check-in time is from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM in Agricultural Hall. Contact Kevin Dunn or John Schreiber before the day of the contest to arrange for free entry to the Fair. For other arrangements check with the contacts listed at the bottom. Carvings may be removed by 5 PM on the day of the contest. Carvings not removed by this time may be picked up at the Fair Administration Building on Sunday.

For information regarding submission or questions contact:

Kevin Dunn	or	John Schreiber
603 South River St.		866 Franklin St.
Marshfield, MA 02050		Duxbury, MA 02332
339-832-6373		781-635-8979
Email: kdunn603@verizon.net		Email: johnfschreiber6@gmail.com

SPECIAL CONTESTS

BAKING & COOKING

Entry: See dates and times below

No late entries accepted ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 per person

Admission is free to contest entrants from 12 to 1 pm.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. Enter 1 item per class. You may not compete against yourself and presentation counts!
2. Put name & phone number on bottom of containers.
3. **Attach a copy of recipe to item.** The fair reserves the right to publish recipe in future fair cookbooks.
4. No mixes allowed unless specifically noted.
5. Foods become the property of the fair. Please collect your containers at the end of the competition.
6. Enter whole items unless otherwise noted.
7. Avoid using plastic wrap as it affects the moisture content. We recommend waxed or parchment paper.

Teens & Adult Prizes: \$25, \$15, \$10, \$5

Children's Prizes: \$10, \$5, \$3, \$2

TEENS & ADULTS

Sat., Aug. 22, 12 pm – 1 pm

Judging at 1:00

- B150 **American Pie** – A classic pie capturing the enduring spirit and pride of Americana
- B151 **Beverage** – Favorite (non alcoholic) drink for gatherings, ie. Cider, punch

Sat., Aug. 29. 12 pm – 1 pm

Judging at 1:00

MARSHFIELD FAIR AMERICAN COOKOUT

- B153 **Savory Dish** – Any savory dish you would bring to a cookout.
- B154 **Sweet Dish** – Any sweet dish you would bring to a cookout.

CHILDREN AGES 5 - 12

B155 **Red, White, Blue Snack**

B156 **Red, White, Blue Decorated Cookies**

Quilt of Valor



In honor of America's 250th anniversary, the Marshfield Fair will recognize seventeen veterans during a Quilt of Valor ceremony. The mission of the [Quilts of Valor Foundation](#) is to cover Service Members and Veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.

Please join the Marshfield Fair honoring local veterans at the Quilt of Valor ceremony on Sunday, August 30, 2026, at 1:00 PM in Agricultural Hall, where Quilts of Valor will be awarded. A reception will follow.

This event would not be possible without the contributions of many supporters. Special thanks to Carin and Lisa from the Marshfield Veterans' Services Office; Theresa Perault, Massachusetts representative for Quilts of Valor; the individuals and quilters from the following local guilds who created the Quilts of Valor: Crosstown Quilters, Friendship Quilters, Herring Run Quilt Guild, Marshfield Senior Center Quilters, Plymouth County Cranberry Quilters, Rhododendron Needlers

Quilt Guild, Sachem Quilt Guild, Sanctuary Quilters, Seaside Quilters, Silver City Quilt Guild, and Edith Neil and Barbara Kelley; Co-Cordinators for QOV presentation Laurel DeCastro and Pam White; The Fisher Family and the White Family.

The Quilt of Valor® Foundation recognizes the service and sacrifice of those who are serving or have served in the Armed Forces and protect our freedoms.



Quilts of Valor
Foundation

DEPARTMENT 121

HANDWORK

ENTRY: August 15 & 16, 10 am-4 pm

\$1.00 Entry Fee per Exhibitor

MAX. 10 ITEMS PER EXHIBITOR-One item per class number

Judged on workmanship, suitability, originality. No Sewn-in Labels Permitted On Any Article.

NO SUBMISSIONS IN CRAFTS OR ART CAN BE MADE FROM A KIT

SEWING

PRIZES: \$5, \$4, \$3
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

Place the following letter of the age group the item is made for next to the class number on the entry form:

A = Adult Size

C = Children Sizes 2-12

I = Infant Sizes

- H415 Suit
- H416 Coat
- H417 Dress
- H418 Jacket
- H419 Skirt
- H420 Vest
- H421 Hat
- H422 Bib
- H423 Christening set
- H424 Shirt
- H425 Pants/trousers/shorts
- H426 Unusual - does not fit into categories listed

Household Items. Sewn

- H470 Apron
- H471 Bag
- H472 Accessory
- H473 Pothead
- H474 Tablecloth
- H475 Placemat
- H476 Flags, banner
- H477 Pillow
- H478 Novelty item
- H479 Unusual - does not fit into categories listed

Homemade Costumes

- H480 Historical (m=men, w=woman, c=child)
- H481 Party

Other No "Build A Bear"

- H485 Doll
- H486 Doll clothing
- H487 Stuffed toy
- H488 Sewn novelty
- H489 Teddy Bear
- H490 Barbie Doll Clothing
- H491 Unusual - does not fit into categories listed

CROCHETING

PRIZES: \$5, \$4, \$3
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

Place the following letter of the age group the item is made for next to the class number on the entry form:

A = Adult Size

C=Children Sizes 2-12

I= Infant Sizes

- C260 Coat
- C261 Suit
- C262 Dress
- C263 Bag
- C264 Cape, shawl, poncho
- C265 Scarf
- C270 Baby set, 2 pc. or more
- C271 Sweater, vest
- C272 Christening set
- C273 Hat (\$3,\$2,\$1)
- C274 Mittens (\$3,\$2,\$1)
- C275 Bibs (\$3,\$2,\$1)
- C276 Booties
- C277 Unusual - does not fit into categories listed

Home Furnishings

- C280 Afghan, large (full size or larger)
- C281 Afghan, small (2 x 3 to twin size)
- C282 Carriage robe
- C283 Spread
- C285 Pillow (\$3,\$2,\$1)
- C286 Pillowcase, runner, dresser scarf (\$3, \$2, \$1)
- C287 Doily (up to 15")(\$3,\$2,\$1)
- C288 Doily (over 15 ") (\$3,\$2,\$1)
- C289 Edging or Tatting (\$3,\$2,\$1)
- C290 Unusual - does not fit into categories listed (\$3,\$2,\$1)

Other No "Build a Bear Items"

- C291 Doll
- C292 Doll clothing
- C293 Stuffed toy
- C294 Ornament
- C295 Towel top
- C296 Unusual - does not fit into categories listed

DEPARTMENT 121 KNITTING-MACHINE/HAND

MAX. 10 ITEMS PER EXHIBITOR- 1 item per class number

PRIZES: \$5, \$4, \$3

Place letter of age group & knit type next to class #

A=Adult Size **C**=Children Sizes 2-12 **I**=Infant Sizes

CK=Cotton Knit **HK**-HANDKNIT **MK**-MACHINEKNIT

- G364 Sweater- pullover
- G365 Sweater - cardigan
- G366 Suit
- G367 Jacket
- G368 Skirt
- G369 Hat, bonnet
- G370 Scarf
- G371 Socks
- G372 Shawl/cape/poncho
- G373 Vest
- G377 Baby set
- G380 Booties
- G381 Mittens
- G382 Doll/doll clothes
- G383 Unusual – does not fit into categories listed

Home Furnishings

- G405 Afghan. large (full size or larger) (\$6, \$5, \$3)
- G406 Afghan, small (2 x 3 to twin size) (\$6, \$5, \$3)
- G407 Carriage robe (\$6, \$5, \$3)
- G408 All others not listed above

WEAVING, SPINNING

- D579 Swedish weaving, small/lg
 - D580 Hand-woven apparel, small/lg
 - D581 Hand-woven item. small/lg
 - D582 Any article of sheepskin
- Hand Spun Items** put **K**- knitted or **C**-crochet on card
- D583 3 assorted 2 oz. skeins yarn/2 ply
 - D584 1 2oz. skein single ply
 - D585 Apparel, large
 - D586 Apparel, small
 - D587 Sweater, knit or crochet
 - D588 Hat, knit or crochet
 - D589 Scarf, knit or crochet
 - D590 Mittens, knit or crochet
 - D591 Shawl, knit or crochet

Felt Items

- D595 Apparel, large
- D596 Apparel, small
- D597 Novelty item
- D598 Ornament
- D599 Stuffed animal or doll
- D600 Handbag
- D601 Hand dyed wool
- D602 All others not listed above

DEPARTMENT 122 ARTS & CRAFTS

QUILTING

1 ITEM PER CLASS PER EXHIBITOR

Judged on workmanship, originality, overall appearance, color, design

PRIZES: \$5, \$4, \$3

Place the following letter of the construction method used next to the class number on the entry form:

- A** - hand pieced
- B** - hand appliquéd
- C** - hand embroidered/embellished
- D** - machine pieced
- E** - machine appliquéd
- F** - machine embroidered/embellished
- X** - kit – excluding pre-fused, laser cut kits

Place the following letter of the quilting techniques used next to the class number on the entry form:

- G** - hand quilted
- H** - tied
- I** - first quilt

Quilted by Machine using:

- J** - domestic stationary machine or sit down
- K** - domestic stationary embroidery machine
- L** - rail or track mounted machine - self driven
- M** - rail or track mounted machine - computer driven
- N** - quilted by you
- O** - commercial quilting /quilted by someone else

- D400 Crib quilt (36x52)
- D401 Twin quilt (72x90)
- D402 Full size quilt (85x108)
- D403 Queen or king (90x108) (\$6,\$5,\$4)
- D404 Wall hanging
- D405 Group (2 or more adults and/or children)
- D406 T Shirt
- D407 Lap quilt or throw quilt (50x65)
- D408 Miniature (less than 25"X 25")
- D409 Pre-printed panel quilts

Quilted Articles

- D518 Christmas item
- D519 Other holiday item (not Christmas)
- D520 Wearables (jackets, vests, etc)
- D521 Art quilts
- D522 Pillows
- D523 Table runners, placemats
- D524 Purses, totes, bags
- D525 Unusual - does not fit into categories listed above
- D526 Comfort Quilt for donation – Quilts will be donated to local hospitals, organizations, Veterans, and charities. All sizes are accepted

Coming 2027 – “Quilting Challenge”

DEPARTMENT 122 ARTS & CRAFTS

PRIZES: \$5, \$4, \$3 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

RUGS & RELATED ITEMS

Place the appropriate letter next to the class number on the entry form:

TH = Traditional hooked **L** = Latched hooked
PH = Primitive hooked **P** = Penny
B = Braided **O** = Technique not listed

H527 Rug, large (over 2 x 3)
H528 Rug, small (2 x 3 & under)
H529 Chair pad
H530 Bench pad
H531 Pillow
H532 Small wallhanging
H533 Large wallhanging
H534 Table runner
H535 Unusual - does not fit into categories listed

NEEDLEWORK

Place the appropriate letter below next to the class number on the entry form:

N = Needlepoint **CS** = Cross Stitch
E = Embroidery **MS** = Mixed Media
C = Crewel
(**Mark "L" linen / "D" dark**)

K540 Wall hanging (ready to hang)
K541 Pillow
K542 Picture - small framed (under 12")*
K543 Picture - large framed (12" & above)*
K544 Holiday
K545 Clothing
K549 Unusual - does not fit into categories listed

***Pictures - framed, ready to hang.**

CRAFTS

ALL ITEMS SMALLER THAN 4" MUST BE MOUNTED ON A FIRM BASE AT LEAST 3" X 5"

No Store-Bought Puzzles.

One entry per class number.

Holiday Crafts

E575 Christmas stocking
E576 Christmas ornament
E577 Christmas tree skirt
E578 Non Christmas item i.e. Halloween
E579 Unusual - does not fit into categories listed

Padded Items

E580 Album
E581 Padded boxes
E582 Unusual - does not fit into categories listed

Plaster of Paris*

E590 Cast
E591 Hand mold

Clay Articles*

E595 Person
E596 Animal group
E597 Animal single
E598 Unusual - does not fit into categories listed

Jewelry*

E604 Bracelet
E605 Earrings
E606 Necklace
E607 All other not listed above

Miniatures* (mounted)

E735 Animal
E736 Food (dollhouse)
E737 Furniture
E738 Miniature room
E739 Single item scale 1" to 1'
E740 Single item not to scale
E741 Wood house
E742 Unusual - does not fit into categories listed

Metalwork*

E745 Large
E746 Small
E749 Unusual - does not fit into categories listed

Handpainted or Stenciled Articles*

(place H or S on cards)

E750 Birdhouse
E751 Container
E752 Metal
E753 Picture or mirror frame
E754 Rock
E755 Shelf item
E756 Sign
E757 Slate
E758 Toy
E759 Wallhanging
E760 Wood panel
E761 Wooden, large
E762 Wooden, small
E763 Unusual - does not fit into categories listed

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Miscellaneous Crafts

- E770 Batik
- E771 Blown glass
- E772 Candle
- E773 Chair caning
- E774 Chair rush work
- E775 Decoupage
- E776 Games
- E777 Gimp
- E778 Hair accessory
- E800 Lamps
- E801 Lampshade
- E802 Leatherwork
- E803 Macramé
- E804 Mask
- E805 Metal
- E806 Mobile
- E808 Paper mache
- E809 Polymer clay
- E810 Porcelain doll
- E811 Puppet
- E813 Shell work
- E814 Specialty doll
- E815 Soap homemade
- E816 Stained glass
- E817 Stamp art
- E818 String art
- E819 T shirt, sweatshirt decorated
- E820 Toy
- E821 Item from recycled material
- E823 Wind chimes
- E824 Wood burning
- E826 Book
- E827 Mosaic - original design
- E828 Unusual - does not fit into categories listed

Basketry

- G620 Coiled
- G621 Combination of materials
- G622 Miniature
- G623 Nantucket, small
- G624 Nantucket, medium
- G625 Nantucket, large
- G626 Original design
- G627 Ribbed
- G628 Round reed
- G629 Splint
- G630 Unusual - does not fit into categories listed

Pottery/Ceramics

Place the appropriate letter below next to the class number on the entry form:

P= Pottery C= Ceramic

- G650 Animals, group
- G651 Animals, single
- G652 Basket
- G653 Bowl
- G654 Casserole
- G655 Human figure, group
- G656 Human figure, single
- G657 Mask
- G658 Mug
- G659 Planter
- G660 Plate/platter
- G661 Pitcher
- G662 Pitcher and bowl set
- G663 Vase
- G664 Unusual - does not fit into categories listed

Woodworking**Must be built by exhibitor

Items exceeding 3 ft. in any direction will not be accepted due to space constraints.

****Items smaller than 4" must be mounted on a firm base at least 3" x 5" .**

- A699 Bench
- A700 Bird feeder
- A701 Bird house
- A702 Building replica
- A703 Chair
- A704 Intarsia
- A705 Large item
- A706 Lawn Item
- A707 Novelty
- A708 Shelf
- A709 Sign
- A710 Small table or shelf item
- A711 Stool
- A712 Table
- A713 Toy
- A714 Turned Item
- A715 Unusual - does not fit into categories listed

Woodburning

- A717 Plaque
- A718 Other

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PRIZES: \$5, \$4, \$3

Bird Carving **Hand Carved-No Chainsaw Carvings

- B720 Full size realistic
- B721 Miniature realistic
- B722 Interpretive
- B725 All others not listed above

Carving** Hand Carved Only

- B727 Animal
- B729 Chip
- B730 Figures
- B731 Picture, large
- B732 Picture, small
- B733 Plaque
- B734 Sign
- B735 Unusual - does not fit into categories listed

****See page 14 for painted wooden items not hand built.**

****Items smaller than 4" must be mounted on a firm base at least 3" x 5".**

Juniors Only

Models-Metal/Wood/Plastic*

*Models are extremely fragile.

Special care is taken but there are no guarantees.

Make sure all parts are securely glued.

Items 4" or smaller must be mounted on a firm base at least 3" x 5".

- F790 Airplane
- F791 Animal
- F792 Boat
- F793 Car, customized
- F794 Car, standard
- F795 Collection on a sturdy base(12"x 12")
- F796 Rocket, missile
- F797 RV
- F830 Tank
- F831 Train
- F832 Truck
- F833 Unusual - does not fit into categories listed
- F845 Dioramas (in a box, firmly glued)

ARTWORK

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. **All artwork must be framed and ready to hang with picture wire attached SECURELY.**
2. NO TAPED-ON HANGERS! or metal sawtooth-type hangers.
3. Original art only - No copies of existing art.
4. Must have been completed between 10/24-10/25

- J100 Acrylic portrait
- J101 Acrylic landscape
- J102 Acrylic still life
- J103 Acrylic waterscape
- J104 Acrylic animal
- J105 Acrylic abstract
- J106 Charcoal
- J107 Collage
- J108 Colored pencil
- J109 Computer generated
- J110 Crayon, pastel or wax
- J111 Felt marker
- J112 Ink resist
- J113 Linoleum or wood print
- J114 Mixed media
- J115 Oil portrait
- J116 Oil landscape
- J117 Oil still life
- J118 Oil waterscape
- J119 Oil animal
- J120 Oil abstract
- J121 Pastel
- J122 Pen and ink
- J123 Pencil
- J124 Poster paint
- J125 Scratch board
- J126 Tinsel
- J127 Watercolor portrait
- J128 Watercolor landscape
- J129 Watercolor still life
- J130 Watercolor waterscape
- J131 Watercolor animal
- J132 Watercolor abstract
- J133 Unusual - does not fit into categories listed

DEPARTMENT 124 PHOTOGRAPHY

ENTRY FEE \$5.00 PER PHOTOGRAPH
10 Picture Entry Limit per Photographer

NEW

ONLY ONE PHOTOGRAPH PER CATEGORY ALLOWED

NEW

It can be either color or black and white.

Judged on content, composition, light, originality, presentation and relevance to the class entered.

ENTRY: Saturday, August 15, 10 – 4 pm
Sunday, August 16, 10 – 4 pm
REMOVAL: Tuesday, September 1, 2 – 6 pm

LOCATION: Exhibit Barn (Building E)
ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per photograph
10 picture entry limit

*** * *CONDITIONS OF ENTRY * * ***

1. **Photographs must be at least 5" x 7" FRAMED and NO LARGER than 11" x 14" matted and framed. Anything smaller or larger will not be accepted.**
2. Photographs must be matted and framed. Frames must be made of wood, metal, or plastic only, be enclosed on all four sides with **no stands on the back. NO BOX FRAMES OR CLIP FRAMES.**
3. Photographs must be ready to hang with **PICTURE WIRE ONLY.** Picture wire must be taut and securely fastened to the back of the frame approximately 1/3 of the way down from the top.
4. **Photos must have been taken within the past year, be original and been taken by the exhibitor.**
5. Exhibitor's name and address must be visible on the back of the photograph.
6. **One entry per exhibitor per class and category, please!**
7. Absolutely **NO exceptions** to these conditions.
8. There is a **10 picture entry limit** per photographer.
9. NOTE: Entry fees are **\$5.00 PER PHOTOGRAPH**

If your photograph does not meet these requirements, it will not be accepted.
NO EXCEPTIONS

Only one photograph per category allowed either color or black and white.

Categories

Adult	Junior
Color	Color
Black & White	Black & White

**PRIZES: \$25, \$15, \$10
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

- Class #**
- F120 **Wildlife** - any animal in nature including bird, insects, reptiles, mammals
 - F121 **Pets** - any domesticated animal in any setting or circumstances
 - F122 **Farming & Gardening** - anything related to the landscape of farms and gardens including farm animals (horses, cows, chickens etc.)
 - F123 **Nature** - pictures of the natural world untouched by humans including landscapes, abstracts, trees, flowers, etc.
 - F124 **Portraits** - pictures of adults and children, candid or posed, individual or groups, where human interest is central to the story told by the picture
 - F125 **Scenic** - any outdoor scene, landscape or cityscape where there is a strong emphasis on light and composition
 - F126 **Pictorial** - everyday ordinary events, places, people or things captured with a unique, imaginative perspective
 - F127 **Marshfield Fair 2024** - an image from last year's fair that strongly embodies the spirit of the Marshfield Fair. All photographs entered in the Marshfield Fair class will be considered for use by the Marshfield Fair for advertising and publicity purposes.
 - F128 **Travel** - a picture taken while on a trip
 - F129 **Phone** - a picture taken with a Smartphone
 - F130 **Holiday** - any holiday
 - F131 **Predominate Color** - photo with a main color
 - F132 **America the Beautiful** in your eyes

NEW

Use Photography Entry Form Only (page 20)
Entries accepted on entry days ONLY

PHOTOGRAPHY ENTRY FORM

Exhibitor No. _____

Enter in person on August 15 and August 16, 10 am – 4 pm

Entry Fee per Photograph - \$5.00

10 pictures entry limit per photographer – One entry per category only

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Check Group : Adult

Jr.- 13 (put age)_____ Jr. 14-18 (put age)_____

	Dept	Class	Item Description – PLEASE BE DESCRIPTIVE
	124	F123	Nature – color photo –ocean/beach scene with blue matting
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2.	124		
3.	124		
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10.	124		

-THIS RECEIPT NECESSARY TO COLLECT ARTICLES- Pick up on Tuesday after the fair, from 2 - 6 pm -

Name _____ No. of Articles _____