

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

This is a project anyone can get involved in to benefit the community.

Our focus for 2023 is "CAPS FOR CANCER". All entries will be judged and displayed during the fair, after which they will be donated to cancer patients.

We are pleased to partner with "MESSINO CANCER CENTER", all caps will be donated to the center.

Messino Cancer Center has six locations in Western North Carolina (Asheville, Brevard, Franklin, Marlon, Spruce Pine, and Sylva). They provide treatment for patients diagnosed with all types of cancer and blood disorders. They have provided personalized quality care for patients in the area for 30+ years.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please read important information in the front section of this book.

To be judged entries must be the work of the individual exhibitor from September 2022-September 2023. The goal is to collect as many caps as possible for the cancer patients; therefore, exhibitors are encouraged to enter a cap for each cancer/color type. Exhibitors are encouraged to enter as many caps as possible, which will be displayed during the fair, then donated to the Center.

If exhibitor is awarded three or more places in a class, premiums will be paid for only two places; however, exhibitor will receive all ribbons awarded.

MA "Caps for Cancer"

Sponsored By_

Superintendent:

Entry Deadline: August 25, 2023, by 11:55pm.

Exhibits received: Monday and Tuesday, September 4 and 5 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. *Must Register for a Drop-off Time Slot"

Location: Gate 1, Expo Building

Exhibit Pick-up: Ribbons only Monday, September 18 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. "Must Register for a Pick-up Time Slot

All caps will be donated to the "Messino Cancer Center" for distribution to cancer patients in Western North Carolina.

They will be delivered after the Fair. All caps will be on display during the Fair.

Exhibitors are encouraged to enter a cap for each cancer/ color

If exhibitor is awarded three or more places in a class, premiums will be paid for only two places. Exhibitor will receive ribbons for all three placements.

Exhibitors are encouraged to donate additional caps, which will be on display.

Caps made of **soft**, stretchy fabric such as fleece tend to be more comfortable. Cotton, Bamboo, and Tencel work very well for caps, specifically those used to make baby yarn. Some acrylics and synthetic blends are also very soft and work well. **No chenille yarn** should be used.

Because caps and beanies will most likely be rubbing against the scalp of the person wearing them, you need to make sure that the yarn won't be scratchy or uncomfortable to wear. **Example, using wool can be rough or scratchy.**

The recipients will sleep in caps; therefore, the yarn shouldn't be "lumpy". Do not tie yarn together as knots irritate the scalp.

Avoid caps you can see through, as they won't protect from sun or mask hair loss.

Pattern can be personal choice of the exhibitor.

Chart for different size caps:

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Size	Age	Head Circumference	Hat Height
X-Small	Baby (6 – 12 months)	16 – 19"	6.5"
Small	Toddler (12months – 3 yrs)	18 – 20"	6.5 – 7"
Medium	Child - Teen	20 – 22"	7 – 8"
Large	Adult	22 – 24"	8 – 10"

Color Associated with type of Cancer:

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Type of Cancer	Color Associated
All Cancer and Survivors	Lavender
Brain Cancer	Gray
Breast Cancer	Pink
Colon Cancer	Dark Blue
Esophageal Cancer	Light Purple / Periwinkle
Hodgkin's Lymphoma	Violet
Leukemia	Orange
Lung Cancer	White
Pancreatic Cancer	Purple
Skin Cancer	Black

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AWARDS

Place	Premiums	Award Type / Color
First Place	\$14	Blue Ribbon
Second Place	\$12	Red Ribbon
Third Place	\$10	White Ribbon
Fourth Place	\$7	Pink Ribbon
Fifth Place	\$5	Yellow Ribbon
Best of Show	No Cash Award	Blue Rosette Ribbon
Judge's Choice	No Cash Award	Red Rosette Ribbon
People's Choice - First Place	No Cash Award	
People's Choice – Second Place	No Cash Award	
People's Choice – Third Place	No Cash Award	

Youth 5 – 11 Years Old

Class

- FI001 Crochet
- FI002 Knitting
- FI003 Constructed (Any other than Crochet or Knit)

Youth 12 – 18 Years Old

Class

- FI004 Crochet
- FI005 Knitting
- FI006 Constructed (Any other than Crochet or Knit)

Adult 19 - 30

Class

- FI007 Crochet
- FI008 Knitting
- FI009 Constructed (Any other than Crochet or Knit)

Adult 31 - 50

Class

- FI010 Crochet
- FI011 Knitting
- FI012 Constructed (Any other than Crochet or Knit)

Adult 51 - 70

Class

- FI013 Crochet
- FI014 Knitting
- FI015 Constructed (Any other than Crochet or Knit)

Adult 71 - Over

Class

- FI016 Crochet
- FI017 Knitting
- FI018 Constructed (Any other than Crochet or Knit)

Club Showcase (Must have 3 or more entries, each made by a different club member. Club members may be adult or youth.)

Class

- FI019 Crochet
- FI020 Knitting
- FI021 Constructed (Any other than Crochet or Knit)