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**2026 Theme**

Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please

**Entry Form / Registration**

All Livestock, Adult, Junior and School Children exhibitors must register their entries at [www.register.tavistockfallfair.com](http://www.register.tavistockfallfair.com)

**Thursday, September 10**

7:00 to 8:30 pm - Exhibit drop off at the Arena

**Friday, September 11**

7:00 to 11:59 am - Exhibit drop off at the Arena

5:00 to 10:00 pm - Arena open

**Saturday, September 12**

10:00 am to 10:00 pm - Arena open

**Sunday, September 13**

11:00 am to 3:30 pm - Arena open

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm - Adult Exhibit Cash Payout

3:30 pm to 4:30 pm - Exhibit pickup at the Arena (no earlier than 3:30 pm)

exhibits not picked up by 4:30pm may be lost.

**Admission**

12 & under = free | 13+ yrs = \$5/day

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# Roots & Vegetables

## CLASS 47

Convenors: TBD

### RULES:

1. Must be grown by exhibitor.
2. Vegetables are to be brushed, not washed.
3. Vegetables are judged on quality and uniformity.
4. Use small disposable white plates for displaying exhibits.

**Prizes:** \$5, \$4, \$3

1. Bush beans, green, five pods
2. Bush beans, yellow, five pods
3. Beets, cylindrical, 4
4. Beets, round, 4
5. Cabbage, any variety, named, 2 heads
6. Carrots, long, 4
7. Cauliflower, 2 heads
8. Six (6) ears sweet corn, yellow variety
9. Six (6) ears sweet corn, other varieties
10. Cucumbers, 3 English type
11. Cucumbers, pickling, 5
12. Cucumbers, slicing, 5
13. Garlic bulbs, 4
14. Kale, one plant, any variety
15. Muskmelon, 2 stems, attached
16. Onions, red, 4
17. Onions, Spanish, 4  
Sponsored by Elizabeth McNally
18. Onions, yellow, 4  
Sponsored by Elizabeth McNally
19. Parsnips, 3
20. Peppers, green, 3
21. Peppers, red, 3
22. Pumpkin, pie, 2
23. Pumpkin, field, largest by weight
24. Squash, Acorn, 2

25. Squash, Buttercup, 2
26. Squash, Butternut, 2
27. Squash, any other variety, named, 2
28. Tallest sunflower plant, no roots
29. Tomatoes, cherry, stems on, 10
30. Tomatoes, red, stems on, 5
31. Tomatoes, roma, stems on, 5
32. Tomatoes, yellow, stems on, 5
33. Watermelon, 1
34. Zucchini, 2
35. Best collection of vegetables, at least 10 varieties **Prizes:** \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4
36. Display of ornamental corn **Prizes:** \$6, \$5, \$4
37. Largest potato by weight **Prizes:** \$6, \$5, \$4
38. Largest zucchini by weight **Prizes:** \$6, \$5, \$4
39. Largest red tomato by weight **Prizes:** \$6, \$5, \$4
40. Sixteen (16) white potatoes **Prizes:** \$6, \$5, \$4
41. Sixteen (16) red potatoes **Prizes:** \$6, \$5, \$4

**Most Points by exhibitor Prize:** \$25

Sponsored by Tavistock Dental.



## Fruit

## CLASS 48

Convenor: TBD

### RULES:

1. Must be grown by exhibitor.

**Prizes:** \$5, \$4, \$3

1. Five Cortland
2. Five Northern Spy
3. Five Delicious, red
4. Five Delicious, yellow
5. Five Empire
6. Five Idared
7. Five McIntosh
8. Five Jonagold
9. Five Honeycrisp
10. Five Gala
11. Five any other variety, named

12. Five Mutsu
13. Three stalks rhubarb
14. Ten raspberries
15. Ten strawberries
16. One cluster of grapes, any variety
17. Five Pears, any variety, named
18. Collection of homegrown fruit, at least four varieties **Prizes:** \$6, \$5, \$4



## Antiques

### CLASS 50

Convenor: Mike Dickson 226-268-0220

#### RULES:

1. Antiques must be at least 50 years old.
2. Exhibitors may not enter more than 1 entry in each section.
3. Exhibitor must own article exhibited.
4. Historical interest and approximate age of entry would be appreciated, but is not necessary for a prize.
5. All showcases will be locked, however, the Society cannot be responsible for articles or accidents to them.
6. Dealers in antiques are not eligible to compete.
7. Tickets to be securely fastened to the article exhibited.

**Prizes:** \$4, \$3, \$2

1. Pair of Spectacles
2. Piece of Uranium or Vaseline Glass  
(will be checked with backlight)
3. Pressed Glass Water Pitcher
4. 3 Sports Cards  
(displayed in Picture Frame or in Clear Holder)

5. School Class Picture  
(East Zorra Tavistock or South Easthope Area)  
Include School Name and Year
6. Beer Bottle  
(must be empty)
7. Brooch with Pumpkin or Leaves
8. Key Ring Holder with Tavistock Advertising
9. Mens Hat or Ladies Fancy Hat/Bonnet
10. Door Knob  
(any material - metal, pottery, glass)
11. 3 Lead Figures  
(any theme - animal, soldiers, cowboys, farm etc)
12. Jack O'Lantern  
(any material)
13. Pair of Baby Shoes / Children Shoes
14. Owner's Appliance Manual
15. Four Canadian Coins all same year  
not from a purchased coin set - in a clear bag
16. Barbie Doll  
(from years 1959 - 1979, dressed)
17. Any Size Crown Mason Jar filled with Buttons or Pennies  
(must be at least half full)
18. Three Kitchen Utensils  
(Example: Potato Masher, Egg Beater) Tied together
19. Directional Compass
20. Open Small Category  
Bring in your favourite antique for display and if its also the Judge's Favourite  
(item in this category must be able to fit in the display, and no bigger than 6x6x12 inches)



## Home Brewed

### CLASS 52

Convenor: Chad Keller 519-801-3181

#### RULES:

1. Amateur brewers only.

**Prizes:** \$5, \$3, \$2

**Beer: 330 ml bottles:**

Rules: Two bottles (330ml) of Beer to be entered with labels identifying brew kind, but omit brewer's name. One Bottle to be tagged for judging.

1. IPA
2. Amber Ale
3. Lager
4. Stout

**Cider: 330 ml bottles:**

Rules: Two bottles (330ml) of Cider to be entered with labels identifying brew kind, but omit brewer's name. One Bottle to be tagged for judging.

5. Dry
6. Sweet
7. Flavoured

**Wine: 750 ml bottles:**

Rules: Two bottles per section both with permanent labels identifying kind, but omit brewer's name. One bottle must be tagged for judging. Sections 8-14 must be brewed, non professionally by exhibitor in a non-commercial environment.

8. White, Grape, Dry
9. White, Grape, Sweet, 1-4 sugar
10. Red, Grape, Dry
11. Red, Grape, Sweet, 1-4 sugar
12. Ice-wine  
bottled in 375ml bottles
13. Blush
14. Fruit

**Imported Wines and Concentrate or Kit Wine:**

15. White, Dry
16. White, Sweet, 1-4 sugar
17. Red, Dry
18. Red, Sweet, 1-4 sugar
19. Ice-wine  
bottled in 375ml bottles.
20. Fruit
21. Blush

**SPECIALS:**

22. Best displayed bottle of wine in a heritage basket or container. **Prize:** To be awarded at the Fair.  
Reflecting the fair theme of Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please
23. Judge's Choice **Prize:** Awarded at the Fair. Selected from the above sections.



## Plants and Flowers

**CLASS 54**

Convenors: Heather Murray 226-808-6972  
Anne Gregory 519-274-5100

**RULES:**

1. All plants and flowers must be free of disease, insect damage and insects.
2. Cut flowers must be fresh and have good colour, uniform stem length and uniform bloom size.
3. Any bud showing colour is considered a bloom.
4. Potted plants must be in the exhibitor possession for at least three (3) months.
5. Dead leaves should be removed and pots must be clean.
6. The same potted plants must not be shown more than two (2) years in a row.
7. A single entry in a category does not necessarily get first prize.

**Prizes:** \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00

**POTTED PLANTS:**

1. Cacti and/or succulent
2. Fern, any kind
3. Small pot of Parsley
4. Household plant, any variety, named

5. Blooming patio pot containing at least 3 different varieties of plants
6. Orchid
7. Sansevieria (Mother-in-law's tongue/Snake plant)

**CUT FLOWERS:**

8. Asters, 5 blooms, mixed colours or varieties
9. Chrysanthemums, 3 blooms, under 2 inches, 1 variety, 1 colour
10. Chrysanthemums, 3 blooms, over 2 inches, 1 variety, 1 colour
11. Coleus, 1 stem of 3 different varieties in a suitable container
12. Coneflower (Echinacea) 3 stems, any colour
13. Cosmos, 5 stems, one variety
14. Dahlias, 5 blooms, any colour or variety
15. Gladiolus, 3 spikes, same colour
16. Gladiolus, 3 spikes, each different colour
17. Gladiolus, 1 spike, best specimen
18. Hosta, 3 leaves, 3 varieties
19. Hosta, 3 leaves, same variety
20. Hydrangea, single bloom with leaves
21. Hydrangea, three cone shaped blooms with leaves
22. Marigolds, 5 blooms, under 2½ inches, single variety, 1 row of petals
23. Marigolds, 5 blooms, under 2½ inches, double variety
24. Petunias, 5 stems with foliage, single variety
25. Salvia, 3 stems of red
26. Salvia, 3 stems of blue
27. Sweet Peas, 3 stems any colour
28. Snapdragon, 3 stems any colour
29. Sedum, 3 stems, 12 inches in height or over
30. Sedum, 3 stems, less than 12 inches
31. Show Stopper, 1 bloom with leaves
32. Sunflowers, 3 blooms, each 6 inches or less in diameter
33. Tuberous Begonia, 1 bloom floating in an open bowl, no foliage
34. Unlisted cut flowers, 5 stems, 1 variety
35. Zinnias, 5 blooms, 3 inches or less in diameter

**FLORAL DESIGN:**

Fresh flowers unless otherwise stated.

**Prizes:** \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00

36. All Roads lead to the Fair.  
A design of wayside materials, wild flowers and/or grasses.
37. All Alone, 1 bloom with any foliage or natural material
38. Pumpkin Pleaser, arrangement including miniature sunflowers  
Not to exceed 12" all around including the pumpkin.
39. Just for Laughs, people put their flowers in the darndest things
40. Iceburg - Arrangement in white with greenery

**SPECIALS:**

41. Bonnie Baker Special - Sugar, Sugar  
**Prizes:** \$5, \$4, \$3  
Arrangement in a sugar bowl
42. Laura Hansuld - Keeping up Traditions, an arrangement featuring an antique **Prizes:** \$5, \$4
43. Annual Fall Theme Challenge **Prizes:** \$5, \$4, \$3  
Basket arrangement to include ferns, mosses and seed pods

**Best of the Show Prize:** Klomp's \$25 gift certificate  
Sponsored by Klomp's Nursery and Garden Centre.



## Culinary Arts

**CLASS 55**

Convenor: Kim Hill - 519-274-0068

**RULES:**

1. Ready mixes can **not** be used.
2. Exhibit must be worthy to be awarded first prize.

3. **Remove** cup cakes and muffins out of paper cups.
4. Please display your baked goods on **SMALL WHITE PAPER PLATES**, where possible, entry tag securely attached.
5. In sections 1 - 15, unless specified, exhibitors can enter one slice of bread.
6. **PLEASE READ ALL RULES CAREFULLY!** Please note, men are eligible to enter all classes.
7. **FIRST TIME EXHIBITORS** - please indicate on back of entry tag.
8. All Tart/Pie Shells must be homemade.

**BREADS AND ROLLS:**

No bread machine bread in Sections 1-7; Section 1-5 must be yeast leavened; Submit in clear plastic bag.

Remove from pan.

1. Best Homemade Bread - Whole Loaf, 9"x5" or 8"x4" loaf pan **Prizes:** \$10, \$6, \$4
2. Sourdough Bread - One Half Loaf **Prizes:** \$4, \$3, \$2

**BONNIE BAKER SPECIAL:**

3. One loaf of 60% Whole Wheat, 9"x5" or 8"x4" loaf pan **Prizes:** \$4, \$3, \$2  
Remove from pan

**BREAKFAST SWEETS:**

4. Cinnamon Buns, iced (3) not less than 2" in diameter **Prizes:** \$4, \$3, \$2
5. Raisin Bread, 1 slice **Prizes:** \$4, \$3, \$2
6. Tea Biscuits (4), plain **Prizes:** \$4, \$3, \$2
7. **Best entry in bread section 1-3 Prize:** \$20
8. Machine Bread - any variety, 1 slice

**QUICK BREADS:**

May submit one slice

**Prizes:** \$4, \$3, \$2

12. Pumpkin Bread, 1 slice
13. Banana Bread (no nuts), 1 slice
14. Lemon Poppy Bread Loaf, 1 slice, glazed or iced
15. Applesauce Loaf, 1 slice

**COOKIES, SQUARES AND BARS:**

**Prizes:** \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00

17. Pumpkin Squares (3)
18. Gluten Free Peanut Butter Cookies (3)
19. Ginger Cookies (3)
20. Marshmallow Confetti Squares (3)
21. Energy Bites (3)  
Submit recipe
22. Brownies, iced (3)

**CAKES:**

24. Queen Elizabeth Cake, 9"x9" or 8"x8" pan  
**Prizes:** \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.50
25. Mystery Cake, 9"x9" or 8"x8" **Prizes:** \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.00  
Made with unusual ingredients. Recipe to be included, written on a RECIPE CARD  
Ready mixes not to be used.
26. Carrot Cake, iced 9"x9" or 8"x8" pan  
**Prizes:** \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.00

**FIRST TIME EXHIBITOR SPECIAL:**

Most points in Class 55, new exhibitor **Prize:** \$25  
**PLEASE MAKE NOTATION ON BACK OF ENTRY TAG IF YOU ARE FIRST TIME EXHIBITOR**

**PASTRY, TARTS AND CRISPS:**

31. Apple Pie, 1 slice - 1/6th wedge **Prizes:** \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.00
32. Pecan Pie, 1 slice - 1/6th wedge  
**Prizes:** \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.00
33. Pumpkin Pie, 1 slice - 1/6th wedge  
**Prizes:** \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.00
34. Baked single pie crust made from scratch  
**Prizes:** \$5, \$3, \$2

**PICKLES: ALL JARS MUST BE SEALED:**

For health and safety reasons new two - piece lids must be used. Jars not sealed will be disqualified. (Freezer jam exempt). No wax to be used on jams.  
\*\*\*Please attach entry tag to jars with an elastic \*\*\*

**Prizes:** \$5.00, \$2.50, \$2.00

38. Pint of zucchini relish
39. Pint of hot dog relish
40. Pint of dill pickles with garlic

41. Pint of pickled beets
42. Pint of salsa
43. Pint of pickled corn
44. Pint of chili sauce
45. Pint of Nine Day Pickles
46. Pint of chutney - entrant's choice

**CANNED FRUIT: ALL JARS MUST BE SEALED:****Prizes:** \$5.00, \$2.50, \$2.00

47. Pint of peaches
48. Pint of applesauce - no spice
49. Pint of pears
50. Pint of any other fruit not previously mentioned

**JAM AND JELLY: NO LESS THAN 8 OZ.****CONTAINER:****Prizes:** \$5.00, \$2.50, \$2.00

51. Peach jam
52. Marmalade Jam/Jelly
53. Grape jelly
54. Strawberry jam, freezer
55. Two-Fruit Jam - Ontario Fruits, cooked  
List fruits. Attach recipe.
56. Red pepper jam/jelly
57. Strawberry jam
58. Raspberry jam, freezer

**MEN'S SPECIAL:**

(must include entrants name)

**Prizes:** \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00

59. Drop Cookies (3)
60. Pint of Pickled Eggs
61. Muffins - Entrant's Choice (3)
62. Tea Biscuits (3)

**BON APPETIT - VISUAL:**

Judged on visual appearance.

**Prizes:** \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00

64. Herb Oil
65. Ingredients for cookie recipe layered in jar  
Attach recipe.
66. Decorated cut-out Pumpin Cookie (3)  
Judged on decorating only

**MAPLE SYRUP - All items to be made with Maple Syrup:****Prizes:** \$6, \$4, \$2

67. Maple Fudge - 1"x1" - 3 pieces
68. Maple tarts, 3
69. Brown sugar maple cookies (3)

**OAAS COMPETITION:**See [www.tavistockfallfair.com](http://www.tavistockfallfair.com) for District and Provincial Rules.**Prizes:** 1st: OAAS, 2nd: OAAS, 3rd: OAAS

72. OAAS - Butter Tarts - no fruit, nuts, raisins or pecans, 3 tarts **Prizes:** \$5, \$3, \$2  
Entry must be made solely by the person entering the competition (including pastry).
73. OAAS - Liquid Honey, 1 clear glass of 500g or 375mL  
Entry must be made solely by the person or family entering the competition.
74. OAAS - Maple Syrup - 2026 Canada Grade A amber, 1 clear glass of 250mL  
Entry must be made solely by the person or family entering the competition.



## Handicrafts

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**CLASS 56**

Convenor: Janet Heinbuch 519-273-4327

**RULES:**

1. Both men and women are welcome to enter all categories listed.
2. All exhibits must be new, clean and the **work of the exhibitor**.
3. All entries must not have been **previously exhibited** at the Tavistock Fall Fair.
4. **PLEASE DO NOT USE STRAIGHT PINS OR STAPLES** to attach entry tags
5. The Tavistock Fall Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any article entered.

Prize Money (1-16, 28-29, 32-60, 63-85, 91-93)

\$5.00 / \$4.00 / \$3.00.

If more than 6 entries in a class, a 4th prize of \$2 will be awarded.

**Prizes:** \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2

### HOUSEHOLD ACCESSORIES:

1. Cushion or pillow, any technique approximately 16" square
2. Diamond Dot art, ready to hang
3. Machine-quilted wall hanging, up to 48" in one dimension
4. Mug Rugs (2 items) minimum 4"x7"
5. Creative stitchery picture, ready to hang
6. Decorative door or wall decoration
7. Refrigerator magnet
8. Table runner, at least 24" long
9. Pair of placemats
10. Kitchen accessory
11. Pair of pot holders
12. Tea Cozy
13. Accessory for a girl's room
14. Accessory for a boy's room
15. Accessory for a baby's room
16. Crib quilt

### HAND QUILTS:

Size should be minimum 280" measured on the perimeter, made solely by the exhibitor. See full prize list for details of OAAS Championship Quilt. GRAND CHAMPION Hand quilt and RESERVE are judged from all first and second prize quilts and both receive a Rosette

**Prizes:** \$10, \$8, \$6

17. Appliqué quilt
18. Quilt, plain, both sides judged for quilting only
19. Quilt, embroidered or cross-stitched
20. Quilt made by a first time exhibitor
21. Preprinted fabric hand quilted
22. Pieced Quilt, minimum 280" perimeter

### Grand Champion Hand Quilted Quilt & Reserve

**Prizes:** 1st: \$30 Fabricland + Rosette, 2nd: Rosette

Judged from all first and second prize hand quilts.

Sponsored by Fabricland, Stratford

### QUILTING BY DESIGN SPECIAL:

23. Quilt, hand quilted by 2 or more people

**Prizes:** 1st: \$20 gift certificate, 2nd: \$15 gift certificate, 3rd: \$10 gift certificate

Sponsored by "Quilting By Design", New Hamburg

### MACHINE QUILTS:

Size should be minimum 280" measured on the perimeter. See full prize list for details of OAAS Championship Quilt. GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVED machine quilted quilt/wall hanging both receive a Rosette

24. Machine Quilted Quilt or Wallhanging, made solely by Exhibitor. **Prizes:** \$10, \$8, \$6

### Grand Championship Machine Quilted Quilt & Reserved Prizes:

1st: \$30 + Rosette, 2nd: Rosette

Judged from all first and second prize machine quilts.

### HEART'N HOME CREATIONS SPECIAL:

25. Machine Quilted Machine Machine Quilt or Wall Hanging - minimum 280" perimeter

**Prizes:** \$20 and \$20 gift certificate, \$15 and \$15 gift certificate, \$10 and \$10 gift certificate made by 2 or more people

Sponsored by "Heart'n Home Creations", New Hamburg

### ALF'S REPAIR SHOPPE SPECIALS:

Sponsored by Alf's Repair Shoppe, St. Marys

26. Quilt as you Go, finished quilt, minimum twin bed size **Prizes:** \$20, \$15, \$10
27. Tied Quilt or Comforter, any size **Prizes:** \$20, \$15, \$10
28. T-Shirt quilt, any size
29. Quilt, top only

**ELIZABETH JUNKER MEMORIAL SPECIAL:**

30. Any quilted craft depicting the fall fair theme - Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please

**Prizes:** \$6, \$5, \$4

Sponsored by Princess Elizabeth Women's Institute

**BONNIE BAKER SPECIAL:**

31. A Quilt Block, 12 1/2" x 12 1/2", mounted, not quilted **Prizes:** \$5, \$4, \$3

**SEWING:**

**Prizes:** \$5, \$4, \$3

32. Sleepwear  
 33. Girl's dress  
 34. Tailored Ladies Jacket  
 35. Article of clothing made from polar fleece  
 36. Handmade tote bag or carryall  
 37. A wiener sack pillowcase  
 38. A microwave bowl cozy  
 39. Baby's Bib  
 40. Upcycled garment - something new from something old  
 41. Any sewn item, not listed

**KNITTING OR CROCHETING:**

42. One pair of mittens  
 43. Hat, toque, or other headwear, knitted  
 44. Hat, toque, or other headwear, crocheted  
 45. Infinity scarf, knitted  
 46. Adult's sweater, knitted  
 47. Dog coat, knitted  
 48. Adult shawl, shrug or poncho, knitted or crocheted  
 49. Baby blanket - knitted, maximum 50" long  
 50. Baby blanket - crocheted, maximum 50" long  
 51. Baby outfit - no strings on hat  
 Including sweater, hat and booties  
 52. Dishcloths, matching pair, crocheted  
 53. Dishcloths, matching pair, knitted  
 54. Afghan, knitted  
 55. Afghan, crocheted  
 56. Crocheted doily  
 57. Unfinished knitted or crocheted project, at least 50% completed  
 Put in closed bag. Include the pattern.

58. Any knitted article, not listed  
 59. Any crocheted article, not listed  
 60. A hand-knitted scarf (not infinity)

**ANNA McKAY SPECIAL:**

61. Any craft article made with granny squares  
**Prizes:** \$5, \$3, \$2  
 Sponsored by Anna P. Lewis Women's Institute.

**THE THOUGHTFUL ARTISAN SPECIAL:**

62. A child's sweater, knitted **Prizes:** \$15, \$10, \$5  
 Prizes donated by "The Thoughtful Artisan", Woodstock

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

63. Any stuffed toy, up to 40"  
 64. A plastic canvas item, under 12"  
 65. Adult Colouring page - using pencil crayons, up to 8"x10"  
 Mounted with border.  
 66. Adult Colouring page - using markers, up to 8"x10"  
 Mounted with border.  
 67. Homemade Get Well Card, with verse  
 68. New Idea for a Craft, named  
 69. Answering machine greeting (written)  
 70. Handwritten poem using cursive writing (as below)  
 Mounted with a border.  
 Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins Please  
 Autumn leaves fall where they please,  
 Twirling down from golden trees.  
 Pumpkins plump in orange pride -  
 Autumn's joy on every side.  
 --by ChatGPT  
 71. Any craft, not listed - named, less than 12"  
 72. Any craft, not listed - named, up to 40"

**GOLDEN AGE:**

Best piece of work done by any man or woman 65 years or over. Exhibitor's age written on tag.

73. Write a story of your family's heritage (no photos), 1 page  
 74. Any quilted, hooked, tatted, or embroidery item

75. Photo taken during your childhood including a hand written story of the event, 1 page (photo mounted)
76. Your Collection, small items, maximum 6, suitably displayed
77. A scrapbook page, any subject
78. Seniors Survival Gift Basket, for a new senior friend  
maximum 6 items, with humour encouraged
79. Any crocheted or knitted item

**GRANDMOTHER'S LINEN CLOSET:**

Items must be 25+ years old and not necessarily the work of the exhibitor, but the crafter's name must be identified. Article may only be exhibited one year.

80. Half embroidered tea towel, identify crafter's name
81. Pillowcase, identify crafter's name
82. Doily, identify crafter's name
83. Vintage/Historical Garment, with story if possible
84. Any knitted or crocheted item, identify crafter's name
85. Any article done in cross-stitch

**CONVENOR & DIRECTORS' SPECIAL:**

86. A handmade article of jewellery **Prizes:** \$6, \$5, \$4  
Sponsored by convenor and directors of Handicrafts Division.

**"AUTUMN LEAVES AND PUMPKINS, PLEASE" THEME SPECIAL:**

87. A wool felted article depicting the theme  
**Prizes:** \$15, \$10, \$5  
Sponsored by Gunn's Hill Artisan Cheese, Woodstock

**BRAEMAR WOMEN'S INSTITUTE SPECIAL:**

**Prizes:** \$6, \$5, \$4

88. Quilt made by someone over 65 years  
Include exhibitor's age on tag.
89. Handmade Hostess Gift

**DORIS STEINACKER MEMORIAL SPECIAL:**

90. Four (4) lines of humorous poetry from a personal experience **Prizes:** \$5, \$3, \$2  
Sponsored by Anna P. Lewis Women's Institute.

**WOOD CRAFTS:**

91. A wooden cutting board
92. Woodworking article - no larger than 2' square
93. Any wooden craft under 30" in length

**HANDICRAFT DIVISION SPECIAL:**

**Most entries in Class 56** Gift Basket donated by Spinrite Yarn Factory Outlet  
Sponsored by Spinrite, Listowel

**COMMUNITY CHALLENGES:**

Sponsored by Gord and Lorna Gardner

**Prizes:** \$10, \$5, \$2

95. A toque for a newborn, either knitted or crocheted using Baby Yarn  
No ties or ribbons. All entries will be donated to a local newborn nursery.
96. A pair of knitted or crocheted mitts.  
All entries will be donated to TAP (Tavistock Assistance Program)
97. A Fidget Muff - knitted or crocheted muff designed by the Exhibitor to be used by people with Alzheimer's  
Should have at least 5 items/decorations securely attached for the recipient to "fidget with"



## Scrapbooking & Cards

### CLASS 57

Convenor: Tara McIntosh 519-535-2107

#### RULES:

1. Work must be new and not previously exhibited at the Tavistock Fall Fair.
2. Layouts may be traditional, digital or hybrid style, 1 or 2 pages, any size unless otherwise noted.
3. Pages should be in sheet protectors where possible, with holes at the top for hanging.

**Prizes:** \$5, \$4, \$3

1. Tavistock Fair Theme - Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please
2. Baby Layout (human or animal baby)
3. Pets Layout
4. Family Layout
5. Great Escapes Layout
6. Holidays Layout (Easter, Halloween, Mother's Day, etc.)
7. Celebrations Layout (Weddings, Birthdays, Graduations, etc.)
8. Farm Life Layout
9. Sports Layout
10. School Layout
11. Sketch Challenge - use the provided Creative Memories Sketch to create your layout  
Go to [www.tavistockfallfair.com](http://www.tavistockfallfair.com) to see sketch layout.  
Thank you to Creative Memories for providing this sketch.
12. Ten Picture Challenge  
(Minimum of 10 photos on one layout)
13. Monochromatic Challenge  
(Layout using various shades of one colour, excluding photos)
14. Exhibitor's Choice Layout - 1 page
15. Exhibitor's Choice Layout - 2 page

16. Get Well Card
17. Wedding Card
18. Thank You Card
19. Baby Card
20. Birthday Card



## Happy Holidays

### CLASS 58

Convenor: Tricia Wilhelm 519-274-0356

#### RULES:

1. All articles must be new and up-to-date work of the exhibitor.
2. Articles may be shown for TWO consecutive years.
3. If there are six or more entries in a section, that section will be split.
4. Articles must be the work of amateurs, not professionals.

**Prizes:** \$5, \$4, \$3

#### VALENTINE'S DAY:

1. Hand-made Valentine's card
2. Romantic table centre piece
3. Any craft using a heart shape (using fabric)
4. Any craft using a heart shape (non-fabric)
5. Small gift box elegantly wrapped for Valentine's Day

#### EASTER:

6. Basket decorated for Easter
7. Easter bunny, made of any material
8. Easter-themed wreath
9. Easter themed door/wall decoration (non-wreath)
10. Any Easter craft not listed (bunny themed)
11. Any Easter craft (non bunny themed)

**SPRING BREAK:**

12. Spring wreath for the front door
13. Handcrafted "welcome" sign for the front porch
14. Decoration suitable for the garden
15. Decoration suitable for the patio or deck

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS:**

16. Craft made with sea glass
17. Tie-dyed t-shirt
18. Small (up to 16" x 16") sign for displaying outside
19. Handmade beach tote
20. Any craft made with dried flowers

**THANKSGIVING/AUTUMN:**

21. Table centrepiece suitable for Thanksgiving
22. Autumn wreath for the front door
23. Any craft using a pumpkin
24. Any Thanksgiving/Autumn craft not listed (using fabric)
25. Any Thanksgiving/Autumn craft not listed (non-fabric)

**HALLOWE'EN:**

26. Halloween wall/door decoration, any material
27. Decorated trick-or-treat bag
28. Container for Halloween Treats
29. Any Halloween craft not listed

**CHRISTMAS:**

30. Christmas stocking, made from a kit
31. Christmas stocking, handmade (not from a kit)
32. Festive door/wall decoration, any material
33. A Christmas craft, suitable for displaying outdoors
34. A Christmas Wreath
35. Snowman made from any material
36. Santa made from any material
37. Angel made from any material
38. Christmas tree skirt
39. Christmas-themed table runner
40. Table centerpiece, suitable for Christmas dinner
41. Handmade Christmas tree ornament (made with fabric)

42. Handmade Christmas tree ornament (not fabric)
43. Handmade tree top ornament
44. Handmade gift box suitable for a Christmas gift
45. Homemade Christmas gift wrap
46. A Christmas-themed gift basket suitable for a hostess gift
47. A small box, gift-wrapped for a child for Christmas
48. A hand crafted festive greeting card
49. Any Christmas craft not listed (using fabric)
50. Any Christmas craft not listed (non-fabric)

**CONVENOR'S SPECIAL:**

51. Any craft depicting the "Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please" theme **Prize:** \$10

**JUDGE'S PICK:**

52. **Judge's Pick of the Show Prize:** \$10



# Community Organizations

**CLASS 62**

Convenor: Linda Holst 519-703-2595

Candice Zehr 519-569-0962

**RULES:**

1. Open to any organization.
2. Articles must be made by organization members.

**Prizes:** \$5, \$4, \$3

1. Best decorated pumpkin, either painted, carved or embellished
2. Scrapbooking  
Autumn photography capturing leaves and pumpkins in nature on a scrapbook page

3. Pumpkin baking  
One piece of either pumpkin pie, pumpkin bread or a pumpkin themed treat on a china plate
4. Fall tablescape featuring leaves, mini pumpkins or gourds
5. Outdoor wreath - fair themed
6. Something new from something old
7. Fall garden display  
using seasonal produce, leaves and pumpkins
8. Any craft - fair themed
9. Fair themed quilted table runner
10. Pint jar of canning - your choice

### ORGANIZATIONAL DISPLAYS:

11. Organizational Display - Theme "Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please: **Prize:** \$20  
6 feet frontage will be allocated to each organization. All crafts and displays will be judged.  
Each display will be awarded prize money.  
Please register by August 31, 2026



## Fine Arts

### CLASS 63

Convenor: Susan Withenshaw  
tavifairarts@gmail.com

### RULES:

1. **Open to Amateurs**, 18 years of age and older.
2. All exhibits must be the original work of the exhibitor and this present year's work.
3. Any previously exhibited artwork will be disqualified.
4. Artist's choice of subject unless otherwise stated in the category.

5. Artwork may be done on various materials like canvas, wood, metal, glass, etc unless noted otherwise.
6. Entries are to be bordered by a black 1" border or framed and provided wire for hanging. Otherwise, the convenors may use thumbtacks or staples to display your entries.
7. Every reasonable care will be taken to avoid damage to the artwork.
8. The Society incorporates respect for the artist's personal creative style yet reserves the right to disqualify any artwork that, in their opinion, is not in the spirit and inclusivity of the Society's values.
9. All entries must be submitted by 12:00 noon on the Friday and must remain on display until 3:30pm on Sunday

**Prizes:** \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00

### ANY MEDIUM DRAWING:

Oil, Acrylic, Pencils, Watercolour, Charcoals, Markers etc.

1. Drawing in monochromatic (black and white)
2. Drawing in colour
3. Zentangle Art - minimum of 3" and maximum of 6", freehand, freeform
4. Mandala colouring page completed

### PAINTING:

5. Watercolour painting
6. Still Life Painting  
Object, person or animal, minimum 4x6 and max 9x12 - any medium
7. Fabric Art Painting - any medium
8. Artist's Choice

### ANIMATION:

9. Animation Art  
featuring your own original caricature or cartoon character
10. Cartoon strips  
minimum 4 panels and maximum of 6 panels

**ANY MEDIUM:**

11. Mixed media using more than one medium or materials  
to make a collage, assemblage, sculpture, installation art, altered book art or wet-and-dry media art
12. Any medium art depicting the theme "Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please"
13. Art tattoo design, minimum of 4" and maximum of 6"
14. "As seen on Pinterest"  
A fine art idea from Pinterest you recreated.  
Include picture from Pinterest as well
15. Computer generated or digital art

**3D ART:**

16. 3D Printing
17. 3D Surface Painting
18. Fabrication and assemblage art  
3 dimensional works using everyday objects
19. Sculpture  
any medium not to exceed 24"
20. Stained Glass  
maximum 6"x6"



# Amateur Photography

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**CLASS 64**

Convenors: Mona Eichmann 519-281-6385  
and Heidi Lamb

**RULES:**

1. **Restricted to Amateur photographers only.**  
Entries taken by professional photographers will not be judged.
2. Prints are to be 4"x6" unless otherwise stated.  
Entries must be mounted on a **black background** with a ½" (1cm) border (except 9 Narrative Photography and 23 - Enlargement).

3. All photos must be the work of the exhibitor (except 24 - Bonnie Baker Special).
4. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per section.
5. All entries submitted by the same exhibitor must be distinctly different from each other. Identical photos may not be entered under different categories.
6. All entries must not have been previously exhibited at the Tavistock Fall Fair.
7. Photographs which are considered to be objectionable or offensive will not be allowed to compete or be displayed.
8. When in the opinion of the judge(s) a prize cannot be justified on the merit of the exhibit, the prize will not be awarded.
9. Entries that do not adhere to all rules will be displayed, but not judged.

**Prizes:** \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00

**BLACK & WHITE:**

1. Close-Up
2. A Moment Frozen in Time
3. Street Photography - capture everyday life
4. Reflections
5. Wildlife in action
6. Urban Architecture  
building(s) found in towns or cities
7. Photographer's Choice

**COLOUR:**

8. Close-Up
9. Narrative Photography  
Tell a visual story using four 4"x6" photographs. Mounted on black background.
10. Outside Photo  
any moment photographed outdoors
11. Baby(s)
12. Me, Myself and I  
Selfie, turning the camera on oneself
13. Canada My Country
14. Short and Tall of same subject  
people, animals, buildings, flowers etc
15. Teamwork  
two or more people working together
16. Pet Portrait

17. Through the Window  
take a photo through a window looking out at the world or peering in from the outside
18. Old and Forgotten  
highlight something old (worn barn, antique stove, weathered tool or any object or place that shows its age)
19. Sports
20. Make Me Laugh - humorous print with caption
21. Hometown Pride
22. Photographer's Choice
23. Enlargement, any subject, any size, framed

**BONNIE BAKER:**

24. Bonnie Baker Special - Look Alikes  
Relative and child taken at same age.  
2 pictures mounted on a black background
25. Nature in Bloom  
In memory of past Photography Convenor Gertrud "Oma" Eichmann and her love for gardening.  
Sponsored by Mona Eichmann & Heidi Lamb
26. Musical Moments  
Sponsored by Dana McGregor.
27. Fair Theme - Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please
28. Convenor's Special  
"Pick of the Show"  
Judged on all first place winning entries  
Prizes donated by the convenor

**Pick of the Show Prizes:** \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00

Judged on all first place winning entries

Prizes donated by the convenor



## Junior Department

### CLASS 65

Convenors: Valerie Jones 519-536-3146  
and Monica Shantz 519-271-5519

**Rules:**

1. **Securely attached entry tag(s) to exhibit(s).**
2. Open to all genders, **ages 10-18 years** inclusive. Please **print age** on entry tag.
3. All exhibitors must register with the Secretary for a Junior Department number. No entry fee is required.
4. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor and must not be shown more than two (2) years.
5. Exhibit must be worthy to be awarded first prize and are judged on creativity and quality. Special consideration will be given to the use of the theme.
6. Exhibitors may enter only one article in each category.
7. Prize money will be paid by the Secretary at the arena from 2:00pm on Sunday afternoon.
8. Parents are encouraged to allow the children to prepare the exhibits without assistance. Please encourage them in every way, but remember that every bit of work you do for them defeats the objection of the fair.
9. **Exhibits must be removed Sunday between 3:30 - 4:30pm.**

Thank you to the Tavistock Opti-Mrs and the Optimist Club of Tavistock for their donations to help increase the prize money in the Junior Department.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS:****Prizes:** \$3.00, \$2.80, \$2.60, \$2.40

1. Tie dyed t-shirt
2. Any article made from scraps of fabric
3. An accessory for your bedroom
4. A door knob sign for your bedroom door
5. Any article made with yarn
6. Any handmade wooden article not from a kit
7. Creative jewellery, any material.
8. A piece of origami
9. Cursive writing - create a list of 10 things you would see or do at the fair
10. Painted pottery/ceramics
11. Roadside flower arrangement in a suitable container.
12. Craft featuring your favourite team logo.
13. A homemade first aid kit containing 6-12 items (empty pill / medicine containers only).
14. Create a Gnome
15. Handmade bookmark.
16. Tallest weed (no thorns and no roots).
17. Best dressed teddy bear (all clothing must be firmly attached) no taller than 60 cm standing.
18. Make an article for a desk.
19. Item made with one or more socks.
20. Adult colouring book page Coloured using any medium, mounted on a black background

**HOLIDAYS - Fall:****Prizes:** \$3.00, \$2.80, \$2.60, \$2.40

21. Any Thanksgiving / autumn craft
22. Craft using a pumpkin
23. Any Hallowe'en craft

**Christmas:****Prizes:** \$3.00, \$2.80, \$2.60, \$2.40

24. Handmade gift tag.
25. Handmade Christmas tree ornament.
26. Cookie in a jar, include recipe. Judged on appearance.
27. A small box creatively gift wrapped.
28. Any Christmas craft.

**Valentine's:****Prizes:** \$3.00, \$2.80, \$2.60, \$2.40

29. Handmade Valentine's card.
30. Any craft using a heart shape

**Easter:****Prizes:** \$3.00, \$2.80, \$2.60, \$2.40

31. Any Easter craft.
32. Craft featuring an Easter bunny.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:**

1. All photographs must be taken by the exhibitor 2. Photographs should be standard processing size. 3. All photographs must be mounted on a black background. 4. Judged on design as well as photography.

**Prizes:** \$3.00, \$2.80, \$2.60, \$2.40

33. Snapshot "Selfie".
34. Black and white - photographer's choice.
35. Three snapshots, "Forever Friends".
36. Snapshot - "Special Pet".
37. Snapshot of a sunrise or sunset.
38. Four snapshots of your vacation mounted together include a title with location.
39. Snapshot - exhibitor's choice.
40. Snapshot - "Nature's Beauty".
41. Snapshot - "Sports".
42. Snapshot - "Fun in the Water".
43. Snapshot - "Portrait".
44. Snapshot using a filter.

**BAKING:****Prizes:** \$3.00, \$2.80, \$2.60, \$2.40

45. Edible gift suitable to give a friend
46. Chocolate chip cookies, plain (3).
- 46A. OAAS COMPETITION - Chocolate Chip Cookies, 10-15 year olds  
Our winner will be eligible to enter the district competition and will be contacted after the fair with details.
47. Peanut butter cookies (3)
48. Cereal squares (3)
49. Banana muffins (3)  
(no paper muffin liner)
50. Baking using apples as an ingredient

51. Homemade trail mix, 1 cup in a container

**JUNIOR DEPARTMENT SPECIAL:**

**Prizes:** \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.00

52. A creation using a pumpkin / squash  
 53. Creative hands, any craft not listed  
 Non-perishable items only (ex. no food).

**TAVISTOCK OPTI-MRS SPECIAL:**

**Prizes:** \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.00

54. Machine sewn item  
 Sponsored by Tavistock Opti-Mrs.  
 55. Make something inspired by an online source  
 (ie: Pinterest, blog, etc.)  
 Provide a printout of your source.  
 Sponsored by Tavistock Opti-Mrs.  
 56. Fairy Garden  
 Sponsored by Tavistock Opti-Mrs.  
 57. Farm Display in a Shoebox  
 Sponsored by Tavistock Opti-Mrs.

**ANNA P. LEWIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE SPECIAL:**

58. Scrapbook page, any subject **Prizes:** \$7, \$6,  
 \$5, \$4, \$3  
 1 page or 2 adjoining pages, covering the  
 same theme.  
 Sponsored by Anna P. Lewis Women's  
 Institute

**PRINCESS ELIZABETH WOMEN'S INSTITUTE SPECIAL:**

59. Any craft using the fair theme "Autumn  
 Leaves and Pumpkins, Please" **Prizes:** \$5,  
 \$3, \$2  
 Sponsored by Princess Elizabeth Women's  
 Institute.

**CONVENOR'S SPECIAL:**

**Prizes:** \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.00

60. A creation using Lego, K'nex or other building  
 blocks of your own design  
 No kits. Mounted on a base no larger than  
 40x40x40 cm.  
 61. A duct tape creation.

**BONNIE BAKER SPECIAL:**

62. Best constructed article from a kit **Prizes:** \$5,  
 \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1

**THEME SPECIAL:**

63. Seed art **Prizes:** \$3, \$2, \$1

**TAVISTOCK DENTAL SPECIAL:**

64. Story Board: Three to five photographs that  
 tell a story **Prizes:** \$7, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3  
 Mounted together on black background in  
 story sequence  
 Sponsored by Tavistock Dental

**MARY NICKLAS MEMORIAL SPECIAL:**

65. Write a one page handwritten or typed story  
 of a woman who has made or is making a  
 difference **Prizes:** \$8, \$5, \$3  
 Sponsored by Princess Elizabeth Women's  
 Institute  
 66. **Judge's Choice Prize:** \$4  
 Awarded to one entry selected by the Judge  
 100. **Highest Number of Points in the Junior  
 Department Prize:** Laura Hansuld Memorial  
 Trophy  
 Awarded to the boy or girl age 10-18 with  
 the highest number of points in the Junior  
 Department.  
 Sponsored by the Anna P. Lewis Woman's  
 Institute.

## Junior Fine Arts

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**CLASS 65**

Convenors: Valerie Jones 519-536-3146  
 and Monica Shantz 519-271-5519

**OPEN TO AMATEURS ONLY**

All exhibits must be the original work of the exhibitor  
 and be the work of this present year. Any previously  
 exhibited artwork will be automatically disqualified.  
 Unless your picture or drawing is framed and  
 provided with wire for hanging, the convenors will be  
 obliged to use thumb tacks or staples to display your  
 entries. The society reserve the right to disqualify

any piece of artwork that in their opinion is vulgar or appears to be based on pornography. This class continues to have an open concept any subject, as far as your imagination can take you! Entries must remain on display until 3:30 pm. Sunday. **All Entries to be bordered by a black 1" border.**

Group submissions are welcome in sections 76 and 85. Group will split prize money

### JUNIORS - 10-13 YEARS OLD:

**Prizes:** \$3.00, \$2.80, \$2.60

67. Paint by number
68. Sculpture 3D
69. Drawing - Artist's Choice  
black and white, lead pencil, charcoal, pencil crayons or acrylics
70. Painting - Artist's Choice
71. Imaginative Creature - any medium
72. Computer generated art
73. Abstract (non-representative) - any medium
74. Cartoon - any medium  
Your own original caricature or cartoon situation
75. Theme - Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please - any medium
76. Group Entry - any medium

### INTERMEDIATE - 14-18 YEARS OLD:

**Prizes:** \$3.00, \$2.80, \$2.60

77. Painting - Artist's choice
78. Sculpture 3D
79. Drawing - Artist's Choice  
Black and white, lead pencil, charcoal, pencil crayons or acrylics.
80. Imaginative Creature - any medium
81. Computer generated art
82. Abstract (non-representative) - any medium
83. Cartoon - any medium  
Your own original caricature or cartoon situation.
84. Theme - Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please - any medium
85. Group Entry - any medium



## 4-H Club Exhibit

Convenor: Shonna Ward 519-854-6919

1. 4-H Club Display **Prize:** \$15  
Exhibits to be based on a club project for the year.  
Each display will be allowed four (4) feet of frontage and awarded the prize. 4-H Club displays must be in place by 12 noon Friday. The convenor should be advised at least one week before the fair of the display entry.
2. Oxford County 4-H Association Special Class  
**Prizes:** \$15, \$12, \$10, \$8, \$5  
Piece of art featuring green  
Ideas - painting, fabric article, plant - use your creativity

Open to all current paid youth members with Oxford 4-H for 2026.  
Sponsored by Oxford County 4-H Association

## Pet Show

Convenors: Mona Eichmann 519-281-6385  
Heidi Lamb

### RULES:

1. Children are to show their pet(s) unassisted by an adult, however each child and their pet must be under adult supervision.
2. Pets must be owned at the time of the Fair.
3. Pets must be properly leashed or caged. All animals must be restrained and under control at all times.
4. The Judges' decision is final.
5. Owners must clean up after their pets. All pets must go home after the show.

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

**PET SHOW (STUFFED):**

1. **Largest stuffed pet**
2. **Smallest stuffed pet**
3. **Most unusual stuffed pet**
4. **Twinning**  
Owner / stuffed pet look-a-like
5. **Handmade stuffed pet**
6. **Most loved stuff pet**  
most wear and tear
7. **Softest to touch stuffed pet**
8. **Best dressed owner/stuffed pet for a Hallowe'en party**
9. **Best dressed stuffed owner/pet for the "Ambassador of the Fair" competition**
10. **Fair Theme: Pet and owner who best promote the Tavistock Fall Fair Theme "Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please"**

**PET SHOW (LIVE):**

11. **Best dressed owner/pet for a Hallowe'en party**
12. **Best dressed owner/pet for the Ambassador of the Fair competition**
13. **Pet dressed to play a sport**
14. **Pet with the most enthusiastic tail wag**
15. **Most furry or fluffiest pet**
16. **Pet with the most interesting markings or colours**
17. **Most exotic pet**
18. **Best farm pet**
19. **Photos of your pet that you cannot bring to the fair**  
Must be a 4"x6" photo that is printed
20. **Fair Theme:**  
pet and owner who best promote the Tavistock Fall Fair theme "Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please"

**CORN, VEGETABLES AND FRUIT**

Convenors: Domestic: Deb Wagler 519-276-8408

**RULES:**

1. School Children class rules (see above)
2. Vegetables are to be brushed, NOT washed, and should be uniform in size.
3. No store bought corn, vegetables or fruit.

**Prizes:** \$3.00, \$2.80, \$2.60, \$2.40, \$2.20, \$2.00

1. Field Corn, 3 cobs (husked)
2. Potatoes, 4 tubers, white
3. Potatoes, 4 tubers, red
4. Beets, 3 specimens, 2" tops
5. Carrots, 4 specimens, 2" tops
6. The longest cucumber
7. Largest beet (by weight), 2" top
8. Funniest shaped carrot or carrots joined
9. Squash, 1 (any variety)
10. Any vegetable or fruit not listed, 2 specimens
11. Largest tomato by weight
12. Cherry Tomatoes, 5 specimens (stems left on)
13. Tomatoes, red, 3 specimens (stems left on)
14. Tomatoes, green, 3 specimens (stems left on)
15. Onions, any variety, 3 specimens, not peeled
16. Garlic, 3 bulbs
17. Green Peppers, 2 specimens
18. Smallest Pumpkin (orange in colour – no gourds)
19. Mini potatoes, 5 on a plate
20. Vegetable person or animal (any decorations accepted)
21. Zucchini - heaviest in weight
22. Zucchini, longest in length
23. Largest pumpkin by circumference
24. Heaviest potato by weight

## FLOWERS

Convenor: Pam Zehr

### RULES:

1. School Children Class rules (see above).
2. No store bought flowers.

**Prizes:** \$3.00, \$2.80, \$2.60, \$2.40, \$2.20, \$2.00

25. Geranium, 1 bloom, self foliage
26. Unlisted cut flowers, 3 specimens, 1 variety named (annuals)
27. Unlisted cut flowers, 3 specimens, 1 variety named (perennials)
28. Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia), 3 blooms
29. 3 Yellow flowers in a vase
30. Arrangement of 3 different Hosta leaves
31. Arrangement of flowers in a coffee mug
32. Collection of 3 ornamental grasses
33. Sedum, 3 stalks in a vase
34. Sedum, 1 stalk in a vase
35. Any flower "floater" in a suitable container
36. Cup and Saucer arrangement of small flowers
37. Mixed bouquet of roadside flowers
38. Dahlia, 1 bloom in a suitable container
39. Arrangement of herbs in a suitable container
40. Arrangement of flowers in a recycled container
41. Bouquet of "My favourite flowers"
42. Collection of 3 Hydrangeas

### IN HONOUR OF RUTH ROSENBERG:

43. Arrangement of flowers using the "Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please" theme.

**Prizes:** \$7, \$5, \$3, \$2

## COOKING

Convenors: Deb Wagler 519-276-8408

### RULES:

1. School Children Class rules (see above).
2. Baked goods of two different entrants **MUST NOT** be taken from the same pan.

**Prizes:** \$3.00, \$2.80, \$2.60, \$2.40, \$2.20, \$2.00

44. Dressed up wiener using 1 only, any material accepted.
45. Homemade pizza using an English muffin for the base
46. Cereal Squares (your choice) 2 - 2" squares
47. Best decorated hard boiled egg (unpeeled)
48. Cookies (your favourite recipe) 4 cookies on a plate
49. After school snack tray
50. Cupcakes, 3, decorated
51. Muffins (your choice), using seeds 3 on a plate and remove paper liners

### Most Number of Points in Sections 44 to 51

**Prizes:** \$5, \$3, \$2

Prize money donated by Anya Donaldson.

### THEME SPECIAL:

52. A pumpkin carved or decorated **Prizes:** \$5, \$3, \$2  
Pumpkin to be no more than 12" or 30 cm in diameter  
Sponsored by Hickson Lions Club.

## PRE-SCHOOL

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Convenors: Deb Wagler 519-276-8408

### RULES:

1. School Children Class rules (see above).
2. Ages 5 & under by June 2026.
3. Must be made by child.
4. Only one entry per child in each section.
5. No store bought flowers.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$3.00, 2nd: \$2.80, 3rd: \$2.60,  
4th: \$2.40, 5th: \$2.20, 6th: \$2.00

53. Edible necklace
54. Decorate a paper bag for a birthday party
55. Arrangement of garden flowers in a container

## CRAFTS

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Convenor: Kathy Rosenberg 519-496-2487

### RULES:

1. School Children Class rules (see above).
2. Any building block entry must be on a firm base no larger than 40cm x 40cm.

Prizes: \$3.00, \$2.80, \$2.60, \$2.40, \$2.20, \$2.00

### GRADE 7 & 8:

56. Any Craft not listed - Kits Included
57. Make a "Farmers Feed Cities" poster no larger than 32cm x 50cm
58. Handmade jewellery necklace & bracelet mounted on a bristol board/cardstock
59. Make a craft using a small pumpkin
60. Homemade wooden article

### GRADE 5 & 6:

61. Any Craft not listed - kits included
62. Make a "Farmers Feed Cities" poster no larger than 32cm x 50cm

63. Any article of building blocks (Lego, Meccano etc.). NO LARGER THAN 40cmx40cmx30cm high; including kits and moving parts.  
On a firm base no larger than 40x40cm.

64. Decorate a small pumpkin
65. Any craft using a mason jar

### GRADE 3 & 4:

66. Any Craft not listed
67. Any article of building blocks (Lego, Meccano etc.). NOT FROM A KIT. No larger than 40cmx40cmx30cm high; on a firm base no larger than a40x40cm.
68. Any article of building blocks (Lego, Meccano, etc.) FROM A KIT. No larger than 40cmx40cmx30cm high; on a firm base no larger than 40x40cm.
69. Paint "A Kindness Rock" that can be left at the park after the fair
70. Make a skeleton using Q-tips.  
Mount on black construction paper or black cardstock

### GRADE 1 & 2:

71. Any craft not listed
72. Any article made of building blocks (Lego, Meccano, etc.) CAN BE FROM A KIT - No larger than 40cmx40cmx30cm high; and on a firm base no larger than 40x40cm.
73. Biggest and best leaf  
Named, pressed and mounted
74. Using a paper plate, make a Jack-o'-lantern face
75. Decorated fly swatter

### KINDERGARTEN AND UNDER:

76. Any craft not listed
77. Any article made of building blocks (copy) (Lego, Meccano, etc.) CAN BE FROM A KIT - No larger than 40cmx40cmx30cm high; and on a firm base no larger than 40x40cm.
78. Design a wearable necklace from painted or coloured pasta

79. Colour a picture from a colouring book or computer that includes pumpkin(s) and / or leaves  
Mount on black paper
80. Trace your hand, number your fingers and decorate  
Mount on paper (any colour)

## SPECIALS

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### RULES:

1. School Children Class rules (see above).

### DIRECTOR'S SPECIAL:

Prizes: \$4, \$3, \$2

81. Look at what I made from Popsicle Sticks!  
Anything goes! - Grades 1-4  
Prize money donated by the Convenor and the Directors of School Children's Arts and Crafts.
82. Look at what I made from Popsicle Sticks!  
Anything goes! - Grades 5-8  
Prize money donated by the Convenor and the Directors of School Children's Arts and Crafts.

### BONNIE BAKER SPECIAL:

Prizes: \$4, \$3, \$2

83. Design an Autumn wreath for the front door -  
Grades 1-4
84. Design an Autumn wreath for the front door -  
Grades 5-8

### A TEDDY BEAR SPECIAL:

Prizes: \$4, \$3, \$2

85. Teady Bear Special - Grades 1-4  
Create a collage in the shape of a Teddy Bear, using leaves (ie: artificial, real or pictures)  
no larger than a 1/2 sheet of bristol board  
Prize money donated "IN MEMORY OF MANDY" by her parents - John and Sheila Roppel.

86. Teady Bear Special - Grades 5-8  
Create a collage in the shape of a Teddy Bear using leaves (ie: artificial, real or pictures)  
No larger than a 1/2 sheet of bristol board  
Prize money donated "IN MEMORY OF MANDY" by her parents - John and Sheila Roppel.

### SPECIALS OPEN TO ALL GRADES UP TO 8:

#### DORIS STEINACKER MEMORIAL SPECIAL

- 87A. Eight (8) lines of humourous poetry from a personal experience. Prizes: \$8, \$5, \$3  
Doris' love of poetry inspired the members of the Anna P. Lewis Women's Institute to offer this special.  
Prize money donated by Anna P. Lewis Women's Institute.

#### MARY NICKLAS MEMORIAL SPECIAL:

- 87B. Write a one page handwritten or typed story of a woman who has made or is making a difference Prizes: \$8, \$5, \$3  
Sponsored by Princess Elizabeth Women's Institute

#### FIRE CHIEF SPECIAL:

Prizes: \$4, \$3, \$2

88. Create a Fire Truck from recycled material -  
Grades 1-4  
All items firmly attached. No larger than 50cm in length  
Prize money donated by East Zorra-Tavistock Township Fire Chief: Scott Alexander.
89. Create a Fire Truck from recycled material -  
Grades 5-8  
All items firmly attached. No larger than 50cm in length  
Prize money donated by East Zorra-Tavistock Township Fire Chief: Scott Alexander.
90. Create a Fire Hall from Lego/Building Blocks -  
Grades 1-4  
All items firmly attached to firm base. No larger than 40cm x 40cm.  
Prize money donated by East Zorra-Tavistock Township Fire Chief: Scott Alexander.

91. Create a Fire Hall from Lego/Building Blocks - Grades 5-8  
All items firmly attached to firm base. No larger than 40cm x 40cm.  
Prize money donated by East Zorra-Tavistock Township Fire Chief: Scott Alexander.

**WILMOT - TAVISTOCK GAZETTE SPECIAL:**

Prizes: \$5, \$3, \$2

92. A hand drawn poster - using Fair Theme - "Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please" to promote your fair.  
No larger than 1/2 sheet bristol board. Junior Gr. 1-4  
Prize money donated by The Wilmot - Tavistock Gazette.
93. A hand drawn poster - using Fair Theme - "Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please" to promote your fair  
No larger than 1/2 sheet bristol board. Intermediate Gr 5-8  
Prize money donated by The Wilmot - Tavistock Gazette.

**PRE-SCHOOL & PRIMARY FINE ARTS**

Covenor: Susan Withenshaw  
tavifairarts@gmail.com

**RULES:**

1. Junior Fine Arts rules.
2. Drop off in School Children's area (curling club) displayed with the Fine Arts (arena).

Prizes: \$3.00, \$2.80, \$2.60, \$2.40, \$2.20, \$2.00

**Pre-School - Ages 5 and under:**

94. Drawing - Artist's Choice - ages under 3  
95. Drawing - Artist's Choice - ages 3 to 5  
96. Painting - Artist's Choice  
97. Theme: "Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please" - any medium  
98. Colouring book picture - Ages under 3  
99. Colouring Book Picture - Ages 3 to 5  
100. Paint by Number - include instructions

101. Group entry - any medium

**Primary - Ages 6-9:**

102. Drawing - Artist's Choice  
103. Painting - Artist's Choice  
104. Theme: "Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please" - any medium  
105. Colouring book picture  
106. Paint by Number - include instructions  
107. Black felt colouring posters - maximum size 11"x14"  
108. Group Entry - any medium

**SCHOOL CHILDREN'S ART**

Convenor: Chantelle Kurevija

**RULES:**

1. School Children Class rules (see above).

Prizes: \$3.00, \$2.80, \$2.60, \$2.40, \$2.20, \$2.00

**Junior Kindergarten:**

109. Print the word: Leaf  
110. A collection of natural materials (a photo is fine)  
111. Construction paper Pumpkin  
112. Art: Using the colour orange

**Senior Kindergarten:**

113. Print the word Pumpkin  
114. A pattern from natural materials (A photo is fine)  
115. Construction Paper Pumpkin  
116. Painting: tempura paint

**Grade 1:**

117. Writing: Finish the sentence "My favourite thing to do in the fall is ..." (just the answer is fine)  
118. Mixed media picture: Pumpkin  
119. Art made from leaves  
120. Art using crayon resist

**Grade 2:**

- 121. Writing "In the fall I like to \_\_\_\_\_"
- 122. Picture: vegetable stamping
- 123. Sculpture: Pumpkin
- 124. Art using pressed leaves

**Grade 3:**

- 125. Writing: Finish the sentence "My perfect fall fair day would ....."
- 126. Painting Jack-O'-Lantern
- 127. Mirrored Image Art ("folded squish art"): Tempura paint, Autumn scene
- 128. Art representing a pumpkin

**Grade 4:**

- 129. Writing: A rhyming poem about Autumn
- 130. Watercolour: Tree
- 131. Design a maze shaped like a pumpkin
- 132. Blackout poetry; using an old book page

**Grade 5:**

- 133. Acrostic poem: P.U.M.P.K.I.N.
- 134. Oil pastels: Outdoor themed
- 135. Geometric designs art: Any theme
- 136. Sculpture: Paper mache

**Grade 6:**

- 137. Poetry: Describe a perfect Fall Fair Day
- 138. Sketch: Any Theme
- 139. Mixed media picture: Mosaic Art
- 140. Painting theme: Falling Leaves

**Grade 7:**

- 141. Writing: Describe your favourite hobby without naming it
- 142. Painting: Monochromatic Posterized Portrait, any subject
- 143. Pencil Sketch: Outdoor activity
- 144. Design a Room: one point perspective

**Grade 8:**

- 145. Handwritten humorous poem inspired by the outdoors
- 146. Painting: Andy Warhol style
- 147. Vortex drawing, pencil or pastels

- 148. Portrait: any media

**TAP SPECIAL - ALL GRADES:**

- 149. Create a letter-sized colouring page Grade K-3 represent and be used at the 2027 Fall Fair: "Rooted in Agriculture for 175 Years" Sponsored by TAP
- 150. Create a letter-sized colouring page - Grade 4-8 represent & be used at the 2027 Fall Fair: "Rooted in Agriculture for 175 Years" Sponsored by TAP