

# COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Entry Form Closing Date	Delivery Dates	Pick up Date
Wednesday, August 7 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, August 12 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00am-7:00pm Tuesday, August 13 <sup>th</sup> - 9:00am-5:00pm <b>Division 51 will be scheduled individually to be delivered Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Tuesday, September 17 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am – 6:00pm

## Sharing is Caring (Division 50): Give a gift to those in need!

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry

Prize Money for each Class: **1st-** \$40, **2nd-** \$25, **3rd-** \$10

***Everything entered in this division will be donated to a charity in the London area!***

Special notes:

- Exhibitors may make any number of entries in each section but must enter each item online individually.
- All items entered will become the property of the Western Fair Association. ***Entries will not be returned*** to the exhibitor but will be distributed to the organizations listed below.

### Class & Description

1. **DOLL/STUFFED TOY:** Create a doll or stuffed toy. Must not have any sharp objects or things that will make these items unsafe for a child. Please keep in mind there are many different cultures who are helped by these organizations so multicultural items are appreciated.
  - ✓ These items will be donated to **Life\*Spin** or **Merrymount**.
2. **RED SCARVES:** Knit or crochet a scarf (minimum size of 6" x 60"). Plain red scarves to support the Red Scarf initiative.
  - ✓ All scarves will be donated to **Regional HIV/AIDS Connection**.
3. **SOCKS:** Knit or crochet a pair of socks.
  - ✓ All pairs of socks will be donated to 519 Pursuit in support of their annual 519 pledge.
4. **TEEN QUILT:** Sized 53" x 74" for a teenager. Non-religious and youth friendly fabric and designs. Created using any quilting method.
  - ✓ All quilts entered into this category will be donated to **Ronald McDonald House Charities Southwestern Ontario (RMHC-SWO)** where they will be distributed to families with teenagers who are in the hospital.



### **To our generous exhibitors:**

*On behalf of the organizations who receive "Sharing is Caring" exhibits after the fair, **thank you** for participating!! Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and your gifts mean so much to those who receive them.*

### **A little about the organizations who receive your donations:**

Life\*Spin – provides information and support for families who are surviving off low incomes.

Merrymount – is an accredited children's mental health centre dedicated to supporting children and families as they move through challenges, creating stronger individuals and families.

519Pursuit - help community members facing poverty and homelessness using friendship, kindness and understanding.

Regional HIV/AIDS Connection – community inspired and dedicated to positively impacting the lives of individuals and diverse communities living with, at-risk for or affected by HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C.

Ronald McDonald House Charities Southwestern Ontario (RMHC-SWO) – provides comforting and supportive programs and services for families of seriously ill children who require medical care.

# Straw Bale Decorating (Division 51)

Entry Fee: \$5.00 + (\$45 deposit\*) = \$50.00

\*\$45 deposit is returned to you after completing your Straw Bale decorating on Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.

Prize Money: **1st-** \$250, **2nd-** \$100, **3rd-** \$50

NOTE: This division is open to *organizations only*.

**Example:** Service/sports clubs, senior centres, churches, guilds, classrooms, businesses, etc.

Decorate a straw bale to represent your organization! Spray paint, glue and add decorations so you can't tell it used to be a boring straw bale! Get those creative juices flowing!

Special notes:

- There are a limited number of spots available for this competition.
- Western Fair will provide the straw bale. Size: approx. 5-foot diameter.
- You must bring all materials to decorate your bale to Western Fair (paint, décor items, etc).
- Bales will be judged on all decorations, plus, creativity in how it relates to your organization.
- Western Fair will make one sign 8.5" x 11" stating your organizations name which will be placed on or near your design.
- Must be a family friendly design.
- The bale must stay upright as you found it.
- Everything must be attached to the straw bale. No items on the ground.
- You have approximately 2 hours to decorate.
- Must be able to decorate on August 16<sup>th</sup>. Latest start time available is 5:30pm.



**\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\* Division 51 will have delivery (building/decorating) scheduled individually for each entry for August 16th\*\***