

JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER

NIGHT MEETING

WHEN: Wednesday July 30, 7 pm

WHERE: Salvation Army London Citadel (555 Springbank Drive – the corner of Springbank Drive and Wonderland Road)

DAY MEETING

WHEN: Thursday July 31, 10 am

WHERE: Eastern Star Temple (800 Fanshawe Park Road East)

June Attendance: Day Meeting 26 / Night Meeting 29

NEXT MONTH'S MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY August 27 and THURSDAY August 28

NEXT CLUBHOUSE DROP IN DAYS

Please sign up via the links below to show your intention to drop in. To sign up just follow the instructions on the page, it only takes a few seconds to do.

Friday, July 18th at 12:00 pm -3:00 pm volunteersignup.org/AE8M3

Saturday, August 16th at 10:00 am – 1:00 pm volunteersignup.org/44RHL

If you have any issues signing up or need to cancel, please contact Sian Roberts (sian.roberts154@gmail.com or 519-204-3730). Or, from the sign-up page, you can click on the blue box at the bottom that says " Questions? Concerns? Contact the Sign-up sheet Manager."

VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMEBERS NEEDED

Effective October 1, 2025 we have 3 of our existing Board members retiring. As a result we are actively searching to augment the Board with 3 new members. We prefer to fill these positions from within our membership as you all know best how the Crochet Club works.

As a current member this is your opportunity to bring your knowledge and commitment to fill a seat at the Board table and help sustain the good work of our Club. Experience or expertise with fundraising, advocacy, communications and leadership are assets but not essential if you are willing to commit to the position and learn as needed. We will be looking to fill the following positions: President, Fundraising Director and Director at Large. Term lengths are 3 years, renewable and start October 1, 2025.

At the end of this month's meetings we will hold a brief information session to give you more information and answer any questions you might have. We encourage all of you to consider whether you might be able to fill one of these positions. We hope you can join us.

For our planning purposes, we would appreciate it if you would indicate your intention to join us by responding to this email.

WESTERN FAIR 2025 INFORMATION

For complete information on the competition <https://www.westernfair.ca/creative-arts-competition>

For direct access to the Entry Form <https://western.fairwire.com/>

FIBRE ARTS COMPETITION

Entry Form Closing Date	Delivery Dates	Pick up Date
Wednesday, August 6 th	Monday, August 11 th 11:00am-7:00pm Tuesday, August 12 th 9:00am-5:00pm	Monday, September 15 th 11:00am-7:00pm

ENTRY FEE: \$ 2.00 per class.

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

REMEMBER:

- The Western Fair may combine any Class or Classes where there are not sufficient entries to provide competition. **A competition requires 3 entries per class.** If there are not sufficient entries only a ribbon may be awarded (no prize money)
- If the entry needs to be hung to be displayed (ie: 2D felted item, mixed fibre art, etc.) ensure it is ready to be safely hung. If it is not, it will not be displayed.
- For a full list of rules and regulations please see page 2-6.

AWARDS



Special by The Crochet Club of London. - BEST IN SHOW

The winner of Best in Show in the crochet division will receive an additional award of \$75 with a rosette from The Crochet Club of London.



Special by Len's Mill Stores.

\$25 Gift card will be awarded to each first-place winner in the Fibre Arts competition.

Division - Class - Description

Crochet (Division 30)

Class:

1. **3D STUFFED TOY:** Any crocheted, stuffed item.
2. **BABY BLANKET:** Not to exceed 160 inches outside area.
3. **BLANKET/AFGHAN:** Lap, regular or full size - Minimum 36" x 40", Maximum 50"x70"
4. **GRANNY SQUARE BLANKET:** Lap, regular or full size. Minimum 36" x 40", Maximum 50"x70"

TEDDY BEAR TOSS UPDATE

Our dressed bear count is at 222, with about 75 more in progress. Great teamwork ! Thanks to all those that have dressed or continue to dress bears, some will still be available at upcoming meetings.

THIRD ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN “Warming Our Community”

In June, the Club received \$550 in cash donations and \$141 in-kind donations. Year-to-date, we have received cash donations of \$7378 against our goal of \$10,000 and in-kind donations of \$1244.

BLANKETS

Blankets Collected	Number	Agency
Baby	13	
Lap	51	
Full	43	
Blankets Distributed		
Lap	5	Dearness Home
Full	15	Atlohsa Family Healing

Mariann
Newsletter Coordinator

