

## Some of our Prize Winners!

We're happy to have so many of our sew-ers and crafters enter local and state fairs. These are some whose photos we were able to get. Thanks so much for sharing. Great job!

Lauren and Whitney Rice are come from a line of great sew-ers, two of whom we've had the pleasure of knowing. Their mother, Amy, worked at our shop as a teenager, (and participated in 4-H), and their grandmother, Sue Marsh, is a long time Erica's Creative Sewing Club member and friendly face at many classes over the years. Obviously, we're all proud of these girls' many achievements.

**Lauren Rice**, 8th year in 4-H! Reserve Champion in Separates category (3 pcs. or more that can be worn independently) in black & white print jacket, white knit turtleneck and black skirt. Honor Group in Coats & Suits category in white trench coat, topstitched in black with black buttons.



**Whitney Rice**, 7th year in 4-H! Champion in Dress-up Clothes category in brown animal print dress.

She also won the opportunity to compete at State Fair with her Dress-up outfit and won. Her jewelry won Champion and went to the State Fair and received recognition there as well.

Our own **Brittany Cencelewski** champion in Division 3 Quilting with her quilt. She's one of our high school girls who started out cleaning and now does all kinds of things around the shop, and does them well, just like the quilt! We're not sure she counted on getting so many more "mothers" when she started at Erica's, but she ended up liking it. We're proud of her for all of it!!



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## More of our Prize Winners!

Pat Hubbard's granddaughter, **Nichole Perkins**, won several prizes with her entries! Wow!



Honors in the Dress-Up Dresses at the Fashion Review and on Construction, Dress-Up Champion, State Fair Entry, and the Merit Award at the State Fair.

Reserve Champion in Suits and Coats at the Fashion Revue, and on Construction, Champion for Suits and Coats, Grand Champion Overall in Senior Division, State Fair Entry, and the Merit Award at the State Fair.



**Margaret Sherwood** is an avid sewer and long time Erica's Creative Sewing Club member. She entered several things in the Marshall County (IN) fair. In the sewing Division the Hungry Caterpillar quilt and the Tote Bag received a Grand Champion. (The tote bag is from instructions I wrote for Club!) She also won a first place using the Window Pane Vest and Lazy Angle Ruler tool demonstrated in the shop one day.



In the Needlework Division the Fall cardigan sweater (shown here) took the Grand Champion and her cross stitch picture of Mabry Mill (landmark in Virginia) took the Reserve Grand Champion.

Margaret was a very productive lady! Congratulations on all your projects! We're glad we can have part in it.

## Other Winners!!

We know that some of our other customers or their children or grandchildren won ribbons in the local fairs during the summer, and we'd love to feature them with their project in our next newsletter. **Please email me photos (high resolution), or come in with your projects and let us take photos so we can give you the recognition you deserve!** [erica@ericas.com](mailto:erica@ericas.com)