

SECTION F - WEAVING & SPINNING

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PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE JULY 31st, 2009

Exhibits must be delivered on Monday, August 24th, from 2PM to 8PM, or on Tuesday, August 25th, from 9AM to 7PM.

HANDWEAVING - RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Please read the General Rules for the Home Arts Department, which apply to all Sections.**
2. Name tags or sewn-in labels identifying the weaver must be covered.
3. All exhibits, except those in classes F28 and F29 must be constructed by the weaver.
4. Entries must be woven on a loom (any type), tablet woven or finger-woven. Purchased mesh cannot be used. Items may not be entered in "Handweaving" that are already covered by classes in other sections. **ARTICLES WOVEN ON DOBBY LOOMS MUST BE LABELED AS SUCH, BUT MAY BE ENTERED IN ANY APPROPRIATE CATEGORY.**
5. Items constructed by braiding, knotting or twisting may be entered, but only in those categories listed under "Related Techniques" and "Special Entries"
6. Beadwork by adults must be woven on a loom.
7. **BASIS FOR JUDGING:** Hand-weaving will be judged on the complexity, skill level, accuracy and overall workmanship of the chosen technique, as well as the design and aesthetic appeal of the finished product.
8. **ALL WOVEN ITEMS' FIBERS MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON TAG.**

ADULT CATEGORIES

AWARDS, F1 – F43

1st Place - \$10.00 2nd Place - \$8.00 3rd Place - \$6.00 4th Place - \$4.00

AFGHANS, BLANKETS, COVERLETS

- F1 Afghan, small blanket or lap robe
F2 Coverlet, bedspread or large blanket
F3 Baby blanket, crib/carriage cover

LENGTHS OF FABRIC

- F4 Suiting, upholstery or drapery, 2 yards or more, specify use

FINISHED GARMENTS

- F5 Tops, vests, shirts, etc.
F6 Woman's skirt or dress
F7 Woman's suit or 2 piece dress, all hand-woven
F8 Child's clothing
F9 Articles wove on frame loom (this category only)
F10 Jacket or blazer

TABLE LINENS, ANY FIBER

- F11 Any table linen sett of 18 e.p.i. or more
F12 Place mats, set of 4
F13 Runner, single mat, over 15" long
F14 Single hand or dishtowel, or breadcloth
F15 Set of towels or breadcloths

RUGS

- F16 Rug, pile weave
F17 Rug, wool, traditional Navajo technique
F18 Rug, flat woven other than Navajo, not twined, any fiber
F19 Rug, twined

MISCELLANEOUS HAND WOVEN ARTICLES

- F20 Tapestry, any item
F21 Painted warp, ikat or hand dyed, dyed by weaver
F22 Bag or tote
F23 Scarf - chenille, any fiber
F24 Scarf - other than chenille
F25 Stole or shawl
F26 Decorative weaving with sett of 10 e.p.i. or more
F27 Decorative weaving with sett of 9 e.p.i. of fewer
F28 Article woven by entrant and constructed by another
F29 Entry produced by a group
F30 Toys, puppets, games, miniatures, jewelry or fantasy weaving
F31 Pillows
F32 Tablet/Card weaving, any item
F33 Belt, any technique
F34 Functional weaving not listed above, i.e., tea cozies, chair seats etc.
F35 Any weaving not listed above
F36 Religious articles

RELATED TECHNIQUES

- F37 Beadwork, any item woven on bead or regular loom
F38 Braid work, any item
F39 Mixed techniques, any item
F40 Macramé – any item

SPECIAL ENTRIES

- F41 Handweaving by adult novice with a year or less of weaving experience
F42 Handweaving by adult first-time Maryland State Fair entrant
F43 Unified team entry –any age (any combination of two or more people with **and** without disabilities)
F44 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER - \$20.00**

CHILDREN & YOUTH CATEGORIES

AWARDS F45 - F50

1st Place - \$7.00 2nd Place - \$6.00 3rd Place - \$5.00 4th Place - \$4.00

- F45 Child's first Maryland State Fair entry
F46 Handweaving by child with a year or less of weaving experience
F47 Handweaving by children under 12, any size article, indicate age and details.
F48 Handweaving by children ages 12-17, indicate age and details
F49 Jewelry by children under 12, no beadwork, woven only
F50 Jewelry by children 12-17, no beadwork, woven only
F51 Special Award – **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER - \$15.00**

F52

Special Contest

SCARF – OTHER THEN CHENILLE

Choose any above technique and embellishment to express yourself!

1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place
\$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00

HANDSPINNING -RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Please read the General Rules for the Home Arts Department, which apply, to all Sections.**
2. Handspinning is to be completed on a foot or hand controlled bobbin and flyer or spindle/quill spinning wheel or a drop spindle.
3. Skeins of silk or cashmere should be approximately 1oz., all others should be approximately 2 ozs. Skeins will be weighted at time of entry.
4. Skeins must have a circumference of 1 ½ - 2 yards and be neatly wound and **knotted loosely in at least 3 places using the same or similar yarn.**
5. All yarn should be washed, blocked, thoroughly dried and re-skeined before being entered.
6. **Sheep breed or fiber and intended use must be identified on each skein and article. Skeins not identified will be disqualified.**
7. Class F75 is the only class that permits commercially spun yarn, filaments or objects, or yarn spun by someone other than entrant, incorporated into skein.
8. Except for Class F84, articles made from Handspun yarns must be constructed by the entrant with yarn spun by the entrant.
9. Machine knit articles from handspun may be entered only in Class F91.
10. Articles in Hand felting classes must be felted as primary means of construction, not knitted, woven or crocheted. Needle felting must be labeled as such.
12. **BASIS FOR JUDGING:** Hand-spinning will be judged on control and consistency of the chosen technique, aesthetic and tactile appeal of the yarn, skein presentation condition, degree of time, skill and creativity represented and their value in relation to use.

HANDSPUN SKEINS

AWARDS F53 – F82

1st Place \$6.00
2nd Place \$5.00
3rd Place \$4.00
4th Place \$3.00

WOOL FIBERS - PREPARED BY SPINNER

- F53 Fine – 35 or more WPI, plied or single
 F54 Medium – 12-30 WPI, plied or single
 F55 Bulky – 9 or less WPI, plied or single

WOOL FIBERS - PREPARED COMMERCIALY

- F56 Fine, 35 WPI, even singles, blends ok,
 F57 Fine, 35 WPI, even plied, blends ok,
 F58 Medium, 12-30 WPI, even singles or plied, blends ok
 F59 Thick, 12 or less WPI, even singles or plied, blends ok

VEGETABLE FIBERS

- F60 Flax, singles or plied, no dressing except water
 F61 Cotton, singles or plied

ANIMAL FIBERS OTHER THAN WOOL (no blends)

- F62 Cashmere, singles or plied
 F63 Angora rabbit, singles or plied
 F64 Alpaca, singles or plied
 F65 Camel or llama, singles or plied
 F66 Mohair (angora goat) singles or plied
 F67 Silk, singles or plied
 F68 Dog hair, singles or plied, indicate breed

MISCELLANEOUS

- F69 Any fiber not mentioned above, no blends, plied or singles
 F70 Plies of differing fibers, no blends
 F71 Any commercially blended fibers, singles or plied
 F72 Combination of any fibers blended by spinner, singles
 F73 Combination of any fibers, blended by spinner, plied
 F74 Novelty component other than differing fibers
 F75 Yarn design, skein resulting from spinning or plying together of any handspun or commercial yarns, fibers, threads or filaments
 F76 Dyed by spinner with chemical dyes
 F77 Dyed by spinner with natural materials, specify dye and mordant
 F78 Novice with year or less spinning experience
 F79 First time Maryland State Fair entrant, adult
 F80 Spun by child 12 or under, any size skein
 F81 Youth 13-18, Skein 2+ oz.

HANDSPUN BUNDLED SKEINS AND ARTICLES

AWARDS F83 – F100

1st Place \$10.00
2nd Place \$9.00
3rd Place \$8.00
4th Place \$7.00

- F82 Handspun skeins of identical consistency, one pound or more, for use in knitted sweater, presented in a basket
 F83 Handspun item made by spinner/knitter or spinner/weaver team of 2 or more persons
 F84 Handspun, hand-woven item
 F85 Handspun, hand-knit or crocheted adult
 F86 Handspun, knit or crocheted adult sweater vest
 F87 Handspun, knit item other than sweater
 F88 Handspun, crocheted item other than sweater
 F89 Handspun item, mixed techniques
 F90 Machine knit handspun item
 F91 Handspun article by child or youth under 18
 F92 Handspun article by novice with a year or less of spinning experience
 F93 Handspun article by first time Maryland State Fair entrant
 F94 Handspun socks
 F95 Handspun child's garment
 F96 Handspun purse or tote
 F97 Handspun article not otherwise listed
 F98 Hand felted embellishment on any article
 F99 Hand felted article, any fiber
 F100 Hand felting by children or youth

SPECIAL AWARDS – FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER

- F101 Special \$20.00 – Best Handspun Article
 F102 Special \$15.00 – Best Handspun Skein
 F103 Special \$15.00 – Best Child's Entry
 F104 Excellence in Weaving Fine Linens \$15.00
 F105 Excellence in Finishing \$15.00
 F106 Excellence in Navajo technique \$15.00
 F107 Most Innovative Use of Color \$15.00

F108
GLOVES OR MITTENS, HANDSPUN, HAND KNIT
OR CROCHETED

PRIZES

1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place
\$10.00 \$9.00 \$8.00