

Section 31 FIBER ARTS

ENTRY FORMS DUE: Friday, August 12, 2016
EXHIBITS DUE: 10:00 p.m., Thursday, September 15
JUDGE: Tracy Shapiro
JUDGING BEGINS: 10:00 a.m., Friday, September 16
RELEASE TIME: 6:00 p.m., Sunday, September 18 for walk-in/out exhibits
ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

1. Limited to residents of California.
2. No more than two entries per class per exhibitor and one class per entry.
3. All entries are to have been completed by exhibitor within one year of the Fair.
4. All hand-spun items are to be hand-spun and completed by the exhibitor.
5. All items are to clearly indicate fiber content, and intended use.
6. All yarns to be submitted in skeins of at least 25 yards with *fiber content and intended use* clearly indicated. No balls will be accepted.
7. Novelty yarns may include a commercial binder or core.
8. Attach a sample of the raw fleece. If the raw fleece is not available, attach a sample of the roving or sliver used.
9. In handwoven items, all weft yarn used must be hand-spun. Warp fibers may be machine spun.
10. Judging criteria for all yarn entries:
 - a) General overall appearance.
 - b) Preparation for exhibit, clean, properly skeined and tied, of listed total yardage, blocked if necessary.
 - c) Suitability of fiber to yarn, amount of twist, diameter of yarn.
 - d) Technique, twist evenly executed, appropriate plying, twist diameter consistent throughout, structurally durable, yarns consistent, dyeing/blending consistent.
 - e) Suitability of yarn to use, direction of twist, amount of twist, diameter of yarn, handle of yarn, appropriate number of plies.
11. Judging criteria for fiber arts:
 - a) General overall appearance.
 - b) Suitability of yarn to article, consistency of spinning, appropriate yarn characteristics.
 - c) Suitability of fiber to project, fiber preparation, durability, hand.
 - d) Technique-gauge/sett, even tension, perfect execution, no uncorrected mistakes.
 - e) Finishing-blocking, ends, cleanliness, seams, appropriate notions.
12. Local guilds are encouraged to designate one person to collect and deliver entries to the Fair. **Entries may be sent by mail or dropped off at the Fair office up to one week prior.** Exhibits will *only* be shipped back to exhibitor C.O.D. via UPS or if a return pre-paid shipping container is enclosed and *only* if arrangements have been made with the show Coordinator. All items not picked up by 9 p.m. Sunday, September 18 will be left at the fair office unless other arrangements have been made with show coordinator.
13. For further information or questions, contact Janet Heppler, Show Coordinator at (707) 983-9147.
14. The Beginner Divisions are opened to those exhibitors who have been spinning less than two years and have not won a blue ribbon at any county fair in any division.
15. The Advanced Divisions are opened to those exhibitors who have won ONE or more divisional awards at any county fair or have been spinning for more than two years.
16. Use Senior Entry Form.

FIBER ARTS

AWARDS FOR DIVISIONS 143 through 149:

Premiums Offered per Class:

1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

BEST OF SHOW (YARN)

Sponsored by Wendy's Yarn, Fort Bragg

RIBBONS 1st through 3rd IN ALL DIVISIONS

DIVISION 143–BEGINNER (see rules) HANDSPUN YARN

BEST OF DIVISION Sponsored by Doug Elliot, Philo

Class

1. Novelty, (llama, alpaca, etc.) yarn
2. Novelty, angora yarn
3. Novelty, blend of fibers yarn
4. Novelty, cotton, ramie, hemp or other plant fiber yarn
5. Novelty, exotic protein fiber yarn (yak, cashmere, dog, etc.)
6. Novelty, mohair yarn
7. Novelty, silk or silk blend yarn
8. Novelty, wool yarn
9. Plied, (llama, alpaca, etc.) yarn
10. Plied, angora yarn
11. Plied, blend of fibers yarn
12. Plied, cotton, ramie, hemp or other plant fiber yarn

Class

13. Plied, exotic protein fiber yarn (yak, cashmere, dog, etc.)
14. Plied, mohair yarn
15. Plied, silk or silk blend
16. Plied, wool yarn
17. Singles, (llama, alpaca, etc.) yarn
18. Singles, angora yarn
19. Singles, blend of fibers yarn
20. Singles, cotton, ramie, hemp or other plant fiber yarn
21. Singles, exotic protein fiber yarn (yak, cashmere, dog, etc.)
22. Singles, mohair yarn
23. Singles, silk or silk blend yarn
24. Singles, wool yarn

DIVISION 144–ADVANCED (see rules) HANDSPUN YARN

BEST OF DIVISION Sponsored by Natural Fiber Fair, Arcata, CA

Class

1. Novelty, (llama, alpaca, etc.) yarn
2. Novelty, angora yarn
3. Novelty, blend of fibers yarn
4. Novelty, cotton, ramie, hemp or other plant fiber yarn
5. Novelty, exotic protein fiber yarn (yak, cashmere, dog, etc.)
6. Novelty, mohair yarn
7. Novelty, silk or silk blend yarn
8. Novelty, wool yarn
9. Plied, (llama, alpaca, etc.) yarn
10. Plied, angora yarn
11. Plied, blend of fibers yarn
12. Plied, cotton, ramie, hemp or other plant fiber yarn

Class

13. Plied, exotic protein fiber yarn (yak, cashmere, dog, etc.)
14. Plied, mohair yarn
15. Plied, silk or silk blend
16. Plied, wool yarn
17. Singles, (llama, alpaca, etc.) yarn
18. Singles, angora yarn
19. Singles, blend of fibers yarn
20. Singles, cotton, ramie, hemp or other plant fiber yarn
21. Singles, exotic protein fiber yarn (yak, cashmere, dog, etc.)
22. Singles, mohair yarn
23. Singles, silk or silk blend yarn
24. Singles, wool yarn

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DIVISION 145–DYED HANDSPUN YARN (Beginner)

BEST OF DIVISION

Sponsored by Royale Hare, Santa Rosa

Class

1. Naturally dyed yarn
2. Synthetic dyed yarn

Notes:

State mordant and plant, insect or clay material used on entry form.

DIVISION 146–DYED HANDSPUN YARN (Advanced)

BEST OF DIVISION

Sponsored by Chasing Rainbow Dyeworks, Willits

Class

1. Naturally dyed yarn
2. Synthetic dyed yarn

Notes:

State mordant and plant, insect or clay material used on entry form.

DIVISION 147–HANDSPUN SPECIALTY YARN (Beginner)

BEST OF DIVISION

Sponsored by Nebo Rock Textiles, Covelo

Class

1. Yarn for weaving, any style/fiber
2. Yarn for knitting/crochet, any style/fiber

Notes:

Must be submitted with swatch of intended fabric
Must be submitted with swatch of intended fabric

DIVISION 148–HANDSPUN SPECIALTY YARN (Advanced)

BEST OF DIVISION

Sponsored by Heidi's Yarn Haven, Ukiah, CA

Class

1. Yarn for weaving, any style/fiber
2. Yarn for knitting/crochet, any style/fiber

Notes:

Must be submitted with swatch of intended fabric
Must be submitted with swatch of intended fabric

DIVISION 149–NOVICE HANDSPUN YARN

Open to spinners who have not won a blue ribbon for handspun yarn

BEST OF DIVISION

Sponsored by Meridian Jacobs, Vacaville, CA

Class

1. Novelty, novice
2. Plied, novice

Class

3. Singles, novice

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AWARDS FOR DIVISIONS 150 through 157:

Premiums Offered per Class:

1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

BEST OF SHOW (ITEMS) DIVISIONS 150 through 155

Sponsored by Carolina Homespun, San Francisco CA

DIVISION 150—ITEMS MADE FROM HANDSPUN YARN (Beginner)

BEST OF DIVISION

Sponsored by Village Spinning & Weaving Shop, Solvang, CA

Class

1. Hand-crocheted (100% wool)
2. Hand-crocheted (all other fibers)
3. Hand-crocheted (wool and other protein fiber)
4. Hand-knit (100% wool)
5. Hand-knit (all other fibers)
6. Hand-knit (wool and other protein fiber)

Class

7. Hand-woven (100% wool)
8. Hand-woven (all other fibers)
9. Hand-woven (wool and other protein fiber)
10. Other technique (100% wool)
11. Other technique (wool and other protein fiber)
12. Other technique (all other fibers)

DIVISION 151—ITEMS MADE FROM HANDSPUN YARN (Advanced)

BEST OF DIVISION

Sponsored by Mendocino Yarn Shop, Mendocino

Class

1. Hand-crocheted (100% wool)
2. Hand-crocheted (all other fibers)
3. Hand-crocheted (wool and other protein fiber)
4. Hand-knit (100% wool)
5. Hand-knit (all other fibers)
6. Hand-knit (wool and other protein fiber)

Class

7. Hand-woven (100% wool)
8. Hand-woven (all other fibers)
9. Hand-woven (wool and other protein fiber)
10. Other technique (100% wool)
11. Other technique (wool and other protein fiber)
12. Other technique (all other fibers)

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DIVISION 152—ITEMS MADE FROM HANDSPUN YARN

(Co-operative effort between spinner and item-maker)

BEST OF DIVISION

Sponsored by Nancy Finn, Willits, CA

Class

1. Hand-crocheted (100% wool)
2. Hand-crocheted (all other fibers)
3. Hand-crocheted (wool and other protein fiber)
4. Hand-knit (100% wool)
5. Hand-knit (all other fibers)
6. Hand-knit (wool and other protein fiber)

Class

7. Hand-woven (100% wool)
8. Hand-woven (all other fibers)
9. Hand-woven (wool and other protein fiber)
10. Other technique (100% wool)
11. Other technique (wool and other protein fiber)
12. Other technique (all other fibers)

DIVISION 153—GROWN AND MADE IN MENDOCINO COUNTY (Beginner)

All items must be made from 100% Mendocino County produced fiber and be made by a Mendocino County resident.

Attach a 3x5 card with a sample of fiber and the name of the farm producer.

All entries must be a finished wearable item.

Best of Division \$25
sponsored by CWFF

Class

1. Hand-crocheted (100% wool)
2. Hand-crocheted (all other fibers)
3. Hand-crocheted (wool and other protein fiber)
4. Hand-knit (100% wool)
5. Hand-knit (all other fibers)
6. Hand-knit (wool and other protein fiber)

Class

7. Hand-woven (100% wool)
8. Hand-woven (all other fibers)
9. Hand-woven (wool and other protein fiber)
10. Other technique (100% wool)
11. Other technique (wool and other protein fiber)
12. Other technique (all other fibers)

DIVISION 154—GROWN AND MADE IN MENDOCINO COUNTY (Advanced)

All items must be made from 100% Mendocino County produced fiber and be made by a Mendocino County resident.

Attach a 3x5 card with a sample of fiber and the name of the farm producer.

All entries must be a finished wearable item.

Best of Division \$25
sponsored by CWFF

Class

1. Hand-crocheted (100% wool)
2. Hand-crocheted (all other fibers)
3. Hand-crocheted (wool and other protein fiber)
4. Hand-knit (100% wool)
5. Hand-knit (all other fibers)
6. Hand-knit (wool and other protein fiber)

Class

7. Hand-woven (100% wool)
8. Hand-woven (all other fibers)
9. Hand-woven (wool and other protein fiber)
10. Other technique (100% wool)
11. Other technique (wool and other protein fiber)
12. Other technique (all other fibers)

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DIVISION 155–FELTED WOOL (Beginner)

BEST OF DIVISION

Sponsored by Nebo-Rock Textiles, Covelo, CA

Class

1. Felted, wearable
2. Felted, needle
3. Felted, any other item

Class

4. Felted, rugs, blankets, etc.
5. Felted, knit (must be handspun yarn)
6. Felted, hats

DIVISION 156–FELTED WOOL (Advanced)

BEST OF DIVISION

Sponsored by Karabo Pachopes, Witter Springs, CA

Class

1. Felted, wearable
2. Felted, needle
3. Felted, any other item

Class

4. Felted, rugs, blankets, etc.
5. Felted, knit (must be handspun yarn)
6. Felted, hats

DIVISION 157–FELTED WOOL (Cooperative Effort)

BEST OF DIVISION

Sponsored by Charlie Lacey, Willits, CA

Class

1. Felted, wearable
2. Felted, needle
3. Felted, any other item

Class

4. Felted, rugs, blankets, etc.
5. Felted, knit (must be handspun yarn)
6. Felted, hats

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Spinning Contests

ENTER ON DAY OF JUDGING

JUDGING BEGINS: 1:30 p.m., Sunday, September 18

JUDGE: Tracy Shapiro (Senior) and Miriam Raphael (Junior)

Spinning Contest will be held in the Commercial Building

1. Registration will be in advance at the Fair office, through the mail or up to 15 minutes before the event begins at the judging site. Participants are to provide their own wheel or drop spindle, and a NIDDY-NODDY.
2. The classes will be divided into Senior, Junior and Beginner. The beginner class is for frank beginners and is for the fun and enjoyment of learning on the spot. Junior classes are for age 18 or under. Senior class is for all adults other than beginners.
3. Open to Residents of the United States.

DIVISION 158–JUNIOR SPINNING CONTEST

Class	Notes:
1. Finest Yarn (Beginner)	The most yardage with pre-weighed fiber in 10 minutes.
2. Finest Yarn (Advanced)	The most yardage with pre-weighed fiber in 10 minutes.
3. Speed Spinning (Beginner)	The most yardage produced in 15 minutes.
4. Speed Spinning (Advanced)	The most yardage produced in 15 minutes.
5. Quality Wheel Spin-Off (Beginner)	The highest quality produced in 20 minutes.
6. Quality Wheel Spin-Off (Advanced)	The highest quality produced in 20 minutes.
7. Quality Navajo Spindle Spin-Off (Beginner)	The highest quality produced in 20 minutes.
8. Quality Navajo Spindle Spin-Off (Advanced)	The highest quality produced in 20 minutes.
9. Quality Drop Spindle Spin-Off (Beginner)	The highest quality produced in 20 minutes.
10. Quality Drop Spindle Spin-Off (Advanced)	The highest quality produced in 20 minutes.

DIVISION 159–SENIOR SPINNING CONTEST

Class	Notes:
1. Finest Yarn (Beginner)	The most yardage with pre-weighed fiber in 10 minutes.
2. Finest Yarn (Advanced)	The most yardage with pre-weighed fiber in 10 minutes.
3. Speed Spinning (Beginner)	The most yardage produced in 15 minutes.
4. Speed Spinning (Advanced)	The most yardage produced in 15 minutes.
5. Quality Wheel Spin-Off (Beginner)	The highest quality produced in 20 minutes.
6. Quality Wheel Spin-Off (Advanced)	The highest quality produced in 20 minutes.
7. Quality Navajo Spindle Spin-Off (Beginner)	The highest quality produced in 20 minutes.
8. Quality Navajo Spindle Spin-Off (Advanced)	The highest quality produced in 20 minutes.
9. Quality Drop Spindle Spin-Off (Beginner)	The highest quality produced in 20 minutes.
10. Quality Drop Spindle Spin-Off (Advanced)	The highest quality produced in 20 minutes.

Wheel, Navajo and Drop Spindle classes will be conducted simultaneously.

Wool donated by Ace Vandenack, Meyers Flat, Aunt Janet's Wool Mill, Whitethorn, CA, Sam Prather, Boonville, and Chasing Rainbows, Willits, CA

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Sponsors for both Fiber Arts and Spinning Contest

Sponsors include:

Aunt Janet's, Whitethorn CA
Carolina (Homespun), San Francisco CA
Charlie Lacey, Willits CA
Chasing Rainbows Dyeworks, Willits CA
Clemes & Clemes, Pinole CA
Doug and Bev Elliot, Philo CA
Dreamy Goats Design Studio, Murphy's CA
Heidi's Yarn Haven, Ukiah CA
Jean Near, Redwood Valley CA
Mendocino Yarn Shop, Mendocino CA
Meridian Jacobs, Vacaville CA
Merry Meadows Farm, Willits CA
Morro Fleece Works, Morro Bay CA
Natural Fiber Fair, Arcata, CA
Nebo-Rock Textiles, Covelo CA
Peggy Agnew, Potter Valley CA
Sandi Young, Mountain Ranch CA
Sincere Sheep Yarns, Napa CA
Schaer Place Textiles, Redwood Valley CA
Spindle Wood, Carlton, OR
Wendy's Yarn Shop, Fort Bragg CA
Wild Fibers Magazine
Wyammy Ranch, Occidental CA