

## SECTION F - WEAVING & SPINNING

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### **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON, PER CLASS ALLOWED**

**PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS WELCOME**

Exhibits must be delivered on, August 18th, 2024 from 2PM to 8PM, or on August 19th, 2024 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 – F41**

**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, no larger than 36"x38"  
F2 Coverlet, bedspread or large blanket  
F3 Baby blanket, crib/carriage cover, no larger than 45"x60"

##### **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 2 towels or bread cloths

##### **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 Functional weaving not listed above, i.e., tea cozies, chair seats etc.  
F33 Any weaving not listed above  
F34 Religious articles

#### **RELATED TECHNIQUES**

- F35 Beadwork, any item woven on bead or regular loom  
F36 Braid work, any item  
F37 Mixed techniques, any item  
F38 Macramé – any item

#### **SPECIAL ENTRIES**

- F39 Handweaving by adult novice with a year or less of weaving experience  
F40 Handweaving by adult first-time Maryland State Fair entrant  
F41 Unified team entry –any age (any combination of two or more people with **and** without disabilities)  
F42 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER - \$20.00**

#### **CHILDREN & YOUTH CATEGORIES**

##### **AWARDS F43 – F48**

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

- F43 Child's first Maryland State Fair entry  
F44 Handweaving by child with a year or less of weaving experience  
F45 Handweaving by children under 12, any size article, indicate age and details.  
F46 Handweaving by children ages 12-17, indicate age and details  
F47 Jewelry by children under 12, no beadwork, woven only  
F48 Jewelry by children 12-17, no beadwork, woven only  
F49 Special Award – **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER - \$15.00**

##### **F50**

##### **Special Contest**

##### **ANY HAND FELTED FOOD ITEM**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>
<b>\$23.00</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>	<b>\$11.00</b>

# 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 2oz., all others should be 2ozs to 4ozs.
4. Skeins must have a circumference of **1 1/2 - 2 yards** and be neatly wound and **tied 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 F73 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 F80, 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 F88.
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 F51 – F79

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

### WOOL FIBERS - PREPARED BY SPINNER

- F51 Fine – 35 or more WPI, plied or single
- F52 Medium – 12-30 WPI, plied or single
- F53 Bulky – 9 or less WPI, plied or single

### WOOL FIBERS - PREPARED COMMERCIALY

- F54 Fine, 35 WPI, even singles, blends ok,
- F55 Fine, 35 WPI, even plied, blends ok,
- F56 Medium, 12-30 WPI, even singles or plied, blends ok
- F57 Thick, 12 or less WPI, even singles or plied, blends ok

### VEGETABLE FIBERS

- F58 Flax, singles or plied, no dressing except water
- F59 Cotton, singles or plied

### ANIMAL FIBERS OTHER THAN WOOL (no blends)

- F60 Cashmere, singles or plied
- F61 Angora rabbit, singles or plied
- F62 Alpaca, singles or plied
- F63 Camel or llama, singles or plied
- F64 Mohair (Angora goat) singles or plied
- F65 Silk, singles or plied
- F66 Dog hair, singles or plied, indicate breed

### MISCELLANEOUS

- F67 Any fiber not mentioned above, no blends, plied or singles
- F68 Plies of differing fibers, **NO BLENDS**
- F69 Any commercially blended fibers, singles or plied
- F70 Combination of any fibers blended by spinner, singles
- F71 Combination of any fibers, blended by spinner, plied
- F72 Novelty component other than differing fibers
- F73 Yarn design, skein resulting from spinning or plying together of any handspun or commercial yarns, fibers, threads or filaments
- F74 Dyed by spinner with chemical dyes
- F75 Dyed by spinner with natural materials, specify dye and mordant
- F76 Novice with year or less spinning experience
- F77 First time Maryland State Fair entrant, adult
- F78 Spun by child 12 or under, any size skein
- F79 Youth 13-18, Skein 2+ oz.

## HANDSPUN BUNDLED SKEINS AND ARTICLES

### AWARDS F80 – F98

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

## CLASSES F83-F100 – PLEASE PROVIDE 1 YARD, NO LESS, SAMPLE OF HANDSPUN YARN

- F80 Handspun skeins of identical consistency, one pound or more, to use in any item or project, presented in a basket
- F81 Handspun item made by spinner/knitter or spinner/weaver team of 2 or more persons
- F82 Handspun, hand-woven item
- F83 Handspun, hand-knit or crocheted adult
- F84 Handspun, knit or crocheted adult sweater vest
- F85 Handspun, knit item other than sweater
- F86 Handspun, crocheted item other than sweater
- F87 Handspun item, mixed techniques
- F88 Machine knit handspun item
- F89 Handspun article by child or youth under 18
- F90 Handspun article by novice with a year or less of spinning experience
- F91 Handspun article by first time Maryland State Fair entrant
- F92 Handspun socks
- F93 Handspun child's garment
- F94 Handspun purse or tote
- F95 Handspun article not otherwise listed
- F96 Hand felted embellishment on any article
- F97 Hand felted article, any fiber
- F98 Hand felting by children or youth

### SPECIAL AWARDS – FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER

- F99 Special \$20.00 – Best Handspun Article
- F100 Special \$15.00 – Best Handspun Skein
- F101 Special \$15.00 – Best Child's Entry
- F102 Special \$15.00 - Excellence in Weaving Fine Linens
- F103 Special \$15.00 - Excellence in Finishing
- F104 Special \$15.00 - Best overall weaving
- F105 Special \$15.00 - Most Innovative Use of Color

**F106**  
**SPECIAL CONTEST**  
**Handspun item knitted or crocheted into child's clothing**

### PRIZES

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| <b>\$23.00</b>              | <b>\$18.00</b>              | <b>\$14.00</b>              |