

SECTION U - HAND SPINNING

Entries Due: Wednesday July 26, 2023- 5 p.m.- 8 p.m.

Thursday, July 27, 2023 - 5p.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday, July 28, 2023 - 3p.m. – 8 p.m.

Entries close at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 28th

Chairman – Ms. Pat Capogrossi

- Age as of January 1, 2023 will be used for age determination.
- Only one entry per person, per class allowed.
- **Entries must be submitted in the name of the spinner and spun within the year. HAND SPINNING** is done on a spinning wheel, treadle or electric power, or on a hand spindle.
- Skein should be at least 2 oz. in weight and should have a circumference of 1½-2 yards and be neatly wound and tied.
- All yarn should be washed thoroughly, dried and re-skeined before being submitted for judging. When setting twist, care should be taken to weight or block evenly.
- Sheep breed, if known, or fiber, method of preparation, and intended use must be indicated for each skein.
- Articles made from handspun yarns must be constructed by the spinner and made entirely from yarn spun by that person.

Basis for Judging: HAND SPINNING will be judged on control and consistency of chosen technique, aesthetic and tactile appeal of yarn, degree of time, skill and creativity represented, and value in relation to use.

**One Champion Ribbon will be awarded from the
Blue Ribbon Winners in Each Category)**

Best of Classes 1 - 4

Best of Classes 12 - 16

Best of Classes 5 - 11

Best of Classes 17 - 21

Best of Classes 22 – 25

One Best in Show Ribbon will be from the Champion Ribbon Winners.

ADULT OPEN CLASSES

U01. WOOL

10.00 8.00 6.00 4.00

1. Skein handspun of 100% wool prepared by the spinner.
2. Skein handspun of 100% wool prepared commercially.
3. Skein handspun from fiber blend that is at least 50% wool
4. Skein handspun 3 or more plies, at least 50% wool

U02. PLANT FIBERS AND ANIMAL FIBERS

OTHER THAN WOOL

10.00 8.00 6.00 4.00

5. Skein spun fine or thick, singles or plied from fiber not including wool, including alpaca, Angora rabbit, mohair, llama, silk, dog hair, cotton, hemp, linen, bamboo, etc.).
6. Skein spun from fibers dyed by spinner, natural or commercial dye - specify dye used.

U03. MISCELLANEOUS

10.00 8.00 6.00 4.00

7. Skein spun using novelty technique, any fiber, using core or binding thread. State fiber used.
8. Skein spun using novelty technique any fiber, any design. State fiber used.
9. Skein spun by Novice Spinner with less than one year of experience, singles or plied, any fiber or blend. State fiber used.
10. Hand spinners yarn basket - minimum of one pound of yard handspun in any manner for a single project, displayed in a basket. Include a description of the fiber technique used to spin the yarn, fiber type, and its intended use.
11. Miscellaneous Hand spinning - any item not listed previously.

SECTION U – HAND SPINNING (Continued)

U04. HAND SPUN ARTICLES	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
12. Hand spun, hand woven item. Commercial warp is acceptable.				
13. Hand spun item - knitted or crocheted.				
U05. HAND FELTED ARTICLE	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
14. Wet or dry felted from un-spun fiber article, 2 dimensional (flat piece)				
15. Wet or dry felted from un-spun fiber 3-dimensional object.				
U06. BUILDING THEME - ADULT				
16. Best representation of the Building Theme.				
YOUTH CLASSES (18 years of age and under)				
U07. WOOL	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
17. Skein handspun of 100% wool prepared by the spinner.				
18. Skein handspun of 100% wool prepared commercially.				
U08. ANIMAL FIBERS OTHER THAN WOOL	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
(Cotton, linen, alpaca, angora, rabbit, mohair, llama, silk, etc.)				
19. Skein spun of animal fibers other than wool, fine or thick, even singles or plied.				
U09. MISCELLANEOUS	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
20. Skein spun from fibers dyed by the spinner.				
21. Skein spun from any fiber blend. State fibers used.				
U10. HAND SPUN ARTICLES	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
22. Woven, knit or crocheted item made from handspun yarn.				
U11. HAND FELTED ARTICLE	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
23. Wet or dry felted from un-spun fiber article, 2 dimensional (flat piece).				
24. Wet or dry felted from un-spun fiber 3-dimensional object.				
U12. BUILDING THEME- YOUTH				
25. Best representation of Building Theme.				

*****SPECIALS AWARDS FOR HAND SPINNING*****

*Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival - \$25 – Best Hand Spinning
Lynn Beattie, Hunt Valley Cashmere – Gift - Cashmere Fiber for
Adult Best in Show, Spinner
Lynn Beattie, Hunt Valley Cashmere – Gift - Cashmere Fiber for
Youth Best in Show, Spinner*

SECTION V - HAND WEAVING

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- Only one entry per person, per class allowed.
- **The exhibitor must have woven all entries since the previous Fair.**
- All entries must be properly finished (washed and pressed when appropriate).
- **HAND WEAVING** is weaving done on a handloom, which contains two or more harnesses, or a frame loom and includes card weaving, inkle weaving, and kumihimo.
- Basis for Judging: General appearance, design and workmanship.
- **See Departmental Rules for 2023 Building Theme.**

**One Champion Ribbon will be awarded from the
Blue Ribbon Winners in Each Category**

SECTION V – HAND WEAVING (Continued)

Best of Classes 1 - 4

Best of Classes 5 - 8

Best of Classes 9 - 11

Best of Classes 12 - 15

Best of Class 16

Best of Classes 17 – 22

Best in Class 23

One Best in Show Ribbon will be awarded from the Champion Ribbon winners.

V01. ADULT OPEN CLASSES

10.00 8.00 6.00 4.00

1. Small blanket, lap robe, baby blanket up to 39" wide.
2. Large blanket or afghan - 40" wide or more
3. Clothing other than items included in categories 4 - 9
4. Outerwear - ponchos, ruanas, quesquimitls, stoles, shawls, etc.
5. Scarf: 18 ends per inch or less - any fiber
6. Scarf: more than 18 ends per inch any fiber
7. Scarf: any fiber 4 shafts or fewer
8. Scarf: 5 or more shafts
9. Woven on a rigid Heddle Loom – any item
10. Home accessory: table runner or other home accessory (tablecloth, pillow, etc.)
11. Woven set 2 or more dishtowels, placemats, etc.
12. Rug, flat woven
13. Tapestry
14. Miscellaneous Weaving - Any item not previously listed.
15. Hand woven, Hand dyed item: either warp or weft or both must be dyed by the weaver, specify type of fiber and dye used.

V02. BUILDING THEME - ADULT

16. Building Theme - woven item.

V03. NOVICE WEAVER (2 or fewer years of experience)

17. Novice small item: belt, tote, etc.
18. Novice medium item: shawl, placemats, scarf etc.
19. Novice large item: afghan, blanket, etc.

V04. YOUTH CLASSES (18 years of age and under)

10.00 8.00 6.00 4.00

20. Small Item - belt, tote, scarf, etc.
21. Medium Item - shawl, tablecloth, placemats, etc.
22. Large Item - afghan, blanket, rug, etc.

V05. BUILDING THEME – NOVICE, YOUTH

23. Building Theme - woven item.

***SPECIAL AWARDS FOR HAND WEAVING ***

Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival - \$25.00 - Best Hand Weaving

Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival - \$50 - Best Entry Made of Maryland Wool, Weaving

Lynn Beattie, Hunt Valley Cashmere – Gift - Cashmere Yarn for

Best Youth Weaver

Lynn Beattie, Hunt Valley Cashmere – Gift - Cashmere Yarn for

Best Novice Weaver