

Division 24 – SPINNING, WEAVING & BOBBIN LACE

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2018 Exhibition Theme: “150 Years of Growing”

2018 Colour Challenge: Gold & Silver

Entry Fee: \$1 per entry

Register between July 16th and Aug. 25th. Last day to register: August 25th, by 5 pm.

Delivery of Exhibits: NEW for 2018! **Tuesday, Sept. 4th** – between 10 am and 6 pm. Bring exhibits to Mellor Hall.

Pick Up of Exhibits: Sunday, Sept. 9th – after 4 pm.

If unable to collect your exhibit(s) by 6 pm that day, you can do so during the following week. The Exhibition is open from 9 am to 5 pm.

Prize Money: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - ribbon only.

Pick up prize money and special awards from the Exhibition Office during the week of Sept. 24th to 28th – 9 am to 5 pm.

Rules:

- Exhibitors may enter more than one exhibit per class.
- For educational purposes, exhibitors are encouraged to add fibre and/or yarn samples to each exhibit. Attach them to a regular recipe card or a 4.25” x 5.5” card.
- Exhibitor’s Pass:** exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$17. The regular gate fee for adults is \$10-\$12/day.



Special Awards in Division 25:

FOR 2 EXCEPTIONAL ENTRIES

Two \$15 awards presented by the
**Tzouhalem Spinners & Weavers Guild
Duncan, BC**

Section 1: Challenge Classes

Class

- Theme: “150 Years of Growing”.** Show us what you can do with 150 yards of handspun yarn or 150 threads of any type of yarn. 1st - \$12, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$8 . . .
donated by Alison Irwin.
- Colour: Gold & Silver.** Add a metallic sparkle to a project. It can be as little as just a couple of threads or it could be the dominant feature of the design.

Section 2: Spinning

See Rule b. *Spinning entries should include a sample of the unspun fibre(s). Identify each fibre, its source, and preparation for spinning. All skeins are to be at least 1 oz (28g) in weight.*

Class

- Handspun skein – Novice (spinning less than two years)
- Handspun skein – spun on a wheel
- Handspun skein – spun on a spindle (skein at least 20g)
- Handspun skein – Designer Yarn. An unusual yarn i.e. boucle, slub, etc. that may include a strand of a commercial yarn or thread as part of its structure.
- Spin for a purpose: Wearables. One skein plus a 4” x 4” (10cm x 10cm) fabric swatch of the planned project – i.e. sweater, socks, shawl, etc.
- Spin for a purpose: For the Home. One skein plus a 4” x 4” (10cm x 10cm) fabric swatch of the planned project – i.e. table runner, rug, hanging, etc.
- “Heads or Tails” – toque, tam, slippers or socks from handspun yarn.
- “It’s a Wrap” – scarf, shawl or stole woven from handspun yarn(s).
- Any other item made from handspun yarn.

Section 3: Weaving

See Rule b. *All Weaving entries can include a sample of the yarn(s). Please identify the weaving pattern(s).*

Class

- Any project by a Novice (weaving less than two years)
- Garment
- Scarf, shawl or stole woven with commercial yarn
- Project for the home – smaller item, finished with simple hems or fringes (i.e. table runner, tea towel, hand towel, two placemats, etc.)
- Project for the home – larger item, i.e. bath towel, floor rug, lap robe, afghan, etc.
- Project, made up – i.e. cushion, bag, toy, etc.
- Wall hanging or tapestry
- Woven band or braided cord – i.e. inkle weaving, card or tablet weaving, Kumihimo braiding, etc.
- Sculptural item of handmade felt (non-woven)
- Accessory or garment of handmade felt (non-woven) or fulled fabric (woven or knitted)
- Basket, any technique, any material – i.e. reed, pine needles, willow, cedar, etc.

Section 4: Show and Tell

Here is an opportunity for you to share a special project with visitors to the fair. These exhibits are for display only and will not be judged. Tell us what inspired your project. Bring in the item PLUS its story. The project can be any size; its story must be printed on paper no larger than 22cm wide x 28cm (8.5” x 11” - letter size paper).

Class

- Spinning
- Weaving
- Bobbin Lace
- Any other technique (appropriate for this division)

IMPORTANT: Please deliver all Spinning, Weaving & Bobbin Lace exhibits on Tuesday, Sept. 4th.