

SPINNING, WEAVING & BOBBIN LACE – Division 25

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2017 Exhibition Theme: “Bee Cause Bees Matter”

2017 Colour Challenge: Yellow & Black

Entry Fee: \$1 per entry

Register between July 17th and Aug. 26th. Last day to register: August 26th, by 5 pm.

Delivery of Exhibits: Thursday, Sept. 7th – between 10 am and 5:30 pm. Bring exhibits to Mellor Hall; they must be in place by 6 pm for judging.

Pick Up of Exhibits: Sunday, Sept. 10th – after 4 pm.

If unable to collect your exhibit(s) by 6 pm that day, the Exhibition is open the following week 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. 25th to 29th – 9 am to 5 pm.

Rules:

- In this Division, 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 \$15. The regular gate fee for adults is \$10 per 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: “Bee Cause Bees Matter”.** It’s all the buzz! Here’s your opportunity to be as busy as a bee creating a hive full of Bee-themed textiles! 1st - \$12, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$8 . . . **donated by Alison Irwin.**
- Colour: Yellow & Black.** Bees bumble along pollinating our crops; their little yellow & black bodies reflecting the golden rays of the sun and the rich blackness of the soil. Just as Bees Matter, so too do your spinning, weaving and lace entries.

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. Exhibits are for display only and will not be judged. Bring in the item PLUS its story. Tell us what inspired your project and include a few details about its construction, fibre and/or yarn(s). The project can be any size, and 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)