

24. Spinning, Weaving & Fibre Arts

CHAIRPERSON: Jo'Anne Yearley (250) 246-4973

2022 EXHIBITION THEME: "Jack & the Beanstalk"

2022 COLOURS: Green, Gold and Pantone's Very Peri

ENTRY FEE: \$1 per entry

REGISTER BETWEEN JULY 18th AND SEPT. 2nd. Last day to register: September 2nd, by 5 pm. Register online at www.cowex.ca, click on FAIR 2022 and follow the links. Or register in person in the Office on any week day (9:30 to 4:00).

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES: Please bring all Spinning & Weaving entries to Mellor Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 13th between 10 am and 6 pm.

PICK UP OF ENTRIES: Sunday, Sept. 18th – after 4:15 pm. If unable to collect your entries by 6 pm that day, the Exhibition is open the following week from 9:30 am to 4 pm.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - ribbon only.

Pick up prize money and special awards from the Exhibition Office the week of Sept. 26th to 30th – 9:30 am to 4 pm.

RULES:

- Exhibitors may enter more than one entry per class.
- All entries to have been completed within the last 2 years.
- Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$17. The regular gate fee for adults is \$10-\$12/day.



IMPORTANT!
Deliver all
Spinning, Weaving
& Fibre Arts entries
on Tuesday,
September 13th

SPECIAL AWARDS for 2 Exceptional Entries

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

Section 1: Challenge Class

Class

- "Jack & the Beanstalk". Create a scarf in this year's colours: Green, Gold & Pantone's Very Peri (a purplish hue) for Jack to wear as he climbs the beanstalk. Use any technique(s) appropriate for this division. **1st - \$12, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$8 . . . donated by Alison Irwin.**

Section 2: Spinning

If possible, include a sample of the unspun fibre(s). Identify each fibre, its source, and preparation for spinning. All skeins to be at least 1 oz. (28g) in weight.

Class

- Handspun skein – Novice (spinning less than 2 years)
- Handspun skein – spun on a wheel
- Handspun skein – spun on a spindle (skein min. 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.
- Accessories: for head, hands, or feet – i.e. hat, gloves, mitts, 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

If possible, include a sample of the yarn(s) used and identify the weaving pattern(s).

Class

- Any project by a Novice (weaving less than 2 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.
- Basket, any technique, any material – i.e. reed, pine needles, willow, cedar, etc.

Section 4: Felting

Class

- Sculptural item of handmade felt (non-woven)
- Accessory or garment of handmade felt (non-woven) or fulled fabric (woven or knitted)

Section 5: Show & Tell (for display only)

Share a special project with visitors to the fair! 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). Note: These entries will not be judged.

Class

- Miscellaneous fibre arts