

24. SPINNING, WEAVING & FIBRE ARTS

CHAIRPERSON: Janine Reed (250) 929-2700

IMPORTANT DATES:

- › Register online or in person **July 17 to Sept. 6.**
- › Deliver Spinning, Weaving & Fibre Arts entries to Mellor Hall on **Tuesday, Sept. 12** between 10am and 6pm.
- › Pick up entries on **Sunday, Sept. 17** between 4:30 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm.
- › Pick up prize money and special awards the week of **Sept. 25 to 29.** Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

GENERAL INFORMATION & HALL RULES:

- › See pages 12 and 14.
- DIV. 24 RULES:**
- › Entry fee is \$1 per entry.
 - › One entry per exhibitor per class.
 - › All entries have been completed within the last 2 years.
 - › Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. Limit: 1 per exhibitor.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Three Special Awards

Tzouhalem Spinners & Weavers Guild, Duncan, BC

\$25 | In Memoriam – Exhibitor with Most Entries in Div. 24

\$15 EACH | Exceptional Entries (x2)

Section 1: Theme Challenges (open to all ages)

For these classes, use any technique(s) appropriate for this division.

CLASS

1. Working with this year's colours: Raspberry Red, Leafy Green & Purple Plum, create a piece for the table, something "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" can enjoy with a meal or a snack.

PRIZES: 1st - \$12 | 2nd - \$10 | 3rd - \$8 | by Alison Irwin

2. Caterpillars chew through silk. Can you? Make something of any colour that contains silk, either handspun or commercial silk. **PRIZES: 1st - \$12 | 2nd - \$10 | 3rd - \$8 | by some members of the Tzouhalem Spinners & Weavers Guild**

Section 2: Spinning

Please include a sample of the unspun fibre(s). Identify each fibre, its source, and preparation for spinning. All skeins to be not less than 25 yd [23m].

CLASS

3. Handspun skein – Novice (spinning less than 2 years)
4. Handspun skein – wheel spun
5. Handspun skein – spindle spun
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Accessory: For head, hands, or feet – i.e. hat, gloves, mitts, slippers or socks from handspun yarn.
10. "It's a Wrap" – scarf, shawl or stole woven from handspun yarn(s).
11. Any other item made from handspun yarn

Section 3: Weaving

Please include a sample of the yarn(s) used and identify the weaving pattern(s).

CLASS

12. Any project by a Novice (weaving less than 2 years)
13. Garment
14. Scarf, shawl or stole woven with commercial yarn
15. Project: For the Home. A smaller item, finished with simple hems or fringes – i.e. table runner, tea towel, hand towel, two placemats, etc.
16. Project: For the Home. A larger item – i.e. bath towel, floor rug, lap robe, afghan, etc. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | In Memory of Margaret Mitchell**
17. Project: Made up – i.e. cushion, bag, toy, etc.
18. Wall hanging or tapestry
19. Woven band or braided cord – i.e. inkle weaving, card or tablet weaving, Kumihimo braiding, etc.
20. Basket: Any technique, any material – i.e. reed, pine needles, willow, cedar, etc.

Section 4: Felting

CLASS

21. Sculptural item of handmade felt (non-woven)
22. Accessory or garment – 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: The entries in this section will not be judged.

CLASS

23. Miscellaneous fibre arts (display only)

**For kids who love to create fibre art,
look for classes in Div. 30, sections 17-20.**