

# DIVISION 24 - SPINNING, WEAVING & FIBRE ARTS

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 9** - DELIVER Spinning, Weaving & Fibre Arts entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 5:30pm.
- **Sunday, Sept. 14** - PICK UP entries between 4:00 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm. Please bring your claim checks.
- **Sept. 22 to 26** - COLLECT prize money and awards from the Office. Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

**PRIZE MONEY:** 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 (unless specified otherwise)

## GENERAL & HALL INFORMATION:

- See pages 8 and 11.

## DIV. 24 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$1/entry. **NOTE!** After Sept. 3, late fee is \$2/entry.
- One entry per exhibitor per class.
- Label each entry as required by the Section instructions.
- All entries to 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:

Sponsor: Tzouhalem Spinners & Weavers Guild, Duncan

**PRIZE: \$25** | In Memoriam – Exhibitor with Most Entries, Div. 24

**PRIZE: \$15 each** | Exceptional Entries (two)

### Section 1: Challenge Classes (open to all ages)

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

#### CLASS #

- “2025 Colours.” Work with these hues: Maroon, Sea Green, Sky Blue & Silver Shimmer, to create something that makes your heart soar! **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Alison Irwin**
- “Winged Wonders.” Make something of any colour that celebrates the fair's theme. **PRIZES: 1st - \$12 | 2nd - \$10 | 3rd - \$8 | donated by Tzouhalem Guild members**
- NEW!** “Make Do!” Re-use, up-cycle...dig into your stash or someone else's treasures to create a new project without purchasing more fibre or threads. **PRIZES: 1st - \$12 | 2nd - \$10 | 3rd - \$8 | donated by Tzouhalem Guild members**
- NEW!** “Hooray for Wool.” Min. 25 yd. skein plus a sample of the raw fibre(s), info and picture of the fibre animal, some spinning details and the intended use of the yarn. **PRIZES: 1st - \$50 | 2nd - \$25 | donated by Cherry Nettleton**

### Section 2: Spinning

*Include a sample of the unspun fibre(s). Identify each fibre, source, and preparation for spinning. Skeins to be at least 25 yd [23m].*

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- Handspun skein – Novice (spinning less than 2 years)
- Handspun skein – wheel spun
- Handspun skein – spindle spun
- Handspun skein – Designer Yarn. An unusual yarn with a strand of a commercial yarn or thread as part of its structure.
- Spin for a purpose: Wearables. One skein plus a fabric swatch [4" x 4"; 10cm x 10cm] of the planned project – i.e. sweater, socks, shawl, etc.
- Spin for a purpose: For the Home. One skein plus a fabric swatch [4" x 4"; 10cm x 10cm] of the planned project – i.e. table runner, rug, hanging, etc.
- Accessory: For head, hands, or feet – i.e. hat, gloves, mitts, slippers or socks from handspun yarn.
- “It's a Wrap” – scarf, cowl, shawl or stole from handspun yarn(s)
- Any other item made from handspun yarn

### Section 3: Weaving

*With each entry, include the following information on a card:*

- identify thread(s), include a sample of each
- technique (i.e. 4-shaft waffle weave)
- type of loom (i.e. rigid heddle)

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- Any project by a Novice (weaving less than 2 years)
- Garment
- Scarf, shawl or stole woven with commercial yarn
- Small Project: For the Home. A smaller item, finished with simple hems or fringes – i.e. table runner, tea towel, hand towel, two placemats, etc.
- Large Project: For the Home. A larger item, i.e. bath towel, floor rug, lap robe, afghan. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | In Memory of Margaret Mitchell**
- 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
- Pin Loom project – made of multiple pieces stitched together. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 | donated by Alison Irwin**

### Section 4: Felting

#### CLASS #

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

### Section 5: Show & Tell Fibre Arts (not 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 #

- Miscellaneous fibre arts (display only)
- Bobbin Lace celebration (display only)