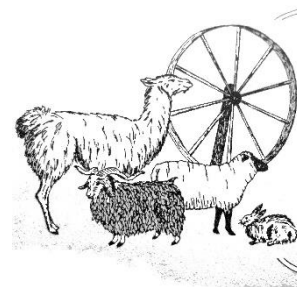


Fall Fiber Festival & Montpelier Sheep Dog Trials - October 7 & 8, 2017
YOUTH SKEIN, GARMENT & FIBER ARTS COMPETITION
Rules & Entry Form



Rules of Competition:

1. All entrants must be 15 years of age or younger on October 7, 2017.
 Only one entry per Division will be accepted from each entrant. Entries will be made of natural fibers only, except items made with sock yarn, which can be 80% natural.
2. Each article must be made by the entrant alone. No kits or classwork please!
3. Work must have been completed in the year since the 2016 FALL FIBER FESTIVAL.
4. There is no fee to enter youth competition.
5. **ENTRIES AND FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 22, 2017.** Mail entries to:
 Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild
 % Rice's Hotel / Hughlett's Tavern
 P.O. Box 579
 73 Monument Place
 Heathsville, VA 22473
6. Judging will take place prior to the Festival. All entries will be on display under supervision during the Festival. No entries will be released until Sunday, October 8, 2017, between 4:00 - 5:00 pm.
7. If you need to have your entry returned by mail or UPS, you must include postage, appropriate self-addressed packaging and insurance with your entry form. Unclaimed items will become the property of the **Fall Fiber Festival of Virginia, Inc.**
8. The Festival Committee will make every effort to display and care for items entered, but assumes no responsibility for damage or loss.
9. Ribbons will be awarded to the winners of each Division. A rosette and a prize will be awarded for the Best in Show, Youth Division.

Questions regarding which category to select or other arrangements for submitting entries, please email skeinandgarment@fallfiberfestival.org

Skein, Garment and Fiber Arts Judging Criteria

All entries will be evaluated based on Workmanship, Complexity and Artistry. Please find the judging criteria below:

<p>Workmanship- worth up to 5 points.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Execution of chosen technique • Consistency • Embellishment • Finishing 	<p>Complexity – worth up to 3 points.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficulty of techniques • Number of techniques employed • Difficulty of pattern / design • Difficulty of materials used • Scope of effort 	<p>Artistry – worth up to 2 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creativity • Hand • Color • Suitability to application • Visual impact
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Age Groups and Entry Divisions

YOUTH AGE GROUPS

11 to 15 years old on 10-7-2017

Under 11 years of age on 10-7-2017

Example: A child, whose 11th birthday is October 6, finished a handwoven project in August of 2017, would enter it in the 11 to 15 Age Group / Division III, because he is 11 on October 7, even though the work was completed when he was 10.

DIVISION I: Handspun Yarn - Each skein will consist of no less than 1 ounce. Skeins should have circumferences of 1 1/2 to 2 yards and be neatly wound and self-tied in at least 3 places. Fibers must be clearly identified. If fiber is hand dyed, give description of dyeing technique.

DIVISION II: Needlecraft Articles such as Knitting, Crochet, Rug-hooking, etc - Commercial or handspun yarn. Can be wearable or non-wearable, using any techniques not described in Division III or Division IV.

DIVISION III: Handwoven Articles - Commercial or handspun yarn. Can be wearable or non-wearable.

DIVISION IV: Handmade Felt Articles - Felted items made from felted fiber or from commercial or handspun yarn. Can be wearable or non-wearable.

There is no fee to enter the youth competition.

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If you have a question, please e-mail us at skeinandgarment@fallfiberfestival.org

Entrants are encouraged to provide a "Touch Sample" which visitors will be allowed to handle. This will help us keep your valued handmade entry as safe as possible. No larger than 5" X 5" please.

Please fill out entry form on page 3.

2017 YOUTH ENTRY FORM - Fall Fiber Festival Skein, Garment and Fiber Arts Competition

Please send a separate entry form attached to each item entered. Send entry and form to Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild, % Rice's Hotel / Hughlett's Tavern, P.O. Box 579 or 73 Monument Place, Heathsville, VA 22473.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Age on 10-7-2017 _____ Age Group: (check one) _____ 11 to 15 years of age on 10-7-2017
_____ Under 11 years of age on 10-7-2017

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Entry Item: Division: _____

In the area below, and considering the judging criteria provided, legibly write a complete and detailed description of your entry to include 1) equipment used; 2) designs and patterns used and their sources or if it is an original design; 3) materials used including approximate percentage of fiber content, breed if known, and yarn sources such as handspun or commercial; and 4) (Optional) Please tell us about your background and experience in the fiber arts. Do not give your name or other personal identification below this line! You may also use the back.

Entries must be received by September 22, 2017

Do Not Write in this area.

