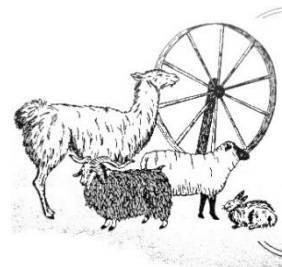


2019 YOUTH RULES & ENTRY FORM - Fall Fiber Festival Skein, Garment and Fiber Arts Competition
October 5 & 6, 2019



Rules of Competition:

1. All entrants must be 13 years of age or younger on October 5, 2019. Two entries per Division will be accepted from each entrant.
2. Items will be made primarily from natural fibers, including animal and plant fibers. Petroleum-based fibers such as acrylic, polyester (i.e. Angelina fiber & Spandex) or nylon (i.e. Firestar fiber) must be less than 20% of the content.
3. Each article must be made by the entrant alone. No kits please! Fiber Arts classwork IS allowed in the Youth competition.
4. Work must have been completed in the year since the 2018 FALL FIBER FESTIVAL.
5. There is no fee to enter youth competition.
6. ENTRIES AND FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 21, 2019. Mail entries to:
 Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild % Rice's Hotel /Hughlett's Tavern
 P.O. Box 579 OR 73 Monument Place
 Heathsville, VA 22473
7. 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 6, 2019, between 4:00 - 5:00 pm.
8. 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.**
9. The Festival Committee will make every effort to display and care for items entered, but assumes no responsibility for damage or loss.
10. A rosette and a prize will be awarded for the Best in Show, Youth Division.
11. Many entries may be awarded a prize from our **Fall Fiber Festival** vendors. Upon arriving at the Festival, all entrants should check with the monitor at the Display & Demonstration tent to see if a prize was awarded. This will allow you time to shop.

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. Judges reserve the right to withhold ribbons/prizes when entries do not warrant recognition. 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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See page 2 for ENTRY DIVISIONS

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Entry Divisions

DIVISION I: Handspun Yarn - Each skein will consist of no less than 1 ounce. Skeins should 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 hand-felted fiber or from commercial or handspun yarn. No commercially prepared sheets of felt can be used in the article. Can be wearable or non-wearable.

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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.

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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 October 5, 2019 _____

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Entry Item: Division: _____

In the area below, and using 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) 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.

Detail and quality of the description & documentation will be reflected in scoring.

Entries must be received by September 21, 2019
