DEPARTMENT 25

OPEN CLASS FIBER ARTS

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Before entering, please refer to Open Class Rules for rules and regulations on our website at www.bentonfranklinfair.com.

1. Entries to be dropped off Sun., 8/17, between 10am – 1pm in Building 1.
2. All exhibits will be released Sun., 8/24, from 8am – 10am. Fair personnel and Superintendents are not responsible for items left after 10am.
3. All entries must be hand-woven or crafted by the exhibitor.
4. Items must be labeled as to fiber content, commercial or handspun yarn, commercial or natural dye stuff, original design, or pattern, commercial or hand prepared fiber and intended use (yarns only) on a **3 by 5-inch card**. Handspun yarn skeins must be a minimum of 25 yards and maximum of 100 yards, secured with figure-eight ties.
5. All entries must be display-ready and must have been completed within the last year.
6. Limit of 10 items per class.
7. Items may be moved from one class to another at the superintendent's discretion.

DEMONSTRATIONS

Spinners will be showing how to clean, card, and spin various fibers. Weavers will be showing how to weave on various types of looms. There will be ongoing spinning and weaving demonstrations.

For more information about joining the demonstration, contact the Superintendent

Special Awards

Best of Show – $20
Best Woven Item – $20
Best Handspun Item - $20
Best Item Made from Yarn - $20

Special Awards – Desert Fiber Arts

Edith Marsh – Best Use of Color
Zina Mae Chesley - Best Original Design
Mildred Stice – Best Felted/Fulled Item

Pat Voorman - Next Generation (Ages 24 or Younger)
Best Woven on Rigid Heddle Loom

Premium Points – Divisions A-C

	Blue	Red	White
Class 1	10	8	6
Class 2	14	12	10
Class 3	22	16	12

Premium Points – Divisions D-E

Blue	Red	White
14	12	10

Premium Points – Divisions F-G

Blue	Red	White
12	10	8

Premium Points – Divisions H-I

Blue	Red	White
10	8	6

DIVISION

A. Hand-Woven Items. May be made from natural or man-made fibers.
B. Bobbin Lace/Tatting
C. Hand-Spun Yarns (Knitted, Crocheted, Woven, etc.)

CLASS

1. Simple
2. Intermediate
3. Complex

DIVISION

D. Basketry

CLASS

1. Simple
2. Intermediate
3. Complex

DIVISION

E. Hand-Spun Yarn (of any fiber.)

CLASS

1. Single
2. Plied
3. Other

DIVISION

F. Handmade Felt - wet, needle felted, or fulled. (Please indicate wet or needle on item description card.)

CLASS

1. Simple
2. Intermediate
3. Other

DIVISION

G. Surface Design - Fabric to which color, design, or texture has been added with dye or fabric paint.

CLASS

1. Fabrics no larger than 18” x 45”
2. Fabric larger than 18” x 45”

DIVISION

H. Miscellaneous Fiber Techniques

CLASS

1. Any items
2. Knitted & crochet items from 100% animal fibers.
3. Socks – made from animal fibers. Up to 25% manmade fibers allowed.

DIVISION

I. Challenge Class – This year’s challenge class is: **Texture**

a. Texture – Using any of the division categories, create an article that depicts an aspect of texture. Texture can be from the yarn or from the fiber technique. Be creative. Include a 3x5 card explaining your piece. This class allows for a huge amount of creativity and covers all fiber techniques. Have fun with this one!

CLASS

1. Any fiber technique with texture.