



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 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 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.

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/Fullled Item

Pat Voorman - Next Generation (Ages 24 or Younger)

Best Woven on Rigid Heddle Loom

Premium Points – Divisions A-C

	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>
Class 1	10	8	6
Class 2	14	12	10
Class 3	22	16	12

Premium Points – Divisions D-E

<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>
14	12	10

Premium Points – Divisions F-G

<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>
12	10	8

Premium Points – Divisions H-I

<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>
10	8	6

DEMONSTRATIONS

Different Fiber arts will be demonstrated over the week-spinning, weaving, felting, crochet, knitting, etc. If you would like to be part of the demonstrator group, please contact the superintendent. Special Kids Day activities are also planned.”

For more information about joining the demonstration, contact the Superintendent

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.