

OPEN CLASS FIBER ARTS

DEPARTMENT 25

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Before entering, please refer to Entry instructions for Rules and Regulations.

1. Entries to be dropped off Sun., Aug. 18, 2024, between 10 a.m.–1 p.m. in Building 1.
2. All exhibits will be released Sun., Aug 25, 2024, from 8 a.m.–10. a.m. Fair personnel and Superintendents are not responsible for items remaining after 10 a.m.
3. All entries must be hand-woven or crafted by the exhibitor. Commercial or handspun yarn may be used for weaving. Knitted or crocheted items must be made with handspun yarn except for items in Division H.
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 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	Best Woven Item	Best Handspun Item	Best Item Made from Yarn
\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
SPECIAL AWARDS – Desert Fiber Arts			
Edith Marsh	Pat Voorman	Mildred Stice	
Zina Mae Chesley	Best Use of Color	Next Generation Award (ages 24 or younger.)	
Best Felted/Fulled	Best Original Design	Best Woven on Rigid Heddle Loom	

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

DIVISION

- A. Hand-woven items
- B. Bobbin Lace/Tatting
- C. Articles made of handspun yarns (Knitted, Crocheted, Woven, etc.)

CLASS

1. Simple
2. Intermediate
3. Complex

PREMIUM POINTS		
Blue	Red	White
14	12	10

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

PREMIUM POINTS		
Blue	Red	White
12	10	8

DIVISION

F. Articles made from handmade felt, wet, needle felted, fulled. (Please indicate wet or needle on item.)

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"

PREMIUM POINTS		
Blue	Red	White
10	8	6

DIVISION

H. Miscellaneous fiber techniques. Sock exception: Up to 25% nylon will be allowed for socks.

CLASS

1. Any items
2. Knitted & crochet items from 100% animal fibers (see rule #3)

DIVISION

- I. Challenge Class – This year’s challenge class is: **Gaming**
 - a. Gaming – Using any of the division categories, create an article that depicts a gaming aspect. Logos, game pieces, scenes from your favorite game. Board, Card, outdoor, video, etc. Include a description of the game that was the inspiration. Label according to the guidelines outlined for entering items in the Fair.

CLASS

1. Any items