

FG • HAND WEAVING & SPINNING

Superintendent: Micheline “Rusti” Nichols

Entry Deadline: August 23, 2024, by 11:55pm.

Exhibits received: Monday and Tuesday, September 2 and 3 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. *Requested to Register for a Drop-off Slot*

Location: Gate 1, Expo Building

Exhibit pick-up: Monday, September 16 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. *Requested to Register for a Pick-up Time Slot*

Please read important information on preceding pages 4, 8, and 9.

• All entries must be completely made by entrant between September 2023 and September 2024.

*** Superintendents or their family members are not eligible to enter exhibits in the department(s) they are overseeing for competition but can be used for Display Only.**

AWARDS

Place	Premiums	Award Type / Color
First Place	\$10	Blue Ribbon
Second Place	\$6	Red Ribbon
Third Place	\$4	White Ribbon
Best of Show		Blue Rosette Ribbon
Judge’s Choice		Red Rosette Ribbon
WNC Fiber/Handweavers Guild Award		Special Award – Sponsored by the organization, the award goes to the best handwoven fabric in the department.

Criteria for Weaving & Spinning Judging

• Workmanship	= 20
• Level of Difficulty	= 20
• Design, including color and texture	= 20
• Appropriate Pattern Technique	= 20
• Creative use of materials or fabric	= 20
Total	= 100

AMATEUR & PROFESSIONAL

Exhibitor must choose between Amateur and Professional. One CANNOT enter both.

- **Amateur** – Any person making items in a specific handicraft for pleasure only. This person does not derive income from that specific handicraft.
- **Professional** – Any person connected with a craft business or workshop as owner or who teaches this art on a regular basis, or anyone making pieces or working for personal monetary gain from his/her hobby.

HAND WOVEN - Floor or Table Looms, two or more shafts

CLASS	CLASS	
AMATEUR	PROFESSIONAL	
FG101	FG201	Accessories Scarves, shawls, totes, etc.
FG102	FG202	Constructed Clothing Vests, Jackets, tops, etc. made with hand woven fabric.
FG103	FG203	Non-functional Art pieces, wall hangings, pillow covers, etc.
FG104	FG204	Functional Household and table linens, rugs, etc.
FG105	FG205	Miscellaneous Any other hand-woven item not previously listed. (specify)

HAND WOVEN – Using looms other than those with two (2) or more shafts. Knitting looms are excluded (e.g. inkle, triaxial, rigid heddle, card weaving, kumihimo)

CLASS	CLASS
AMATEUR	PROFESSIONAL
FG106	FG206 Accessories Scarves, shawls, totes, etc.
FG107	FG207 Clothing Made with hand woven fabric
FG108	FG208 Functional Household and table linens, rugs, straps, etc.
FG109	FG209 Non-functional Art pieces, wall hangings, pillow covers, etc.
FG110	FG210 Miscellaneous Any other hand-woven item not previously listed. (specify)

HAND SPUN – skeins – minimum two (2) ounces

CLASS	CLASS
AMATEUR	PROFESSIONAL
FG111	FG211 Functional items constructed using hand spun fiber.
FG112	FG212 Animal Fibers
FG113	FG213 Plant Fibers
FG114	FG214 Mixed Fibers
FG115	FG215 Novelty or “Art” yarn
FG116	FG216 Nonfunctional items constructed using handspun fiber
FG117	FG217 Any hand spun item not listed above – specify.

Tapestry

CLASS	CLASS
AMATEUR	PROFESSIONAL
FG118	FG218 Accessories Purses, totes. etc.
FG119	FG219 Clothing Vests, jackets. etc.
FG120	FG220 Non-functional Art pieces, wall hangings, etc.
FG121	FG221 Miscellaneous Any other tapestry not listed. (specify)

FELTING – includes Needle Felting, Wet Felting and Nuno Felting

CLASS	CLASS
AMATEUR	PROFESSIONAL
FG122	FG222 Accessories for the home.
FG123	FG223 Accessories to wear.
FG124	FG224 Clothing
FG125	FG225 Pictorial
FG126	FG226 3D Pieces
FG127	FG227 Any other felting nor listed. (specify)

FULLING

CLASS	CLASS
AMATEUR	PROFESSIONAL
FG128	FG228 Any item fullled.

NOVICE

CLASS	
FG129	Novice – Any piece(s) woven by a weaver with less than two (2) years’ experience.
FG130	Novice – Any piece(s) hand spun by a spinner with less than two (2) years’ experience.
FG131	Novice – Any piece(s) felted by a felter with less than two (2) years’ experience.