

DEPARTMENT #2 – ADULT FIBER ARTS

American System of Judging
Awards Offered per Class: 1st- 5th Ribbons Only

Entries Close:	Friday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
Exhibits Received:	Friday, July 14, 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 15, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Drop Off Location:	Rear entrance of Garrett Building Enter through Gate 4 off Brookwood Ave.
Exhibits Released:	Tuesday, August 15, 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.
Entry Fee:	\$2.00 per entry
Entry Limit:	Two entries per exhibitor per class <i>Unless otherwise noted</i>
Eligibility:	Open to Amateur Sonoma County Residents. Most Divisions in this department are also open to out-of-county Redwood Guild of Fiber Arts members (except for Commercial Yarn Crocheting Knitting, and Basketry & Fiber Artwork Divisions.)

Definitions used for divisions within this Department:

Professional/ Advanced Amateur

Anyone who now, or ever has been, involved in a specific hobby or craft, as a specific occupation for pay or a means of livelihood. In this sense, the definition of “pay” is any compensation that results in a profit above and beyond the cost of material. This shall also include teachers, lecturers, and judges.

Amateur

An amateur is any person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than as a profession. Any money earned from sales no more than covers the cost of materials.

Novice

A person that is new to, or fairly inexperienced, usually in the first and second year of learning a hobby or craft.

BASKETRY

(Baskets must be woven by exhibitor, not purchased)

Division 201 – Basket Awards

1. Best of Show Basket.....\$50 + Rosette

Division 202 – Baskets – Novice

Division 203 – Baskets – Amateur

Division 204 – Baskets – Professional

Class

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. 50% or more natural materials | 3. 100% Recycled materials, any style |
| 2. Non-organic material (wire, plastic, etc), any style | 4. Kits, any material, any style |
| | 5. Any Other (describe) |

BASKETS – SCORECARD FOR JUDGING

Individuality of design, use of color and texture	25%
Fiber/Materials	20%
Workmanship/Technique/Finishing	30%
Overall effect and appearance	25%
TOTAL	100%

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COMMERCIAL YARN – CROCHETING

Note: All ends should be hidden for commercial yarn.

Division 205 – Crocheting Awards

Best of Show Crocheting..... \$50 + Rosette

Division 206 – Crocheting, Commercial Yarn

Class

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|-----------------|---|
| 1. Afghan, Any | 5. Any Wearable Accessory |
| 2. Baby Blanket | 6. Sweater |
| 3. Doily | 7. Toys/Dolls |
| 4. Doll Clothes | 8. Any Other (<i>please describe</i>) |

COMMERCIAL YARN – KNITTING

Division 207 – Knitting Awards

Best of Show Knitting..... \$50 + Rosette

Division 208 – Knitting, Commercial Yarns

Class

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| 1. Afghan, Any | 8. Gloves/Mittens |
| 2. Baby Blanket | 9. Any Wearable Accessory |
| 3. Cap/Hat | 10. Socks/Slippers |
| 4. Clothing, Adult | 11. Sweater |
| 5. Clothing, Child | 12. Toys/Dolls |
| 6. Doily | 13. Any Other (<i>please describe</i>) |
| 7. Doll Clothes | |

FELTING

Division 209– Felting Awards

Best of Show Felting.....\$50.00 + Rosette
.....*Sponsored by Redwood Guild of Fiber Arts*

Division 210 – Felted Items

Class

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| 1. Hand-Woven & Felted | 3. 100% Hand Felted |
| 2. Knitted/Crocheted & Felted | 4. Any Other (<i>please describe</i>) |

FIBER ARTWORK

Division 211 – Fiber Artwork Awards

Best of Show Mixed Media Fiber Art.....\$50 + Rosette

Division 212 – Fiber Artwork (include list of materials used)

Class

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| 1. Mixed Media | 4. Traditional Flair (<i>rope-making, tatting, etc.</i>) |
| 2. Painted, Printed & Dyed Textiles | |
| 3. New Trends (<i>e.g. knotless netting</i>) | |

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HAND SPUN FIBER YARN

Open to Sonoma County & Out-of-County Redwood Guild of Fiber Arts Members.

Helpful Definitions:

WPI = Wraps per inch

Fine Yarn = (Cobweb, Lace, Fingering, Sport) 1,201+ yards per pound, 14 or more WPI

Medium = (DK, Worsted, Aran) 601-1,200 yards per pound, 10-13 WPI

Heavy = (Bulky, Super Bulky) (less than) <600 yards per pound, 9 or less WPI

Special Notes:

1. Skeins shall be a minimum of 50 yards.
2. Any entry received with signs of moths will be disqualified.
3. Size guidelines are based on yards per pound, with approximate WPI equivalents.
4. Please secure a tag stating division, class, and fiber details.
5. Entry should include a 3x5 card with division, class, fiber and description. A sample of fiber, if available, should be attached to assist with judging.

Division 213 – Hand Spun Fiber Yarn Awards

Best of Show Hand Spun Yarn \$50.00 + Rosette
.....*Sponsored by Redwood Guild of Fiber Arts*

Division 214 – Hand Spun Fiber, Single Ply Yarn

Division 215 – Hand Spun Fiber, 2 or 3 Ply Yarn

Division 216 – Novelty Yarns

Class

1. Fine yarn
2. Medium yarn
3. Heavy yarn

Division 217 – Off-Wheel Spun Yarn (no entry fee)

Please specify type of spindle used (drop, support, Navajo, etc.) The charka is a wheel.

This entry must also be entered in one of the regular handspun yarn classes.

Class

1. Off-wheel spun

Division 218 – Naturally Dyed Yarns (no entry fee)

This entry must also be entered in one of the regular handspun yarn classes.

Class

1. Yarn that is Naturally Dyed (*indicate dye used*)

SPINNING/HANDSPUN FIBER WORK – SCORECARD FOR JUDGING

Workmanship	30%
Suitability for purpose.....	20%
Technique.....	20%
Design	20%
Finishing	10%
TOTAL	100%

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HAND SPUN KNIT OR CROCHETED

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Special Notes:

- These entries should include 3x5 card with division class, fiber & description.
- A yarn and fiber sample are recommended.

Division 219 – Hand Spun Knit or Crocheted Awards

Best of Show Handspun or Crocheted.....	\$50 + Rosette
Best of Wool Exploration (Division 223).....	\$30 + Rosette
Best 100% Sonoma County Fiber Handspun Handknit Item (Div. 224).....	\$50 + Rosette

Division 220 – Hand Spun and Handmade – Novice

Division 221 – Hand Spun and Handmade – Amateur

Division 222 – Hand Spun and Handmade – Professional

(Item entered must be made from yarn handspun by the exhibitor and then knitted, crocheted.)

Class

1. Cap/Hat
2. Clothing, Adult
3. Clothing, Child
4. Scarf
5. Any Other (*please describe*)

SPECIALTY HANDSPUN KNIT OR CROCHETED

Special Notes:

- Entries in Divisions 223-227 must also be entered into one of the regular knitted or crocheted handspun classes (Divisions 219-222).

2023 is the year of the California Red
2024 is the year of the Gotland

Division 223 – Wool Exploration (no entry fee)

Wool Exploration features a different breed of sheep wool each year.

Class

1. Any item made from the current years' wool

Division 224 – 100% Sonoma County Fiber (no entry fee)

- Exhibitor must indicate fiber and local source or producer on a tag – please attach this tag to the item.
- Item must be made from 100% Sonoma County produced fiber.

Class

1. Any Item

Division 225 – Hand Knit or Crocheted Item from 100% Off-Wheel Spun Fiber (no entry fee)

- Specify fiber and type of spindle used (drop, support, Navajo, etc.). The Charka is a wheel.

Class

1. Any knitted or crocheted item made from 100% Off-wheel spun fiber

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SPINNERS CHALLENGE

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Special Notes:

- All entries shall be completely the work of the entrant.
- Fiber used must be stated on entry form and on a hang-tag attached to the garment.
- Please submit a sample of the fiber used.
- All entries must be entered, shown and judged in a regular class in the Adult Fiber Art Department of the Sonoma County Fair.
- Selection of the winner shall be made by an independent judge with strong consideration given to creativity, quality of spinning, suitability of yarn made to the fiber and use in the finished product, overall quality of work.
- Entrants shall supply their own fiber for spinning, and may use any form obtainable.
- Use of the fiber must be a minimum of 50%.

2023 is the year of Mohair
2024 is the year of Guanaco

Division 226 Special Award

Spinners Challenge Perpetual Trophyby Sonoma County Fair

Division 227 – Spinners Challenge (no entry fee)

Class

1. Mohair – finished item should be made of 50% or more of the challenge fiber

WEAVING

Open to Sonoma County & Out-of-County Redwood Guild of Fiber Arts Members.

Division 228 – Hand-Woven Awards

Best of Show Woven Item \$50 + Rosette

The following awards are sponsored by the Redwood Guild of Fiber Arts

Best Hand-Woven Rug or Blanket, *Mary Moe Memorial Award* \$50.00
 Best Hand-Woven Wearable \$50.00
 Best Hand-Woven Non-Wearable \$50.00

Division 229 – Hand-Woven Item – Handspun Yarn – Novice

Division 230 – Hand-Woven Item – Handspun Yarn – Amateur

Division 231 – Hand-Woven Item – Handspun Yarn – Professional

(A minimum of 40% of fiber used in woven item must be handspun. Submit a sample of fibers and yarn.)

Class

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| 1. Rug or Blanket | 5. Wearable Accessory, Other |
| 2. Non-Wearable Decorative | 6. Wearable Garment (Blouses, Coats, Shawls etc.) |
| 3. Non-Wearable Utility (towel, napkin, etc.) | 7. Any Item (<i>please describe</i>) |
| 4. Scarf | |

Division 232 – Hand-Woven Item – Commercial Yarn – Novice

Division 233 – Hand-Woven Item – Commercial Yarn – Amateur

Division 234 – Hand-Woven Item – Commercial Yarn – Professional

Class

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|----------------------------|---|
| 1. Rug or Blanket | 5. Wearable Accessory, Other |
| 2. Non-Wearable Decorative | 6. Wearable Garment (Blouses, Coats, Shawls etc.) |
| 3. Non-Wearable Utility | 7. Any Item (<i>please describe</i>) |
| 4. Scarf | |

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FIBERWORK – SCORECARD FOR JUDGING

Individuality of Design	40%
Fiber appropriate to use	30%
Technique appropriate for design	10%
Workmanship on finish of article.....	10%
Suitability of article for purpose.....	10%
TOTAL	100%

CROCHETING – SCORECARD FOR JUDGING

Individuality of Design	40%
Color harmony	20%
Texture harmony	10%
Technique appropriate for design	10%
Workmanship on finish of article.....	10%
Suitability of article for purpose.....	10%
TOTAL	100%

KNITTING – SCORECARD FOR JUDGING

Workmanship	25%
Originality/Creativity	20%
Visual Design	30%
Color harmony	25%
TOTAL	100%

WEAVING – SCORECARD FOR JUDGING

Workmanship	25%
Originality/Creativity	20%
Visual Design	30%
Color harmony	25%
TOTAL	100%

SPINNERS CHALLENGE – SCORECARD FOR JUDGING

CREATIVITY:	
Originality of design and technique; use of color texture.....	40%
SPINNING QUALITY:	
Consistency of grist	10%
Size and grist of yarn appropriate to fiber used	20%
Finished project demonstrates appropriate use of yarn made.....	20%
FINISHING:	
Blocking, fulling, seaming appropriate for intended use.....	10%
TOTAL	100%