

**DEPARTMENT – 15 – FIBER ARTS GALLERY**

**Director: Megan Ostrander**

**Superintendent: Maryjane Harford 518-573-0026**

**Judge: TBD**

**This is an OPEN FAIR. Entries in the Fiber Arts Gallery Exhibition are open to the public. Entrants are not required to be a member of a spinning or weaving guild or a resident of Schoharie County. All are welcome.**

1. Entries will be received in the Hall of Agriculture on Sunday, July 28th, 10 a.m. to 2p.m. There is no limit to the number of entries per class. Entries must have entry tags secured to item.
2. In order to qualify for the purchase of a 6-day exhibitor pass, exhibitors must make a minimum of 3 entries in one or more of Departments 13, 14, 15, 16.
2. Judging will be held on Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> and is not open to the public.
3. Entries must be picked up on Monday, AUGUST 12, from 11a.m. to 2 p.m., or by prior arrangement with Superintendent.
4. Judge reserves the right to place articles in the category that is most appropriate to the item and/or project technique to ensure quality and fairness in judging.

<b>Premium</b>	<b>1<sup>s</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>
	<b>\$15</b>	<b>\$12</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$8</b>	<b>\$5</b>	<b>\$2</b>

**Special Awards provided by the following sponsors:**

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*(Celebrating over 30 years in Schoharie County)*

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**HAND SPINNING FLEECES**

HAND SPINNING FLEECE CRITERIA – Fleeces should be from the current season 2024. Fleeces should not have any breaks; have suitable staple length for the breed; clean usable weight; no chaff, manure, second cuts, cotting, excessive dirt or belly wool. Fleeces should not be tied with twine. All fleeces should be presented in a clear plastic bag. Fleeces will be judged on suitability for hand spinning.

Exhibitors include a WHITE 3x5 CARD which should identify the breed and color of sheep. DO NOT put your name on the card.

*Champion Rosette for Fleeces and Special Champion Award of \$20. Class 1 & 2*

*Champion Rosette for Exotic Fleeces and Special Champion Award of \$20. Class 3*

BEST OF SHOW FLEECE (Classes 1-3)

Best of Show Rosette and Special Award of \$20

Reserve Best in Show Rosette

Dept	Sect	Class	Entry Fee	PREMIUMS PAID						
				1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	
015	001	00001	White Fleece	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	001	00002	Natural Colored Fleece	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	001	00003	Exotic Fiber Fleece (non Sheep)	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00

**PRODUCTS OF WOOL AND OTHER FIBERS**

All items in this Section are to be handmade by the exhibitor with **WOOL and/or OTHER NATURAL ANIMAL FIBERS only**, or as indicated in Class descriptions.

Exhibitors must attach a **WHITE 3x5 CARD** to each entry listing fiber content and process used to make article. For all classes indicate handspun (by exhibitor) or commercial yarn used. (NOTE: Yarn not spun by exhibitor is considered commercial.) DO NOT put your name on the card.

BEST OF SHOW Products of Wool and Other Fibers (Classes 1-21)

Best of Show Rosette and Special Award of \$50.

Reserve Best in Show Rosette and Special Award of \$20.

**SPECIAL AWARDS, Section 2:** Each winner will receive a Champion Rosette and Special Award of \$20.

1. Best Original Design – Items do not have to receive a blue ribbon to be considered, all entries considered, exhibitor please indicate “Original Design” on the 3x5 card.
2. Best Hand-Knitted Item
3. Best Hand-Crocheted Item
4. Best Hand-Woven Item
5. Best Felted Item
6. Best Hand Hooked / Needle Punched Item
7. People’s Choice Award – Voted on by Fairgoers (certificate)

Dept	Sect	Class	Description	Entry	PREMIUMS PAID OUT					
				Fee	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
015	002	00001	Hand Knitted, Lg. Article	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	002	00002	Hand Knitted, Small Article	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	002	00003	Hand Knitted, Medium Article	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	002	00004	Comm Yarn-Hand Knit, Lg Article	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	002	00005	Com Yarn-Hand Knit, Sm Article	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	002	00006	Com Yarn-Hand Knit, med article	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00

**NOTE for Handwoven items Only (Class 7-10A)** – May be woven from *any* natural fibers, can include rayon, Tencel, silk, etc. Items may include wool, but do not need to include wool.

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				Fee	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
015	002	00007	Hand-Woven Garment, large	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	002	00008	Hand-Woven Garment, small/medium	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	002	00009	Hand-Woven Household Textile	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	002	00010	Hand-Woven Household	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	002	0010A	Hand-woven other	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	002	00011	Hand-Crocheted Article, Large	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	002	00012	Hand-Crocheted, Sm-med article	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	002	00013	Needle-Felted, Large Item	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	002	00014	Needle-Felted, Small/Med Item 12 inches or under	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	002	00015	Wet-Felted, Large Item	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	002	00016	Wet-Felted, Small/medium Item	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	002	00017	Hand Hooked/Needle Punched <b>NOTE for Hand Hooked/Needle Punched items Class 17</b> – May be hooked or needle punch technique created with wool or other natural fibers with natural fiber backing.	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	002	00019	Any Other FIBER ART, other handmade item that involves a technique not mentioned above including, but not limited to, handmade fulled, wool applique, tating, Crewel, embroidery, bobbin lace. <b>NATURAL FIBERS ONLY.</b>	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	002	00020	First Time Exhibitor – Needle Felted. If you are a first-time needle felting exhibitor in Section 2, you may enter your small/medium (12 inches or under), needle felted item here.	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	002	00021	– Wool Ornaments. Make a set of 4 ornaments using any wool fiber technique. Knit, crochet, felt, applique, weave, etc. Just keep the fibers wool! Remember to explain your technique on the 3x5 card.	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	002	00022	– Junior Exhibitor Under 18. Knit, Crochet, Weave, Felt. Enter your fiber art! Get started in this wonderful world of fiber!	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	002	00023	UFO Enter your Knitted Un-Finished-Object! Your item must be over 50 percent complete and you need to provide a picture of the inspiration or pattern that you are making.	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	002	00024	UFO Enter Your Crocheted Un-Finished-Object! Your item must be over 50 percent complete and you need to provide a picture of the inspiration or the pattern that you are making.	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00

**HANDSPUN SKEINS**

All skeins are to be handspun by the exhibitor. Skeins must be a minimum of 2 oz. (except class 10) and 40 yards. Skeins must be washed and tied in at least two places. Skeins that have been entered in previous years are not eligible.

Exhibitor must attach a WHITE 3x5 CARD indicating fiber content, preparation, technique used and purpose, best use or intended potential for the yarn.

DO NOT put your name on the card.

BEST OF SHOW SKEINS – (Classes 1-10)

Best of Show Rosette and Special Award of \$50.

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				Fee	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
015	003	00001	100% Wool Skein. White or natural colored, 2 ply.	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	003	00002	100% Wool Skein. White or natural colored, single ply.	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	003	00003	Blend of natural fibers skein, (not dyed) 2 ply	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	003	00004	Blend of natural fibers skein, (not dyed) single ply.	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	003	00005	100% Natural Fibers Skein, DYED, by exhibitor OR commercially dyed, 2 ply. "100% Natural Fibers Skein" can be 100% wool fiber, 100% exotic fiber or a blend.	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	003	00006	100% Natural Fibers Skein, DYED, by exhibitor OR commercially dyed, single ply. "100% Natural Fibers Skein" can be 100% wool fiber, 100% exotic fiber or a blend.	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	003	00007	– Lock spun skein -technique using individual locks to create art yarn showcasing the texture and character of the specific wool.	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	003	00008	Art Yarn Skein – lock spun, tail spun or other designer techniques to show your creativity and artistic flair. Can add up to 25% additives, such as beads, feathers, glitz, etc. On 3x5 card describe contents of yarn and additives.	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	003	00009	Exotic Fiber Skein, any exotic animal fiber and/or blend, other than sheep wool, single or 2 ply.	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	003	00010	100% Natural Fibers Skein, FINE, single or 2 ply, 16+ WPI and 40 yards. Can include silk, wool, exotics, cotton or any other natural fibers.	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
<b>RELATED PRODUCTS</b>										
015	004	00001	BASKETS or FIBER VESSELS, any basket or fiber vessel, container or receptacle. May be crocheted, knitted, sewn, etc. from natural animal or plant fibers or made by weaving together long thin pieces of natural material such as reed, willow, wicker, etc. Small embellishments of other materials are acceptable. <u>Exhibitors must attach a WHITE 3x5 CARD</u> to each entry listing fibers used. DO NOT put your name on the card.	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00
015	004	00002	"THE GALLERY" PHOTO CONTEST, Photo category includes fiber animals and all things fiber related, (ex: fiber animals, yarn, skeins, fiber tools, looms, wheels, and processes, fiber raw or prepared). All photographs must be 5x7 or larger. All entries must be matted, framed and ready to hang. Please note that we will take the utmost care of your entry but cannot be held responsible for loss or damage. <u>Exhibitors must attach a WHITE 3x5 CARD which should name and identify the subject of the photos.</u> DO NOT put your name on the card.	\$1.50	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.00