

Skein & Garment Competition

Passion for All Things Fiber?

Share your passion for fiber by entering the SAFF Skein & Garment Competition. You'll receive recognition for your work and gain valuable feedback from the judges. Great opportunity to inspire others and show off your talent!

Skein and Garment Competition Rules

1. Only **ONE** entry per category will be accepted from each entrant. Maximum of **FOUR** entries total for the competition.
2. Each entry must be made entirely by the entrant.
3. Work must have been completed in the year since the last competition, October 2016.
4. There is a \$3.00 entry fee **per item**.
5. **Complete the entry form** which includes your personal information, item category number, a brief description of the item, the fiber content of the item by approximate percentage, techniques/processes used in construction. For items entered in a Youth category include the age of the exhibitor as of SAFF 2017.
6. **Deadline to receive completed entry form and entry fee is October 20, 2017.**
Mail to: Robin Brooks, 99 Upper Moffitt Road, Asheville, NC 28805.
7. Entries must be dropped off by Friday, October 27 at 12:00 noon – WNC Ag Center, Davis Arena. Hours for drop off are Thursday 1-5 pm, Friday 9-12pm. Judging will take place on Saturday morning. Entries must be left on display until pick up at 2pm Sunday. If you want someone else to pick up your entry, please complete a release form when you drop off your entry.
8. SAFF is not responsible for entries, but the room will be supervised during SAFF hours and locked after closing. SAFF is not responsible for loss or damage. Any items left after Sunday pickup will become the property of SAFF.
9. Your entry item may be submitted **by mail but must be received by October 15, 2017**. Make your check payable to SAFF. These entries will be confirmed by email only, so please include your email address.
Mail To: Robin Brooks, 99 Upper Moffitt Road, Asheville, NC 28805. If you want your entry returned by mail, please include a self-address envelope/box with the correct postage. Each mailed entry must be accompanied by a Completed Entry Form and \$3.00 fee per entry.

Select from the following categories:

Skeins

- S1 Handspun Single
- S2 Handspun Two Ply
- S3 Handspun Three or More Ply
- S4 Handspun Lace Weight, minimum 1 oz. or 25 yds.
- S5 Spindle Spun Skein, minimum 1 oz. or 25 yds.
- S6 Handspun Novelty/Art Yarn - techniques such as boucle, corespun, locks, etc.
- S7 Novice Spinner (spinning less than one year) single or plied

Knitting

- K1 Hand Knitted Garment Using Handspun Yarn
- K2 Hand Knitted Garment Using Commercial Yarn
- K3 Hand Knitted Shawl, Scarf, Wrap, etc. Using Handspun Yarn
- K4 Hand Knitted Shawl, Scarf, Wrap, etc. Using Commercial Yarn
- K5 Hand Knitted Accessory - Hat, Gloves, Purse, Socks, etc. Using Handspun Yarn
- K6 Hand Knitted Accessory - Hat, Gloves, Purse, Socks, etc. Using Commercial Yarn
- K7 Machine Knitted

Crochet

- C1 Crochet Item Using Handspun Yarn
- C2 Crochet Item Using Commercial Yarn

Weaving

- W1 Woven Wearable Item Using Handspun Yarn
- W2 Woven Wearable Item Using Commercial Yarn
- W3 Woven Household Item Using Handspun Yarn
- W4 Woven Household Item Using Commercial Yarn

Felting

- F1 Needle Felted 2D Item
- F2 Needle Felted 3D Item
- F3 Wet Felted 2D Item
- F4 Wet Felted 3D Item

Repurposed Wool

- RPW1 Wearable Item Using at Least 80% Repurposed Wool (used coats, jackets, skirts, sweaters, etc.) for the construction. The remaining 20% need not be wool and can be new or used items for construction and embellishments.
- RPW2 Non-Wearable Item Using at Least 80% Repurposed Wool (used coats, jackets, skirts, sweaters, etc.) for the construction. The remaining 20% need not be wool and can be new or used items for construction and embellishments.

Youth - Aged 17 years old and younger by October 2017. No entry fee for Youth Categories.

- Y1 Handspun Yarn Using Wheel or Spindle
- Y2 Knitted Item Using Handspun Yarn
- Y3 Knitted Item Using Commercial Yarn
- Y4 Crochet Item Using Handspun Yarn
- Y5 Crochet Item Using Commercial Yarn
- Y6 Woven Item Using Handspun (warp may be commercial yarn)
- Y7 Woven Item Using Commercial Yarn
- Y8 Needle Felted Item
- Y9 Wet Felted Item

Ribbons will be awarded for each category for First, Second and Third place. Best of Show will also be awarded.

Contest Manager: Robin Brooks

Any questions about the competition should be emailed to Robin at:

brookshillfarm@gmail.com

Subject Line: Skein & Garment Competition

The SAFF Skein & Garment Competition Committee welcomes your suggestions, recommendations, and constructive criticisms. We strive to make this competition enjoyable and worthwhile for all involved.

2017 Skein & Garment Competition Entry Form

Deadline to receive completed entry form is October 20, 2017

Please print clearly:

Name _____ If Youth - Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Complete the following information for *each item* that you are entering into the competition. This information will be used by the judge so include as much information as possible. Each item that you enter will be given an entry number.

Entry Category Number:	
Brief Description:	
Fiber Content & Percentages, Wool Breed of Sheep, if known:	
Techniques & Processes Used in Construction:	
Handspun Skeins - Intended Use:	Wraps Per Inch:

Entry Category Number:	
Brief Description:	
Fiber Content & Percentages, Wool Breed of Sheep, if known:	
Techniques & Processes Used in Construction:	
Handspun Skeins - Intended Use:	Wraps Per Inch:

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Brief Description:	
Fiber Content & Percentages, Wool Breed of Sheep, if known:	
Techniques & Processes Used in Construction:	
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Entry Category Number:	
Brief Description:	
Fiber Content & Percentages, Wool Breed of Sheep, if known:	
Techniques & Processes Used in Construction:	
Handspun Skeins - Intended Use:	Wraps Per Inch:

For All Entrants: I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information that I have provided concerning my items(s) meet all competition requirements.

Signature: _____

I have enclosed:

- ◆ Completed Entry Form
- ◆ \$3.00 fee *per item*. **Check payable to SAFF.**

Deadline to receive the above information is October 20, 2017. You will receive an email acknowledging your entry.

Mail to:

**Robin Brooks
99 Upper Moffitt Road
Asheville, NC 28805**