

SAFF Fiber Arts Competition

New for 2020! Two new categories this year..... F6 Wet Felted & Needle Felted Combination and M1 Mixed Fiber Media - an item containing a combination of techniques. Knitting, crochet, weaving, felting or a technique using fiber that does not fit into the other categories.

Enter the competition and receive recognition for your work and gain valuable feedback from the judges. Great opportunity to inspire others and show off your talent. Not to mention it is fun! Encourage friends and family to enter!

Fiber Arts Competition Rules

1. Only **ONE** entry **per category** will be accepted. Maximum of **FOUR** entries total for the competition.
2. Each entry must be made entirely by the entrant. Handspun yarn must be spun by the entrant. If not, enter in the commercial yarn category.
3. Work must have been completed in the year since the last competition, October 2019.
4. There is a \$3.00 entry fee **per item**. Make check payable to: **SAFF**
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 2020.
6. **You must register your entries by completing the entry form and paying, online or mailing *before* SAFF. Entries will not be accepted at SAFF that have not been pre-registered! Deadline to register with completed entry form and entry fee is October 20, 2020.**
Mail to: Robin Brooks, 99 Upper Moffitt Road, Asheville, NC 28805.
7. Registered entries must be dropped off by Friday, October 23 at 12:00 noon – WNC Ag Center, Davis Arena. Hours for drop off are Thursday 1-5 pm, Friday 9-12 pm. Judging will take place on Saturday morning. Entries must be left on display until pick up at 12pm Sunday, **no exceptions**. 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 19, 2020.**
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. Your mailed entry must be accompanied by a Completed Entry Form and \$3.00 fee per entry.
10. **Entry fees are non-refundable.**

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
- F5 Knitted or Woven Item That Has Been Felted (Fulled)
- F6 Wet Felted & Needle Felted Combination

Repurposed Wool

- RE1 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.
- RE2 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.

Mixed Fiber Media

- M1 Mixed Fiber Media - an item containing a combination of techniques. Knitting, crochet, weaving, felting or a technique using fiber that does not fit into the other categories.

Youth - Aged 17 years old and younger by October 2020. 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:

fiberarts@saffsite.org

Subject Line: SAFF Fiber Arts Competition

The SAFF Fiber Arts Competition Committee welcomes your suggestions, recommendations, and constructive criticisms. We strive to make this competition enjoyable and inspiring for all involved.

2020 Fiber Arts Competition Entry Form

Deadline to receive completed entry form is October 20, 2020

Please print clearly:

Name _____ If Youth - Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Complete the following information (only write in the space provided) for each item that you are entering into the competition. Print clearly. This information will be used by the judge so include as much information as space allows. 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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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, 2020. You will receive an email acknowledging your entry.

Mail to:

**Robin Brooks
99 Upper Moffitt Road
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