

# Fibre Craft Competition

*Sponsored by Gold Coast & Hinterland Spinners & Weavers Group Inc.*

The Fibre Craft Competition welcomes all community members to showcase their creativity and natural-fibre skills.

- **All entries must be submitted in person** between **9am to 1pm on Wednesday 24th June**, at the Gold Coast & Hinterland Spinners & Weavers club rooms. The club rooms are located at 'Woodturners Cottage', 238 Mudgeeraba Road, Mudgeeraba.
- Entry Fees - \$2 per item. Cash or Eftpos will be accepted on the day when entering your exhibits. Prize money will be paid in cash.
- Bring your completed entry form. Entry tickets will be pinned to your items at the time of submission.

## **Competition Rules:**

- Maximum two (2) different entries per person per class. All entries must be exhibitor's own work.
- All hand spun skeins to weigh 50 grams, Spindle spun to weigh 20 grams.
- Exhibits must not have been entered in a previous Mudgeeraba Show and must be no more than 2 years old.
- Novice exhibitors are persons who have started the craft to which the class pertains less than 3 years ago and have not previously won a first prize in classes associated with that craft at this show.
- If not more than three (3) exhibits are entered in any class a High Achievement card may only be issued.
- Judges' decisions are final. Prizes may be withheld if, in the opinion of the judge, exhibits are not of sufficient merit.

**All exhibits, prize cards and ribbons can be collected** from the Gold Coast & Hinterland Spinners and Weavers club rooms **on Wednesday 1st July from 9am until 1pm**.

*PLEASE NOTE: Every endeavour will be undertaken for the security and protection of all exhibits, however, no responsibility will be accepted by Gold Coast & Hinterland Spinners & Weavers Group Inc. for loss or damages.*

## **Competition Classes:**

Class 1	One skein of handspun fibre from the ground up. Wool must include staple, cotton must include boll, linen must include raw flax, mohair include lock of fibre, etc.	Class 12	Piece of textured or tapestry weaving. Must be unmounted.
Class 2	One skein of handspun animal fibre.	Class 13	Item woven by novice.
Class 3	One skein of handspun plant based fibre.	Class 14	Felted scarf.
Class 4	One skein of handspun mixed fibre. State fibres used and if commercially prepared or if hand mixed by blending board, hand carding etc.	Class 15	Felted wearable item (excluding scarf)
Class 5	One skein of handspun fibre supplied by club. Fibre is not to be dyed or mixed with other fibres.	Class 16	Washing machine felted item made from handspun or roving
Class 6	One skein of handspun spindle spun, spindle plied.	Class 17	3D felted item.
Class 7	One skein of handspun by novice.	Class 18	Needle felted item. Must be all hand needle felting; support wire and eyes etc. allowed.
Class 8	Item woven on rigid heddle loom (Knitters, Sampleit, Rigid Heddle etc.)	Class 19	Felted item by novice.
Class 9	Item woven in handspun fibre.	Class 20	Knitted item from handspun fibre.
Class 10	Item woven in commercial fibre.	Class 21	Crochet item from handspun fibre.
Class 11	Handwoven Tea Towel.	Class 22	Beanie made from handspun fibre.
		Class 23	One hand-dyed item dyed by exhibitor (not a skein) State if natural or commercial dyes were used.
		Class 24	Any article by 2 people from handspun natural fibre. If woven, warp may be on non-handspun yarn.

## **Competition Prizes:**

**Classes 1 – 23** 1st \$10, 2nd \$5, 3rd Merit card.

**Class 24 each person** 1st \$10, 2nd \$5, 3rd Merit card

**Best Piece of Handspun** \$25 cash, 200gms of fibre and Rosette.

**Best Woven Item** \$25, 2 cones of Ashford cotton and Rosette.

**Best Felted Item** \$25, 200gms of fibre and Rosette.

**Best Crocheted or Knitted Item** Leonie Anderson Memorial  
Prize \$25

**Best Use of Colour** \$25

**Best Overall Item** Chosen from all 1st place winners.  
(Judges Choice) \$50

**Most Successful Exhibitor** Janny Lauten Award - In  
recognition of her many contributions to the continuing  
success of the Gold Coast & Hinterland Spinners &  
Weavers Group Inc. (based on points) \$100, \$50 of fibre  
and Sash.

## **FIBRE CRAFT EXHIBITOR ENTRY FORM**

<b>Exhibitor name (please print):</b>	<b>Exhibitor phone number:</b>
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