

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:

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| 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 felted; 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

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| Exhibitor name (please print): | Exhibitor phone number: |
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