

Natural Fiber Arts

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A growing number of small farms with fiber animals as well as a renewed interest in working with natural fibers has inspired this new department (new in 2016). There are numerous local individuals and groups who spin, felt, knit, crochet and weave with natural fibers who want to exhibit and educate. Items made with man made materials are exhibited adjacent to this department in the Exhibit Hall and are entered and judged in the Crafts and Needlework Department.

Divisions: 1 Item of Home spun Natural Fiber Yarn

2 Item of Mill Spun Natural Yarn

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| A. Hat | G. Totes/Bags | M. Vessel |
| B. Mittens/Gloves | H. Home Goods | N. Infant/Toddler |
| C. Sweater | I. Sculpture (3-D) | O.Vest |
| D. Socks | J. Jewelry | P. Skein (Div. 1 ONLY) |
| E. Scarf/Cowl | K. Wall Hanging/Picture | |
| F. Shawl | L. Mask | |

Category: Process

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| 1. Knitted (indicate if machine knit) | 4. Repurposed or up-cycled | | |
| 2. Crocheted | 5. Wet-felted | | |
| 3. Woven | 6. Needle-felted | | |
| 8. Any combination of processes 1 - 6 | | | |
| 9. Homespun Skeins must be hand spun by the exhibitor with a minimum amount of 2oz. submitted (except exotic classes). Skeins must be wound into hank, washed to set twist and tied neatly in 4 places with matching ties. | | | |
| a. Single ply | b. Two ply | c. Three ply | d. other |

Class: Type of Fiber

- (SW) 100% Sheep's Wool,
(WB) Wool-Blend (please indicate blend)
(EX) Exotic (Any animal fiber other than sheep, please indicate)
(PF) Plant Fiber (please indicate fiber type)
(OT) Other (Please indicate)

Instructions & Rules:

Maximum of 10 entries per exhibitor for judging. All items for judging must be made by the exhibitor and should be produced between Oct. 10, 2016 and Oct. 6, 2017. Maximum of 10 may be submitted for exhibit only and are not eligible for awards. All items will be judged on their own merit and ribbons awarded using the **Danish system— blue (\$8.00), red (\$6.00), white (\$4.00), and honorable entry (no premium)**. Entries should be unique in process and type of fiber. For added interest, exhibitors may include a 4x6 description/story card for each item; this card will not be displayed with the item until judging is complete.

Natural Fiber Arts Entry Forms will be available at www.thesandwichfair.com and from the chairperson. All items must be received at the Hodge Building 3-8 pm, Friday, October 6 and must stay on display until 5 pm, Monday, October 9. All items must be picked up from 5 -6 pm on October 9.

- Natural Fiber Arts Best of Show \$50.00 - Sponsor Sandwich Home Industries, Center Sandwich, NH**
Best Felted Entry \$10.00 – Sponsor Soft Touch Farm, Center Sandwich, NH
Best Exotic Fiber Entry \$ 10.00 – Sponsor Larcom View Farm, Center Sandwich, NH
Best 100% Wool Entry \$10.00 – Sponsor Kindred Spirit Farm, Center Sandwich, NH

