

# **FIBER ARTS COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS**

## **Divisions:**

- I. Fiber Artists
- II. Fiber Artists – Youth (16 and under)

## **Categories:**

- A. All handwork. (100% handmade construction or 100% hand-felted)
- B. Part or non-handwork. (Use of commercially spun yarn, and/or knitting-machine made construction; or less than 100% hand felted)

## **Classes:**

1. Accessories--Any Technique (gloves, scarves, socks)
2. Shawls--Any Technique
3. Hats--Any Technique
4. Garments—Knitted, Woven or Felted
5. Lace--Any Technique (shawls, scarves, sweaters, anything lace)
6. Decorative Art-- (pictures, wall hangings, sculpture, jewelry, etc.)
7. Hearth & Home--(rugs, pillows, afghans, blankets, etc.)
8. Toys-- (teddy bears, stuffed animals, dolls, puppets, etc.)

## **Entry Information:**

1. All Fiber Arts items must be one-of-a-kind crafted by the exhibitor.
2. Items must have been completed during the last year (after August 2018)
3. Each entry must be accompanied by a written description that includes fiber preparation, fiber content, techniques, yarn used, wet or needle felted, etc. The description must be submitted with the item on a 3" x 5" card and must not contain artist identifying information.

## **Entry Evaluation:**

1. Items will be evaluated anonymously with credits given for creativity, craftsmanship, visual appeal, final finish, and written description.
2. Ribbons will be awarded for top three entries in each division/category/class.
3. Classes may be combined if less than 3 entries per class are received.
4. Judge may change the category/class at their discretion.

## **Entry Procedures**

1. Entries can be delivered to the Town of Bennett Town Hall, 207 Muegge Way, Bennett, CO 80102, care of Taeler Houlburg, before November 20.
2. Entries can also be mailed to Becky Zierer, 47705 E. County Road 34, Bennett, CO 80102, to be received by November 20.
3. Judging will be closed to the public on Wednesday, November 27th, 9 AM until completed.
4. A public review of entries and winners will be held on November 30, during the Small Business Saturday at the Bennett Recreation Center.

5. Pick-up of entries will occur between 2:00 and 5 PM at the Bennett Recreation Center. Written authorization is required for pick up by someone other than the exhibitor.
6. Questions should be directed to Becky Zierer, 303-644-4110, [lzbalpacas@aol.com](mailto:lzbalpacas@aol.com).