

Spinning & Weaving Division

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Entry Fees: Open Division: \$2.00 per entry.

Check-In: Tues, Aug 29th; 11 a.m.—8 p.m. &

Wed, Aug 30th; 9 a.m.—6 p.m.

Release: Mon, Sept 18th; 9 a.m.—7 p.m.

Premium Schedule: 1st- \$8, 2nd- \$6, 3rd- \$4

Eligibility and Rules

1. This Division is governed by the Tennessee State Fair Rules, located on page 9, and Creative Arts Department Rules on page 28.
2. All articles entered in competition must have been completed by the exhibitor within the last two years.
3. **No soiled items will be accepted.**
4. All yarn must be submitted in 1 oz. (minimum) skeins, tied in at least 2 places.
5. Each entry should have a 3"x5" index card attached with the following information: Classes 01-05, and 07; weave structure, fiber used, draft and drawdown information is preferred. Classes 08-15: fiber used, source of fiber, how prepared, spinning technique. Classes 16-21: any details the exhibitor would like to provide.
6. Classes 1-5 **MUST** be woven and constructed by the same person. Classes 12, thru 14 **MUST** be done by the spinner.
7. Exception for Rule #4 in the Spinning & Weaving Division.

sion ONLY: Each Exhibitor is eligible to enter up to 2 items per class numbers 01-07, and 12-14. However, items MUST be distinctively different articles and listed separately on entry form, with the descriptions. Sets of items, such as napkins, are considered one entry.

Open Show

Division 312

Premium Offered: \$378.00

A-Weaving

Class	Description
01	Fashion Accessory (Scarf, shawl, jewelry, purse, etc)
02	Garment (Clothing made from hand-woven fabric i.e. coat, vest, jacket, pants, skirt, etc.)
03	Home Accessory (Pillow, rug, towel, curtain, table runner, placemat, etc.)
04	Blanket/Throw/Afghan/Bedspread
05	Hand-woven item with Handspun yarn in warp, weft, or both. Weaving done by the spinner.
06	Triangle Loom Woven Item
07	Miscellaneous; any hand-woven item, including fabric yardage (minimum 10" wide by 2 yds long).

B-Spinning

Class	Description
08	Handspun Animal Fiber Skein
09	Handspun Plant Fiber Skein
10	Handspun Natural Dyed Animal or Plant Fiber-Skein
11	Handspun Commercial Dye Animal or Plant Fiber-Skein
12	Handspun, Crocheted Item
13	Handspun, Knitted Item
14	Handspun, Tatted Item
15	Novelty Yarn Skein (any fiber, blend, technique)

C-Rug Hooking

Class	Description
16	Home Accessory
17	Traditional Wall Art
18	Traditional Floor Rug
19	Hooked Rug with Braided trim
20	Whole Rug Braided
21	Contemporary Wall Art

Special Awards

Best of Show Categories:

Weaving	Rosette
Spinning	Rosette
Rug Hooking	Rosette

Award will be chosen from 1st place winners.

People's Choice Award Rosette

9.

Introduction to Knit or Crochet!

Brief introductory classes for Knitting or Crochet, lasting between 15-30 minutes, covering the basic steps for a beginner. Information will be available with locations offering more in-depth classes.

Live Demonstrations

Demonstrations will be performed daily for these crafts in the Creative Arts Hall. Come by and enjoy.

Spinning Demonstrations

Will be performed by members of:
The Spindles and Wheels Spinning Group of Nashville

Weaving Demonstrations

Will be performed by members of:
Hand weavers Guild of Nashville
And are sponsored by TN Craft (formerly TACA)

Rug Hooking Demonstrations

Will be performed by members of:
Natchez Trace Rug Hookers Group of Nashville
Clarksville Rug Hookers

Crochet and Knitting Demonstrations

Will be performed by members of
Happi Hookers Sit and Stitch Group of Nashville

Rug Braiding Demonstrations

Will be performed by
Idlewild Wool

Cotton Ginning Demonstrations

Will be performed by and is Sponsored by
Tennessee Foundation for Ag in the Classroom
and Farm Bureau of TN
(Monday and Tuesday of the Fair Only)

Share the Craft!

A space will be dedicated within the Needle Craft Department for donation of Needle Craft materials to be shared with Crafters in need. The items will be donated to Homeless and Domestic Shelters, Hospital Care Centers and Children's charities. Whom more deserving of comfort than people in need? Let's pay it forward and share the craft!