

## 2012 Special Award Winners

Award:	Sponsored by:	Winner:
<b><i>Sponsored by Local Guilds:</i></b>		
Best Spinning Technique	GVHG	Janice Tarantino
Best Spindle Spun	GVHG	Kim Parkinson
Best Novelty Skein	GVHG	Janice Tarantino
Excellence in Knitting	Rochester Knitting Guild	Barb Rossiter
Best Handwoven Item	Weaver's Guild of Rochester	Rosemary VanDerzell
<b><i>Memorial Awards:</i></b>		
Edith Whiteman Memorial Awards - for the Most Painterly Use of Fiber	Serena Rachels and Chantal Loeb	Jan Delles, 1st Freda Peisley, 2nd Eve Davila, 3rd
Amelia's Whimsey Award (Amelia Rose Coon)- for a joyful child's garment	Kristen Coon	Dina Kringstein
Linda Geiger Memorial Award- Best Blue Skein	Deb Santolla	Kim Parkinson
Linda Geiger Memorial Award- Best Blue Garment	High Bid Farm	Jan Delles
Mary Lil McStravick Award- Best Felted Item	Deb Santolla	Kim Parkinson
Carol Ely Award- Best Novice Skein	GVHG	Camille Wieder
Nylah Syed Award- Best Item made from Silent Auction Winnings	GVHG	Sharilyn Ross
Helen Brown Award- Best Use of Flash and Color	GVHG	Jan Delles

Ann Senour Award- Woven Article Demonstrating Creative Use of Color	SPEHA	Rosemary VanDerzell
Barb Keller Award- Woven Fiber Art Piece with some Handspun Barb Keller was spectacular in everything she tried. She always loved a challenge. When she didn't know something she would find out about it and try it. Barb loved all crafts. She sewed, knitted (both by hand and machine), did paper crafts, doll making, spinning and weaving. She took weaving classes in 1969 and started spinning soon after. Barb wove many samples, even from an old German book translated by Ruth Halroyd and Ursula Beck. She is greatly missed by her friends as she was such an inspiration to us.	Barb's friends	Freda Peisley
<b>Individual &amp; Business Awards:</b>		
Best Novice Spindle Spun	Elizabeth Osborn	Camille Wieder
Best Junior Spindle Spun	Elizabeth Osborn	Jessie Kringstein
Best Junior Skein	Cloverleaf Farm	Megan Ross
Best Alpaca Skein by a Novice	Spirit Wind Farm	no entries
Best Use of Alpaca	Spirit Wind Farm	Barb Rossiter
Best Use of New York State Wool	Nistock Farms	Christine Johnson
Best Original Design (Knit, Crochet, Woven)	Pollywogs	Jan Delles
Best Handspinner's Basket, Part I	High Bid Farm	Diane Seely
Best Handspinner's Basket, Part II (finished item)	Cloverleaf Farm	Caroline Baker-Drake

### 2012 Skein Winners

#### Singles - Animal 100% - fine:

Sharilyn Ross	Blue (1st)
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Teresa Porri	Red (2nd)
Jody Seigel	White (3rd)

**Singles - Animal 100% - bulky:**

Kim Parkinson	Blue (1st)
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**Singles - Animal blend - fine:**

Freda Peisley	Red (2nd)
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**Singles - Animal blend - medium:**

Sharilyn Ross	Blue (1st)
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**Singles - Plant 100% - fine:**

Freda Peisley	Blue (1st)
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**Multi-ply, Animal 100% - fine:**

Kim Parkinson	Yellow (4th)
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**Multi-ply, Animal 100% - medium:**

Erin Brown	Blue (1st)
Erin Brown	Red (2nd)
Jody Seigel	White (3rd)

**Multi-ply, Animal 100% - bulky:**

Sharilyn Ross	Blue (1st)
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**Multi-ply Animal Blend - fine:**

Jody Seigel	Blue (1st)
Jody Seigel	White (3rd)
Teresa Porri	Yellow (4th)

**Multi-ply Animal Blend - medium:**

Kim Parkinson	Blue (1st)
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**Multi-ply Exotics - fine:**

Meg Weglarz	Blue (1st)
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**Multi-ply Exotics - medium:**

Erin Brown	Blue (1st)
Eve Davila	Red (2nd)
Eve Davila	White (3rd)

**Novice Spinner (spinning less than one year) - fine:**

Camille Weider	Blue (1st)
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**Novice Spinner (spinning less than one year) - medium:**

Camille Weider	Blue (1st)
Carole Clark	Red (2nd)
Camille Weider	White (3rd)
Cathie Benna-Mallette	Yellow (4th)
Jessie Kringstein	Green (5th)

**Hand Dyed - Natural Dyed:**

Freda Peisley	Blue (1st)
Mary Anne Young	Red (2nd)
Kim Parkinson	White (3rd)
Mary Anne Young	Yellow (4th)

**Hand Dyed - Chemically Dyed:**

Erin Brown	Blue (1st)
Kim Parkinson	Red (2nd)

**Novelty:**

Janice Tarantino	Blue (1st)
Jan Delles	Red (2nd)
Janice Tarantino	White (3rd)
Janice Tarantino	Yellow (4th)

**Junior (under 18):**

Megan Ross	Blue (1st)
Jessie Kringstein	Red (2nd)
Erin Ross	White (3rd)

**Spindle spun:**

Erin Brown	Blue (1st)
Kim Parkinson	Red (2nd)
Sharilyn Ross	White (3rd)
Jessie Kringstein	Yellow (4th)

**Basket of Yarn, Dyed - Part I:**

Diane Seely	Blue (1st)
Jan Delles	Red (2nd)

2012 Garment Winners

**Handspinner's Basket Part II Dyed (finished item):**

Caroline Baker-Drake	Blue (1st)
Sharilyn Ross	Red (2nd)
Jan Delles	Yellow (3rd)

**Scarves, Knitted:**

Melissa Cushman	Blue (1st)
Diane Seely	Red (2nd)
Diane Seely	White (3rd)
Kim Parkinson	Yellow (4rd)

**Hats, Adult - Knitted:**

Kim Parkinson	Blue (1st)
Diane Seely	Red (2nd)
Barb Rossiter	White (3rd)

**Hats, Child - Knitted:**

Dina Kringstein	Blue (1st)
Kristen Coon	Red (2nd)

**Hats, Felted:**

Kim Parkinson	Blue (1st)
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**Mittens, Knitted:**

Diane Seely	Blue (1st)
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**Socks, Knitted:**

Barb Rossiter	Blue (1st)
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**Socks, Felted:**

Jan Delles	Blue (1st)
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**Bags, Knitted:**

Barb Rossiter	Blue (1st)
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**Bags, Felted:**

Tina Turner	Blue (1st)
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**Whimsical Accessories:**

Melissa Cushman	Blue (1st)
Melissa Cushman	Red (2nd)
Melissa Cushman	White (3rd)
Kristen Coon	Yellow (4th)
Melissa Cushman	Green (5th)

**Blankets, Woven:**

Freda Peisley	Blue (1st)
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**Shawls, Knitted:**

Dina Kringstein	Blue (1st)
Kristen Coon	Red (2nd)
Jan Delles	White (3rd)
Meg Weglarz	Yellow (4th)
Barb Rossiter	Green (5th)

**Shawls, Woven:**

Freda Peisley	Blue (1st)
Eve Davila	Red (2nd)

**Sweaters - Adult:**

Barb Rossiter	Blue (1st)
Barb Rossiter	Red (2nd)
Barb Rossiter	White (3rd)
Barb Rossiter	Yellow (4th)
Christine Johnson	Green (5th)

**Sweaters - Baby, Child:**

Dina Kringstein	Blue (1st)
Kristen Coon	Red (2nd)
Kristen Coon	White (3rd)

**Other Garments, Woven:**

Rosemary Vanderzell	Blue (1st)
Rosemary Vanderzell	Red (2nd)

**Other Garments, Knitted:**

Rosemary Vanderzell	Blue (1st)
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**Domestic Textiles:**

Rosemary Vanderzell	Blue (1st)
Tom Jagger	Red (2nd)
Tom Jagger	White (3rd)