

2019 Finger Lakes Fiber Festival Finished Items Awards

Award#

- A01** **AMELIA COON MEMORIAL AWARD for a JOYFUL CHILD'S GARMENT**
Prize: \$25 cash award
Sponsored by Kristin Coon
- A02** **BEST HANDSPINNER'S BASKET (Part II)**
*For a finished Item made from yarn previously entered as a "Handspinner's Basket." The finished article does **not** have to be the same item the spinner originally planned to make; however, if the project was completed as planned, earlier sketches and swatches should be included with the entry.*
Prize: \$25 cash award www.joanberner.com
Sponsored by Cloverleaf Farms
- A03** **BEST JUNIOR FINISHED ITEM** (For an entrant under 18 years on September 1, 2019)
Awarded at the judge's discretion for superiority in a fiber craft or handspun skein.
Prize: \$20 cash award
Sponsored by Elizabeth Osborn
- A04** **LINDA GEIGER MEMORIAL AWARD for BEST BLUE FINISHED ITEM**
Prize: \$25 cash award
Sponsored by High Bid Farm
- A05** **SHEEP STUDY AWARD for BEST FINISHED ITEM-GVHG sheep study participants**
For a finished Item made entirely of wool processed (washed, prepared, and spun) by an entrant who participated in the Genesee Valley Handspinners Guild Sheep Study program. The wool needs to be from a breed featured in the GVHG Sheep Study (breed list is on website). Preparation methods must be detailed on the entry sheet.
Prize: \$25 cash award
Sponsored by Genesee Valley Handspinners Guild www.gvhg.org
- A06** **MARYLIL McSTRAVICK MEMORIAL AWARD for BEST FELTED ITEM**
Prize: The Fleece and Fiber Sourcebook by Deborah Robson & Carol Ekarius (\$35 value)
Sponsored by Deb Santolla
- A07** **EXCELLENCE IN KNITTING USING HANDSPUN YARN**
Prize: \$25 cash award and a 1-year membership in the Rochester Knitting Guild (\$25 value)
Sponsored by Rochester Knitting Guild www.rochesterknitting.org
- A08** **EXCELLENCE IN KNITTING USING COMMERCIAL YARN**
Prize: \$25 cash award and a 1-year membership in the Rochester Knitting Guild (\$25 value)
Sponsored by Rochester Knitting Guild www.rochesterknitting.org
- A09** **ANN SENOUR MEMORIAL AWARD for the BEST WOVEN ITEM DEMONSTRATING CREATIVE USE OF COLOR**
Prize: \$25 cash award
Sponsored by the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of the Handspinning Arts
- A10** **BEST FINISHED ITEM USING CRITICAL OR THREATENED HERITAGE BREED SHEEP**
For a finished item made from yarn from a Heritage Breed Sheep that has been identified as critically endangered or threatened by the American Livestock Conservancy namely: Florida Cracker, Gulf Coast or Gulf Coast Native, Hog Island, Romedale/CVM, Santa Cruz, Black Welsh Mountain, Clun Forest, Cotswold, Dorset Horn, Jacob-American, Karakul-American, Leicester Longwool, Lincoln, Navajo-Churro.
Prize: \$25 cash award
Sponsored by Nistock Farms www.nistockfarms.com
- A11** **BEST HANDWOVEN ARTICLE**
Prize: \$25 cash award
Sponsored by the Weavers Guild of Rochester www.weaversguildofrochester.org

- A12** **BEST USE OF GVHG HOLIDAY EXCHANGE FIBRE IN A SKEIN OR FINISHED ARTICLE**
Prize: \$25 cash award
Sponsored by Anne Marie Graham
- A13** **BEST KNITTED LACE ITEM**
Prize: \$25 cash award
Sponsored by The Knitting Circle www.tinaturnerknits.com
- A14** **BEST KNITTED LACE ITEM MADE WITH HANDSPUN**
Prize: \$45 gift certificate to Spinning Bunny (must be redeemed in person)
Sponsored by Spinning Bunny www.spinningbunny.com
- A15** **VISIONARY AWARD for AESTHETIC EXCELLENCE**
For a finished item, wearable or otherwise, that combines aesthetics, color, texture, technique and inspiration to go beyond handcraft into the realm of fine art.
Prize: \$50 gift certificate to the Fuzzy Bunny
Sponsored by The Fuzzy Bunny www.fuzzybunnyarn.com
- A16** **MOST CREATIVE USE OF STONEDGE FIBERS PRODUCT**
For a finished Item made from the fiber, or incorporating the fiber, or yarn, that has been dyed by Stone Edge Fibers.
Prize: \$25 cash award
Sponsored by Stone Edge Fibers stoneedgefibers@gmail.com
- A17** **BEST CROCHETED ARTICLE**
Preference will be given to articles made with wool, in particular NYS wool.
Prize: \$25 cash award
Sponsored by Empire Sheep Producers
- A18** **BEST AESTHETICALLY APPEALING USE OF COLOR IN A FINISHED ARTICLE**
Prize: Skein of Periwinkle Sheep hand dyed merino yarn (\$26 value)
Sponsored by Periwinkle Sheep www.periwinklesheep.com
- A19** **BEST FINISHED ARTICLE INCORPORATING EXOTIC FIBERS**
For a finished article incorporating a minimum of 20% exotic fibers (i.e. non-wool). Commercial or handspun yarn may be used. Fiber content must be included.
Prize: Skein of Periwinkle Sheep hand dyed merino yarn (\$26 value)
Sponsored by Periwinkle Sheep www.periwinklesheep.com
- A20** **BEST FINISHED ARTICLE USING NYS WOOL**
Prize: \$25 cash award
Sponsored by Empire Sheep Producers
- A21** **BEST USE OF NATURAL COLORED FLEECE.**
For a finished item made from natural colored wool fiber. Fiber may have been processed by the entrant or commercially processed.
Prize: \$25 cash award
Sponsored by Empire Sheep Producers
- A22** **EXCELLENCE IN FELTING**
For a finished item showing excellence in the knowledge and techniques of felting.
Prize: Felting Supplies (\$50 value)
Sponsored by Anne M Fischer
- A23** **HELEN W SCOTT MEMORIAL AWARD for BEST KNITTED OR CROCHETED TOY**
Prize: \$25 cash award
Sponsored by Karen Scott-Haggas

SEE ALSO: A35 BEST USE OF SILENT AUCTION WINNINGS (under Skeins)

2019 Finger Lakes Fiber Festival Handspun Skein Awards

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- A24** **BEST NOVELTY SKEIN**
Prize: \$25 cash award
Sponsored by Genesee Valley Handspinners Guild, Inc. www.gvhg.org
- A25** **BEST NOVICE SPINDLE SPUN SKEIN**
Prize: One-year membership in Genesee Valley Handspinners Guild (\$25 value)
Sponsored by Elizabeth Osborn
- A26** **BEST NOVICE SKEIN** *(For an entrant spinning less than one year)*
Prize: \$25 cash award
Sponsored by Genesee Valley Handspinners Guild, Inc. www.gvhg.org
- A27** **BEST USE OF FLASH AND COLOR**
Prize: \$25 cash award
Sponsored by Genesee Valley Handspinners Guild, Inc. www.gvhg.org
- A28** **BEST JUNIOR SKEIN** *(For an entrant under 18 years on September 1, 2019)*
Prize: \$25 cash award www.joanberner.com
Sponsored by Cloverleaf Farms
- A29** **BEST SPINDLED SKEIN**
Prize: \$25 cash award
Sponsored by Genesee Valley Handspinners Guild, Inc. www.gvhg.org
- A30** **BEST SINGLES SKEIN**
Prize: \$25 cash award
Sponsored by Genesee Valley Handspinners Guild, Inc. www.gvhg.org
- A31** **BEST SPINNING TECHNIQUE**
Prize: \$25 cash award
Sponsored by Genesee Valley Handspinners Guild, Inc. www.gvhg.org
- A32** **LINDA GEIGER MEMORIAL AWARD for BEST BLUE SKEIN**
Prize: The Fleece and Fiber Sourcebook by Deborah Robson & Carol Ekarius (\$35 value)
Sponsored by Deb Santolla
- A33** **SHEEP STUDY AWARD for BEST SKEIN- GVHG sheep study participants**
For a skein spun entirely of wool processed (washed and prepared) by an entrant who participated in the Genesee Valley Handspinners Guild Sheep Study program. The wool needs to be from a breed featured in the GVHG Sheep Study (breed list is on website). Preparation methods must be detailed on the entry sheet.
Prize: \$25 cash award
Sponsored by Genesee Valley Handspinners Guild, Inc. www.gvhg.org
- A34** **BEST HANDSPINNER'S BASKET (Part I)**
*For a minimum of one pound of yarn, spun in any manner for use in a single project, displayed together in a basket or other attractive container. The yarn may be of any fiber, naturally colored, or dyed with natural or commercial dyes. Each entry must include a description of the techniques used to spin the yarn and its intended use. A pattern, sketch or sample swatch of the project **must** be displayed with the yarn. This class will be judged on craftsmanship and creativity.*
Prize: \$25 cash award
Sponsored by High Bid Farm

A35 **BEST USE of SILENT AUCTION WINNINGS**

For a skein or finished Item, made from materials won at an annual silent auction of the Genesee Valley Handspinners Guild.

Prize: \$25 cash award

Sponsored by Genesee Valley Handspinners Guild, Inc. **www.gvhg.org**

A36 **BEST 100% WOOL SKEIN**

Prize: \$25 cash awards

Sponsored by Acorn Works Fiber Processing **www.acornworksfiber.com**

A37 **BEST NYS WOOL SKEIN**

Prize: \$25 cash award

Sponsored by Empire Sheep Producers