

2020 Finger Lakes Fiber Festival Finished Items and Skeins Awards

AB-01	<p>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</p>
AB-02	<p>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 Sponsored by Joan Berner Textiles, www.joanberner.com</p>
AC-01	<p>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</p>
AF-01	<p>MARYLIL McSTRAVICK MEMORIAL AWARD for BEST FELTED ITEM Prize: Golding Drop Spindle Sponsored by Debbie Santolla</p>
AF-02	<p>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</p>
AG-01	<p>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</p>
AG-02	<p>BEST SPINDLED SKEIN Prize: \$25 cash award Sponsored by Genesee Valley Handspinners Guild, Inc. www.gvhg.org</p>
AG-03	<p>BEST SINGLES SKEIN Prize: \$25 cash award Sponsored by Genesee Valley Handspinners Guild, Inc. www.gvhg.org</p>
AG-04	<p>BEST SPINNING TECHNIQUE Prize: \$25 cash award Sponsored by Genesee Valley Handspinners Guild, Inc. www.gvhg.org</p>
AG-05	<p>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</p>
AG-06	<p>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 Inc. www.gvhg.org</p>

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AG-07	BEST NOVELTY SKEIN Prize: \$25 cash award Sponsored by Genesee Valley Handspinners Guild Inc. www.gvhg.org
AG-08	BEST USE OF FLASH AND COLOR Prize: \$25 cash award Sponsored by Genesee Valley Handspinners Guild Inc. www.gvhg.org
AG-09	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
AJ-01	AMELIA COON MEMORIAL AWARD for a JOYFUL CHILD'S GARMENT Prize: \$25 cash award Sponsored by Kristin Coon
AJ-02	HELEN W SCOTT MEMORIAL AWARD for BEST KNITTED OR CROCHETED TOY Prize: \$25 cash award Sponsored by Karen Scott-Haggas
AK-01	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
AK-02	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
AL-01	BEST KNITTED LACE ITEM Prize: \$25 cash award Sponsored by The Knitting Circle, www.tinaturnerknits.com
AL-02	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
AM-01	BEST NYS WOOL SKEIN Prize: \$25 cash award Sponsored by Empire Sheep Producers
AM-02	BEST 100% WOOL SKEIN Prize: \$25 cash awards Sponsored by Acorn Works Fiber Processing, www.acornworksfiber.com
AM-03	BEST JUNIOR SKEIN (For an entrant under 18 years on September 1, 2020) Prize: \$25 cash award Sponsored by Joan Berner Textiles, www.joanberner.com
AM-05	LINDA GEIGER MEMORIAL AWARD for BEST BLUE FINISHED ITEM Prize: \$25 cash award Sponsored by High Bid Farm
AM-06	BEST USE OF GVHG HOLIDAY EXCHANGE FIBER IN A SKEIN OR FINISHED ARTICLE Prize: \$25 cash award Sponsored by Anne Marie Graham
AM-07	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

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AM-08	<p>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</p>
AM-10	<p>BEST FINISHED ARTICLE USING NYS WOOL Prize: \$25 cash award Sponsored by Empire Sheep Producers</p>
AM-11	<p>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</p>
AM-13	<p>LINDA GEIGER MEMORIAL AWARD for BEST BLUE SKEIN Prize: Golding Drop Spindle Sponsored by Debbie Santolla</p>
AW-01	<p>BEST HANDWOVEN ARTICLE Prize: \$25 cash award Sponsored by the Weavers Guild of Rochester, www.weaversguildofrochester.org</p>
AW-02	<p>ANN SENOUR MEMORIAL AWARD for 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</p>