

Division A7- Spinning Proficiency

- Host:** Shuswap Spinners and Weavers Guild
Convenors: Elvi Pukas & Louise Smith
Contact: 250-832-6140 & 250-547-6381
Entry Fee: 50 cents per class plus exhibitor's pass
Entry Form: Indoor Divisions
Prizes: **Category A** 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$3.00, 3rd - \$2.00
Sponsored by **Shuswap Spinners and Weavers**
Category B: 1st - \$25.00
Sponsored by **Shuswap District Arts Council**
- Time:** Category B – 2:00pm Sunday

NO ENTRIES or CLASS CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER ENTRY DEADLINE

Regulations

1. Read Rules & Regulations.
2. All entries in CATEGORY A will be accepted only between 3:00pm - 6:00pm at the Spinners and Weavers display in the Art Barn on **Thursday**, and may not be removed before 5:00pm on Sunday
3. All contestants in CATEGORY B must be present in the Art Barn by 1:30pm Sunday
4. One entry per exhibitor per class, however an exhibitor may enter more than one class.

CATEGORY A: YARN PREPARATION

Class:

1. Skein of unplied natural fibre (plant or animal)
2. Skein of plied natural plant fibre (linen, cotton, bamboo, tencel, etc.)
3. Skein of plied natural animal fibre (sheep, mohair, angora, camel, dog, etc.)
4. Skein of plied silk
5. Collection of 3 different hand spun fibres (silk, mohair, dog hair, etc.)
6. Collection of 3 hand spun novelty yarns (knot, boucle, slub, etc.)
7. Skein of contemporary novelty new age yarn.

CATEGORY B: SPINNING COMPETITION

Class:

8. Each contestant must supply their own spinning wheel or hand spindle. Practice fibre will be issued at 1:30pm. At 2:00pm spinners will be issued a weighed amount of fibre. The competition is not a test of speed, but a time limit of two hours is set. Upon completion of spinning, the judge will wind the spun yarns onto a skein winder. The longest spun yarn wins, less demerits for each break made while winding thread onto the skein winder.