

## Division A7- Spinning Proficiency

- Host:** Shuswap Spinners and Weavers Guild
- Convenors:** Gloria McClure - 250-546-3209
- Entry Fee:** 50 cents per class plus exhibitor's pass
- Entry Form:** Indoor Divisions
- Prizes:** **Category A** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$5, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$3, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$2  
Sponsored by Shuswap Spinners and Weavers  
**Category B:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$25.00  
Sponsored by Shuswap District Arts Council
- Time:** Category B – 2:00 p.m. Sunday,

**NO ENTRIES or CLASS CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER ENTRY DEADLINE**

### Regulations

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

### CATEGORY A: YARN PREPARATION

**NOTE: Each skein must be at least one ounce or 100 yards.**

#### 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 hand spun novelty yarns (knot, boucle, slub, etc.)
6. Collection of 3 different hand spun fibres (silk, mohair, dog hair, etc.)
7. Skein of contemporary novelty art yarn (eg, "pluckyfluff")

### CATEGORY B: SPINNING COMPETITION

#### Class:

8. Each contestant must supply their own spinning wheel or hand spindle. Practice fibre will be issued at 1:30 p.m. At 2:00 p.m. 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.

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