

# Make It With Fiber in Maine

*Unleash your creative spirit! Win awards and prizes!*

20th Maine Fiber Frolic, Windsor Fairground, June 4-5, 2022

After a two-year hiatus, the Frolic is back, and so is the *Make It With Fiber in Maine* competition! If you knit, crochet, weave, felt, braid, hook, do crewelwork, quilt, or craft in some other way with wool or other natural animal fibers, you can join the celebration of Maine's vibrant fiber industry by participating in the Make It With Fiber in Maine competition. The contest is open to participants of all ages and all levels of experience.

## Competition Rules:

- All items must be made of at least 75% natural animal fiber.
- You may submit a maximum of three items.
- All items must have been made since July 1, 2019.
- Items may be made from an original design or commercial pattern, and may be of handspun or commercially processed fibers.
- Any type of fiber craft will be considered.
- Do NOT include your name or any other identifying information on your item.
- Complete one entry form for each item.
- All items, with complete entry forms and any documentation required for special award consideration (Made In Maine, Shave 'Em to Save 'Em) must be brought to the Office/Kitchen for registration between 8:30-10:00 a.m. on Saturday. No entries will be accepted after 10:00 a.m.
- Please remove and take with you any wrappings, bags, etc. from your item.
- All items must be left on display until 3:00 p.m. on Sunday and picked up no later than 3:30 p.m. Arrangements to have a friend pick up your item or to have it mailed must be made at time of check-in. If you want your item mailed, please bring a prepaid mailing envelope or box to check-in.
- Judging will take place on Saturday immediately after check-in, and all awards except People's Choice will be announced in the afternoon on Saturday.
- Voting for the People's Choice Award will be ongoing throughout the Frolic, and close at 3:00 p.m. Sunday. The People's Choice Award winner will be announced between 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- Premiums will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each Division and Category, and for each of the four Special Awards. Premium checks will be mailed to the winners after the Frolic.

## Competition Divisions:

Youth - up to 18 years of age as of the Frolic weekend

Hobbyist - crafter who does not sell work

Professional - crafter who sells work

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## Competition Categories:

### **Garments**

Coat  
Sweater  
Dress or Skirt  
Vest  
Jacket  
Pants or Shirt

### **Shawls & Wraps**

Shawl or Wrap

### **Wearable Accessories**

Scarf, cowl, neck warmer  
Hat  
Mittens or Gloves  
Socks or Slippers  
Bag  
Belt  
Jewelry

### **Hearth and Home**

Rug or Hanging  
Blanket or Afghan  
Kitchen or Table Linens  
Upholstered item  
Vessel or container  
Toys  
Pet wear  
Whimsy

## Special Awards:

### **Made in Maine Award**     \$25 premium

A Competition participant may choose to be considered for this award if the item is made with fiber from *animals raised in Maine*, fiber *processed in Maine*, AND *crafted in Maine*. To be considered for this award, the item must be accompanied by a separate sheet of paper with the maker's typewritten or neatly printed description (no more than 250 words) of the creation of the item. Do NOT include any identifying information about the maker in the written description.

### **Shave 'Em to Save 'Em Award**     \$25 premium

A Competition participant who is an artist member of The Livestock Conservancy's "Shave 'Em to Save Em" program may choose to be considered for this award if the item is made according to SE2SE rules — with wool from one or more of the priority breeds of sheep. At check-in, you must show either your SE2SE passport with sticker indicating your purchase of the eligible fiber, or the photo of your item and passport as submitted to SE2SE for validation.

### **People's Choice Award**     \$25 premium

Frolic attendees are invited to vote for their favorite item in the competition display. At 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, votes will be tallied and the award announced.

### **Best In Show**     \$25 premium

Judges will confer to choose one outstanding item among all the entries in the competition.

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