

Make It With Fiber in Maine!

Discover the beauty and versatility of natural fibers!

Unleash your creative spirit! Win prizes and awards!

If you knit, weave, spin, sew, braid or hook rugs, felt, crochet, or quilt 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 with all levels of experience. Competition categories include Garments, Shawls and Wraps, Wearable Accessories, and Hearth and Home. Each category invites entries created using natural animal fibers from: sheep, alpaca, llama, angora rabbit, and goat.

Competition Rules:

- All items must be made of at least 75% natural animal fiber.
- All items must have been made since July 1, of the previous year.
- Items may be made from a commercial pattern, and commercial yarns or fabrics.
- Make a note if your pattern is an original design and if your yarn is hand spun.
- Any type of construction will be considered, knit, crochet, sewn, felted, woven, etc
- All items must be brought to the Information Booth for registration by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, at the Maine Fiber Frolic, Windsor Fairgrounds.
- All items must be left on display until 3:00 p.m. Sunday. Arrangements for pick-up or mailed return of items must be made before the competition begins. There is a fee for mailing items back to you.

Premiums will be awarded for first, second, and third entries in each category. In addition, three special awards will be given.

Made in Maine Judge's Choice Award \$25 premium

Tell a story about your item if you'd like to be considered for the Made in Maine Judge's Choice Award. This award will be given to items that are made with fiber from animals raised in Maine, fiber processed in Maine, and crafted in Maine by a Mainer. Attach a separate sheet with your story.

People's Choice Award \$25 premium

Public will vote on their favorite item. You may attach a story about your item letting the public know things like if yarn is hand spun, or if the fiber is from your own animals, or if you designed your own pattern.

Best in Show \$25 premium

Judges will confer and choose one outstanding item among all entries in contest.

For *Make It With Fiber in Maine* competition information, rules, and entry forms, visit www.fiberfrolic.com or call Michaele Bailey, at 991-8065, e-mail michaele.bailey@maine.edu

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Competition Categories

Age and Experience Divisions

Youth	Up to 18 years of age as of the Frolic
Hobbyist	Crafter who gives away but does not sell work
Professional	Crafter who sells their work

Competition Categories

Garments

- Coat
- Sweater
- Dress
- Skirt
- Vest
- Jacket
- Slacks

Shawls and Wraps

- Shawls
- Wraps

Wearable Accessories

- Hats
- Scarves, cowls, and neck warmers
- Mittens, gloves
- Socks
- Bags
- Belts, ties
- Shawls and wraps
- Jewelry

Hearth and Home

- Rugs & Hangings
- Quilts with wool batting and/or wool tops
- Blankets and afghans
- Kitchen or table linens
- Upholstered Items
- Vessels & containers
- Toys
- Pet Wear