



2022 Gilpin County Fair
Fabric & Fiber Arts Contest

Information

1. Dates and times:

- a. **Pre-enter** your item(s) between April 15 and July 1 at <https://gilpincounty.org> .
- b. **Submit** your items and **Fabric & Fiber Arts Entry Form** at the Exhibit Barn (next to the Community Center) from July 6 to July 13 from 8:00am-4:00pm. *(If not able to make the above times, please call the Fair Office at 303-582-1453 to make other accommodations.)*
- c. View your entry and awards in the Community Center on Saturday from 11:00am-6:00pm and Sunday from 12:00noon-3:00pm.
- d. **Pick-up** your entry in the Community Center on Sunday, July 17 from 3:00pm-4:00pm. *(If not able to make the above time, please call the Fair Office at 303-582-1453 to make other accommodations.)*

2. Divisions:

- a. Adult: ages 18 and over
- b. Youth: ages 17 and under

3. Categories: classes

- a. Fabric
 - i. Quilts
 - ii. Wearables
- b. Fiber
 - i. Knit

- ii. Crochet
- iii. Handspun Yarn
- iv. Felting
- v. Weaving

4. **Awards**

- a. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class will receive a ribbon.
- b. 1st place in each category will receive a ribbon and their name on the “Champions” plaque.
- c. A “People’s Choice” award will be given to the most popular entry.

Entry rules

All residents of Gilpin County are eligible to enter. All entries must be completely ready for hanging with the necessary hardware and mounting instructions.

All items must be the handiwork of the contestant. If any article appears to be commercially made it will be disqualified.

If an item is not the contestants own design they need to indicate designer or source if it is made from a kit.

Work should be cleaned, free of odors, blocked (if applicable) and neat.

Work may be sold by the contestant but must remain in place until the Fair officially closes at 4:00 PM on Sunday. Items for sale must be tagged with a separate piece of paper stating the sale price, name and phone number of the seller.

All entries will be judged on:

- a. quality of work
- b. general appearance
- c. suitability to purpose
- d. aesthetics
- e. style, color design
- f. finish and workmanship

1. Participants may enter only 1 entry per class, but may enter multiple classes.
2. The person entering an item must have made the item.
3. All entries must be submitted and picked up during the times listed above.
4. Entries may not be removed prior to the Pick-up time listed above.
5. Gilpin County, Gilpin County Fair and its representatives are not responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any property while on the Fairgrounds.
6. The Gilpin County Fair reserves the right to limit entries and/or combine classes.

FABRIC

Quilts Quilts are defined as having three layers—a top, batting and backing.

- a. Bedcovers - Sizes: King, Queen, Double, Crib, Lap

Techniques: Whole Cloth, Applique, Modern,
Traditional, Other

- b. Art quilt - a contemporary artwork of original design involving various processes such as dyeing, printing, stitching, embellishing, quilting and weaving.

7. Fabric- Wearables

Items in this category can be made of any material and are to be sewn.

- a. Infant or child
- b. Adult

8. Fiber- Knit

- a. Afghan or bed cover
- b. Article for infant or child

- c. Article for adult
- d. Other articles i.e. doily, pillow, etc

9. Fiber- Crochet

- a. Afghan or bedcover
- b. Article for infant or child
- c. Article for adult
- d. Other articles i.e. doily, pillow, etc

10. Fiber- Handspun Yarn

- a. Must be a continuous 2 ounce skein spun by the contestant and one of the following:
- b. 100% animal fiber clearly identified
- c. 100% plant fiber
- d. Combination of above
- e. Needle felting - uses a sharp needle to turn wool roving into 3-D objects

11. Fiber- FELTING

- a. Needle felting - Uses a sharp needle to turn wool roving into 3-D objects.
- b. Wet felting - is the process of combining layers of wool roving and/or wool yarns into one flat piece of felt fabric

12. Fiber - WEAVING Weaving is a technique of fabric production. It consists of intertwining of two separate yarns or threads at right angles to form a fabric or **cloth**.

- a. Cloth only
- b. Wearable item—scarf, shawl, wrap, vest, etc

