

# Make It With Fiber in Maine

Unleash your creative spirit! Win prizes and awards!

Fiber Frolic, Windsor Fairgrounds, June 4-5 2016

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 all levels of experience.

## 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, sewn, felted, woven, etc.
- Do not include your name or any identifying information on your item
- All items must be brought to the Office/Kitchen for registration between 8:30 and 10:00 am on Saturday
- Please remove all 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 4:00 p.m. Arrangements for pick-up or mailed return must be made at time of entry. Please bring a pre-paid mailer box to return your item

## Competition Categories

### Age and Experience Divisions

Youth—up to 18 years of age as of the Frolic

Hobbyist—crafter who give away but does not sell work

Professional—crafter who sells their work

### Types of Items in Each Division

#### **Garments**

Coat  
Sweater  
Dress  
Skirt  
Vest  
Jacket  
Slacks

#### **Wearable Accessories**

Scarves, cowls, neck  
warmers  
Hats  
Mittens, gloves  
Socks  
Bags  
Belts  
Jewelry

#### **Hearth and Home**

Rugs and Hangings  
Quilts with wool batting  
and/or wool tops  
Blankets and afghans  
Kitchen or table linens  
Upholstered items  
Vessels and containers  
Toys  
Pet wear

#### **Shawls and Wraps**

Shawls and wraps

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

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

Tell a story about your item if you'd like to be considered for the Made in Maine 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 typewritten story no longer than 250 words. Do not include your name or any identifying information about you or your farm in your story.

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

Public will vote on their favorite item.

**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](http://www.fiberfrolic.com) and click on contests. For questions contact Michaele Bailey at 991-8065 or [basketfulofbunnies@gmail.com](mailto:basketfulofbunnies@gmail.com)