TEXAS MAKE IT WITH
WOOL CONTEST
Specialty Wool Fibers & Mohair
Saturday, November 21st, 2015
Texas 4-H Conference Center
5600 FM 3021, Brownwood, TX. 76801

Check-in 8:30am/Contests begin at 9:00am, sewing demonstration in down time with Style Show and Awards to follow in afternoon

1. National Rules apply and can be found at www.makeitwithwool.com. Fabric content must be 60% wool! Send your 5 X 5 samples or 36" of yarn before you start project to avoid disappointment. The first two samples are free, $4.00 each additional sample. Samples are tested at Montana State University and their results are final. It takes 2 to 3 weeks to receive results. Send samples again when you send your entry per instructions to National with a $12.00 fee and white form and pink to State. There are no District competitions in Texas so keep yellow for your records.

2. Only Texas residents may enter the Texas MIWW Contest. When necessary, a driver’s license may be requested to verify state residency or other legal document if participant does not possess a D.L.

3. There is no Texas entry fees thanks to our sponsors, but send money for wool testing if more than two samples for $4 each. Make checks payable to Texas MIWW and send to:

   State Director: Brenda Seidensticker
   302 FM 473*Comfort, Texas 78013
   55ranch@hctc.net / 830-370-4069

4. DEADLINE - All entries must be postmarked by October 15, 2015.

5. Prizes include:
   Serger machine for Pre-Teen, an Expense paid trip to National Competition for the Junior and Senior winners in the clothing categories. If the Texas Adult winner wins the national adult competition which is mailed in and judged in December she too wins a trip as an ambassador. There are also cash and specialty prizes. This year there is a felting machine for the best construction from any of the categories. All contestants receive fabric from TMIWW & Pendleton Woolen Mills in Portland, Oregon.

   Cash, Fiber, and/or Fabric Prizes
   To Winners

   Texas competitions only and do not go to National MIWW Contest at present.

   Responsible for getting item to and from contest but not necessary to be present to participate or win

   CONTEST DATE Saturday, November 21st 2015
   Texas 4-H Conference Center
   Brownwood, Texas
“TEXAS ONLY”
MAKE IT WITH WOOL CONTESTS

To expand the use of wool fibers we have created more categories.

3-D Art which include sculptures and needle felted art with the back visible for judging. Items will be judged on artistic merit, originality, creativity, attention to detail and craftsmanship as well as use of wool fibers. The creation of felted garments and other objects dates back to the 1200s BC. Transforming fleece into felt has inspired craft people and designers to experiment with a wide range of effects to produce truly original pieces and art. This promotes wool fibers. Items entered that are felted do not need to have an accurate wool analysis done because only wool fibers will felt. You must use 80% hand felted and 80% natural fibers with machine felting very limited.

Non Wearable Accessories which could include wall hangings, pillows, quilts, rugs, etc. made of 60% wool and could also be felted or incorporate some felting.

Wearable Accessories and Made for Others are entered on the National Form, but are state only contests.

The wool fabric items must be tested as in the clothing contest. They must test 60%. We suggest you send 2 - 5” x 5” fabric samples before you start your project to:

Brenda Seidensticker
302 FM 473, Comfort, Texas 78013

Include your phone # and email address.
The wool is tested at Montana State University & results are final. The first two samples are free, but include $4.00 a sample there after.

DEADLINE for Entries of 3D Art and Nonwearable Accessory

OCTOBER 15, 2015

Check In Time with item if not Mailed is November 21st, 9:00a.m.

TEXAS ONLY CONTEST
$12.00 entry fee per item entered
Make checks payable to “Texas MIWW”
and send to:
Assistant Director:
Suzy Stewart
P.O. Box 539 * Harper, Texas 78651
susyjo@ctesc.net (830-669-2204)

JUNIORS ages 16 & under
SENIORS ages 17 & older
As of January 1, 2015
Please note the ages are not same as National Clothing Categories.

Please check correct areas. To be eligible, item must be completed after Jan. 1, 2015.

TMIWW Accommodations
LODGING AND MEALS FOR NOVEMBER 20TH-21ST

Nice motel like Rooms with two full size beds and bathroom in Lodge Rooms are $87.00 including tax
You will only need Friday night unless you are driving a long distance. We should be thru by 4:00pm hopefully earlier, but reservations can be made for both Friday and Saturday nights.

Breakfast served - 7:15 to 8:15am
$8.00 per person
Lunch served – 12:00 to 1:00pm
$11.00 per person

TMIWW and Sponsors are covering the $9.45 per person facility, snack, tea/ coffee available all day charge. Be sure and thank them. Cut this side off and mail along with your check or money order to:

SHARON KOTT
14017 S State Hwy 16
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

#OF ROOMS
#OF NIGHTS
TOTAL x 87.00
#BREAKFAST
TOTAL x 8.00
#LUNCHES
Total x 11.00
GRAND TOTAL

CHECK/ MONEY ORDER
MAIL BY OCTOBER 15TH
WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES?

- To promote the beauty and versatility of wool fabrics and yarns
- To encourage personal creativity in sewing, knitting, crocheting, spinning and weaving wool fabrics and yarns
- To recognize creative skills
- To develop life skills, including:
  - Being responsible for one's self
  - Being a good sport
  - Accepting judges' decisions
  - Learning about and appreciating diversity

WHO CAN ENTER?

( age on January 1, 2015)

- Pre-teens, age 12 and under
- Juniors, ages 13-16
- Seniors, ages 17-24
- Adults, age 25 and older
- Anyone, regardless of race, creed or sex who meets age and other guidelines may participate.

WHAT CAN I ENTER?

JUNIORS, SENIORS, ADULTS, MADE FOR OTHERS MAY ENTER:

- One-piece garment: dress, jumper, outerwear jacket, coat or cape.
- Two-piece garment: outerwear coat, jacket, cape; blouse/shirt/ vest or sweater with dress, jumper, skirt, pants or shorts.
- Ensemble: 3 or more garments worn together at one time: outerwear coat, jacket, cape; blouse/shirt, vest and/or sweater with dress, jumper, skirt, pants or shorts.

PRE-TEENS MAY ENTER:

Dress, jumper, skirt, pants, shorts, vest, sweater, shirt/blouse, jacket, or a combination of garments.

MADE FOR OTHERS AND WEARABLE ACCESSORY:

District and State levels only. Contact State Director for specific details.

ALL CONTESTANTS:

Pre-teen, Junior, Senior and Adult must select, construct and model their own garment(s). Made for Others contestants have their "other" (the intended wearer) model the garment(s).

To be eligible, a garment must have been completed after January 1, 2015.
WHAT FABRICS/YARNS CAN I USE?

- 100% wool or wool blend (minimum 60% wool) or specialty wool fiber for each fashion fabric or yarn used. Specialty wool fibers include alpaca, angora, camel, cashmere, llama, mohair, and vicuna.
- The entire garment body (front, back, and sleeves) must be from one wool-blend fabric. Vests worn with a suit, sportcoat, or blazer may have a back of non-wool fabric. Vests worn as a top layer or with outerwear coat/jacket must have a wool back.
- Trims, facings, interfacings, linings, and underlinings may be fabrics other than wool or wool blends.

HOW CAN I ENTER?

- You may participate in one district or state competition each year where you are a legal resident.
- You may enter more than one garment.
- Garments must have been completed after January 1 of the contest year.
- Use a separate form for each entry (forms may be duplicated).
- Pay a $12 non-refundable entry fee (payable to National MIWW) for each garment and wearable accessory in all age divisions - Preteen, Junior, Senior, Adult, and Made for Others.
- Complete and mail entry forms with appropriate attachments as directed on entry form.
- Your entry is not valid but all completed parts.
- Check your state requirements for entry deadline information and state fees.
- Past National Junior and Senior Ambassadors may not compete again in the same age division.
- Past National Adult Winner may not compete again for 3 years.

SPECIAL COMPETITION FOR FASHION/APPEAL DESIGN STUDENTS

- For complete information:
  - www.makeitwithwool.com
  - mail self-addressed stamped business envelope to National MIWW, P.O. Box 123, Albany, OH 45710
- You may participate in either the Fashion/Apparel Design Competition or the State MIWW Competition, not both.

WHAT ARE THE PRIZES?

- Junior and Senior state winners advance to the National Competition.
- Adult state winners send 5"x7" photos and 3-minute DVD of themselves wearing garment(s) to National MIWW Competition. National Adult winner receives a trip to attend the National Competition.
- Fabrics, sewing books, equipment and notions may be awarded at District, State and National levels.

SPECIAL NATIONAL AWARDS

- Exemplary Competition (Creative Craft Group/Sew News magazine)
- Machine Embroidery (Creative Craft Group/ Creative Machine Embroidery magazine)
- Mohair Award - best garment made using mohair fabric/yarn (Mohair Council of America)
- Claire Shaeffer Award - best use of "Claire Shaeffer Custom Couture Collection" pattern, Vogue Pattern Co. (Claire Shaeffer)
- Wild Ginger Award - best garment design using Wild Ginger software (Wild Ginger Software, Inc.)
- Needlework Award - best garment using knitting, crocheting or felting techniques (donors vary)

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS may include $2,000 American Sheep Industry Women (Junior and Senior winners)

- $1,000 Pendleton Woolen Mills (Junior winner)
- $1,000 American Wool Council (Fashion/Apparel Design)
**NATIONAL MAKE IT WITH WOOL**
**ENTRY FORM: NATIONAL, STATE & DISTRICT**

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**ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

**YOUR ENTRY IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT ALL INFORMATION, FABRIC SAMPLES AND ENTRY FEES.**

MIWW is not responsible for late, misdirected or lost entries.

In consideration of being accepted to compete at any level (district, state or national) in the Make It With Wool Program, I agree to abide by all rules set forth in the Official MIWW Entry Brochure and the rules and regulations of those in charge. I will accept the decision of the judges as final. I further agree that those in charge will have the right to eliminate me if I fail to comply with said rules.

I hereby certify that I personally selected and made this garment. It is my own planning and workmanship. My garment(s) are made from a minimum of 60% loomed, knitted, crocheted or felted wool fabric or yarn.

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