

JURIED SHOW

Theme of the Juried Show: **FIBRES? NATURALLY!**

Entries will reflect **Natural Fibres**, using all natural fibres and embracing their luxurious warmth, feel and drape, resisting the lure to synthetics.

Conditions of Entry: The juried show is open to all members of the OHS, including those residing outside Ontario, the OHS Board of Directors, and its Committees.

Open to all textile media including basketry, beading, braiding, felting, lace, paper making, spinning and weaving. Knitting and/or crocheting must be of at least 60% hand spun yarn.

Specifications

1. **Entries** must be original and executed after January 1, 2021.
2. Each OHS member may submit up to 3 entries. An ensemble or set is considered one entry.
3. **Entry Form and Fee:** the non-refundable entry fee of \$20.00 for one item or \$30.00 for 2 or 3 items must be paid by each entrant **by September 10, 2021**.
4. **A short description** of about 50 words must accompany each piece submitted. This should include the technique used, number of shafts used if woven, fibre content or materials used, and a brief note as to how the piece reflects the theme. The name of any individual who assisted must be included. Email this information to Reinouw Bast at reinouw@outlook.com **by September 10, 2021**.
5. **Maximum dimensions** of each piece when packed for shipping must not exceed 300 cm in girth (width x 2 + height x 2 must not be greater than 300 cm). Length must not be greater than 250 cm.
6. **Entries** and any proper hanging devices need to arrive between **September 20 and October 1, 2021**.

Judging and Display

1. **Entries** will be judged on excellence of design and technical skill including construction and finishing details, as well as how well they reflect the theme of the competition.
2. **Accepted entries** will be displayed virtually on the Jury Entry page, during the 2021 OHS Conference.
3. **No identifying names** are to be on the items for judging.
4. **The entrant** will be recognized as the designer. Any assistance in creating the piece must be acknowledged.
5. **The decision of the jurors** in accepting entries for exhibition, awarding prizes, and resolving any matters of dispute will be final.

Shipping and Liability

1. **Entrants** are responsible for insuring their own entries.
2. **Entries and instructions** need to be shipped to the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum, 3 Rosamond street, Almonte, ON, K0A 1A0
3. **All items, accepted for the Juried Show or not**, will be shipped back at the entrants' expense at the end of the Conference, October 24, 2021. Entries will be released to a third party **only with ID and a letter of authorization**.

Awards will be announced during the OHS conference and on the OHS conference website.

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Entry Form

Entry form and fee must be received no later than September 10, 2021

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Item #1 Title:

Item #2 Title:

Item #3 Title:

Enclosed is \$20 for one item or \$30 for 2 or 3 items.

If not an OHS member, also enclose yearly membership fee of \$57.00/year. Payment may be made by cheque or online (e-transfer to treasurer@ohs.on.ca), cheques payable to: Ontario Handweavers & Spinners. Do not send cash in the mail. Send payment along with this form to:

Jennifer Hill, OHS Treasurer
e-mail: treasurer.ohs.on.ca@gmail.com
101 Hearn Ave
Guelph, ON, N1H5Y6

Please e-mail a copy of this form to reinouw@outlook.com.

Make duplicate copies of this form and submit one copy with each entry.
Entries are to be sent to:

Mississippi Valley Textile Museum,
3 Rosamond Street
Almonte, ON, K0A 1A0

They are to arrive between September 20 and October 1, 2021

I have read the conditions of the entry and agree to submit my work under these conditions. I agree to the use of my name, photographs, story, and/or entries for publicity purposes.

Signature: _____

Date: _____