

**HANDWEAVERS, SPINNERS & DYERS GUILD OF TASMANIA Inc.
INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS FOR 2021 CRAFT FAIR.**

1 List of products to be sold at the Tasmanian Craft Fair for 2021:

CLOTHING: JUMPERS, CARDIGANS, VESTS, JACKETS

Male, female, child, baby – various sizes

Processes → felting; and or **hand-spinning** - for hand knitting, crochet, or weaving;

weaving may also use commercial yarns; articles may also use hand-dyeing creatively;

Articles may be machine knitted with **handspun** yarn using natural fibre colours; hand dyed, or hand-painted techniques may be used in addition

ACCESSORIES: HATS OR BEANIES – using **handspun** yarn, or felting; may be hand-dyed or embellished

SOCKS OR BOOTIES - handknit or crocheted using **handspun** yarn which may be hand-dyed or hand-painted; **multi-colour hand-dyed commercial sock wool** may be used (for socks only)

SLIPPERS – felted, handknit or crocheted using **handspun** fibre; may be dyed

MITTENS/GLOVES/WRIST WARMERS –handknit or crocheted using **handspun** yarn in natural colours, or may be dyed; felting or fulling processes may also be used

SCARVES – **handspun** yarn; may also be dyed; → handknit, crocheted, or woven, commercial yarn or tops - woven, or felted only; may be hand-dyed (may be knitted if fine lace knitting) hand dyed or painted; shibori techniques also be used

BAGS – handknit with **handspun** yarn, or woven or felted as for scarves – may incorporate dyeing and/or embellishments

SHAWLS/WRAPS – **handspun**, handknit or crochet, handwoven or felted; fine lace knitting may use commercial lace knitting yarn as this is a specialised technique

OTHER ITEMS: HAND TOWELS/TEA TOWELS/PLACE MATS - handwoven

RUGS/BLANKETS – handwoven

FABRIC LENGTHS - for clothing; handwoven or Nuno felted, or hand-dyed silk

THROWS/BABY BLANKETS – handknit or crocheted with **handspun** yarn, or handwoven

TEA OR COFFEE POT COSIES - **handspun**/hand-dyed with handknit, crochet or felted processes

NEEDLE FELTED ANIMALS

CHRISTMAS NOVELTY ITEMS – knitted with **handspun**; or felted or woven

JEWELLERY – small items; using silk paper & or other textile techniques

SKEINS OR BALLS: - **handspun** wool or other fibres, may also be hand-dyed or may be constructed as a novelty yarn – single skeins or balls, or packs with amounts suitable for garments or accessories (It is a good idea to include a pattern or suggested needle sizes.)

NOTE: If putting in handspun yarn - please note approx ply, and if including a pattern please make sure there is sufficient yarn to make the pattern (better to have over the amount than under - to allow for different knitting tensions.)

HAND CARDED WOOL – natural or dyed, for use for spinning or felting

HAND DYED TOPS – wool, silk or other fibres

3 SENDING IN GOODS FOR SALE

AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS THE DEADLINE IS THE 7TH OCTOBER.

Could each group please make sure that goods are assembled ready for collection by 7th October.

1 Please package goods in appropriately sized stripey zippered bags or cliplock bags rather than boxes for ease of transport.

2 Please clearly **label these storage bags** with your name, contact details, and Guild group – in a secure manner.

3. Each item in the bag must have the **Guild Tag** attached with the relevant details filled in. Your own tags may be attached to the goods as well if you want. However, the Guild Tag will be used for cataloguing and accounting. If the item does not have this it cannot be offered for sale. Guild Tags will be sent out to groups prior to October.

4 Entries will be collected on one occasion at a hand-over location mutually agreed upon prior to the 7th October.

5 OR, IF DELIVERING, BRING TO LOIS AT THE ABOVE ADDRESSES AFTER THE 7TH OF OCTOBER.

4 ENTRY FEE AND PAYMENT

\$2.50 EACH ITEM UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 20.

.50c EACH SMALL ITEM TO A MAXIMUM OF 40.(brooches or comparable)

1 Cheque or Money Order made out to HWS&D Guild of Tasmania, or

IF HAND DELIVERING, - Cash in a clearly labelled envelope with your name, contact details, Guild membership number and Group.

2 Payment must be attached to the Entry Form.

Note – if you are co-ordinating your entries as a group, the payment may be included with the forms in one cheque. In this case, please include an accounting of how much each entrant has paid. Alternatively, include payments with each person's items.

5 PAYMENT OF MONEY FROM SALES

After the Fair is over, we will finalise our accounts and will directly credit members bank accounts or if required send out cheques for sold items, and will also arrange for the return of any unsold items using the entry form information indicating items sold and items returned.

6 PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US in the church hall during the Fair. Spinning, Weaving, Felting, Dyeing or other handiwork whilst watching the crowds, doing a bit of selling, making cups of tea, wandering around the Fair, meeting possible new members – all would be of great help for the sale of our goods and the promotion of our Guild. We will have plenty of room for people to sit and spin, knit, weave or do their own thing - and "roughing it" overnight with own camp bed is allowed.

CONTACTS;

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