



Strut Your Stuff!

Fiber Fusion's theme-based project gallery.

(formerly our stitch along)

In effort to be a more all-inclusive show, we are replacing our stitch-along with a creative contest that allows ALL types of fiber enthusiasts - including basket makers, weavers, knitters, crocheters, felters, quilters and sewers - to participate!

Each year we will offer a project with a different theme. The theme for this year is: **"IN OUR OWN BACKYARD"**

The rules are simple:

- Create an entry that reflects the theme of **"In Our Own Backyard"**.
- Create any project of your choice using fibers you gather, source, or create from our wonderful Pacific Northwest. Your creation can be anything you hand craft. The only requirement is that the raw materials must come from this area. You don't have to have grown them yourself, only gathered them here...
- Please attach an index card telling us about where you obtained the raw materials, if you gathered them yourself or bought them from someone who gathered them for you. ... for example, fibers for spinning, yarn from local fiber animals, or basket weaving materials.
- Use any pattern or design you like.
- Use whatever fiber technique(s) you choose - knit, crochet, weave, felt, macrame, sew, or ??? - to create your entry.
- Use all natural materials. No synthetic materials allowed as we are a Natural Fiber Show.
- Quilters using cotton and wool are encouraged to enter .
- Fiber artists using deconstructed materials, ie: old sweaters of natural fibers, cotton denim, etc, are also encouraged to enter.
- Anything made of recycled material must be made of natural materials, ie: cotton, wool, alpaca, silk, etc.
- All skill levels are invited!

Entries won't be judged, but will be on display with all other "IN OUR OWN BACKYARD" entries in in the Fiber Art Gallery at Fiber Fusion.

No entry fee and no pre-registration requirement.

Bring your entries to the Fiber Arts area at Fiber Fusion during set-up on Friday, October 19 between 2:00 - 7:00 pm, or on Saturday, October 20 between 8:00 - 9:00 am.

For each entry you submit, you will be entered to win a prize in our random drawing of \$25.00.

Two categories in which to enter:

- Category A: Youth - up to age 18 (one \$25.00 cash prize)

- Category B: Adult - age 19 and over (one \$25.00 cash prize)

There is a maximum of 2 entries per person.

Winners of the drawing will be announced Saturday, Oct 20, afternoon (exact time to be determined).
Participants need not be present to win.

Your entry must remain on display thru entire Fiber Fusion show and picked up between 4:00 – 5:00 pm
Sunday, October 21.

More details on our website: **www.fiberfusion.net**