

NGKG Competition Rules

Submission rules:

1. Submission must be your own work. You can be helped through the rough patches, but you must do the knitting and finishing.
2. There is no time limit as to when the piece was finished.
3. Bring your item in a bag, label with own name and the appropriate competition category (see below). If you use sewn-in name labels, cover your name.
4. You may enter up to three items.
5. If you are unable to attend but wish to submit items, someone else can bring in your entry.

IMPORTANT: members may only enter an item once in the NGKG competition. A member may enter an item in the NGKG competition that has been entered in/received an award from another competition (such as a fair, etc.).

Knitting Categories:

1. *Beginner* – those who have knit two years or less
2. Commercial Pattern or Original Design
 - a. Sweaters and vests
 - b. Accessories (i.e., scarves, hats, mittens, socks)
 - c. Babies and children's clothes
 - d. Home knitting (pillows, afghans, placemats, tea cozies, whimsies, baby blankets, etc.)
 - e. Lace, excluding sweaters, scarves and afghans, etc. and items that already have a category
 - f. Any other item not previously mentioned

Category Notes: if two (2) or fewer items are submitted in any given category, the items will be placed in an appropriate alternate category (i.e., if only two home knitting items are submitted, they will be placed in f. any other item not previously mentioned.)

Category Awards

In each of our categories, we award ribbons for first place, second place, and third place and possibly, honorable mention. A rosette will be awarded for Best of Show. Tie ribbons will be awarded.

Guidelines for Balloting

Please take time to inspect items carefully, right and wrong sides. Judge items on workmanship, suitability of yarn, color(s) and style but not your favorite color!

Balloting will start at 7PM and everything must be entered by then.