

Junior and Senior Division winners will
Advance to National Finals to be held in
San Antonio, Texas,
January 31-February 3, 2018



November, 2016 Ohio MIWW
representatives to Denver, Colorado

*Ohio Junior Winner and National Junior
Ambassador- Allison Faber*

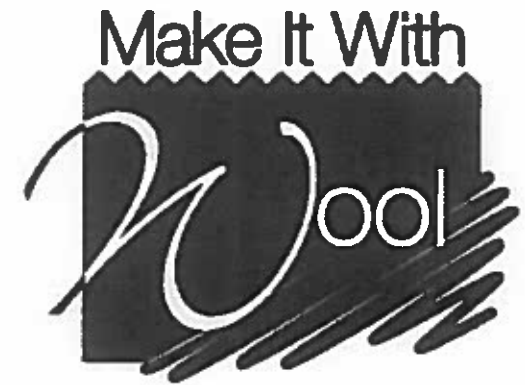
Ohio Senior Winner-Emily Waldron

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Ohio Make It With Wool (community page)
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OHIO CONTEST

Saturday, November 4, 2017
Circleville High School- Circleville, OH
ALL entries MUST be postmarked by
September 25, 2017
And received by October 1, 2017

Who May Enter?

- Preteen - 12 and under
- Juniors age 13-16
- Seniors age 17-24
- Adults age 25 and older
- Made For Others-any age
- Accessories-any age
- Home Décor-any age

Age as of January 1, 2017

Prizes awarded in every category and to
every contestant!!

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 the judge's decision as well as learning about and appreciating diversity

What are the Judging Criteria?

- Appropriateness to contestant's lifestyle
- Fit and overall appearance
- Coordination of fabric/yarn with garment style and design
- Contestants presentation
- Construction quality
- Creativity
- Convey/promotes the beauty, comfort and versatility of wool

Judging is private and decisions final

Why must I pay State AND National entry fees?

MIWW is a nation-wide competition. The Ohio contest would not exist without the umbrella organization of the national level. All contestants benefit from the national sponsors who contribute to the Ohio contest.

What fabrics/yarns can I use?

100% wool or wool blends. Must be at least 60% wool. Specialty wool fibers may also be used. These include alpaca, angora, camel, cashmere, llama, mohair and vicuna.

The entire back, front and sleeves must be wool. Vests by male participants may have a back made of non-wool fabric when worn with a suit, sport coat or blazer. Vests worn alone over a shirt must have a wool back. Trims, facings, linings, interfacings and underlining may be fabrics other than wool or wool blends.

What can I enter?

Juniors, Seniors, Adults, Made for Others may make a one-piece garment (dress, jumper, outerwear, jacket, coat or cape) OR two-piece outfit (coat jacket, cape, blouse/shirt, vest or sweater with dress jumper, skirt, pants/shorts OR ensemble of 3 or more garments worn together at the same time such as a coat, jacket, cape, blouse/shirt, vest or sweater worn with a dress, jumper, skirt, pants or shorts.

Pre-Teens may make a dress, jumper, skirt, pants, shorts, vest, sweater, shirt/blouse, jacket or a combination of garments.

Accessory may include but not restricted to purses, hats, gloves, belts, ties, scarves and shoes. It must be a removable part of a complete outfit.

Home Décor is any non wearable item that decorates the home.

How do I know if I am using wool?

ALL wool must be tested by the national testing lab chosen by MIWW. **No exceptions.** Send a 5"x5" swatch of EACH fabric used. If using yarn, send 36 inches. **EACH SAMPLE TESTED IS \$8.00.** Plan on 4-6 weeks for results. Testing results are final. All eligible wool for competition must be at least 60% wool or higher. Home test may be done, but the only test accepted is the one sanctioned by the MIWW National and Ohio Contests. It is advised that you get test results BEFORE you begin your project to avoid disqualifications if your fabric or fiber is NOT 60% or more of wool fiber.

How Can I Enter?

- You must participate in the state where you are a legal resident.
- You may enter more than one garment and or category using a separate form for each entry.
- All state and national fees must be paid in order to compete.
- All garments **MUST** have been completed AFTER January 1, 2017.
- All fabrics and yarns must be at least 60% wool or specialty fiber.
- Past National Junior and Senior winners may NOT compete again in the same age division.
- Past National Adult photo/video winner may not compete again for three (3) years. Complete and mail top (WHITE) entry form to NATIONAL DIRECTOR with \$12.00 for each entry AND a 5"x5" swatch of each wool or wool blend fabric and/or 36" of wool yarn.
- Complete and mail (YELLOW) copy to State Director with \$12.00 for each Jr., Sr. or Adult Division entries. If you are in the Pre-Teen, Accessory, Home Décor or Made for Others, your entry fee is \$10.00 per entry. (note: This is NOT per item, but PER ENTRY) Also include a 5"x5" fabric swatch of each fabric and/or 36" of wool yarn for testing. EACH fabric/yarn sample must be accompanied by \$8.00 per sample.
- Keep the pink copy for your records. Ohio does not host a District Competition.
- ALL entries must be postmarked by September 25, 2017 and received by October 1, 2017. No exceptions will be made.

NOTE: Home Décor is a state only contest

NOTE: Each entry fee allows for one FREE sample testing. Each sample over 1 (one) requires \$8.00 per sample.

All Checks **MUST** be made out to OSIA