

Fiber Fair: Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What type of a sale is Fiber Fair?

A: Fiber Fair is definitely an artist sale, not a craft sale. Artists submit their work, which is displayed collectively in a rented space in Northrup King. Participants do not set up or man their own booths/tables.

Q: Are there better times for check-in?

A: The busiest times are when check-in first opens, and after the work day ends. Avoid those times if you can.

Q: Do you need your own tax id?

A: No. The Weavers Guild of Minnesota pays all applicable state taxes for items sold.

Q: Should you have a label besides the sales tag?

A: Care labels are required for clothing and some home items (see the garment care instructions guidelines). Additional labeling (care instructions, content, fiber) is optional on other items. Please know the sales tag will be collected at the checkout counter. If you want the purchaser to know who the artist is or any other information, please attach your own additional label to the item.

Q: How should I attach the sales tag?

A: Very securely! We recommended that tags are tied on - with a knot, not a bow. Pins can snag or come off.

Q: How should I price my items?

A: Take into account the size and materials used i.e.: a cotton scarf should be priced less than a silk scarf. Please refer to the price samples document on the Fiber Fair page.

Q: What are the best selling items?

A: Towels, runners, scarves, shawls and rugs have consistently been the biggest sellers.

Q: I know Fiber Fair features a lot of handwoven rugs and towels. Are there items that have been missing in the past?

A: There haven't been a lot of band weaving items - guitar straps, dog collars and leashes (maybe a matching scarf for the owner?). Shoe laces would be a nice addition. Masculine scarves and hats too!

Do you have additional questions that weren't answered here or by any of the other Fiber Fair documents? Email your questions to info@weaversguildmn.org