

Plied, Dyed & Woven



an Artisan Sale by the Weavers Guild of Minnesota

PDW Sale categories

The WGM Artisan Sale seeks members' handmade goods in these categories, which reflect the mission of the guild: Preserving and advancing the arts of spinning, dyeing and weaving:

Hand Plied / Spun

- 101 Roving
Dyed or undyed
 - 102 Yarn
Any fiber, dyed or undyed
 - 103 Knit / Crochet
Garments, mittens, hats, afghans, etc., using primarily hand spun and/or hand dyed fiber
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Hand Dyed

Any type of dye (natural or commercial), and any of the following types of fiber:

- *Natural fiber (Wool, cotton, silk, alpaca, llama, angora, etc)*
- *Man-Made or cellulose Fiber (rayon, Tencel, bamboo, etc)*

- 201 Hand Spun Fiber
Yarn or roving
 - 202 Items hand dyed by the artist, (including “blanks”) which are made for hand dyeing
Yarn in hanks, spun / plied, warp for weaving, roving, scarf (often silk), clothing
 - 203 Over dyed
Commercially finished clothing which has been hand-dyed by the artist
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Handwoven

On any type of loom – floor, rigid heddle, inkle, card, pin, warp weighted, backstrap, bead, etc. Using any type of fiber such as animal, plant, mineral, synthetic, plastic, sustainable reused materials

- 301 Kitchen
Towel, hot pad/mitt, dish cloth, bread bag
 - 302 Tabletop
Runner, placemat, napkin, tablecloth, mug mat, coaster
 - 303 Rugs
Rug, rug runner – made from new fabric, wool, cotton, cotton/poly, etc. (Rugs made from reused clothing, sheets, plastic etc. are categorized under “Sustainable”)
 - 304 Household
Blanket, throw, pillow cover
 - 305 Wall Hangings
 - 306 Tapestry
 - 307 Clothing: Scarf
 - 308 Clothing: Other
Shawl, Hat, garment, etc. sewn from hand woven cloth
 - 309 Yardage
 - 310 Bands / Straps / Belts
 - 311 Other Woven
Gift card, bookmark, purse, wallet, cosmetic bag
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Hand Felted

Any process – Nuno scarves and garments, needle felting, etc

- 401 Wearable
Scarf, cowl, hat, shrug, garment
 - 402 Non-Wearable
Small figures, animals, dryer balls (unscented only!), trivet, household goods
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Hand Crafted

Woven, twined or ply-split braided

- 501 Jewelry
Bead bracelet, Sami-style tin/leather jewelry, other fiber-based jewelry
 - 502 Household décor
Twined or ply-split braided not covered by another category
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Kits

Includes Kumihimo and other types of pre-packaged fiber kits

601 Kit

Tools & Supplies

Tools used in the creation of hand spun, hand dyed or handwoven items: Drop spindles, small hand looms, shuttles, pirns / bobbins, threading hooks, gripfids, natural dye supplies, loom kits.

701 Tools & Supplies

Sustainable

Plied, dyed or woven items which are made from repurposed materials, such as: Mittens or hats made from sweaters; Rugs made from plastics; Rags for rugs made from sheets, fabric, or clothing. Also includes naturally dyed items and those created from fibers in our local fibershed, as that helps our carbon footprint.

801 Sustainable PDW

Donations

Items for which the sale proceeds benefit WGM, as a donation from the member, may include any of the above items

999 Donation

If your item does not fit in any of the categories above, please contact the PDW Artisan Sale Committee Chair if you would like it to be considered:

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PDW reserves the right to display a limited number of items from each category, pending space and event limitations.

Items outside the scope of WGM's PDW Artisan Sale

We had a significant amount of feedback from our Members and our customers over the past several Fiber Fair events related to the types of items offered for sale. Taking our cue from that feedback, we are narrowing the categories of items we focus on for our annual Artisan Sale. Our emphasis will be once again on Plied (hand spun), Dyed (hand dyed) and Woven (hand woven) goods. Said another way, we are laser focused on **showcasing goods aligned with our Purpose & Mission, and goods produced from the skills we currently or have historically taught at WGM.**

Regretfully, we will no longer be offering the following types of items for sale:

• Knit or crocheted items from commercial yarns
• Sewn or Quilted items from commercial fabric
• Repurposed items not plied, dyed or woven
• Embroidery
• Handmade paper
• Jewelry not specifically identified above

We also have space constraints to consider. We outgrew both the Textile Center Auditorium and then Northrup King, and have added another 500 sq ft of space with our move to the Minnesota State Fair History & Heritage Center. Given the number of venues we looked at, it is clear we will not be able to afford any move to a larger space. Therefore, we need to focus on offering items in our Artisan Sale that are aligned with our Purpose & Mission.

Please consider The Textile Center and other Guilds (many of which belong to the Textile Center) for their holiday markets and events that are intended to sell:

• Quilting
• Knitting / Crochet
• Lace
• Buttons
• Embroidery
• Paper Making
• Book Binding
• Leather Making
• Baskets

There are also many other "maker" Market opportunities throughout the Metro area and outstate.