

## **Northeast Handspinners Association Award Guidelines**

**The NHA sponsors awards for excellence in handspinning at juried competitions throughout the northeast.**

1. Applicants must be representatives or organizers of the above events. They do not have to be members of NHA. Examples of events considered for awards are: monetary prizes for handspun skeins or items incorporating handspun yarn at fairs and sheep and wool festivals. The awards are in the amount of \$25.
2. Applications may be made annually.
3. Application forms may be obtained from NHA website, state representatives, and officers. These must be submitted via email or land mail to one of your state representatives within 60 days to 1 year prior to the event, preferably prior to the printing of publicity, brochures, etc.
4. The State representative reviews the application. Application is forwarded to the NHA Vice president. Applicant will receive written notice of approval or denial from vice president within 30 days of receipt of application.
5. Accompanying an approval will be an Award Approval Packet composed of:
  - a form to be given to the winner who submits it to the NHA Treasurer who will then make payment to the winner of the award
  - a sign regarding NHA sponsorship to be displayed at the event. If possible, NHA's sponsorship should be included in the events program.
  - NHA brochures to be made available to the public at the event
6. Exceptions to these guidelines are at the discretion of the Board.