

# Northeast Handspinners Association Handspun Award Guidelines

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

1. Applicants must be representatives or organizers of juried events. They do not have to be members of NHA. NHA provides 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 the NHA website, state representatives, and officers. These must be submitted via email or USPS to the NHA Vice President 60 days to 1 year prior to the event , preferably prior to the printing of publicity, brochures, etc.
- 4 .NHA Vice President will send notice of approval or denial within 30 days of receipt of application.
- 5 . The NHA Vice President will then send an award 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 indicating 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. At this time we limit handspun awards to one per event.