

INTERNATIONAL SCARF EXCHANGE 2023

Registration Information

Handweavers, Spinners & Dyers Guild of WA Inc

invites you to participate in the 31st annual International Scarf Exchange.

The theme for 2023 is:



The aims of the International Scarf Exchange are to preserve the skills of spinning, weaving, knitting, crochet and felting, to expand the wool craft network, and to challenge each crafter to produce their best original work.

Participation in the scarf exchange involves you selecting **150grams of washed and prepared fresh natural fibre, which must be free from any contamination or strong odours. Please ensure that all fibre is very clean and already combed or carded. Also ensure it has not absorbed any odours including mothballs or similar as this may trigger asthma.** This will be crafted into a scarf, shawl, bag or hat, gloves/mittens or socks, by another participant in the exchange. In return you will be required to craft a scarf, shawl, bag or hat, gloves/mittens or socks using fibre sent to you.

Registration Period: **Closes Monday 28th November 2022**

Please send;

- 1) 150grams of fibre in a resealable plastic bag
- 2) your fibre sample in a separate small resealable plastic bag
- 3) your entry form (please ensure you take a copy for your records),

Please pay the entry fee in Australian Dollars (AUD) to:

Handweavers, Spinners & Dyers Guild of WA Inc

Post your entry to:

Handweavers, Spinners & Dyers Guild of WA Inc

P.O. Box 446,

Inglewood WA 6932, Australia

It must arrive by **Monday 28th November 2022.**

You can choose to send pre-coloured fibre or request the fibre to be coloured.

You will receive an exchange package of fibre by the end of **January 2023.**

Over the next four months you will be able to spin, dye, knit, crochet, weave or felt the exchange fibre into a surprising creation to showcase the best of your fibre talents.

Delivery deadline for the return of your finished item to Handweavers Spinners & Dyers Guild of WA Inc. is Monday 22nd May 2023. **Late items may not be able to be included in the exhibition.**

Scarf Exhibition – We are hopeful the entries for the International Scarf Exchange can be displayed in the City of Stirling Western Australia, Australia in 2023. Covid19 restrictions permitting. We will advise as soon as we have further information.

The completed entries will be returned to participants by the end of July 2023.

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