

DEVON GUILD OF WEAVERS, SPINNERS AND DYERS

SKILLS CHALLENGE DAY 2015

RESULTS

TROPHY	CATEGORY DESCRIPTION	WINNER	WINNING PROJECT	JUDGE'S COMMENTS
Lesley Neat Trophy	Best use of natural fleece/fibre colour	Cathy Noble	Cardigan	Beautiful spinning. Excellent construction and finishing.
Coldharbour Trophy	Weaving	Isobel Jordan	Wallhanging	Excellent selvages and slits.
Joan Boardman Trophy	Knitting/crocheting with handspun yarn	Jenny Arnold	Cardigan	Lovely – shows a lot of knitting skill.
Edna Gibson Trophy	Spinning – skein of handspun yarn	Amanda Trick	2-ply Shetland lace	Beautifully spun.
Eleanor Trophy	Best finish	Jacqueline Hitchen	Merino/silk scarf	Beautifully woven and finished – exceptional for a novice.
Tiro Trophy	Novice section – for people with less than one year's experience in their chosen craft	Jacqueline Hitchen	Spun, dyed and woven Shetland scarf	Stunning. Excellent selvages.
Shetland Trophy	Knitted from handspun Shetland fibre and with a lace element	Terri Bate	Shetland lace shawl	Such skill in preparation, spinning and knitting.
2015 Challenge	What can you do with 50g of Exmoor Horn X BFL fibre?	Jenny Arnold	Fingerless mittens, wrist warmers and purse	So much spinning from 50g! Beautiful finishing.
Miscellaneous	Any entry incorporating one or more of the crafts promoted by the Guild	Christine Hart	Bulky core-spun yarn	Excellent bulky yarn – beautifully balanced.
Dyeing Challenge	Samples of yarns dyed with natural or synthetic dyes	Pam Brown	Sample board of naturally dyed skeins	Good range of colours and good environmental practice (re-use of leaves and vat).
Cooke Trophy	Members' choice	Amanda Trick	Shetland lace stole	N/A
Judge's Choice	Most outstanding entry from all categories	Jacqueline Hitchen	Tiro Trophy - Spun, dyed and woven Shetland scarf	Beautifully spun, woven and finished. Exceptional skill for a novice.