

## NORTHCOAST KNITTING GUILD

### STANDING RULES

1. An auditing committee consisting of three (3) members is to be appointed by the president in April; their report is to be adopted at the June meeting. (Adopted September 14, 1992, revised May 12, 2003)

2. All funds of this organization shall be kept in a checking account in the name of NORTHCOAST KNITTING GUILD at Fifth Third Bank (Northeastern Ohio), 1404 East Ninth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, or at any branch office. Account Number 0037921 508.

3. Procedures for Member Competition:

(Revised September 12, 2005 and September 10, 2007 added finishing to Submission Rule #1)

### COMPETITION RULES

#### Submission Rules

1. Submissions must be your own work. You can be helped through the rough patches, but you must do the knitting and the finishing.
2. There is no time limit as to when the piece was finished.
3. Bring your item in a bag, labeled with your name and the appropriate competition category (see below). If you use sewn-in name labels, cover your name.
4. You may enter up to three items.
5. If you are unable to attend but wish to submit items, someone else can bring in your entry.
6. If you want to submit an item for the contest, it has to be turned in by 7:00 PM for it to be included. No exceptions, no late entries will be accepted. (rule 6 adopted August 9, 2011)

**IMPORTANT:** Members may only enter an item once in the NCKG competition. A member may enter an item in the NCKG competition which has been entered in/received an award from another competition (such as a county fair).

#### KNITTING CATEGORIES

1. Beginner — Those who have knit two years or less.
2. Design — Original work or, if you use a commercial pattern as a base, your design must have changes above and beyond color and yarn substitution (significant stitch changes, shape changes, etc.).

3 Commercial Pattern — Divided into the following sub-categories:  
(adopted August 9, 2011)

- a. Sweaters
- b. Shawls
  - c. Accessories (including, but not limited to: slippers, bags, scarves, gloves, mittens, cowls, purses)
  - d. Socks
  - e. Babies and Children
  - f. Home Knitting (pillows, afghans, placemats, tea cozies, whimsies, etc.)
- g. Miscellaneous (if needed)

4. "PEOPLE'S CHOICE"  
(adopted August 9, 2011)

#### Category Note

If two (2) or fewer items are submitted in any given category, the items will be placed in an appropriate alternate category.

#### Category Awards

In each of the categories, ribbons are awarded for First Place, Second Place, Third Place and Honorable Mention. At the discretion of the Competition Committee, either books or gift certificates will be given as prizes to First Place winners. In addition, at the discretion of the Competition Committee, either books or gift certificates may be given as prizes to Second Place and Third Place winners. (Revised October 12, 2009)

#### Guidelines for Balloting

Please take the time to gently inspect items, looking at them from all sides. Judge items on workmanship, suitability of yarn, suitability of color(s), and style.

4. NCKG will use the large room at the Ross C. De John Community Center at the appropriate rate for their monthly meetings. (revised Feb. 14, 2012)

5. The Toy Competition will now be called the "Toy and Other Service Project Competition" and will be held at the July meeting. Procedures for Toy Competition: There shall be three categories, (1) a completely knitted or crocheted toy, (2) a purchased toy dressed with hand knitted or hand crocheted item(s), and (3) other service projects. All toys and other service projects entered into the competition must be donated. Ribbons (awarded only for knitted items - not crochet) are awarded for First Place, Second Place, Third Place and Honorable Mention. At the discretion of the Competition Committee, either books or gift certificates will be given as prizes to First Place winners. In addition, at the discretion of the Competition Committee, either books or gift certificates may be given as prizes to Second Place and Third Place winners. (Revised October 12,

2009) (adopted February 14, 2011)

6. The Hospitality/Sunshine Chairman shall send get well, cheer, sympathy, etc. cards as appropriate to the members. In the event of a death of a member, or a spouse or child of a member, \$25.00 will be donated in her or his name to an appropriate cause. (Revised May 12, 2003 – this is not noted in the minutes for this meeting)

7. Show and Share is limited to two items per person. Additional items may be placed on a table for viewing. (Adopted July 10, 2006)

8. The Guild will allow fiber related vendors to attend one regular meeting per year to sell their wares. (Adopted March 12, 2007)

9. The Guild will pay program presenters an honorarium of \$50.00 when the presentation is an educational program. (Adopted July 9, 2007)  
Reasonable payments may also be made to cover mileage or other specific expenses or considerations associated with a given program with majority approval from the Board. (Adopted Jan. 2012)