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MTWW
2025

*"Nature's Threads: Celebrating
the Great Outdoors"*

**NATIONAL MAKE IT WITH WOOL
FASHION SHOW & AWARDS PROGRAM**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025
SCOTTSDALE PLAZA RESORT
SCOTTSDALE, AZ**



Thank you for joining The American Sheep Industry in Scottsdale, Arizona at the annual American Sheep Industry Convention. The National Make It With Wool contest promotes the beauty and versatility of wool and works alongside the sheep and wool industry by creating lifelong consumers of wool fabrics, fibers, and yarns.

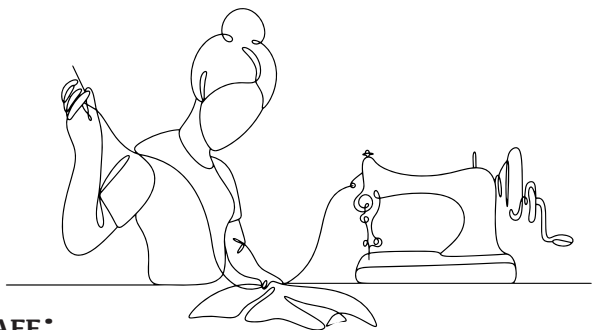
Wool is the extraordinary fiber, creating the beautiful array of garments on this fashion runway today. It goes beyond fashion alone to become the nation's most practical environmental cleanup material. Its versatility is unequalled. It's the fiber of tomorrow, available to consumers today.

Wool is the fiber from generations past that has a bright future as more companies, designers, and home sewers re-discover the valuable properties of the best natural fiber on the planet. A fiber that can create fabrics from the sheerest gauze to heavy duty rugs and tapestries. Wool is all around you!

The garments you see tonight have been created through hours of time, technical skills and love from the individuals wearing them. You will notice the outfits will appear in many colors and textures and are all a product of sheep and wool producers hard work and dedication. These individuals are the top winners from this year's state contests and represent hundreds of entries and many hundreds of yards of fabrics and skeins of yarn.

Many thanks to the MIWW State Directors for their dedication and promotion of the contest during the year. Also, a big "THANK YOU" is sent out to the generous donors who support this program; your donations are a vital part of the success of the Make It With Wool contest.

Best wishes to all the contestants! And, be sure to save the dates for next year's convention in Reno, Nevada – January 26th- February 1st.



PROGRAM STAFF:

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MAKE IT WITH WOOL PROGRAM



AMERICAN WOOL

PRESENTATION OF FASHION SHOW:

MEIGHAN STEVENS
MC - MIWW Assistant Representative

AMELIA PARRY
MC – Utah State MIWW Director

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:

KAREN WEIGHT
MIWW National Director

BRAD BONER AND BEN LEHFELDT
American Sheep Industry

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American Wool Council

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MEIGHAN STEVENS

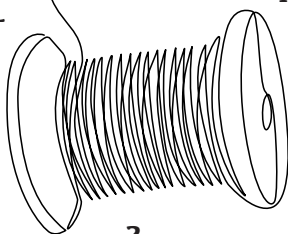
2024 WINNERS and WOOL AMBASSADORS:



Rachel Siegel (PA), Adult Winner; Katie Buhler (KS), Senior Winner; Madi Dunning (WY), Junior Winner and Megan Darling (Baylor University) Fashion Apparel and Design Winner with Model Courtney Hatch (AZ)

STATE DIRECTORS

KAREN WEIGHT <i>National</i>	ANDREA NISLEY <i>Nebraska</i>
MELINDA STEVENS <i>At Large</i>	KATY LENTE <i>New Mexico</i>
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JUDY WILLIAMSON <i>Maryland</i>	AMELIA PARRY <i>Utah</i>
CINDY REISIG <i>Michigan</i>	ERICKA SUHRBIER & ANN ROGGENKAMP <i>Washington</i>
GLENETTE SPERRY <i>Minnesota</i>	LORRIE RIEMER <i>Wisconsin</i>
JEANNE SHUCK <i>Missouri</i>	KELLY BARLOW <i>Wyoming</i>
AMANDA POWELL <i>Montana</i>	



NATIONAL JUDGES

Judging for this year's national MIWW contest was once again completed by well-qualified individuals, including sewing and fashion professionals. We appreciate their expertise and time; judging is never an easy job!!

JACKIE CRUZ
Previous MIWW judging experience and past president of the San Diego Chapter of the American Sewing Guild. From Cardiff by the Sea, California

BARBARA GRACE
American Sewing Guild Member in the Phoenix Chapter. From Tempe, Arizona

SANDY LUTZ
Former fashion instructor at Arizona State University and previous MIWW judging experience. From Glendale, Arizona

CONNIE SANDSTEAD
Former State MIWW judge, Home economics minor, former model, former youth and adult MIWW contestant, placed 3rd in National Adult MIWW. From Platteville, Colorado.

SHARON SCALISE
Instructor from Bernina Connection in Phoenix, AZ and former fashion and merchandising instructor at College of DuPage, IL. From Litchfield Park, Arizona

JOIE TRACY
Pendleton Woolen Mills store manager in Scottsdale, AZ. From Scottsdale, AZ.

2024 WOOL AMBASSADORS:

KATIE BUHLER, KANSAS
National Senior Ambassador

MADI DUNNING, WYOMING
National Junior Ambassador

Be a Winner with Wool!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE

JUNIOR DIVISION	STATE	SENIOR DIVISION
BRIAR MYERS (Buckeye)	<i>Arizona</i>	ANNA BAIN (Phoenix)
OLIVIA FRENETTE (Linden)	<i>California</i>	MARISSA SANCHEZ (Brentwood)
MORGAN STULTS (Wray)	<i>Colorado</i>	MARY AMOROSO (Littleton)
JOJO OSBORN (Genesee)	<i>Idaho</i>	---
JOSSLYN MASSEY (Zionsville)	<i>Indiana</i>	GEORGIA POGUE (Bremen)
VANESSA JONES (Wamego)	<i>Kansas</i>	FAITH ZONGKER (Buhler)
ALEXANDRA FRANK (Upperco)	<i>Maryland</i>	CAROLINE CLARK (Thurmont)
ROSALEE MONROE (Niles)	<i>Michigan</i>	KEVINA CLEAR (Niles)
TEGAN BENDER (North Branch)	<i>Minnesota</i>	HENRY LEMKE (Watkins)
ETHAN BARNER (Columbia)	<i>Missouri</i>	---
ELLA GRAINEY (Polson)	<i>Montana</i>	KIARA SHERMAN (Ronan)
WESLEY THOMPSON (Lexington)	<i>Nebraska</i>	SYDNI RINGENBERG (Lexington)

NATIONAL FINALISTS



JUNIOR DIVISION	STATE	SENIOR DIVISION
EMELIA DE LORENZO (Pleasant Valley)	<i>New York</i>	COSETTE VEEDER-SHAVE (Hyde Park)
SRIKEERTI CHINTHALA (Concord)	<i>North Carolina</i>	---
KAITLYN ADAMS (DeGraff)	<i>Ohio</i>	SYDNEY HAMILTON (Hillsboro)
AVERY FISHER (Okeene)	<i>Oklahoma</i>	---
KALI BUCKLEN (Glen Mills)	<i>Pennsylvania</i>	MADISON COPENHAVER (Lebanon)
KATE BLAIR (Belle Fourche)	<i>South Dakota</i>	ISABELLE MAIROSE (Kimball)
AINSLEY SMITH (New Market)	<i>Tennessee</i>	CALLIE SMITH (New Market)
MAKENZIE WRIGHT (Menard)	<i>Texas</i>	STEPHANIE GAMMILL (Kingwood)
KAITLYN GRAHAM (Salem)	<i>Utah</i>	MCKENZIE GUYPON (Salem)
LILLY GAGE (Chehalis)	<i>Washington</i>	MOLLY FAUSSETT (Tacoma)
LUCY JOHNSON (Evansville)	<i>Wisconsin</i>	ELIZABETH COLWELL (LaValle)
DANI SANTEE (Riverton)	<i>Wyoming</i>	EMMA HILL (Riverton)

2025 DONORS

We are grateful to these individuals and businesses for their generous donations. Without their support, National MIWW would not be possible.

PLATINUM DONORS - \$2,500 AND OVER

American Sheep Industry
American Wool Council
American Woolen Company – Stafford, CT
Nevada Wool Growers – Spring Creek, NV

GOLD DONORS - \$1,000 To \$2,499

Arizona Wool Producers – Casa Grande, AZ
Backyard Green Films LLC – San Diego, CA
Crescent Sock Company – Niota, TN
Coats & Clark – Charlotte, NC
Euro-Notions/Schmetz Needles - Willowbrook, IL
Daphne & John Hedgecock – Plain City, OH
Shaniko Wool Company – Maupin, OR

SILVER DONORS - \$500 To \$999

The Banner Sheep Magazine – Cuba, IL
Beautiful Textiles – Shelby Twp, MI
Chargeurs Wool (USA) Inc. – Jamestown, SC
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Leinweber Ranches – Mt. Home, TX
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Okelberry Ranch LLC - Goshen, UT
RE Synergy – La Jolla, CA
Superior Farms – Sacramento, CA
Utah Wool Marketing Association – Tooele, UT

BRONZE DONORS - \$100 To \$499

Aleman Family Scholarship Fund – Chandler/Gilbert, AZ
American Lamb Board – Denver, CO
American Angora Goat Breeder's Association – Rocksprings, TX
Billie's Designer Fabrics – Chehalis, WA
Brown Sheep Company – Mitchell, NE
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Center for Knit & Crochet – Mazomanie, WI
Center of the Nation Wool, Inc. – Belle Fourche, SD
Crescent Woolen Mills – Two Rivers, WI
CW Ranch – Salem, UT
Dolores' Unique Designs – Campwood, TX
Dianne Galloway – Sandusky, OH
Elfriede's Fine Fabrics – Boulder, CO
Fabric Mart – Sinking Spring, PA

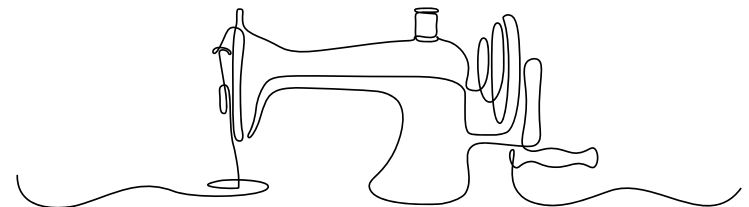
Ginny's Fine Fabrics - Rochetter, MN
Groupe SEB USA/Rowenta – Millville, NJ
Haby Angoras – Houston, TX
Helle Rambouillets – Dillon, MT
Keese International, LLC – Brady, TX
Killen Land & Livestock – Angela, MT
Lehfeltdt Rambouillets – Lavina, MT

Luv Ewe Farm – Havre, MT
Marcha Labs – Miles City, MT
Mohair Council of America – San Angelo, TX
Patchwork Pastures – Hyde Park, NY
Pilster Ranch Corp – Alzada, MT
Public Auction Yards – Billings, MT
Rubies Girls Club – Aberdeen, NC
Claire Shaeffer – Palm Springs, CA
The Sheepwalk Ranch – Bandera, TX
Sieben Ranch Company – Helena, MT
Speck Angoras – Kerrville, TX
The Taunton Press (Threads Magazine) – Newtown, CT
Textile Fabric Store – Nashville, TN
Katrina Walker - WA
Wool Partners, INC – Sonora, TX
Woolsacks, Inc. – Fredricksburg, TX

FRIEND OF MAKE IT WITH WOOL – UP TO \$99

A & E Gütermann Thread – Mount Holly, NC
Crescent Hill Farms – South Webster, OH
Ladder Livestock Co. – Savery, WY
Pamela's Patterns – Vernon, CT
Sonya Phillip – San Francisco, CA
Sulky of America – Kennesaw, GA

The Make It With Wool National Director and State Directors gratefully acknowledge the expert assistance the staff of the Scottsdale Plaza Resort has extended to help make our event so successful. We express our deep gratitude to each of our generous donors who are the lifeblood of our promotional efforts on behalf of the American Sheep and Wool Industry!



2025 NATIONAL ADULT WINNERS

1st Place
MARCIA MANKIN
At-Large/Alaska

2nd Place
KIM CHAFFIN
Ohio

3rd Place
GABRIELLE AUGUSTINE
New York

4th Place
JENNY GRAHAM
Utah

5th Place
MARTHA PHELPS
Washington

2025 Adult Winner Awards

- \$500 Cash Award from American Sheep Industry
- Wool Fabric
- Subscription to *Threads* Magazine
- Garment bag & Official Sash
- Steamer from CW Ranch
- Trip to 2025 National MIWW, Scottsdale

2025 SWEATER CONTEST WINNER

REBEKAH SALAZAR
New Mexico

2025 Sweater Contest Awards

- Cash Award

2025 NATIONAL FASHION/ APPAREL DESIGN WINNERS

1st Place
ANN MOORMAN
Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
Lakewood, CO

2nd Place
MOLLY ROBERTS
Baylor University
Waco, TX

3rd Place
AVA MILLER
Baylor University
Waco, TX

4th Place
LANDYN WILLIAMS
Baylor University
Waco, TX

2025 Fashion/Apparel Design Winner Awards

- \$1,000 Scholarship from the American Wool Council
- Wool Fabric
- Subscription to *Threads* Magazine
- MIWW Garment Bag and Sash
- Steamer from CW Ranch
- Trip to 2025 National MIWW, Scottsdale

SPECIAL AWARDS

HANDWORK

Cash award (1st place), embroidery floss, and other prizes from National MIWW

OUTSTANDING NEEDLEWORK

Cash award (1st place) from Center of Knit & Crochet
Wool yarn from Brown Sheep Company

EXEMPLARY CONSTRUCTION

Cash award from MIWW
Etched Plate Award
Wool fabrics
Junior _____
Senior _____

CLAIRE SHAEFFER

Cash award (1st place)

CREATIVE MACHINE EMBROIDERY

Cash award (1st place) sponsored by Luv Ewe Farm
Thread assortments from A&E Gutermann and MIWW

OUTSTANDING USE OF MOHAIR

Cash awards sponsored by Mohair Council of America,
Speck Angoras, and Haby Angoras

MAKE IT WITH WOOL AWARDS

JUNIOR WINNER

- \$1,000 Scholarship from Pendleton Woolen Mills
- \$500 Cash Award from MIWW
- Subscription to *Threads* magazine
- Wool fabric from Shaniko Wool Company
- MIWW Garment Bag and Sash
- Trip to the 2026 NMIWW Contest

SENIOR WINNER

- \$1,500 Cash Award from MIWW
- Subscription to *Threads* magazine
- Wool fabric from Shaniko Wool Company
- MIWW Garment Bag and Sash
- Trip to the 2026 NMIWW Contest

ALL CONTESTANTS

- Wool Fabric from Pendleton Woolen Mills
- Wool Fabric from American Woolen
- Thread Assortment from Coats & Clark
- Schmetz Gift Bags from Euro Notions
- Various sewing prizes from Sean & Karen Weight
- Tote bag from National MIWW



TOP 2025 HONOREES

NATIONAL JUNIOR WINNER

NATIONAL SENIOR WINNER

The National Make It With Wool Program is under the Direction of the American Sheep Industry Women.



The National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed this program on the advisory list of National Contests and Activities.

NATIONAL MAKE IT WITH WOOL PROGRAM

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