

Canterbury Area Exhibition 2026

Selected Class

CANTERBURY AREA AWARD, \$500.

For the most outstanding article in the exhibition

MAJACRAFT AWARD \$60 voucher for Majacraft products.

For the best use of hand spun yarn in hand weaving or hand knitting with a minimum of 50% hand spun.

WOOL YARN FIBRE AWARD, \$100.

For a handcrafted article with unique customer appeal.

PGG WRIGHTSON AWARD , A Fleece.

For the best article in handspun fleece

ANNA HARRIS AWARD, A selection of hand-dyed superfine merino wool

For a unique hand felted article

STARCREST FARM, \$100 voucher.

For the best article using at least 80% Polwarth fleece.

DOWN WATTLE LANE, NZ DISTRIBUTORS UNICORN FIBRE CLEANERS, a gift pack with 1x 473ml Unicorn Fibre Wash and 1x 473ml Unicorn Fibre Rinse.

For the best item using more than two handcraft techniques

THE WOOL SHOP, RANGIORA AWARD, \$100 voucher

For the most dynamic use of colour.

AREA DELEGATE'S AWARD, \$100

For the best entry by first time entrant.

MID CANTERBURY BRANCH of the NZ BLACK AND COLOURED SHEEPBREEDERS AWARD, A Fleece.

For the best hand spun, hand knitted natural coloured garment

THE OSCLAY WEAVING AWARD FOR EMERGING WEAVERS, \$100

For effective use of structure and colour. (Entries in the open class will also be considered for this award.)

HILTON BLACKS, HEDDELL FAMILY SHEFFIELD AWARD, a fleece.

For at least 500 meters of hand spun yarn using at least 80% wool fibre. End use to be specified.

Student and Open Classes

BLACKHILLS AWARD, \$100

For the best student entry (in the Student Class).

HOUSE OF FELT AWARD, \$200 voucher

For the best entry in the Open Class, people's choice, as voted by visitors to the exhibition.

Please note: these are the awards confirmed to date. There may be more to come.