

# Textile ★ Games - Go for your 2013 Textile Olympic Medal

## Drop Spindle Slalom Race

In recognition of our ancient foremothers (and possibly forefather or two?) who spun yarn while minding the children, watching the livestock, and foraging for tasty herbs and fruits... Our Slalom Race will challenge your spinning skill while traversing a flat-zigzag-coned course, spinning a provided length of prepared roving with your favorite drop spindle! *Both time over the course and the amount of yarn spun will count toward your winning score. Medals will be awarded to the top three competitors.*

## Make Your Own Lanyard Competition

Create a unique lanyard to which you will attach the conference 3" x 4" name badge and holder included in your registration packet. **Your creativity is the limit!** Lanyards will be judged by three of our instructors. Drop off your Lanyard (with your name badge attached ) in a designated area in our Olympic Arena from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 31. Judging will take place between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m. Be sure to collect your lanyard at 6:30 p.m. *Medals will be awarded during our award ceremony on Friday evening!*

## Textile Parade of both Modeled Wearable and Non-Wearable Entries

This informal and fun parade shows off your recent handmade fashions and creations! If you can wear it and/or carry it while waving a numbered ID paddle with a free hand, please become a participant in our Opening Ceremony activities by entering our Textile Parade! After the parade, non-wearable entries will be displayed on tables in the Olympic Arena for viewing and voting on Friday evening. (Non-wearable items can include household items, baskets, vessels, tapestries, handspun, yardage, etc.) While there will not be any official judging of entries, you do have the opportunity to win a 2013 Textile Olympic medal by "People's Choice" votes for both wearable and non-wearable entries.

*An inventoried descriptive list of all items entered in the Textile Parade will be provided to all attendees on Friday evening along with ballots to mark your three favorites in each category. Just drop your marked ballots in the box near the door before retiring for the evening. Medals will be awarded to three entrants in each category. Winners will be announced during the Saturday evening Awards Ceremony!*

**For any questions, please email Joanie Soth, [jsoth1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jsoth1@sbcglobal.net) or call 530-647-0980.**