**DEPARTMENT 8**  
**HAND SPINNING**

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Creative Arts Department and to acknowledge with entry submission that they have obtained copyright permission when appropriate.

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<th>Entry Form Due</th>
<th>August 17</th>
<th>Online: <a href="https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/">https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/</a></th>
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<td>Entry Fee per Item</td>
<td>$5; $2 for Skeins</td>
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<td>Entry Limit</td>
<td>Departments 1-13 Three (3) entries per exhibitor</td>
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| Classes | A: Adult Professional  
B: Adult Non-Professional  
C: Youth 13-18  
D: Youth 5-12 |
| Premiums | Best of Department: $20  
Blue: $20  
Red: $17  
White: $14 |
| Receiving | Tuesday, September 8: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm  
New England Center |
| Judging | Closed to the public  
Wednesday, September 9 – Saturday, September 12 |
| Release | Monday, October 5, 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, October 6, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm  
New England Center |

After November 1, all unclaimed items become the property of Eastern States Exposition and will be disposed of as deemed necessary.

For additional information, contact Creative Arts at Creativearts@TheBigE.com or call 413-205-5015.

Please note: For **Divisions 801 through 805**, please include a minimum 2-yard sample on an attached 3” x 5” card. Please include a brief explanation of the fiber content, preparation & its intended use.

**Skeins in Divisions 806-809** must be a minimum of 1½ yards, weigh at least 2 oz., and be tied in 4 places.

**Hand Knit/Hand Woven**

**Division 801** Wearing Apparel (Dresses, vests, shawls, etc.)

**Division 802** Wearing Apparel Accessories (Hats, scarves, etc.)

**Division 803** Home Accessories (Throws, place mats, rugs, etc.)

**Division 804** Other Items

**Division 805** Mixed Media – anything at least 50% hand knit/hand woven and any other fiber art

**Hand Spun Skeins**: NOTE: Entry fee for skeins is $2 per skein-one per Division

**Division 806** Single

**Division 807** Plied

**Division 808** Hand-Dyed
Division 809  Novelty

Division 810  2020 Creative Arts Theme: “20”. Please include card describing how entry relates to the theme.