

**DEPARTMENT 13
BEADING**

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Creative Arts Division.				
Entry Form Due	August 1	Online Entry: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/ Mail in: Entry Form	Late Entry Form Due	August 15
Entry Fee per Item	\$5		Late Entry Fee per Item	\$10
Entry Limit	Departments 1-17 Three (3) entries per exhibitor			
Classes	A: Adult Professional	B: Adult Non-Professional	C: Youth 13-18	D: Youth 7-12
Premiums	Best of Department: \$20	Blue: \$20	Red: \$17	White: \$14
Receiving	Tuesday, September 4 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Wednesday, September 5, 8:30 am to 1:00 pm	New England Center	
Judging	Closed to the public	Thursday, September 6	Friday, September 7	
Release	Monday, October 1, 10:00 am to 7:00 pm	Tuesday, October 2, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm	New England Center	
After November 30, all unclaimed items become the property of Eastern States Exposition and will be disposed of as deemed necessary.				
For additional information, please contact Creative Arts at Creativearts@TheBigE.com or call 413-205-5015.				

Any needle & thread based decorative beadwork, embroidery made entirely of beads, net or lace-like edging, loomed beadwork, amulet bags

Division 1301 Original – Work completely composed firsthand by entrant, which is neither a copy nor translation of another’s work.

Division 1302 Adaptation – Work that has been altered by changing the materials, colors, techniques of the original. Include photo of original work and designer name. Attach to exhibit piece.

Division 1303 Charted Design – Pattern showing a design using symbols or colors which represent the thread, beads or other materials, in graph form. Stitched or Loomed piece.

Division 1304 Crochet or knitted jewelry with beads, wire, or other material

Division 1305 Kumihimo – Japanese braid making using a Kumihimo Disk or Marudai

Division 1306 Chain Maille – Metal rings that are joined together to form patterns/weave and made into jewelry.

Division 1307 Polymer Clay – necklace, earrings, bracelet or brooch. Other materials may be incorporated, but the piece must be at least 75% polymer clay. If using canes, they must be made by the artist.

Division 1308 Other than classified