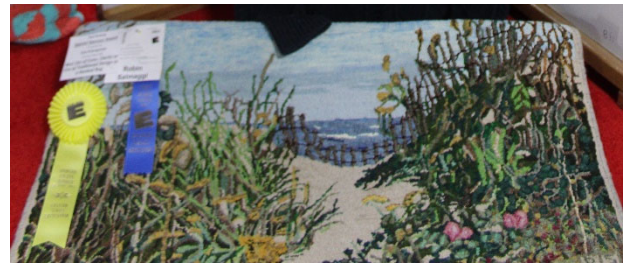


DEPARTMENT 1
RUGS- TRADITIONAL HOOKED, PUNCH NEEDLE DESIGN, BRAIDED

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Creative Arts Division.				
Entry Form Due	August 15	Online: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/		
Entry Fee per Item	\$5			
Entry Limit	Departments 1-13		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 3: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm		New England Center	
Judging	Closed to the public	Wednesday, September 4	Thursday, September 5	
Release	Monday, September 30, 11:00 am to 7:00 pm	Tuesday, October 1, 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: There should be no backing used on the reverse side of any rugs. Latch hook type rugs are not accepted in this department.



Rug by Robin Salmaggi

TRADITIONAL HOOKED

- Division 101** Any rug under 8'x10'
- Division 102** Any rug over 8'x10'
- Division 103** Household Décor
- Division 104** Other than classified

PUNCH NEEDLE DESIGN

- Division 105** Flat Surface Rugs - Sheared
- Division 106** Sculptured Surface Rugs
- Division 107** Original Design
- Division 108** Punch Needle Designs Using Yarn - uncut loops, non sculptured, non sheared
- Division 109** Other than classified

BRAIDED

- Division 110** Any rug up to 6' x 9' or 7' diameter
- Division 111** Rugs less than 2' x 4', mats, and miscellaneous items
- Division 112** Other than classified

LATCH HOOK

- Division 113** YOUTH ONLY- Any Latch Hook Rug

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