

**DEPARTMENT 1  
TRADITIONAL RUG HOOKING**

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Creative Arts Division.				
<b>Entry Form Due</b>	August 1	Online: <a href="https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/">https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/</a>	<b>Late Entry Form Due</b>	August 15
<b>Entry Fee per Item</b>	\$5		<b>Late Entry Fee per Item</b>	\$10
<b>Entry Limit</b>	Departments 1-17      Three (3) entries per exhibitor			
<b>Classes</b>	A: Adult Professional	B: Adult Non-Professional	C: Youth 13-18	D: Youth 7-12
<b>Premiums</b>	Best of Department: \$20	Blue: \$20	Red: \$17	White: \$14
<b>Receiving</b>	Tuesday, September 4 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Wednesday, September 5, 8:30 am to 1:00 pm	New England Center	
<b>Judging</b>	Closed to the public	Thursday, September 6	Friday, September 7	
<b>Release</b>	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 <a href="mailto:Creativearts@TheBigE.com">Creativearts@TheBigE.com</a> 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.**

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

**SPECIAL AWARD FOR TRADITIONAL HOOKED RUGS**

**COX ENTERPRISES**, VERONA, ME, known for "Rug Braiding with Verna" Email: [k5553@copper.net](mailto:k5553@copper.net)

One award for Best Use of Color, Clarity or Use of Traditional Design in a Hooked Rug

One award for Best Youth or First Time Entry

**WOOL & DYE WORKS**, FLORENCE, MA [www.woolanddyeworks.com](http://www.woolanddyeworks.com); Email: [woolanddyeworks@gmail.com](mailto:woolanddyeworks@gmail.com)

One award for the Best Color Scheme or use of Color in a Traditionally Hooked piece of work