

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY 15 REGISTRATION BEGINS

CHECK DEPARTMENTS FOR SPECIFIC ENTRY DUE DATES AND RECEIVING DATES

BIG E FAIR OPEN: SEPT. 14 – 30, 2018

OCT. 1 PICKUP DAY 10-7

OCT. 2 PICKUP DAY 8-1

- EXHIBITOR COMPLIANCE.** The rules and regulations for The Big E Creative Arts Department are the conditions under which all entries are accepted. Exhibitors are urged to study these rules carefully before making application for entries. A signed entry serves as an agreement to comply with all rules and regulations contained within these guidelines and all other official Big E publications (including changes posted within our website). Incomplete (unsigned) entries will be returned with any accompanying payment. Please read the General Rules and Regulations printed within each department. Rules particular to a department will be printed at the beginning of the department. Any questions may be emailed to creativearts@TheBigE.com or telephone 413-205-5015.
- ELIGIBILITY.** Each entry must be a recently completed work (within past 3 years) by the exhibitor, handmade and completely finished. It should look new in appearance, be neat, clean and **not** entered in a previous Eastern States Exposition showcase. A set of items may be substituted as one entry. Identify all **kits** on entry form.
- ENTRIES.** A separate entry form is required for each exhibitor. Entry forms are online at TheBigE.com/creativearts and may be downloaded for your convenience. *Please print legibly. Fill out as completely and as accurately as possible. Full name, mailing address and phone number to contact you during the day is a must. Note the Divisions letter that meets your exhibit the closest (judges and management have the right to change the Divisions). See **Department Divisions & Entry Limits - # 11** under General Rules and Regulations for entry limits.* The use of certified mail is encouraged to avoid postmark disputes. Faxed entries will be accepted and will be processed when a credit card number has been charged. Online entries are available for all departments. **Metered mail postmark will not be accepted as proof of deadline compliance.** Denoted required fields on the entry form must be completed or the entry form will be returned for completion.
- ENTRY FEE.** Please check departments for entry fees. No late entry forms are accepted. Checks are made payable to **Eastern States Exposition**.
- YOUTH ENTRIES.** Youth classes are for those 7-18 years of age as of January 1, 2018. Class C is for 13-18 years old, class D is for 7-12 years old. Youth are to check off the "youth" box on the entry form when submitting entries and the **DATE OF BIRTH** must be noted on the entry form.
- INITIAL PASSES.** Entry passes will be given to exhibitor on receiving day when entries are brought to the New England Center. Entries that are mailed in will have passes mailed back upon receipt of entry.
- PREMIUM PAYMENT.** The Big E will make an effort to have checks available at time of release; occasionally, circumstances will not allow this. Checks will then be mailed in a timely fashion to the exhibitor. Eastern States Exposition assumes no responsibility for premium checks once they are presented to the exhibitor. All checks must be cashed, and missing checks reported **prior** to December 31 of the year of entry. After January 1 of the following year, the show's books are closed and protests are not valid.
- RELEASES.** All release documents will be issued from the Superintendent's Office. Exhibitors who remove one or more entries without a release will forfeit all premiums won.
- LOSS OR DAMAGE.** Every reasonable precaution is taken by Eastern States Exposition in handling and

exhibiting items, from the time we receive the exhibit until its release at the conclusion of The Big E. All exhibits will be under the direction of Eastern States Exposition Management, who will exercise every reasonable care in the protection of exhibits. In no case will Eastern States Exposition or Management be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage to any entry; or loss, injury or damage done by or arising from any entry exhibited by him/her and shall indemnify Eastern States Exposition against legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. We advise and request that all artists carry homeowners/home renters insurance to help insure any items of extreme value. Insurance while in transit is the responsibility of the artist. Fair replacement value = material cost and hours labor x \$10 per hour x 3.

10. Consumption of food/beverages in the New England Center by exhibitors during drop off or pick up is not allowed.

11. **DEPARTMENT DIVISIONS AND ENTRY LIMITS.** Study department and Divisions listings.

Departments 1-17	Three (3) entries per exhibitor
Department 20	Two (2) entries per exhibitor
Department 21	One (1) entry per exhibitor
Department 30-39	Three (3) entries per exhibitor per department
Department 40-70	Refer to each department's rules

If you have any questions or need help filling out an entry form, please contact the Creative Arts office via email at creativearts@TheBigE.com or by telephone at (413) 205-5015.

12. **CLASSES. A = ADULT- Instructors/Professionals; B = ADULT Non Instructors/Professional; C = YOUTH 13 to 18 years old; D=YOUTH 7 to 12 years old.** An instructor/professional is an individual who derives income from their craft. Teachers who receive or have received payment for giving lessons or who sell their finished work should enter as the Instructor/Professionals, class A. Youth are artists 7-18 years of age as of January 1, 2018.

13. **JUDGING CRITERIA.** General Appearance: cleanliness, colors, design, blocking and/or pressing, choice of fabric, fibers/threads & notions, choice of pattern, carrying thread showing through, appropriate closures and construction techniques/detail on garments. Workmanship: neatness, tension, pattern execution, gauge, absence of knots, piecing, pattern line "show through," missing stitches, accurate machine stitching. Finishing: framing, binding, fringe, blocking, seam/hem finishes, pillow foam, ground fabric thread parallel to finished edge.

14. **DECISIONS BY JUDGES.** Placings are based on the Danish system, a method of evaluating a participant's product, skill, or exhibit relative to the standards developed for that class or contest. The judges do not judge one person's work by comparing it to another's. All entries may not receive a placement. Two or more people serve as judges, evaluating entries in most departments. Judges are certified if certification is available in their field of expertise. A judge may also be a crafter recognized as a professional in their field who may have taught their craft. Departments/Divisions/classes may be combined or split at the discretion of Fair Management based on number of entries and quality of articles. Judges' decisions are final. Decisions may not be disputed with the office staff or volunteers. Judges reserve the right to give awards at the deserving level. If work does not meet standards or quality, one or more awards may be omitted. Judges reserve the right to move entries to another category if they feel the entry is incorrectly listed. The judges may also add or augment a Divisions within a category to enable them to properly evaluate the work correctly.

15. **GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE.** An exhibitor wishing to protest or appeal any action, condition or circumstance occurring during the show which he/she considers detrimental to his interests, the interests of his fellow exhibitors or those of the Exposition, may protest, complain or appeal to Management at any time prior to the release hour for his exhibits, by plainly stating his appeal or protest in writing and attaching thereto a fee of \$100, such fee to be refunded upon settlement of the claim in his/her favor but forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protests questioning the competency or fairness of judges will not be entertained or condoned. In all cases of complaint, protest or appeal, the decision of the Executive Committee will be binding and final.

16. **MAIL-IN ENTRIES** (incoming and outgoing). Please read carefully to ensure proper handling of your entry. Shipped or mailed Creative Arts entries **must arrive by August 24, 2018**.

Shipped entries should be labeled in the following manner:

**NAME OF EXHIBITOR
EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION/CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT
ATTENTION: CHAPMAN/BROWN
1305 MEMORIAL AVE.
W SPRINGFIELD MA 01089**

NOTE: YOU MUST NOTIFY US VIA TELEPHONE (413)205-5015 OR EMAIL:

CREATIVEARTS@THEBIGE.COM AS TO WHEN WE SHOULD EXPECT YOUR PACKAGE.

Entries must be packed or crated securely with any glass stripped with masking tape to prevent breakage. No packing peanuts are to be used.

Mailed in entries to be returned by mail must include prepaid return postage. The Big E will not pay for return postage. Entries will be reshipped in the same container in which they were received. Be sure to include enough packing material, as The Big E does not add additional materials for returns. A packing sheet listing each item must be enclosed in the shipping container.

A photo of your entries should be included with the packing sheet to ensure proper identification for return shipping.

The Big E does not insure entries. Any return shipping insurance desired must be indicated on the entry form. If no shipping value is included on the entry form, no insurance will be added.

Entries will not be shipped to Post Office boxes – street addresses must be provided.

All entries will remain for exhibit use during The Big E.

17. **RECEIVING DAYS (for entries not being mailed)**. **Tuesday, September 4** between **1pm and 7pm** and **Wednesday September 5** between **8:30am and 1:00 pm** in the **New England Center**. If there is a problem with the above dates and times, please contact our office at 413-205-5015.

Identification tags: These may be obtained from the website (www.thebige.com/creativearts). Tags should be adhered to each exhibit for identification purposes. Feel free to photocopy. Attaching the identification tags prior to arriving on receiving day will benefit you with a quicker check-in.

18. **PICK UP OF ENTRIES**. **ALL ENTRIES MAY BE PICKED UP BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10AM AND 7PM ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2018 OR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND BETWEEN 8AM AND 1 PM IN THE NEW ENGLAND CENTER. No entries will be released before Monday, October 1.** You must bring your exhibitor's claim ticket with you (one claim ticket per exhibit). Claim tickets are issued at time of drop-off. Claim tickets for those who mail in are taped to the box in which the exhibit was shipped. Mailing returns will begin Monday, October 1. After November 30, all unclaimed items become the property of Eastern States Exposition and will be disposed of as deemed necessary.

19. **JUDGING DAYS**. **CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. See individual departments.**

20. **AWARD RESULTS**. Every effort will be made to post the results on the website, TheBigE.com, as soon as possible. Due to increased entries, it may take several days to process the results. Calling the New England Center office for results will only slow down the process. **Please be patient** as the results are manually entered into the computer. These results are initially considered **unofficial and subject to change**. Official results are posted after reviewing for inaccuracies.

Creative Arts Awards: Cash prizes, ribbons and special awards may be presented by Eastern States Exposition and its sponsors in each separate class (Instructor/Professional, Non professional, Youth) in all listed Departments and Divisions.

Blue: Premium monies & Blue Ribbon

Red: Premium monies & Red Ribbon

White: Premium monies & White Ribbon

Honorable Mention: Yellow Ribbon

Youth Entries: Green Ribbon

(Youth entries qualify for 1st, 2nd, 3rd ribbons & premium monies & HM ribbon)

- **BLUE** (excellent): The exhibit met high standards, an excellent rating. A blue is given to those who most nearly meet the highest standards established for the particular class or level of performance. Blue does not indicate perfection or superiority, but indicates a high degree of achievement toward the elements in the standards.
- **RED** (very good): Meets minimum standards, very good work. These entries rank very good in relation to the standards or expected achievement. Either the general level of the accomplishment is less than excellent or enough shortcomings are found to cause the placing to drop from excellent to very good.
- **WHITE** (good): Meets standards well enough to be shown, but is only good quality. The white grouping contains entries found lacking and rate only a good, acceptable, or satisfactory rating for the standards established.
- **HONORABLE MENTION** (Yellow) (fair): Meets standards well enough to be shown, but is only fair quality. The white grouping contains entries found lacking and rate only a fair, acceptable, or satisfactory rating for the standards established.
- **NO RIBBON:** In Danish, no ribbon may be given if exhibits or individuals who, for one reason or another, fail to produce that level of achievement which can be reasonably expected in relation to the specific class or performance in which they are entered.

A **Best of Department** – Adult and Youth – rosette *may* be presented in each department. The Best of Department Award is at the discretion of the judges. Judges may choose not to award a Best of Department within their judged department. Please refer to judging criteria under general entry rules. Best of Department winners receive additional premium monies.

Best of Show may be presented to only *one adult* and *one youth* entry from the entire collection of exhibits each year.

Judge's Choice Award may be presented in some departments by judges who have chosen to express their favorite piece within their judged department. This may not necessarily have received a first placing by the judge(s), but is personally liked by a judge.

Volunteer's Choice Award presented to one Adult and one Youth entry in Creative Arts. Creative Arts volunteers vote for their favorite entries.

Donor Awards come from businesses and the arts. Guilds, private businesses, suppliers and publishers set criteria for these awards in each specific department. We encourage you to support these donors and businesses.

We ask that all who receive a donor award remember their donors with a personal note or email thanking the donor for their generous awards. Award winners will receive contact information at time of disbursement. Please help Creative Arts maintain the positive rapport we have established with these donors by communicating personal appreciation.

Please act promptly in claiming any Donor Award. Notify Creative Arts immediately should a donor mistakenly forget to send an award to an artist who has placed. Creative Arts is not responsible for the donors' misfor-

tunes or for supplying any award that may be lost due to unfortunate circumstances.

If you would like to become a Big E Creative Arts **Volunteer**, please complete the Volunteer application which can be found on our website, or email creativearts@TheBigE.com. Volunteers are needed prior to fairtime for receiving days, judging and setup; during the Fair and on the pickup days immediately after the Fair.

The Florence Sattler Award

The Florence Sattler Memorial Award will be presented to an individual(s) who has made outstanding contributions as a VOLUNTEER. It reflects unusual effort, unselfish interest and a willing spirit to share time with this organization. This special volunteer award was created in 1984 in memory of Florence Sattler who resided in Springfield, Mass. Over the years, it has honored numerous outstanding Creative Arts volunteers who have been committed to dedication and unselfish effort. If you would like to nominate a volunteer to receive this award, contact the office before August 31 with your recommendations. To perpetuate this award, a Memorial Fund has been established by Eastern States Exposition. Any tax-deductible contributions for this award are greatly appreciated and may be given at any time of the year.

Distinguished Former Award Recipients

2017 Janice Tremblay – Springfield, MA
2016 Terri Bennett – Springfield, MA
2015 Barbara Little – Ludlow, MA
2014 Sue Hanscom – Agawam, MA
2013 Ann Robinson – Chicopee, MA
2012 Mary Otto – South Hadley, MA
2012 Lynn Brownlee – Westfield, MA
2012 Karen Esposito – Springfield, MA
2012 Gail Armata – Westfield, MA
2012 Bob Ramponi – Feeding Hills, MA
2012 Carole Ramponi – Feeding Hills, MA
2011 Chava Karlovich – Monroe, CT
2010 Bob Ramponi – Feeding Hills MA
2009 Karen Esposito – Springfield MA
2008 Dorothy Link – West Springfield MA
2007 Etta Meade – Springfield MA
2006 Carol Zielinski – Springfield MA
2005 M.J. Koslowski – Enfield CT
2005 Lynn Brownlee – Westfield MA
2005 Irma Schoen – Windsor CT
2004 William Otto – South Hadley MA
2004 Richard Jaskot – Longmeadow MA
2004 Mary Otto – South Hadley MA
2004 Barbara Jaskot – Longmeadow MA
2003 Pat Griffin – Suffield CT
2003 Ellen Rodzen – Enfield CT
2002 Stasia Charron – Easthampton MA
2002 Jodi Scaltreto – Hillsboro NH

2002 Alene Wolfe – Suffield CT
2001 Gail Armata – Westfield MA
2001 Carole Ramponi – Feeding Hills MA
2000 Marilyn Tomlinson – West Springfield MA
2000 Gert Johnson – West Suffield CT
1999 Walter Link – West Suffield CT
1999 Doris Griffen – Agawam MA
1998 Richard Bromley – Hamden CT
1998 Helen Potvin – Chicopee MA
1998 Gerald Hyland – Hamden CT
1997 Jill Kent – Longmeadow MA
1996 Madeleine St. Aubin – Brimfield MA
1996 Lionel Finch – Springfield MA
1995 Marguerite Yung – Farmington CT
1995 Louise McCrady – West Hartford CT
1995 Dianne Badger – Springfield MA
1994 Sue Ewqnowski – Middletown CT
1994 Mildred Link – West Suffield CT
1993 Eileen Romani – Westfield MA
1993 Doris Bragdon – Sarasota FL
1992 Rosalie Keegan – Enfield CT
1991 Sharon Gowash – Somers CT
1990 Edith Michaud – Feeding Hills MA
1990 Doris Griffen – Agawam MA
1989 Dorothy Finch – Springfield MA
1988 Edna Zamachaj – Springfield MA
1987 Jane Scott – Windsor Locks CT
1987 Carol Zielinski – Springfield MA
1986 Florence Gideos – Ludlow MA
1985 George Scott – Windsor Locks CT
1984 Emily Drzewianowski – Chicopee MA

**DEPARTMENT 1
TRADITIONAL RUG HOOKING**

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: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/	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			
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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	
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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

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; Email: woolanddyeworks@gmail.com

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

**DEPARTMENT 2
PUNCH NEEDLE DESIGN RUGS**

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Please note: Designs include sheared, sculptured and non-sheared design rugs, chair pads, runners and wall hangings.

Division 201 Flat Surface Rugs - Sheared

Division 202 Sculptured Surface Rugs

Division 203 Original Design

Division 204 Punch Needle Designs Using Yarn - uncut loops, non sculptured, non sheared

Division 205 Other than classified

**DEPARTMENT 3
BRAIDED RUGS**

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Division 301 Any rug up to 6' x 9' or 7' diameter

Division 302 Rugs less than 2' x 4', mats, and miscellaneous items

Division 303 Other than classified

SPECIAL AWARD FOR BRAIDED RUGS

COX ENTERPRISES, VERONA, ME known for "Rug Braiding with Verna". Email: k5553v@copper.net

One Gift Package for a youth or first time entry in Braiding

One gift package for exceptional craftsmanship or most innovative use of braiding

WOOL & DYE WORKS. FLORENCE, MA www.woolanddyeworks.com Email: woolanddyeworks@gmail.com

One award for the Best Color Scheme or use of color in a braided piece of work

**DEPARTMENT 4
LACE**

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It is important to note if this is an original design, a published pattern or an adaptation on the entry form.

- Division 401** Bobbin Lace, original design
- Division 402** Bobbin Lace, adaptation or published pattern
- Division 403** Needle Lace, original design
- Division 404** Needle Lace, adaptation or published pattern
- Division 405** Combined Lace, any item using hand & machine made elements, original design
- Division 406** Combined Lace, any item using hand & machine made elements, published pattern or adaptation
- Division 407** Tatting, original design
- Division 408** Tatting, adaptation or published pattern
- Division 409** Beginner (any lace)
- Division 410** Other Handmade Lace-Netting, Knotted, Filet, etc. original design
- Division 411** Other Handmade Lace- Netting, Knotted, Filet, etc, adaptation or published pattern
- Division 412** Other than classified

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR LACE

THE NEW ENGLAND LACE GROUP (NELG), www.nelg.us, presents the following:

- A one-year membership to NELG for Technical Proficiency (Adult)
- A one-year membership to NELG for Best Beginner (Adult)
- A \$15 award for the Best Youth entry (Ages 7 to 12)
- A \$15 award for the Best Youth entry (Ages 13-18)

BVD EURO/BOBBINS BY VAN-DIEREN, ROCHESTER, NY www.bobbinmaker.com; Email: Kenn@Bobbinmaker.com

\$50 gift certificate for the **Best Torchon Lace**

VAN SCIVER BOBBIN LACE, ITHACA, NY www.vansciverbobbinlace.com; Email: vsblace@twcny.r4r.com \$50 gift certificate for **Best Traditional Bobbin Lace**.

The NELG members from Connecticut Lace Makers:

\$50 for the **Best Use of Color**

The NELG member from Eastern Massachusetts:

\$35 Award for the **Best Needle Lace**

LACE AND ALL ITS GLORY <http://pattycpa-laceglory.blogspot.com/> ; Email: PattyFoley.lace@gmail.com,

\$35 award for the **Best Tatted Lace**

**DEPARTMENT 5
NEEDLEWORK**

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PLEASE NOTE: If you are entering an adaptation, you **must** include an index card stating the source and what was adapted.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SIZE, WEIGHT AND PRESENTATION. All framed pieces must be equipped with wire for hanging and not hanging brackets. Screw eyes with wires are required. **No saw tooth hangers allowed.** If wire and/or the back of the frames are not ready for hanging, your piece may be left out of the display. This is done to keep from risking loss or damage to your piece. The judges may choose to not accept it for judging. Each piece shall not exceed six feet in height, four feet in depth and width, or weigh more than 40 lbs. including mounting, hardware or armature. We cannot accept responsibility for hanging pieces that are not found in condition to hang. We cannot prepare any pieces to hang that may arrive unfinished. Any piece that is received not ready for the display will be returned to the artist. The judges will inform the coordinator if an item is deemed unable to be exhibited. We reserve the right to withdraw any piece found by our judges as “unable to be exhibited” from this year’s showcase.

Division 501 Canvas – Any counted or freestyle stitchery done on even weave mesh ground fabric, i.e. needlepoint.

Division 502 Counted Cross-stitch (No machine cross-stitch will be accepted) – A form of embroidery where all stitches are basically the same, forming crosses at each intersection vision of fabric strands on even weave ground fabric.

Division 503 Counted Thread – Black work, Pulled Thread, Hardanger, Swedish/Huck Embroidery

Division 504 Crewel – Embroidery worked only with wool yarn on cotton or linen ground fabric. Crewelwork using anything other than wool must be indicated as silk, metal or beadwork embellishments added to Crewel wool thread to avoid disqualifying entry as true “Crewel” needlework.

Division 505 Mixed Media – Two or more styles of needlework combined in one piece, such as Stump Work with Cross-Stitch, etc. Also may be at least 50% needlework combined with another fiber art.

Division 506 Painted Canvas – Original stitch choice or professional stitch guide

Division 507 Simply Samplers – Needlework typically having letters or verses done in various stitches as an example of skill.

Division 508 Surface Stitchery – Brazilian Embroidery, Candlewicking, Stump Work.

Division 509 All other Needlework – Japanese Bunka, Punch Needle, Tamari Balls, etc.

PLEASE NOTE: Please note on your entry form whether your piece is original, adaptation, charted design or a kit, per the following descriptions.

Original is any work completely composed firsthand by entrant, which is neither a copy nor translation of another's work.

Adaptation is any work that has been altered by changing the materials, colors, techniques of the original. Include a picture of the original and designer name on picture. Attach to back of work.

Kit is a pre-packaged collection of materials, usually including fabric-needle-pattern and pre-chosen thread, which are used to create a project.

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

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR NEEDLEWORK

GRANVILLE QUILT & NEEDLEWORK GUILD, GRANVILLE, MA

One \$25 award for the best entry in one of these four Divisions: *counted thread; simple samplers; mixed media or non-traditional needlework.*

GRANVILLE QUILT & NEEDLEWORK GUILD, GRANVILLE, MA

Judge's Choice- One \$25 award for *beginner youth in needlework.*

**DEPARTMENT 6
QUILTING-ALL BY HAND**

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Please Note: Quilts may not be displayed fully “open” due to space limitation.

A brief explanation about your entry may be attached on a 3” x 5” card. **If your name is visible on either side of quilt, it must be covered.**

Division 601 Wall hanging/Pillows/Lap Size (no larger than 240” or 60” X 60”). Quilts entered in this Division must have a sleeve (hanging sleeve) on the top back of the quilt large enough to accommodate a 4” rod. Both the top and bottom of the sleeve must be sewn on. Do not use pins.

Division 602 Twin Size Quilt – no larger than 63”x88”

Division 603 Full/Queen Size Quilt – no larger than 78”x88”-full or 84”x92”-queen

Division 604 King Size Quilt – no larger than 100”x92”

Division 605 Wearable Apparel – Quilted

Division 606 Group Quilt Projects (Guilds, Schools, Family, etc.). Any size, include size in description on entry form.

Division 607 Other than classified

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR HANDMADE QUILTS



FABRIC PLACE BASEMENT, NATICK, MA www.fabricplacebasement.com

Email: janice@fabricplacebasement.com

One \$25 gift card for **Best Hand Quilt**

GRANVILLE QUILT & NEEDLEWORK GUILD, GRANVILLE, MA

One \$25 award for **most outstanding hand quilted item** given in memory of Doris Kampe, one of the Guild's founders.

**DEPARTMENT 7
QUILTING**

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/	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	
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Please Note: Quilts may not be displayed fully “open” due to space limitation. A brief explanation about your entry may be attached on a 3” x 5” card. If your name is visible on either side of the quilt, it must be covered. **IMPORTANT:** If you enter online use the comment field for this information. Quilts done TOTALLY by Hand are DEPARTMENT 6. DEPARTMENT 7 includes machine and /or combination of machine and hand quilting.

- Division 701** Wall hanging/Pillows/Lap Size (no larger than 240” or 60” X 60”). Quilts entered in this Division must have a sleeve (hanging sleeve) on the top back of the quilt large enough to accommodate a 4” rod. Both the top and bottom of the sleeve must be sewn on. Do not use pins.
- Division 702** Twin Size Quilt – no larger than 63”x88”
- Division 703** Full/Queen Size Quilt – no larger than 78”x88”-full or 84”x92”-queen
- Division 704** King Size Quilt – no larger than 100”x92”
- Division 705** Wearable Apparel- Quilted
- Division 706** Group Quilt Projects (Guilds, Schools, Family, etc.). Any size, include size in description on entry form.
- Division 707** Other than classified

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR QUILTING

FAIRFIELD PROCESSING CORP., DANBURY, CT www.fairfieldworld.com; Email: tricias@fairfieldworld.com is delighted to support the Eastern States Exposition with a sponsorship of \$300 worth of quilting product to the *Judges Choice Award*, Five battings to be awarded in the *Outstanding Creativity and Craftsmanship* category
Five battings to be awarded in the *Most Creative use of Fabric Design Elements* category.

GRANVILLE QUILT & NEEDLEWORK GUILD, GRANVILLE, MA

One \$25 Award for *Beginner Youth in Quilting*

HANDS ACROSS THE VALLEY QUILT GUILD. www.HandsAcrossTheValley.org;

Email: KelleyGlista@charter.net

One \$25 gift award for the Most Outstanding Creativity

One \$25 gift award for the Most Outstanding Workmanship

QUILTS AND TREASURES, 56 Shaker Rd, E LONGMEADOW MA 413-525-4789; www.quiltsandtreasuresinc.com;

Email: BeCreative@quiltsandtreasuresinc.com.

Award to one adult for the **most creative use of fabric design element**

Award to one youth for the **most creative use of fabric design element**



FABRIC PLACE BASEMENT, NATICK, MA www.fabricplacebasement.com ;

Email: Janice@fabricplacebasement.com

One \$25 gift card for Best Scrap Quilt, judge's choice

One \$25 gift card for Best Batik Quilt, judge's choice

One \$25 gift card for Best Quilt featuring stars or stripes, judge's choice

One \$25 gift card for Best Quilt featuring flowers, leaves or botanicals, judge's choice

One \$25 gift card for Best Art Quilt (realistic motif) judges choice

One \$25 gift card for Best Art Quilt (abstract motif) judges choice

One \$25 gift card for Best Embellished or Embroidered Quilt, judge's choice

One \$25 gift card for Best Pieced quilt or crazy quilt using non-traditional fabric, judge's choice

One \$25 gift card for Best Motif or Narrative Quilt, judge's choice

THE SPARE ROOM QUILT SHOP, 47 Southwick Rd, WESTFIELD, MA; 413-642-6987;

www.thespareroomquiltshop.com Email thespareroomwestfield@yahoo.com

One \$25 gift certificate to Judge's choice Youth most creative use of fabrics

One \$25 gift certificate to Judge's choice best modern quilt

One \$25 gift certificate to Judge's choice for the best non-blue ribbon quilt

PIONEER VALLEY QUILT GUILD, P.O. Box 202, AGAWAM, MA; 413-642-6987; www.pvquilt.org

\$25 Most Outstanding Youth Quilt

\$25 Best Quilt made of Reproduction Fabrics

\$25 Best Hand Applique

\$25 Best Paper Piecing

Judge's Merit Award, each quilting judge will award a special ribbon for their *personal choice*.

**DEPARTMENT 8
KNITTING**

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

Note: ANY ITEM MADE WITH AT LEAST 50% WOOL OR ALPACA OR NATURAL FIBERS, MAY BE ENTERED IN DEPARTMENT – 17 NATURAL FIBERS.

Hand Knitted Items Only

Note: Afghans should not be larger than 56" X 72"

Division 801 Wearing Apparel, i.e., Sweaters, hats, socks, scarf, mittens, etc.

Division 802 Home Accessories, i.e., afghans, table cloth, pillows, doilies, etc.

Division 803 Mixed Media – any entry that may include beading/crochet/weaving with the same item

Division 804 Toys – dolls, amigurumi, etc.

Division 805 Original design not from a published pattern

Division 806 Other than classified

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR HAND KNITTING

PLYMOUTH YARN, BRISTOL, PA www.plymouthyarn.com Email: pyc@plymouthyarn.com

One package of 100% Galway Wool Yarn for *Best Use of Pattern Work and/or Color Change*

WEBS-AMERICA'S YARN STORE NORTHAMPTON, MA; www.yarn.com; or email: CustomerService@yarn.com

One \$100 Gift Certificate for *Most Outstanding Entry in Hand Knitting*

NORTHAMPTON WOOLS, NORTHAMPTON, MA; www.northamptonwools.com

One \$75 gift certificate to the knitter that has the *best exhibit incorporating Different Stitch Patterns in a garment or afghan*



FABRIC PLACE BASEMENT, NATICK, MA: website, www.fabricplacebasement.com

Email: janicefabricplacebasement.com

One \$25 gift card for *Most Innovative Hand Knitted* project (non-apparel), judge's choice

One \$25 gift card for *Best Craftsmanship in a Hand Knitted* project using more than one type of yarn, judge's choice

THE SHEEP SHOPPE, NEWTOWN, CT; www.Sheepshoppe.com; Email: sheepshoppentown@gmail.com

One \$50 Gift certificate *Most Unique Knitted Home Accessory*

**DEPARTMENT 9
FELTING/FULLING**

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Creative Arts Division.				
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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
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- Division 901** Needle-felted 3-dimensional figure – Entries will be judged on quality (degree of felting), complexity and detail and originality.
- Division 902** Non-wearable article (rug, vessels, etc.) made by you using traditional wet felting – Entries will be judged on originality, degree of fulling (durability) and color/design.
- Division 903** A garment created by you using the Nuno (laminated) wet-felting technique – Entries will be judged on degree of fulling (durability), originality and design.
- Division 904** A garment created from knitted, crocheted or woven fabric that has been fullled (“felted” in the washing machine) – Entries will be judged on shaping and fit, originality and finishing.
- Division 905** A garment or article created by you using needle felting embellishment – Entries will be judged on shaping and fit, originality and finishing.
- Division 906** A quilt or quilted piece that has been needle felted with an embellishing machine – Entries will be judged on overall creativity, how well the wool embellishment complements the overall design, and how securely the wool design is felted into the quilting.
- Division 907** Mixed media – anything with at least 50% of any of the above Divisions and any other fiber art.
- Division 908** Needle felted fruit and vegetables
- Division 909** Nuno flowers
- Division 910** Other than classified

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR FELTING

THE SHEEP SHOPPE, NEWTOWN, CT; www.Sheepshoppe.com Email:sheepshoppenewtown@gmail.com
One \$50 Gift certificate *Best Use of Realism in Needle Felting*

**DEPARTMENT 10
HAND SPINNING**

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/	Late Entry Form Due	August 15
Entry Fee per Item	\$2		Late Entry Fee per Item	\$10
Entry Limit	Departments 1-17 Three (3) entries per exhibitor			
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Premiums	Best of Department: \$20	Blue: \$20	Red: \$17	White: \$14
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Please note: For Divisions 1001 through 1005, 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 1006-1009 must be a minimum of 1½ yards, weigh at least 2 oz., and be tied in 4 places.

Hand Knit/Hand Woven

Division 1001 Wearing Apparel (Dresses, vests, shawls, etc.)

Division 1002 Wearing Apparel Accessories (Hats, scarves, etc.)

Division 1003 Home Accessories (Throws, place mats, rugs, etc.)

Division 1004 Other Items

Division 1005 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 1006 Single

Division 1007 Plied

Division 1008 Hand-Dyed

Division 1009 Novelty

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR HAND SPINNING

Six Loose Ladies Yarn and Fiber Shop, CHESTER,VT; www.SixLooseLadies.com,

Email:6LooseLadies@gmail.com

One Year Membership to Fiber Arts in Vermont and a \$50 gift certificate for The Most Artistic use of Handspun Yarn

**DEPARTMENT 11
HAND WEAVING**

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/	Late Entry Form Due	August 15
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Entry Limit	Departments 1-17 Three (3) entries per exhibitor			
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Division 1101 Linens, any woven fine linen such as runners, napkins / finger towels, kitchen linens, pot holders, table mats, etc.

Division 1102 Home and Office Furnishings, including wall hangings, rugs, pillows, upholstery, curtains, blankets, throws, etc.

Division 1103 Wearable, including shawls, stoles, scarves, accessories and any other wearable apparel

Division 1104 Yardage, uncut

Division 1105 Any woven item made of recycled materials

Division 1106 Mixed media. Any woven items that are at least 50% hand woven and any other fiber art.

Division 1107 Any other woven item

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR HAND WEAVING

THE WEAVERS GUILD OF SPRINGFIELD website: www.weaversspring.com Email: weaversspring@gmail.com.

The Lydia Galletti Memorial Award given for woven bands made by any of the following: Loom, Inkle, Cards or Finger.

WEBS-AMERICA'S YARN STORE, NORTHAMPTON, MA www.WEBS/yarn.com

Email: CustomerService@yarn.com

One \$100 Gift Certificate for *Excellence in Weaving*

PIONEER VALLEY WEAVERS GUILD www.pioneervalleyweavers.org

Judge's Choice: One year membership in the Pioneer Valley Weavers Guild and \$50 Gift Card for WEBS

**DEPARTMENT 12
CROCHET**

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Note: Afghans – no larger than 56” X 72”

Division 1201 Wearing Apparel, i.e., sweaters, hats, socks, scarves, mittens, etc.

Division 1202 Home Accessories, i.e., afghans, table cloths, pillows, doilies, etc.

Division 1203 Toys, i.e., dolls, amigurumi, etc.

Division 1204 Mixed Media – any entry that may include beading/knitting/weaving within the same item

Division 1205 Any original design not from a published pattern

Division 1206 Other than classified

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR CROCHET

PLYMOUTH YARN, BRISTOL, PA www.plymouthyarn.com Email: pyc@plymouthyarn.com

One package of 100% Galway Wool Yarn for *Best Use of pattern Work and/or Color Change*

WEBS-AMERICA’S YARN STORE, NORTHAMPTON, MA www.WEBS/yarn.com

Email: CustomerService@yarn.com

One \$100 Gift Certificate award for *Most Creative Use of Traditional Crochet* (stitches must be used in original clothing or accessories design)



FABRIC PLACE BASEMENT, NATICK, MA www.fabricplacebasement.com:

Email: janicefabricplacebasement.com

One \$25 gift card for *Most Innovative* crocheted project (non-apparel) judge’s choice

One \$25 gift card for *Best Craftsmanship* in a crocheted project using more than one type of yarn, judge’s choice

NORTHAMPTON WOOLS www.northamptonwools.com Email: linda@northamptonwools.com
One \$50 gift certificate for the *Best Use of Crochet* in an Afghan or Baby blanket

**DEPARTMENT 13
BEADING**

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Creative Arts Division.				
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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

**DEPARTMENT 14
BASKETRY**

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Division 1401 Round reed

Division 1402 Flat reed

Division 1403 Natural: Vines, bark, pine, needles, etc.

Division 1404 Traditional: Woven using a customary technique (Nantucket, Shaker, splint)

Division 1405 Other: Woven using unusual techniques and/or materials other than those stated above

Division 1406 *Chair Caning & Chair Seating

Division 1407 Other than classified

*Division 1406 entries are not eligible for the HGA Award.

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR BASKETRY

NORTHEAST BASKETMAKERS GUILD www.Northeastbasketmakers.org

One year membership and a \$50 award to a Youth Best in Department or if no youth entry, to a Best of Department-Adult-Non-Professional

**DEPARTMENT 15
HANDCRAFTED DOLLS & ANIMALS**

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NOTE: Your doll or animal may be entered in any of the categories listed below. You may also bring a stand or other method of displaying your doll or animal, and PLEASE put your name and address on the bottom.

ALL CLOTH

Division 1501 Designed and made by Exhibitor

Division 1502 Made by Exhibitor using either a Commercial Pattern or in a Class using the Teacher's Design
*Please indicate (give Credit to) the pattern or Teacher's Name on an index card.

MIXED MEDIA – Doll made with a variety of materials including, but not limited to cloth and or paperday

Division 1503 Designed and made by Exhibitor

Division 1504 Made by Exhibitor using either a Commercial Pattern or in a Class using the Teacher's Design
*Please indicate (give Credit to) the pattern or Teacher's Name on an index card.

PORCELAIN, BISQUE OR OTHER MOLDING MATERIALS

Division 1505 Made entirely by Exhibitor without the use of commercial molds, only molds designed by the exhibitor.

Division 1506 Made with the use of a commercial mold. *Please identify (give credit to) the designer of the molds on an index card.

MINIATURE – Maximum 8" in height

Division 1507 Designed and made by Exhibitor

Division 1508 Made by Exhibitor using either a Commercial Pattern or in a Class using the Teacher's Design

***Please indicate (give Credit to) the pattern or Teacher's Name on an index card.**

SPECIAL AWARD FOR HANDMADE DOLL & SOFT SCULPTURE

THE TEXTILE TARTS DOLL CLUB

One Year Membership to the Club and a "**Doll Makers Gift Basket**" to the entry chosen as **Most Innovative Use of Materials** (judge's choice).

**DEPARTMENT 16
SEWN ITEMS**

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WEARABLE APPAREL

- Division 1601 Formal Wear:** Any length or style suitable for formal occasions or “after five” attire
- Division 1602 Dress & skirts:** casual dress suitable for daytime wear
- Division 1603 Lounge Wear**
- Division 1604 Athletic Wear:** Sports or active, i.e., yoga wear, swimwear, sweatshirts, jogging wear
- Division 1605 Business Attire**
- Division 1606 Costumes**
- Division 1607 Wedding apparel:** bride, groom, bridesmaid, tux, flower girl
- Division 1608 Accessories:** bags, hats etc.
- Division 1609 Coats & Jackets & Vests**
- Division 1610 Other than classified**

NON WEARABLE

- Division 1611 Wool Penny Rugs**
- Division 1612 Items made from Yoyos**
- Division 1613 Other than classified**

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR WEARABLE APPAREL/SEWN ITEMS



FABRIC PLACE BASEMENT, NATICK, MA www.fabricplacebasement.com

Email: Janice@fabricplacebasement.com

One \$25 gift card for Fit to a Tee: Best Tailoring, judge’s choice

One \$25 gift card for Best use of more than one fabric in a garment, judge’s choice

One \$25 gift card for Best Craftsmanship in an embellished, beaded or embroidered garment, judge’s choice

One \$25 gift card for Youth: Best workmanship, judge’s choice

One \$25 gift card for Youth: Best use of more than one fabric in a garment, judge's choice

**DEPARTMENT 17
NATURAL FIBER PRODUCTS**

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Entry Form Due	August 1	Online Entry: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/	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	
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Division 1701-1705: Made of 100% sheep's wool or a blend of at least 50% wool and another fiber: Please identify contents on an index card.

Division 1701 Sweaters, ponchos, etc., hand knitted or crocheted

Division 1702 Hats, mittens, scarves, socks, hand knitted or crocheted

Division 1703 Household articles such as rugs, pillows, afghans, pictures, chair seats, knitted, crocheted, hooked or braided

Division 1704 Small toys knitted, crocheted

Division 1705 Any article not classified above

Division 1706-1709: Made of camelid, angora (rabbit or goat), cashmere, plant fibers, or sheep wool blends (less than 50% sheep wool). Please identify contents on an index card.

Division 1706 Sweaters, ponchos, etc., hand knitted or crocheted

Division 1707 Hats, mittens, scarves, socks, hand knitted or crocheted

Division 1708 Small toys knitted, crocheted

Division 1709 Any article not classified above

**DEPARTMENT 20 & 21
PHOTOGRAPHY**

Entry Form & Photo Due	August 1 Online submission of photos and entry form	https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/	Late Entry Form Due	NONE
Entry Fee per Item	\$5.00			
Entry Limit	Department 20 Department 21	Two (2) entries per exhibitor. One (1) entry per exhibitor		
Classes	A: Adult Professional	B: Adult Non-Professional	C: Youth 13-18	D: Youth 7-12
Jury Review	August 2 through August 14			
Premiums	Best of Department: \$20	Blue: \$20	Red: \$17	White: \$14
Receiving	Wednesday, August 29 10:00 am to 6:00 pm	Thursday August 30, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm	New England Center	
Judging	Closed to the public	August 30		
Release	Monday, October 1, 10:00 am to 7:00 pm	Tuesday, October 2, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm	New England Center	
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New: All photos must be submitted online to be juried. Only those works selected will be invited to submit printed and mounted photos for The Big E Creative Arts Competition. An email will be sent to entrants and juried results will be posted online by August 15 for notification of accepted photos. Award of premiums and awards will occur from the physical pieces after they have been delivered to the Creative Arts Dept. on receiving day (see chart above) and meeting all entry requirements.

Entry Process

1. Submission of digital image for judging through online entry at [https://TheBigE.fairwire.com.](https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/)
2. If notified entry is accepted, follow rules for printing and mounting photo.
3. Submit the mounted photo on August 29 or August 30 for final review and selection of premium awards.

Exhibitors are required to read and comply with all the General Rules and Regulations of the Creative Arts Division. The following are additional rules and guidelines particular to the Photography Department.

1. **Exhibitor Compliance.** Exhibitors are urged to study the following rules carefully before making application for entries. Submission of entry serves as an agreement to comply with all rules and regulations.
2. **Eligibility.** Entries shall be limited to the departments listed. Each entry should be neat, clean and **not** entered in a previous Eastern States Exposition showcase. All entries must be the original work of the entrant. All entered items must be exposures made since September 1, 2017. In keeping with Eastern States' family orientation, items of an offensive, controversial or objectionable nature or subject matter will not be accepted.
3. All photos must be submitted digitally with the online entry.
4. **Entry limit: one image per work is permitted.**
 - a. You may enter only **two (2)** photographs in Department 20.
 - b. You may enter only **one (1)** photograph in Department 21.

ACCEPTED ENTRIES:

5. Entry Mounting and Size Limitation

- a. Photo Size Range: 8" x 10" to 9" x 12", vertical or horizontal.
- b. All photos must be mounted on 11" x 14" foam core that is at least 1/8" thick. **No matting is allowed.**

- c. Please be advised that Velcro will be affixed to the back of each photo for display purposes.
 - d. Any exhibit not complying with these specifications may be disqualified and may not be displayed.
 - e. If an actual object does not “match” the digital image which has been accepted, (i.e., if the digital image has been manipulated for appearance) then the actual object will not be accepted for exhibition.
 - f. **No hangers or frames of any kind**
 - g. **No cardboard or taped items** will be allowed to compete.
6. **Entry Identification**
- a. All exhibitors must affix an official entry tag to the back of the exhibit.
 - b. Put tags in **middle** of photo as we affix sticky back hook and loop fasteners to the 4 corners of your photos for display purposes.
 - c. Your name should not be visible anywhere on the front or back of the entry.
 - d. We encourage you to include a typed title of your photo on the front of the exhibit, centered below the photograph. Many fairgoers are interested in where the photo was taken.
7. **Release Date.** Exhibitors who remove one or more entries without a release will forfeit all premiums won. **Premiums will be forfeited if exhibitor chooses to remove the entry early regardless of who owns the entry.** Disqualified entries may be released earlier by Jane or Terri.
8. **Judging Criteria.** Judges will be looking for mastery of the medium, sharpness, exposure, print contrast, general artistic and aesthetic value in all departments and classes.
9. **Decisions by Judges.** Departments/classes may be combined or split at the discretion of Fair Management based on number of entries and quality of articles. Judges’ decisions are final. Decisions may not be disputed with the office staff or volunteers. The staff and volunteers do not serve as judges nor dispute the judges’ decisions. Judges may give more than one award at the same level in any Division, in each class. Judges also reserve the right to give awards at the deserving level. If work does not meet standards or quality, one or more awards may be omitted. Judges reserve the right to move entries to another category if they feel the entry is incorrectly listed. The judges may also add a Division within a category to enable them to properly evaluate the work.
10. **Placement.** All entries may not receive a placement. Placings are based on the Danish system, a method of evaluating a participant's product, skill, or exhibit relative to the standards developed for that class or contest. The judges do not judge one person’s work by comparing it to another’s.
- **BLUE** (excellent): The exhibit met high standards, an excellent rating. A blue is given to those who most nearly meet the highest standards established for the particular class or level of performance. Blue does not indicate perfection or superiority, but indicates a high degree of achievement toward the elements in the standards.
 - **RED** (very good): Meets minimum standards, very good work. These entries rank very good in relation to the standards or expected achievement. Either the general level of the accomplishment is less than excellent or enough shortcomings are found to cause the placing to drop from excellent to very good.
 - **WHITE** (good): Meets standards well enough to be shown, but is only good quality. The white grouping contains entries found lacking and rate only a good, acceptable, or satisfactory rating for the standards established.
 - **HONORABLE MENTION** (Yellow) (fair): Meets standards well enough to be shown, but is only fair quality. The white grouping contains entries found lacking and rates only a fair, acceptable, or satisfactory rating for the standards established.
 - **NO RIBBON:** In Danish, no ribbon may be given if exhibits or individuals who, for one reason or another, fail to produce that level of achievement which can be reasonably expected in relation to the specific class or performance in which they are entered.
11. Images of submitted works become the property of Eastern States Exposition as a permanent record of the exhibition and may be edited, adapted, copyrighted, published and used for publicity, promotion and/or advertising at their discretion without compensation to the contestant. Photos will be properly credited.

**DEPARTMENT 20
PHOTOGRAPHY**

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Entry Fee per Item	\$5			
Entry Limit	Department 20 Department 21	Two (2) entries per exhibitor One (1) entry per exhibitor		
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Division 2001 Black and White – Must be a black/white print from a single or multiple, original exposure.

Division 2002 Color – Must be a color print from a single or multiple, original exposure.

SPECIAL SPONSOR AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

WESTFIELD CAMERA CLUB, Email: Barbara.krawczyk1951@gmail.com

One Season Membership to the Westfield Camera Club for a First Place Winner-Non Professional

DEPARTMENT 21

BIG E MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL FAIRS ASSOCIATION PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Exhibitors are required to read and comply with all the General Rules and Regulations of the Creative Arts Division and Photography Department Rules and Guidelines and additional MAFA Contest & Regulation described below.

The Massachusetts Agricultural Fair Association (MAFA) is hosting a statewide photography contest this year. The first place winner from each member fair will be judged at the Annual MAFA convention this November. The winning photo will be featured in one or more MAFA and MDAR publications. The winning photographer will receive special recognition and passes to many Massachusetts fairs.

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Entry Fee per Item	\$5			
Entry Limit	Department 20 Department 21	Two (2) entries per exhibitor. One (1) entry per exhibitor		
Classes	A: Adult Professional	B: Adult Non-Professional	C: Youth 13-18	D: Youth 7-12
Jury Review	August 2 through August 14			
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MAFA Contest Rules & Regulations:

1. The photo must be exhibited in a MAFA member's 2018 fair by a non-professional adult and/or junior exhibitor.
2. **The subject of the photo must be agricultural in nature and/or depicting the agricultural aspects of a Massachusetts fair.**
3. The photo must be exhibited and judged to be the best overall agricultural photo at the originating member fair.
4. An 8x10 unmatted and unframed photo will be judged at the MAFA convention in November. To be displayed during the Big E, photos must be mounted as described in the rules of the Photography departments.
5. The winning photograph will reproduce with the best quality if it is taken with a minimum of 300 dpi, but this is not a requirement for submission.
6. MAFA and MDAR have the right to use the winning photograph in publications promoting agriculture in the state of Massachusetts.

Division 2101 Black and White
Division 2102 Color

**DEPARTMENT 30-36
CANNING**

Exhibitors are required to read and comply with all the General Rules and Regulations of the Creative Arts Division. The following are additional rules particular to the Canning Department (30-36).

CANNING (DEPARTMENTS 30-36) RULES

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Creative Arts Division				
Entry Form Due	August 1	Enter online: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/	Late Entry Form Due	August 15
Entry Fee per Item	\$2		Late Entry Fee per Item	\$10
Entry Limit	3 entries per Department.			
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	
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1. All entries must have been preserved after September 1 of the prior year.
 - a) Headspace required as specified in the current publication of "Complete Guide to Home Canning" published by the USDA.
 - b) Fancy padded lids, fabric overwraps or cozies interfere with the judging process and should not be used.
 - c) **For judging purposes, the product is to be exhibited without the screw band in place.**
 - d) Jars not clean are subject to disqualification.
2. **Identification tags:** Tags should be taped to the bottom of EACH jar. Tags may be obtained from the website (www.TheBigE.com/creativearts). Feel free to photocopy. Please attach identification tags prior to arriving on receiving day to make check-in quicker.
3. Awards will be made on the basis of appearance, packing, color, clarity, consistency, head space and container.
4. Unsealed exhibits or exhibits showing signs of spoilage will not be judged.
5. Exhibits must be labeled with the name of the food and the date preserved. Entries without required labeling will not be judged.
6. Each exhibit must be accompanied by the recipe, processing method and time used. Recipes should be typed or neatly printed as well as credit given to the recipe source. Exhibitor's name and address must be included on the back of the recipe. **All recipes must be on 3 X 5 index card.**
7. The recipe owner retains the rights to their recipes. The exhibitor grants permission to Eastern States Exposition to edit, adapt, and publish (*not copyright*) images of the finished product for use of publicity, promotion, and/or advertising, with proper photo credit, without compensation to the exhibitor. The Eastern States Exposition will not publish the recipe without prior written consent of the exhibitor. The recipe will not be available for public viewing while on exhibit.

8. The recipe must accompany the entry and every ingredient must be listed with exact measurement (no rounded measurement) and the type of ingredient (example self-rising flour) must be specified. Follow general proper recipe procedures, listing all steps of preparation, pan sizes, temperature and baking time. Entries will be marked down for incomplete recipes.
9. All exhibitors are to follow the current USDA requirements for the items canned as described in the USDA publication "Complete Guide to Home Canning," which can be found at the National Center for Home Food Preservation at the University of Georgia, http://nchfp.uga.edu/publications/publications_usda.html.
10. Exhibits will be judged using the Danish system and will receive an award or placing only if determined worthy by the judge(s).
11. The decisions of the judge(s) are final.
12. Containers:
 - e) All exhibits must be canned in clear, non-colored glass commercial canning jars with a flat metal lid (part of the 2 part lid system recommended by USDA).
 - f) All jams and jellies and preserves must be canned in ½ pint jars.
 - g) All fruits and vegetables must be canned in pint or quart jars.
 - h) All pickles and relishes, honey and syrups must be canned in pint jars.



2018 Award Announcement

BALL® FRESH PRESERVING AWARD FOR ADULT LEVEL

Presented by:

BALL® & KERR™ FRESH PRESERVING PRODUCTS

Newell Brands Inc., marketers of Ball® and Kerr™ Fresh Preserving Products, is proud to recognize today's fresh preserving (canning) enthusiasts. Awards for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion for each Department will be presented to individuals whose home canned entry is selected the best in the department.

A panel of judges will select the top two entries in Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, and Soft Spreads. Entries must be preserved in Ball® Jars and sealed with Ball® Lids and Bands specially designed for home canning, or preserved in Kerr™ Jars sealed with Kerr™ Lids and Bands specially designed for home canning. In addition, entries in the soft spread category must be prepared using Ball® Pectin: Classic, Low or No-Sugar, or Liquid. Proof of pectin purchase in the form of a receipt or product UPC must be submitted with entry.

Entries from Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, and Soft Spreads departments honored with the Grand Champion/Best of Department award and meeting the ***BALL® FRESH PRESERVING AWARD*** criteria will receive:

- Two (2) Six-Dollar (\$6) Coupons for Ball® or Kerr™ Fresh Preserving Products and

- One (1) Free (up to \$6 value) Coupon for Ball® Pectin

Entries from Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, and Soft Spreads departments honored with the Reserve Champion Department award and meeting the **BALL® FRESH PRESERVING AWARD** criteria will receive:

- One (1) Six-Dollar (\$6) Coupon for Ball® or Kerr™ Fresh Preserving Products and
- One (1) Free (up to \$6 value) Coupon for Ball® Pectin

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2018 Award Announcement

BALL® FRESH PRESERVING AWARD FOR YOUTH LEVEL

Presented by:

BALL® & KERR™ FRESH PRESERVING PRODUCTS


Newell Brands Inc., marketers of Ball® and Kerr™ Fresh Preserving Products, is proud to recognize today's fresh preserving (canning) enthusiasts. An award for 1st place will be presented to the individual whose home canned entry is selected the best in the category.

A panel of judges will select the best entry in each department for Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, and Soft Spreads. Entries must be preserved in Ball® Jars sealed with Ball® Lids and Bands specially designed for home canning, or preserved in Kerr™ Jars sealed with Kerr™ Lids and Bands specially designed for home canning. In addition, entries in the soft spread category must be prepared using Ball® Pectin: Classic, Low or No-Sugar, or Liquid. Proof of pectin purchase in the form of a receipt or product UPC must be submitted with entry.

Entries from Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, and Soft Spreads departments honored with the Grand Champion/Best of Department award and meeting the **BALL® FRESH PRESERVING AWARD** criteria will receive:

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**DEPARTMENT 30
JELLIES**

Exhibitors are required to read and comply with all the General Rules and Regulations of the Creative Arts Division 1st Canning Department (30-36) Rules.

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Entry Form Due	August 1	Enter online: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/	Late Entry Form Due	August 15
Entry Fee per Item	\$2		Late Entry Fee per Item	\$10
Entry Limit	3 entries per Department.			
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	
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Jelly – a semi-solid mixture generally made with fruit juice and sugar. Flavored liquids other than fruit juice may also be used.

- Division 3001** 2 Jars Apple
- Division 3002** 2 Jars Blueberry
- Division 3003** 2 Jars Grape
- Division 3004** 2 Jars Raspberry (red or black)
- Division 3005** 2 Jars Strawberry
- Division 3006** 2 Jars Any other Single Fruit
- Division 3007** 2 Jars Two Fruits or more (name fruits on label)
- Division 3008** 2 Jars Low sugar jellies (name fruit(s) on your label)
- Division 3009** 2 Jars No sugar jellies (name fruit(s) on your label)
- Division 3010** 2 Jars Other than classified

SPECIAL AWARD FOR SOFT FRUIT SPREAD



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One Adult **BALL® FRESH PRESERVING AWARD** for best soft spread meeting award criteria.
One Adult **BALL® FRESH PRESERVING AWARD** for second best soft spread meeting award criteria.
One Youth **BALL® FRESH PRESERVING AWARD** for best soft spread meeting award criteria.

**DEPARTMENT 31
JAMS**

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Jams – a thick spread made with crushed or chopped fruit. Jam has the same brilliance and color as jelly, but is softer in texture.

- Division 3101** 2 Jars Blueberry
- Division 3102** 2 Jars Raspberry (red or black)
- Division 3103** 2 Jars Strawberry
- Division 3104** 2 Jars Any other Single Fruit
- Division 3105** 2 Jars Two Fruits or more (name fruits on label)
- Division 3106** 2 Jars Low sugar jam (name fruit(s) on your label)
- Division 3107** 2 Jars No sugar jam (name fruit(s) on your label)
- Division 3108** 2 Jars Other than classified

SPECIAL AWARD FOR SOFT FRUIT SPREAD



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- One Youth **BALL® FRESH PRESERVING AWARD** for best soft spread meeting award criteria..

**DEPARTMENT 32
CANNED PRESERVES**

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Preserves – Preserves are soft spreads that contain small, whole fruits (such as whole berries) or fruits cut into large chunks (such as peach or apple slices) which are suspended in a soft jelly. Preserves contain plump, tender fruit.

- Division 3201** 2 Jars Blueberry
- Division 3202** 2 Jars Raspberry (red or black)
- Division 3203** 2 Jars Strawberry
- Division 3204** 2 Jars Any other Single Fruit
- Division 3205** 2 Jars Two Fruits or more (name fruits on label)
- Division 3206** 2 Jars Other than classified

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**DEPARTMENT 33
CANNED FRUITS**

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- Division 3301** 2 Jars Peaches
- Division 3302** 2 Jars Pears
- Division 3303** 2 Jars Plums
- Division 3304** 2 Jars Blackberries, or Red or Black Raspberries
- Division 3305** 2 Jars Strawberries
- Division 3306** 2 Jars Blueberries
- Division 3307** 2 Jars Applesauce
- Division 3308** 2 Jars Any Fruit Juice
- Division 3309** 2 Jars Tomatoes
- Division 3310** 2 Jars Tomato Juice
- Division 3311** 2 Jars Tomato Sauce
- Division 3312** 2 Jars Other than classified

SPECIAL AWARD FOR CANNED FRUIT



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One Youth **BALL® FRESH PRESERVING AWARD** for best canned Fruit meeting award criteria.

**DEPARTMENT 34
CANNED VEGETABLES**

Exhibitors are required to read and comply with all the General Rules and Regulations of the Creative Arts Division 1st Canning Department (30-36) Rules.

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Creative Arts Division				
Entry Form Due	August 1	Enter online: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/	Late Entry Form Due	August 15
Entry Fee per Item	\$2		Late Entry Fee per Item	\$10
Entry Limit	3 entries per Department.			
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.				

- Division 3401** 2 Jars Whole Beans
- Division 3402** 2 Jars Cut Beans
- Division 3403** 2 Jars Beets
- Division 3404** 2 Jars Carrots
- Division 3405** 2 Jars Corn
- Division 3406** 2 Jars Hot Peppers
- Division 3407** 2 Jars Peas
- Division 3408** 2 Jars Other than classified

SPECIAL AWARD FOR CANNED VEGETABLE



BALL® & KERR™ FRESH PRESERVING PRODUCTS, Hearthmark, LLC, Fishers,

IN 46037. *Hearthmark, LLC is a subsidiary of Newell Brands Inc., Ball® and Ball®, TMs Ball Corporation;*

www.freshpreserving.com/home.

One Adult **BALL® FRESH PRESERVING AWARD** for best canned Vegetable meeting award criteria.

One Adult **BALL® FRESH PRESERVING AWARD** for second best canned Vegetable meeting award criteria.

One Youth **BALL® FRESH PRESERVING AWARD** for best canned Vegetable meeting award criteria.

**DEPARTMENT 35
CANNED PICKLES & RELISHES**

Exhibitors are required to read and comply with all the General Rules and Regulations of the Creative Arts Division 1st Canning Department (30-36) Rules.

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Creative Arts Division				
Entry Form Due	August 1	Enter online: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/	Late Entry Form Due	August 15
Entry Fee per Item	\$2		Late Entry Fee per Item	\$10
Entry Limit	3 entries per Department.			
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	
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For additional information, please contact Creative Arts at Creativearts@TheBigE.com or call 413-205-5015.				

- Division 3501** 2 Jars Bread and Butter Pickles
- Division 3502** 2 Jars Sweet Pickles
- Division 3503** 2 Jars Gherkins
- Division 3504** 2 Jars Dill Pickles or Dill Spears
- Division 3505** 2 Jars Any Other Pickled Vegetable
- Division 3506** 2 Jars Cucumber Relish
- Division 3507** 2 Jars any type of Pepper Relish
- Division 3508** 2 Jars any other type of Relish

SPECIAL AWARD FOR CANNED PICKLES



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www.freshpreserving.com/home.

One Adult **BALL® FRESH PRESERVING AWARD** for best canned Pickles meeting award criteria.

One Adult **BALL® FRESH PRESERVING AWARD** for second best canned Pickles meeting award criteria.

One Youth **BALL® FRESH PRESERVING AWARD** for best canned Pickles meeting award criteria.

**DEPARTMENT 36
HONEY & SYRUPS**

Exhibitors are required to read and comply with all the General Rules and Regulations of the Creative Arts Division 1nd Canning Department (30-36) Rules.

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Creative Arts Division				
Entry Form Due	August 1	Enter online: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/	Late Entry Form Due	August 15
Entry Fee per Item	\$2		Late Entry Fee per Item	\$10
Entry Limit	3 entries per Department.			
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.				

- Division 3601** 2 Jars Honey
- Division 3602** 2 Jars Maple Syrup
- Division 3603** 2 Jars any type of fruit syrup

**DEPARTMENT 40
FOOD MIXES IN A JAR**

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: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/	Late Entry Form Due	August 15
Entry Fee per Item	\$5		Late Entry Fee per Item	\$10
Entry Limit	One entry 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	Saturday, September 8 9:00 am to 2:00 pm		New England Center	
Judging	Closed to the public	Saturday, September 8 After 2:00 pm	New England Center	
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.				
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Let's get creative! Do you have a great food mix that you make or give as gifts? Cookies, cakes, muffins, soups, dip, etc.? We are looking for your creations!

Each entry is to include:

- Mix in non-tinted glass jar with secure cover. Jar may not exceed 1 qt. size. The jar will remain on display during the Fair.
- Recipe on a card.
- Prepared recipe: 12 items (cookie, candy, etc.) or 2 cups (soups, etc.).
- Decorative tag. Tag should include the name of the mix.

Division 4001: Food mixes in a jar

Rules

1. No tinted jars.
2. No fresh ingredients in jars.
3. All jar ingredients must not require refrigeration (the made up recipe may require refrigeration and must be stored properly prior to delivery).
4. Date of preparation and storage instructions must be included with the prepared item.
5. Jars will be on display during the Fair.
6. Eastern States Exposition and the Creative Arts Coordinator reserve the right to not display jars.
7. The recipes do not need to be original, but the original source must be listed. Additional points are awarded for original recipes.
8. Entrants may be disqualified at the discretion of judges and Eastern States Exposition Management.
9. The recipe owner retains the rights to their recipes. The exhibitor grants permission to Eastern States Exposition to edit, adapt, and publish (*not copyright*) images of the finished product for use of publicity, promotion, and/or advertising, with proper photo credit, without compensation to the exhibitor. The Eastern States Exposition will not publish the recipe without prior written consent of the exhibitor. The recipe will not be available for public viewing while on exhibit.

10. The recipe must accompany the entry and every ingredient must be listed with exact measurement (no rounded measurement) and the type of ingredient (example self-rising flour) must be specified. Follow general proper recipe procedures, listing all steps of preparation, pan sizes, temperature and baking time. Entries will be marked down for incomplete recipes.

Judging

50% Prepared Item:

Taste

Appearance

Originality of Recipe

50% Mix in Jar

Presentation including assembly of ingredients (layering)

Color of ingredients

Decoration of the Jar/Creativity

Overall presentation

**DEPARTMENT 41
FLAVORED POPCORN**

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Creative Arts Division				
Entry Form Due	August 1	Enter Online: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/	Late Entry Form Due	August 15
Entry Fee per Item	\$5		Late Entry Fee per Item	\$10
Entry Limit	One entry 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	Saturday, September 8 9:00 am to 2:00 pm		New England Center	
Judging	Closed to the public	Saturday, September 8 After 2:00 pm	New England Center	
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.				



Everyone loves popcorn. How do you make your popcorn? Enter your favorite popcorn recipe. Caramel, chocolate, taco, cheese, or other new combinations!

Each entry is to include:

- One quart of flavored popcorn in a re-sealable zipper storage bag
- One quart of flavored popcorn in a glass non-tinted lidded jar for display.
- Complete recipe on a card.

Division 4101: Flavored Popcorn

Rules

1. Must not require refrigeration
2. Must be edible. Popcorn must be fully popped.
3. Date of preparation must be included.
4. Entries must include your name, address, phone number and e-mail address.
5. Entries should be typed (preferred) or if handwritten, very legible.
6. Jar of popcorn will be displayed during the Fair.
7. Eastern States Exposition and the Creative Arts Coordinator reserve the right to not display entered items for the entire duration of the Fair.
8. The recipes do not need to be original, but the original source must be listed. Additional points are awarded for original recipes.
9. Entrants may be disqualified at the discretion of judges and Eastern States Exposition Management.
10. The recipe owner retains the rights to their recipes. The exhibitor grants permission to Eastern States Exposition to edit, adapt, and publish (*not copyright*) images of the finished product for use of publicity, promotion, and/or advertising, with proper photo credit, without compensation to the exhibitor. The

Eastern States Exposition will not publish the recipe without prior written consent of the exhibitor. The recipe will not be available for public viewing while on exhibit.

11. The recipe must accompany the entry and every ingredient must be listed with exact measurement (no rounded measurement) and the type of ingredient (example self-rising flour) must be specified. Follow general proper recipe procedures, listing all steps of preparation, pan sizes, temperature and baking time. Entries will be marked down for incomplete recipes.

Judging

- Taste
- Appearance
- Creativity
- Uniformity
- Originality of Recipe
- Presentation

**DEPARTMENT 42
HOMEMADE GRANOLA**

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: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/	Late Entry Form Due	August 15
Entry Fee per Item	\$5		Late Entry Fee per Item	\$10
Entry Limit	One entry 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	Saturday, September 8 9:00 am to 2:00 pm		New England Center	
Judging	Closed to the public	Saturday, September 8 After 2:00 pm	New England Center	
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.				

Do you make a granola that is crunchy or chewy? Does your granola include interesting ingredients that make it delicious? Enter your homemade creation into our homemade granola contest.



Each entry is to include:

- One quart of granola in a re-sealable zipper storage bag for judging.
- One quart of granola in a glass non-tinted lidded jar for display.
- Recipe on a card.

Division 4201: Homemade Granola

Rules

1. Must not require refrigeration
2. Must be edible
3. Date of preparation must be included.
4. Entries must include your name, address, phone number and e-mail address.
5. Entries should be typed (preferred) or if handwritten, very legible.
6. Bags of granola will be displayed during the Fair.
7. Eastern States Exposition and the Creative Arts Coordinator reserve the right to not display entered items for the entire duration of the fair.
8. The recipes do not need to be original, but the original source must be listed. Additional points are awarded for original recipes.
9. Entrants may be disqualified at the discretion of judges and Eastern States Exposition Management.
10. The recipe owner retains the rights to their recipes. The exhibitor grants permission to Eastern States Exposition to edit, adapt, and publish (*not copyright*) images of the finished product for use of publicity, promotion, and/or advertising, with proper photo credit, without compensation to the exhibitor. The Eastern States Exposition will not publish the recipe without prior written consent of the exhibitor. The recipe will not be available for public viewing while on exhibit.
11. The recipe must accompany the entry and every ingredient must be listed with exact measurement (no rounded measurement) and the type of ingredient (example self-rising flour) must be specified. Follow

general proper recipe procedures, listing all steps of preparation, pan sizes, temperature and baking time. Entries will be marked down for incomplete recipes.

Judging

Taste

Texture

Use of Ingredients

Appearance

Creativity

Originality of Recipe



2018 KING ARTHUR FLOUR BAKING CONTEST



Thursday, September 20, 2018
Eastern States Exposition, New England Center
Department 45

OPEN TO: All Ages

KING ARTHUR FLOUR PRIZES:

1st place: \$75 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue/ kingarthurfLOUR.com

2nd place: \$50 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue/ kingarthurfLOUR.com

3rd place: King Arthur Flour Baker's Companion Cookbook

All winners will also receive a gorgeous ribbon

Division 4501: King Arthur Flour Baking Contest

2018 Category: Cookies or Bars

Entry Form Due	September 7 An exhibitor registration received by September 7, 2018 and meeting all the rules of the contest may receive reimbursement for two (2) entry tickets	Online Entry: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com	Email: Creativearts@TheBigE.com Fax: 413-205-5104 Mail: Eastern States Exposition Creative Arts – King Arthur 1305 Memorial Avenue West Springfield MA 01089
Entry Limit	One entry per person		
Classes	All (Youth & Adult)		
Premiums	First: \$75 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue/ kingarthurfLOUR.com	Second: \$50 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue/ kingarthurfLOUR.com	Third: King Arthur Flour Baker's Companion Cookbook
Drop Off	Thursday, September 20; 8:30 am to 12:00 pm		New England Center
Judging	Thursday, September 20; 12:00 pm		
Release	Wednesday, September 26 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm (except Best of Department)	Best of Department Only: Monday, Oct. 1, 10-7 Wednesday, Oct. 2, 8-1	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.			

RULES:

1. Exhibitor must use King Arthur Flour in their recipe and bring the opened bag of King Arthur Flour or submit a UPC label from the flour bag when he/she submits the entered food item.
2. Contestant must follow the determined category, Cookies or Bars. Must use “their own” or “an original” recipe. All entered items must be baked.
3. Enter online at <https://TheBigE.fairwire.com>. Entry forms may also be emailed, faxed or mailed in, but must be received by September 7, 2018.
4. Eligible exhibitors meeting all the rules of the contest may receive reimbursement for two (2) entry tickets. Entry must be received by September 7, 2018.
5. Contestants of any age are welcome to participate with a limit of **one entry per person**.
6. Recipes must be typed on an 8 ½” x 11” piece of white paper. Contestant’s name, address and phone number must be included on the back only. The recipes should be original and unpublished of which you are the owner.
7. Submit a minimum of 4 servings on a paper plate or disposable container.
8. All participants must be present to receive awards at 1:00 pm.
9. Mixes and prepared foods may not be used in recipes.
10. Judging criteria for baked good:

Taste	50 points
Overall Appearance + Creativity	25 points
	Texture
	<u>25 points</u>
TOTAL	100 points
11. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.
12. The recipe owner retains the rights to their recipes. The exhibitor grants permission to Eastern States Exposition to edit, adapt, and publish (*not copyright*) images of the finished product for use of publicity, promotion, and/or advertising, with proper photo credit, without compensation to the exhibitor. The Eastern States Exposition will not publish the recipe without prior written consent of the exhibitor. The recipe will not be available for public viewing while on exhibit.
13. The recipe must accompany the entry and every ingredient must be listed with exact measurement (no rounded measurement) and the type of ingredient (example self-rising flour) must be specified. Follow general proper recipe procedures, listing all steps of preparation, pan sizes, temperature and baking time. Entries will be marked down for incomplete recipes.
14. Entries will be released after 5:00 pm, except the first place winner. Entries left after 6:00 pm will become the property of Eastern States Exposition. First place entries will become the property of Eastern States Exposition and will remain on display during the Fair at the discretion of the Creative Arts Coordinator.
15. King Arthur Flour and The Eastern States Exposition are not responsible for replacing lost or misplaced prizes or ribbons (including: gift cards).



**Massachusetts Maple
Producers Association**

**Massachusetts Maple Syrup Cooking Contest
Tuesday September 25, 2018
Department 46**

Sponsored by the **Massachusetts Maple Producers Association**

Massachusetts maple syrup is the most versatile, all-natural, healthy sweetener. Use it to make your favorite snack or appetizer and enter your creation in the Massachusetts Maple Syrup Cooking Contest at The Big E. First prize is \$100.

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Creative Arts Division			
Entry Form Due	September 8	Enter online: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/	Email Creativearts@TheBigE.com Fax 413-205-5104 Mail Eastern States Exposition Maple Syrup Cooking Contest Creative Arts 1305 Memorial Avenue West Springfield MA 01089
Entry Limit	One entry per exhibitor		
Classes	A. Adult		
Prizes	First: \$100 and Massachusetts Maple Producers Association hat.	Second: \$50 and Massachusetts Maple Producers Association hat.	Third: \$25 and Massachusetts Maple Producers Association hat.
Receiving	Tuesday, September 25 8:30am to 10:30am	New England Center	
Judging	Tuesday September 25 11:00am	Awards	Tuesday September 25 12:00 pm
Release	Tuesday September 25 12:30pm (except First place winners)	<u>First Place Winners:</u> Monday, Oct. 1, 10am-7pm Tuesday, Oct. 2, 8am-1pm	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.			

Division 4601: Massachusetts Maple Syrup Snack or Appetizer Cooking Contest

JUDGING CRITERIA

Flavor (80%), Appearance (20%)

RULES:

- Use **Massachusetts maple syrup** as an ingredient in any snack or appetizer recipe.
- For maple syrup information, visit www.massmaple.org.
- Bring your prepared entry and matching recipe to the New England Center between 8:30am-10:30am Tuesday, September 25, 2018. Judging starts promptly at 12pm.
- Limit one entry per person. You must be 18 years of age or older to enter.
- Entries must be presented as a completed dish, with enough quantity for 4 judges to taste.
- Recipes should be named, original, unpublished, and the sole property of entrant.
- Submissions must include the name of the recipe, a list of ingredients with standard U.S. measurements for each, and complete, step-by-step cooking instructions.
- Entries must be submitted with entrant's name, address and phone number.
- **You must be present to compete.** With entry submission, you accept all contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decisions, which will be final.
- The Massachusetts Maple Producers Association reserves the right to publish, and use any or all of your recipe in any form of media, with appropriate credit to the original entrant. Taxes are the responsibility of the winner. Contest is void where prohibited or otherwise regulated by law.



Make it with Clay Contest

Hand-built Originals in Clay

**One-Day Contest
Department 51**

September 18, 2018 – New England Center

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Creative Arts Division				
Entry Form Due	September 8 An exhibitor registration received by September 8, 2018 and meeting all the rules of the contest may receive reimbursement for two (2) entry tickets	Enter online: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/	Email Creativearts@TheBigE.com Fax 413-205-5104 Mail Eastern States Exposition Creative Arts – Clay 1305 Memorial Avenue West Springfield MA 01089	
Late Entry Forms	Accepted until 12:00 noon September 18.			
Entry Limit	3 entries			
Classes	A: Adult Professional	B: Adult Non-Professional	C: Youth 13-18 (1/1/2018)	D: Youth 7-12 (1/1/2018)
Premiums	Best of Department: \$20	Blue: \$20	Red: \$17	White: \$14
Receiving	Tuesday September 18 8:30 am to 12:00 pm	New England Center		
Judging	Tuesday September 18 1:00 pm	Awards		Tuesday September 18 2:00 pm
Release	Tuesday September 18 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm (except Best of Department)	<u>Best of Department Only:</u> Monday, Oct. 1, 10-7 Tuesday, Oct. 2, 8-1		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.				

Division 5101: Make it With Clay

RULES

1. Entered items will be accepted at the New England Center from 8:30 am until 12:00 noon on the day of the contest and must remain on display until 7:00 pm, unless selected for Best of Department.
2. Entered items must be set up for judging by 12:30 pm.

3. Entered items may be mailed in advance to be received a minimum of 5 days prior to the contest. Insurance is recommended. Mail to:
New England Center-Pottery Contest
Eastern States Exposition
1305 Memorial Ave
West Springfield, MA 01089.
4. Eastern States Exposition, contest promoters and/or donors are not responsible for late, incomplete or misdirected entries.
5. Entries may be photographed and used by show donors for promotional purposes; the photos become the property of The Big E.
6. The New England Center is a non-profit building where Agriculture and Education take precedence over sales. No sales are allowed within the building.
7. Entered items delivered by hand may be picked up from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm the day of the contest, except Best of Department items will remain on display for the remainder of the fair and may be picked up on October 1 from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm, or October 2 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Entered items that were mailed in may be returned in the same manner with prepaid postage and insurance provided by the exhibitor.
8. Each item entered must fit within a 20" x 20" table space.
9. All entered items submitted must have been completed within the last 3 (three) years and not have been exhibited at The Big E in prior year.
10. All entries must be made from clay, an original design, and hand-built by the exhibitor. No team entries.
11. An exhibitor may submit a total of up to three (3) entries. All entries must be included on one exhibitor entry form.
12. Entries must be submitted with exhibitor's name, address and phone number.
13. Adult Professional is for those who engage in the activity for profit.
14. With entry submission, you accept all contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decisions, which will be final.
15. Taxes are the responsibility of the winner.

JUDGING

The judges' decision will be final. Judging will be based on:

- Quality of work, overall craftsmanship and degree of difficulty
- Design, form, originality and overall execution of the piece
- Quality of finish and is the finish appropriate for the piece

The Big E will make an effort to have checks available at time of release; occasionally, circumstances will not allow this. Checks will then be mailed in a timely fashion to the exhibitor. Eastern States Exposition assumes no responsibility for premium checks once they are presented to the exhibitor. All checks must be cashed and missing checks reported **prior** to December 31 of the current year. After January 1 of the following year, the show's books are closed and protests are not valid.



**One-Day Contest
Department 55**

Woodturning Contest

September 26, 2018 – New England Center

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Creative Arts Division				
Entry Form Due	September 16 An exhibitor registration received by September 16, 2018 and meeting all the rules of the contest may receive reimbursement for two (2) entry tickets	Online entry: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com	Email Creativearts@TheBigE.com Fax 413-205-5104 Mail Eastern States Exposition Creative Arts – Wood Turning 1305 Memorial Avenue West Springfield MA 01089	
Late Entry Forms & Items	Accepted until 12:00 noon September 26.			
Entry Limit	3 entries			
Classes	A: Adult Professional	B: Adult Non-Professional	C: Youth 13-18 (1/1/2018)	D: Youth 7-12 (1/1/2018)
Premiums	Best of Department: \$20	Blue: \$20	Red: \$17	White: \$14
Drop Off	Wednesday, September 26 8:30 am to 12:00 pm	New England Center		
Judging	Wednesday, September 26 1:00 pm	Awards	Wednesday, September 26 2:00 pm	
Release	Wednesday, September 26 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm (except Best of Department)	<u>Best of Department Only:</u> Monday, Oct. 1, 10-7 Wednesday, Oct. 2, 8-1	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.				

Division 5501: Woodturning

RULES

1. Entered items will be accepted at the New England Center from 8:30 am until 12:00 noon on the day of the contest and must remain on display until 7:00 pm, unless selected for Best of Department.
2. Entered items must be set up for judging by 12:30 pm.
3. Entered items may be mailed in advance to be received a minimum of 5 days prior to the contest. Insurance is recommended. Mail to:

New England Center-Woodturning Contest
Eastern States Exposition
1305 Memorial Ave
West Springfield, MA 01089.

4. Eastern States Exposition, contest promoters and/or sponsors are not responsible for late, incomplete or misdirected entries.
5. Entries may be photographed and used by show sponsors for promotional purposes; photos become the property of The Big E.
6. The New England Center is a non-profit building where Agriculture and Education take precedence over sales. No sales are allowed within the building.
7. Entered items delivered by hand may be picked up from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm the day of the contest, except Best of Department items will remain on display for the remainder of the Fair and may be picked up October 1 from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm, or October 2 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Entered items that were mailed in may be returned in the same manner with prepaid postage and insurance provided by the exhibitor.
8. Each item entered must fit within a 20" x 20" table space.
9. All entered items submitted must have been completed within the last 3 (three) years and not have been exhibited at The Big E in prior year. Work must be that of the individual crafter exhibiting. No team entries.
10. Use of the lathe must be obvious.
11. An exhibitor may submit a total of up to three (3) entries.
12. All entries must be included on one exhibitor entry form.
13. Entries must be submitted with exhibitor's name, address and phone number.
14. With entry submission, you accept all contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decisions, which will be final.
15. Taxes are the responsibility of the winner.
16. Adult Professional is for those who engage in the activity for profit.

JUDGING

The judges' decision will be final Judging will be based on:

- Quality of work, overall craftsmanship and degree of difficulty
- Design, form, originality and overall execution of the piece
- Quality of finish and is the finish appropriate for the piece
- Material selection
- Quality of finish and whether the finish is appropriate for the piece

The Big E will make an effort to have checks available at time of release; occasionally, circumstances will not allow this. Checks will then be mailed in a timely fashion to the exhibitor. Eastern States Exposition assumes no responsibility for premium checks once they are presented to the exhibitor. All checks must be cashed and missing checks reported **prior** to December 31 of the current year. After January 1 of the following year, the show's books are closed and protests are not valid.



The Big E Paper Airplane Contest

One-Day Contest
Department 56

September 27, 2018 – New England Center

This is a one day contest to be held **Thursday, September 27th** at Eastern States Exposition in the New England Center. You may register the day of the contest from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm in the New England Center. Entries may be limited by Creative Arts department management.

Accuracy launching will be from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm.

All exhibitors submitting a registration form and an entry will receive a ribbon.

Participants may bring their own planes made by the individuals launching them that are subject to inspection by the Creative Arts department. Materials will be available the day of the contest to construct and decorate your paper airplane for use in the New England Center: 8 ½ x 11 inch paper, glue, tape, scissors, rulers, pencils.

AGE CLASSES (age as of 9/28/18)

A. 5-8 years B. 9-13 years C. 14-18 years D. Adult

PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID AS FOLLOWS

1st place - \$20 2nd place - \$17 3rd place - \$14

Entries must be picked up by 5:00 pm the day of the contest, or will be discarded at the discretion of Creative Arts coordinator.

RULES

Paper planes must only be constructed out of one piece of paper, no larger than 8 ½ x 11 inches.

No metal, ceramics, plastics, composites. Tape and glue are OK.

The aircraft must be launched by one person who made the plane, throwing the aircraft unaided from behind a straight line marked on the floor. Throwers may not move beyond the throw line unless instructed to by the organizers of the contest.

Top results from the accuracy contest will be posted in the New England Center throughout the day. The top 3 will be on The Big E website.

For Accuracy: The participant must launch their plane and have it pass through a hoop. The distance from the location of where the plane stops after passing through the hoop will be measured from the nose of the plane to the target marked on the floor. The measurement will be in feet and inches.

Spectators will not be allowed in the launching areas.

Entries and participants may be photographed – photos may be used by show sponsors for promotional purposes. The photos become the property of The Big E.

Work must be that of the individual crafter exhibiting – no team entries.

Entries must be submitted with exhibitor's name, address and phone number to be eligible for prizes. With entry submission, you accept all contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decision, which will be final.

Taxes are the responsibility of the winner.

JUDGING

The judges' decision will be final. The winners will be the 3 contestants whose airplane's nose stops closest to the center of the target after having passed through the hoop.

If you have any questions, please contact the Creative Arts department at 413-205-5015

Premium checks will be mailed in a timely fashion to the 3 contestants with the shortest distance from the target that have completed entry forms. Eastern States Exposition assumes no responsibility for premium checks once they are presented to the exhibitor. All checks must be cashed and missing checks reported **prior** to December 31, 2018. After January 1, 2019, the show's books are closed and protests are n