



**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			
<b>Entry Form Due</b>	September 8 An exhibitor registration received by <b>September 8, 2018</b> and meeting all the rules of the contest may receive reimbursement for two (2) entry tickets	Online Entry: <a href="https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/">https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/</a> Mail in: <a href="#">Entry Form</a>	Email <a href="mailto:Creativearts@TheBigE.com">Creativearts@TheBigE.com</a> Fax 413-205-5104 Mail Eastern States Exposition Creative Arts – Clay 1305 Memorial Avenue West Springfield MA 01089
<b>Late Entry Forms</b>	Accepted until 12:00 noon September 18.		
<b>Entry Limit</b>	3 entries		
<b>Classes</b>	A: Adult Professional	B: Adult Non-Professional	C: Youth 13-18 (1/1/2018)      D: Youth 7-12 (1/1/2018)
<b>Premiums</b>	Best of Department: \$20	Blue: \$20	Red: \$17      White: \$14
<b>Receiving</b>	Tuesday September 18 8:30 am to 12:00 pm	New England Center	
<b>Judging</b>	Tuesday September 18 1:00 pm	<b>Awards</b>	Tuesday September 18 2:00 pm
<b>Release</b>	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 <a href="mailto:Creativearts@TheBigE.com">Creativearts@TheBigE.com</a> 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.