

**DEPARTMENT 5  
KNITTING**

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Creative Arts Division.				
<b>Entry Form Due</b>	August 15	Online: <a href="https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/">https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/</a>		
<b>Entry Fee per Item</b>	\$5			
<b>Entry Limit</b>	Departments 1-13 Three (3) entries per exhibitor			
<b>Classes</b>	A: Adult Professional	B: Adult Non-Professional	C: Youth 13-18	D: Youth 5-12
<b>Premiums</b>	Best of Department: \$20	Blue: \$20	Red: \$17	White: \$14
<b>Receiving</b>	Tuesday, September 3: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm		New England Center	
<b>Judging</b>	Closed to the public	Wednesday, September 4	Thursday, September 5	
<b>Release</b>	Monday, September 30, 11:00 am to 7:00 pm	Tuesday, October 1, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm	New England Center	
After November 1, all unclaimed items become the property of Eastern States Exposition and will be disposed of as deemed necessary.				
For additional information, contact Creative Arts at <a href="mailto:Creativearts@TheBigE.com">Creativearts@TheBigE.com</a> or call 413-205-5015.				

**Hand Knitted Items Only**

**Division 501** Any item 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 502** Any item made of camelid, angora (rabbit or goat), cashmere, plant fibers, or sheep wool blends (less than 50% sheep wool). Must identify contents on an attached index card.

**Division 503** Wearing Apparel, i.e., Sweaters, hats, socks, scarf, mittens, etc.

**Division 504** Home Accessories, i.e., afghans, table cloth, pillows, doilies, etc.

**Division 505** Mixed Media – any entry that may include beading/crochet/weaving with the same item

**Division 506** Toys – dolls, amigurumi, etc.

**Division 507** Original design not from a published pattern

**Division 508** Other than classified

**Division 509** Loom Knitting- YOUTH only



Sweater by Ryan Subocz

**SPECIAL AWARDS FOR HAND KNITTING**



**FABRIC PLACE BASEMENT**, NATICK, MA: website, [www.fabricplacebasement.com](http://www.fabricplacebasement.com)

Email: [janicefabricplacebasement.com](mailto: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

**EWE AND YOU FIBER ARTS**, 261 BROAD ST, WINDSOR CT; [www.ewe-you-fiber-arts-llc.business.site/](http://www.ewe-you-fiber-arts-llc.business.site/)  
One \$25 gift certificate to a youth in knitting, judge's choice

**NORTHAMPTON WOOLS**, NORTHAMPTON, MA; [www.northamptonwools.com](http://www.northamptonwools.com)

One \$75 gift certificate to the knitter that has the *Best Exhibit Incorporating Different Stitch Patterns in a garment or afghan*

**PLYMOUTH YARN**, BRISTOL, PA [www.plymouthyarn.com](http://www.plymouthyarn.com) Email: [pyc@plymouthyarn.com](mailto: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](http://www.yarn.com); or email: [CustomerService@yarn.com](mailto:CustomerService@yarn.com)

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