

2020  
**DEPARTMENT 5**  
**KNITTING**

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| 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 17  | 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 8: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm         |   | New England Center |               |
| <b>Judging</b>  | Closed to the public                             | Wednesday, September 9 – Saturday, September 12                                   |                    |               |
| <b>Release</b>  | Monday, October 5,<br>12:00 pm to 7:00 pm        | Tuesday, October 6,<br>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, tablecloth, 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

**Division 510 2020 Creative Arts Theme: "20"**. Please include card describing how entry relates to the theme.

**You must indicate on your entry form if your item was made from a kit.**

**A kit includes the pattern and the yarn.**



*Knit sweater by Natalie Nicaretta (Youth)*

## SPECIAL AWARDS FOR HAND KNITTING

Selection of award recipient is based on "judge's choice" using criteria set by the donor of the award.



**EWE & YOU FIBER ARTS, LLC, WINDSOR, CT;**

[www.ewe-you-fiber-arts-llc.business.site/](http://www.ewe-you-fiber-arts-llc.business.site/);

Email: Schustercraft@gmail.com

One \$25 gift certificate to a youth in knitting

**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

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

*Color Change*



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