DEPARTMENT 5
KNITTING

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Creative Arts Division.				
Entry Form Due	August 15	Online: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/		
Entry Fee per Item	$5			
Entry Limit	Departments 1-13 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 3: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm		New England Center	
Judging	Closed to the public	Wednesday, September 4	Thursday, September 5	
Release	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 Creativearts@TheBigE.com or call 413-205-5015.				

Hand Knitted Items Only

Division 501 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 502 Wearing Apparel, i.e., Sweaters, hats, socks, scarf, mittens, etc.
Division 503 Home Accessories, i.e., afghans, table cloth, pillows, doilies, etc.
Division 504 Mixed Media – any entry that may include beading/crochet/weaving with the same item
Division 505 Toys – dolls, amigurumi, etc.
Division 506 Original design not from a published pattern
Division 507 Other than classified
Division 508 Loom Knitting- YOUTH only

Sweater by Ryan Subocz

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR HAND KNITTING

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

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*

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*