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Department 65
Recycled or Repurposed Crafts
Thursday, September 24, 2020

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the CREATIVE ARTS DIVISION.				
Entry Form Due	September 17	Enter online: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/	Email Creativearts@TheBigE.com Fax 413-205-5104 Mail Eastern States Exposition Creative Arts –Recycled 1305 Memorial Avenue West Springfield MA 01089	
Entry Limit	3 entries			
Classes	A: Adult Professional	B: Adult Non-Professional	C: Youth 13-18 (1/1/2020)	D: Youth 5-12 (1/1/2020)
Premiums	Best of Department: \$20	Blue: \$20	Red: \$17	White: \$14
Receiving	Thursday, September 24 8:30 am to 12:00 pm	New England Center		
Judging	Thursday, September 24, 1:00 pm	Awards	Tuesday September 22 3:00 pm	
Release	Tuesday September 22 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm (except Best of Department)	<u>Best of Department Only:</u> Monday, Oct. 5, 12 pm-7pm Tuesday, Oct. 6, 8am-1pm	New England Center	
An exhibitor registration received by the due date (in chart above) and meeting all the rules of the contest may receive reimbursement for two (2) entry tickets and \$10 for parking per household upon receipt of entered items. Exhibitor must be present for reimbursement.				
After November 1, 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 6501: Recycled or Repurposed Craft

Create a usable item from materials that have been repurposed or recycled.

RULES

1. The item must be altered to serve a purpose other than its original use.
2. The piece must be constructed from at least 90% recycled materials.
3. Paint and components used to fasten or adhere parts (such as glue or screws) are not required to be recycled.



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4. You must include a card with your submission that lists the materials you used and what components are recycled.
5. Items should measure no more than 18 inches high, 18 inches wide, and 18 inches deep and must weigh no more than 10 lbs.
6. 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 6:00 pm, unless selected for Best of Department.
7. Entered items must be set up for judging by 12:30 pm.
8. Entered items may be mailed in advance to be received a minimum of 7 days prior to the contest. Insurance is recommended. Please include our shipping form with your mailed in entry. Mail to:
New England Center Recycled Contest
Eastern States Exposition
1305 Memorial Ave
West Springfield, MA 01089.
9. Eastern States Exposition, contest promoters and/or donors are not responsible for late, incomplete or misdirected entries.
10. Entries may be photographed and used by show donors for promotional purposes; the photos become the property of The Big E.
11. The New England Center is a non-profit building where Agriculture and Education take precedence over sales. No sales are allowed within the building.
12. Entered items delivered by hand may be picked up from 6:00 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 5 from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm or October 6 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.
13. 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 years.
14. An exhibitor may submit a total of up to three (3) entries. All entries must be included on one exhibitor entry form.
15. Entries must be submitted with exhibitor's name, address and phone number.
16. An instructor/professional is an individual who grosses more than \$2,000 per year from their craft, whether in sales or teaching. Youth are 5-18 years of age as of January 1, 2020.
17. With entry submission, you accept all contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decisions, which will be final.
18. Taxes are the responsibility of the winner.

Judging criteria:

- Contains 90% recycled materials
- Workmanship
- Durability
- Aesthetics
- Usefulness