

**DEPARTMENT 8
KNITTING**

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Creative Arts Division.				
Entry Form Due	August 1	Online Entry: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/ Mail in: Entry Form	Late Entry Form Due	August 15
Entry Fee per Item	\$5		Late Entry Fee per Item	\$10
Entry Limit	Departments 1-17 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 4 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Wednesday, September 5, 8:30 am to 1:00 pm	New England Center	
Judging	Closed to the public	Thursday, September 6	Friday, September 7	
Release	Monday, October 1, 10:00 am to 7:00 pm	Tuesday, October 2, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm	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 Creativearts@TheBigE.com or call 413-205-5015.				

Note: ANY ITEM MADE WITH AT LEAST 50% WOOL OR ALPACA OR NATURAL FIBERS, MAY BE ENTERED IN DEPARTMENT – 17 NATURAL FIBERS.

Hand Knitted Items Only

Note: Afghans should not be larger than 56" X 72"

Division 801 Wearing Apparel, i.e., Sweaters, hats, socks, scarf, mittens, etc.

Division 802 Home Accessories, i.e., afghans, table cloth, pillows, doilies, etc.

Division 803 Mixed Media – any entry that may include beading/crochet/weaving with the same item

Division 804 Toys – dolls, amigurumi, etc.

Division 805 Original design not from a published pattern

Division 806 Other than classified

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR HAND KNITTING

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*

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*



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

THE SHEEP SHOPPE, NEWTOWN, CT; www.Sheepshoppe.com; Email: sheepshoppennetown@gmail.com

One \$50 Gift certificate *Most Unique Knitted Home Accessory*