

2024
DEPARTMENT 12
HANDCRAFTED DOLLS & ANIMALS

The 2024 Big E will be held September 13-29, 2024.

Exhibitor handbooks and schedules are subject to change.

We suggest you request to be added to the email lists of the departments you are entering, follow the department Facebook page, or check our website frequently for updates.

Email CreativeArts@TheBigE.com to request to be added to be added to our email list.

Follow us on Facebook @bigecreativearts

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS** of the Creative Arts Department and to acknowledge with entry submission that they have obtained **copyright permission** when appropriate.

Entry Form Due	August 12	Online: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/		
Entry Fee per Item	\$5			
Entry Limit	Exhibitors can have a maximum of three (3) entries total across Departments 1-14			
Eligibility	Must be completed within past 3 years			
Classes	A: Adult Professional	B: Adult Non-Professional	C: Youth 13-18	D: Youth 5-12
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 – Friday, September 6		
Release	Monday, September 30, 12:00 pm 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.				

Judging may include but not limited to:

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| Design | Materials | Condition/Cleanliness |
| Creativity | Paint Techniques | Stuffing |
| Sewing | Appropriate Clothing | Embellishments |
| Hair Style | Face/Eye Setting | Backdrop (If applies) |
| Overall Personality | | |



*Handcrafted Doll by
 Joshua Korzeniowski
 (Youth 13-18)*

NOTE: Your doll or animal may be entered in any of the categories listed below. You may also bring a stand or other method of displaying your doll or animal, and PLEASE put your name and address on the bottom.

ALL CLOTH

Division 1201 Designed and made by Exhibitor

Division 1202 Made by Exhibitor using either a Commercial Pattern or in a Class using the Teacher's Design
***Please indicate (give credit to) the pattern or teacher's name on an index card.**

MIXED MEDIA – Doll made with a variety of materials including, but not limited to cloth and/or papier-mâché

Division 1203 Designed and made by Exhibitor

Division 1204 Made by Exhibitor using either a Commercial Pattern or in a Class using the Teacher's Design ***Please indicate (give credit to) the pattern or teacher's name on an index card.**



*Handcrafted Doll by
Joan Nelson*

PORCELAIN, BISQUE OR OTHER MOLDING MATERIALS

Division 1205 Made entirely by Exhibitor **without** the use of commercial molds, only molds designed by the exhibitor.

Division 1206 Made with the use of a commercial mold. ***Please identify (give credit to) the designer of the molds on an index card.**

MINIATURE – Maximum 8” in height

Division 1207 Designed and made by Exhibitor

Division 1208 Made by Exhibitor using either a Commercial Pattern or in a Class using the Teacher's Design
***Please indicate (give credit to) the pattern or Teacher's Name on an index card.**

ALL HANDCRAFTED DOLLS & ANIMALS

Division 1209 2024 Creative Arts Theme: “United We Fair”. The piece involves a spirit of unity. Please include a 3”x5” index card describing how entry relates to the theme.



*Handcrafted Dolls by
Scarlet Moskow (Youth 5-12)*