

2024
DEPARTMENT 2
LACE

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:

Design
Materials

Creativity
Color

Technique & Workmanship
Finishing

Condition
Mounting/Framing

It is important to note if this is an original design, a published pattern, or an adaptation on the entry form.



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- Division 201** Bobbin Lace, original design
- Division 202** Bobbin Lace, adaptation or published pattern
- Division 203** Needle Lace, original design
- Division 204** Needle Lace, adaptation or published pattern
- Division 205** Combined Lace, any item using hand & machine-made elements, original design
- Division 206** Combined Lace, any item using hand & machine-made elements, published pattern or adaptation
- Division 207** Tatting, original design
- Division 208** Tatting, adaptation or published pattern
- Division 209** Beginner (any lace)
- Division 210** Other Handmade Lace-Netting, Knotted, Filet, etc. original design
- Division 211** Other Handmade Lace- Netting, Knotted, Filet, etc., adaptation or published pattern
- Division 212** Other than classified
- Division 213** **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.



Lace by Bryce Wolf

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR LACE

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

LINDA DUMAS

\$100 award to the *Best Tatted Lace in Jewel Tones* (ruby, emerald, amethyst, etc.)

THE NEW ENGLAND LACE GROUP MEMBERS FROM CONNECTICUT LACE MAKERS

\$35 award for *Best lace on a fascinator: “Be ready for the Kentucky Derby or a royal wedding”*

THE NEW ENGLAND LACE GROUP MEMBERS FROM EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS

\$35 award for the *Best Needle Made Lace*

THE NEW ENGLAND LACE GROUP (NELG), WWW.NELG.US, PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING:

A one-year membership to NELG for *Technical Proficiency (Adult)*

A one-year membership to NELG for *Best Beginner (Adult)*

One \$15 award for the *Best Youth Entry (Ages 5 to 18)*