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 <u>CreativeArts@TheBigE.com</u> 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, Septem	ber 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 Creativity Technique & Workmanship Condition

Materials Color Finishing Mounting/Framing

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



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

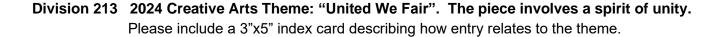
Division 208 Tatting, adaptation or published pattern

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



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)



