As we continue to plan for The Big E fair to be held September 17 through October 3 of 2021 our exhibitor handbooks and schedules are subject to change and 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 our email list. Follow us on Facebook @bigecreativearts

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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.

**Hand Knitted Items Only**

**Division 501** Any item made of 100% sheep’s wool or a blend of at least 50% wool and another fiber: Please identify contents on an index card

**Division 502** Any item made of camelid, angora (rabbit or goat), cashmere, plant fibers, or sheep wool blends (less than 50% sheep wool). Must identify contents on an attached index card.

**Division 503** Wearing Apparel, i.e., Sweaters, hats, socks, scarf, mittens, etc

**Division 504** Home Accessories, i.e., afghans, tablecloth, pillows, doilies, etc.

**Division 505** Mixed Media – any entry that may include beading/crochet/weaving with the same item

**Division 506** Toys – dolls, amigurumi, etc.

**Division 507** Original design not from a published pattern

**Division 508** Other than classified

**Division 509** Loom Knitting- YOUTH only
2021

Division 510  2021 Creative Arts Theme: “20”. Please include card describing how entry relates to the theme.

You must indicate on your entry form if your item was made from a kit. A kit includes the pattern and the yarn.

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR HAND KNITTING

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

**EWE & YOU FIBER ARTS, LLC, WINDSOR, CT.**
www.ewe-you-fiber-arats-llc.business.site/;
Email: Schustercraft@gmail.com
One $25 gift certificate to a youth in knitting

**NORTHAMPTON WOOLS, NORTHAMPTON, MA;** www.northamptonwool.com;
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One $75 gift certificate to the knitter that has the Best Exhibit Incorporating Different Stitch Patterns in a garment or afghan

**PLYMOUTH YARN, BRISTOL, PA** www.plymouthyarn.com
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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: Customer-Service@yarn.com
One $100 Gift Certificate for Most Outstanding Entry in Hand Knitting