2022
DEPARTMENT 5
KNITTING

As we continue to plan for The Big E fair to be held September 16 through October 2 of 2022 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

| Entry Form Due | August 15 | Online: [https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/](https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/) |
| Entry Fee per Item | $5 |
| Entry Limit | Departments 1-13 Three (3) entries per exhibitor |
| 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 | Wednesday, September 7: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm New England Center |
| Judging | Closed to the public Thursday, September 8 – Saturday, September 10 |
| Release | Monday, October 3, 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm Tuesday, October 4, 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.

All items must include an index card with pattern name and designer, Yarn name and breakdown of fibers.

**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

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](http://www.ewe-you-fiber-arats-llc.business.site)
Email: Schustercraft@gmail.com
One $25 gift certificate to judge’s selection youth in knitting

**KNITTING WITH AIMEE AT HEMLOCK KNOLL, NORTH GRANBY, CT;** [www.facebook.com/knittingwithaimee/](http://www.facebook.com/knittingwithaimee/)
Email: gilbert-aimee@cox.net
One $25 award for Judge’s Selection

**NORTHAMPTON WOOLS, NORTHAMPTON, MA;** [www.northamptonwool.com](http://www.northamptonwool.com)
Email: Northamptonwools29@gmail.com
One $75 gift certificate to the knitter that has the Best Exhibit Incorporating Different Stitch Patterns in a garment or afghan

**WEBS-AMERICA’S YARN STORE NORTHAMPTON, MA;** [www.yarn.com](http://www.yarn.com)
or email: CustomerService@yarn.com
One $100 Gift Certificate for Most Outstanding Entry in Hand Knitting