2024 Department 70 Scroll Saw Contest Wednesday, September 25, 2024

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.

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| Entry Form | September 19 | Online entry: | Email <u>CreativeArts@TheBigE.com</u> | |
| Due | | https://TheBigE.fairwire.com | Fax (413) 205-5104 | |
| | | | Mail Eastern States Exposition | |
| | | | Creative Arts – Scroll Saw | |
| | | | 1305 Memorial Avenue | |
| | | | West Sprir | ngfield MA 01089 |
| Entry Limit | 3 entries | | | |
| Eligibility | Must be completed within past 3 years | | | |
| Classes | A: Adult Professional | B: Adult Non-Professional | C: Youth 13-18 | D: Youth 5-12 |
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| Premiums | Best of Department: \$20 | Blue: \$20 | Red: \$17 | White: \$14 |
| Drop Off | Wednesday, | New England Center | | |
| | September 25 | | | |
| | 8:30 am to 12:00 pm | | | |
| Judging | Wednesday, | | | |
| | September 25 | | | |
| | 1:00 pm | | | |
| Release | Wednesday, | Best of Department Only: | New England Center | |
| | September 25 | Monday, Sept 30, 12 pm- | | |
| | 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm (ex- | 7pm | | |
| | cept Best of Department) | Tuesday, Oct. 1, 8am-1pm | | |
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An exhibitor registration received by the due date (in chart above) and meeting all the rules of the contest may receive reimbursement for two (2) entry tickets and \$10 for parking per household upon receipt of entered items. Exhibitor must be present for reimbursement.

After November 1, all unclaimed items become the property of Eastern States Exposition and will be disposed of as deemed necessary.

For additional Information, please contact Creative Arts at CreativeArts@TheBigE.com or call (413) 205-5015.



RULES

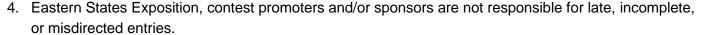
- 1. Entered items will be accepted at the New England Center from 8:30 am until 12:00 noon on the day of the contest and must remain on display until 6:00 pm, unless selected for Best of Department.
- 2. Entered items must be set up for judging by 12:30 pm.
- 3. Entered items may be mailed in advance to be received a minimum of 7 days prior to the contest. You must call (413) 205-5015 or email CreativeArts@TheBigE.com to notify our team that your item has been shipped, mode of shipment and expected arrival. Insurance is recommended. Please include our shipping form with your mailed entry. Mail to:

New England Center - Scroll Saw Contest

Eastern States Exposition

1305 Memorial Ave

West Springfield, MA 01089



- 5. Entries may be photographed and used by show sponsors for promotional purposes; photos become the property of Eastern States Exposition.
- 6. Sales of any type are not allowed in the New England Center.
- 7. Entered items delivered by hand may be picked up from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm the day of the contest, except Best of Department items will remain on display for the remainder of the Fair and may be picked up September 30 from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm or October 1 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Entered items that were mailed in may be returned in the same manner with prepaid postage and insurance provided by the exhibitor.
 - a. Entries that are not awarded Best of Department are not guaranteed to be displayed due to space constraints.
- 8. Each item entered must fit within a 20" x 20" table space.
- All entered items submitted must have been completed within the last three (3) years and not have been exhibited at The Big E in prior years. Work must be that of the individual crafter exhibiting. No team entries.
- 10. Use of a scroll saw in the piece must be obvious.
- 11. An exhibitor may submit a total of up to three (3) entries.
- 12. All entries must be included on one exhibitor entry form.
- 13. Entries must be submitted with the exhibitor's name, address, and phone number.
- 14. With entry submission, you accept all contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decisions, which will be final.
- 15. An instructor/professional is an individual who grosses more than \$2,000 per year from their craft, whether in sales or teaching





JUDGING

The judges' decision will be final Judging will be based on:

- Quality of work, overall craftsmanship and degree of difficulty
- Design, form, originality, and overall execution of the piece
- Quality of finish and whether the finish is appropriate for the piece
- Material selection



Scroll Saw by Barbara Lans

