

2024  
**DEPARTMENT 7**  
**FELTING/FULLING**

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](mailto:CreativeArts@TheBigE.com) to request to be added to be added to our email list.

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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 <b>copyright permission</b> when appropriate.				
<b>Entry Form Due</b>	August 12	Online: <a href="https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/">https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/</a>		
<b>Entry Fee per Item</b>	\$5			
<b>Entry Limit</b>	Exhibitors can have a maximum of three (3) entries total across Departments 1-14			
<b>Eligibility</b>	Must be completed within past 3 years			
<b>Classes</b>	A: Adult Professional	B: Adult Non-Professional	C: Youth 13-18	D: Youth 5-12
<b>Premiums</b>	Best of Department: \$20	Blue: \$20	Red: \$17	White: \$14
<b>Receiving</b>	Tuesday, September 3: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm		New England Center	
<b>Judging</b>	Closed to the public		Wednesday, September 4 – Friday, September 6	
<b>Release</b>	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 <a href="mailto:CreativeArts@TheBigE.com">CreativeArts@TheBigE.com</a> or call (413) 205-5015.				

All armature must be covered.

Divisions 701-704 - Items must be made all by hand, no machine felting.

Division 705 is for items with any machine felting.

**\*There is a separate department for Felted Tapestries. See Department 14\***

**Division 701** Needle Felting all by hand with 100% wool.

**Division 702** Wet felting all by hand with 100% wool.



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**Division 703** Needle Felting all by hand using any non-natural materials (including glass or plastic eyes, polymer clay, etc.).

**Division 704** Wet Felting all by hand using any non-natural materials (including glass or plastic eyes, polymer clay, etc.).

**Division 705** Other than classified – please describe on entry form.

**Division 706** 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.

Felting by Angelina Fleury



Felting by Lydia VanAchterberg  
(Youth 13-18)

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

If you created your own hand carded material, please attach a small card describing what pieces were created by you.

Felting by Aleah Nicholson  
(Youth 5-12)



**Judging Criteria**

Originality	25%
Workmanship	25%
Executing Technique	15%
Finished Work / Presentation	15%
Degree of Difficulty	10%
Sculpting	10%
Materials / Created Materials	Bonus