

2024
DEPARTMENT 9
HAND WEAVING

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.

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, September 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:

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| Design | Materials |
| Creativity/Originality | Technique & Workmanship |
| Condition | Assembly |
| Finishing | Appropriateness of design to submitted work |



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All items must include a 3"x5" index card with:

- Pattern designer and source
- Name of yarn and source/breakdown of fibers OR other materials

Division 901 Linens, any woven fine linen such as runners, napkins / finger towels, kitchen linens, potholders, table mats, etc.

Division 902 Home and Office Furnishings, including wall hangings, rugs, pillows, upholstery, curtains, blankets, throws, etc.

Division 903 Wearable, including shawls, stoles, scarves, accessories, and any other wearable apparel

Division 904 Yardage, uncut

Division 905 Any woven item made of recycled materials

Division 906 Mixed media. Any woven items that are at least 50% hand woven and any other fiber art.

Division 907 Any other woven item



Weaving by
Anita Thompson

Division 908 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.

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR HAND WEAVING

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



PIONEER VALLEY WEAVERS GUILD www.pioneeralleyweavers.org

Judge's Choice: One year membership in the Pioneer Valley Weavers Guild and \$50 Gift Card for WEBS

THE WEAVERS GUILD OF SPRINGFIELD website: www.weaversspring.com Email: weaversspring@gmail.com.

Judge's Selection: One-year membership in The Weavers Guild of Springfield and \$50 award



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