

2021
DEPARTMENT 1
RUGS- TRADITIONAL HOOKED, PUNCH NEEDLE DESIGN, BRAIDED

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 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 16	Online: 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	Tuesday, September 7: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm		New England Center	
Judging	Closed to the public		Wednesday, September 8 – Saturday, September 11	
Release	Monday, October 4, 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Tuesday, October 5, 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.				

Please note: There should be no backing used on the reverse side of any rugs.

TRADITIONAL HOOKED

- Division 101** Any rug under 8'x10'
- Division 102** Any rug over 8'x10'
- Division 103** Household Décor
- Division 104** Other than classified

PUNCH NEEDLE DESIGN

- Division 105** Flat Surface Rugs - Sheared
- Division 106** Sculptured Surface Rugs
- Division 107** Original Design
- Division 108** Punch Needle Designs Using Yarn - uncut loops, non-sculptured, non-sheared



Braided Rug by Robert Betters; Hooked Rug by Ellen Gould

Division 109 Other than classified

BRAIDED

Division 110 Any rug up to 6' x 9' or 7' diameter

Division 111 Rugs less than 2' x 4', mats, and miscellaneous items

Division 112 Other than classified

LATCH HOOK

Division 113 YOUTH ONLY- Any Latch Hook Rug

ALL RUGS

Division 114 **2021 Creative Arts Theme: "20"**. Please include card describing how entry relates to the theme.

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR RUGS

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

COX ENTERPRISES, VERONA, ME; known for "Rug Braiding with Verna". Email:k5553v@copper.net
One Gift Package Judge's Selection