

2023
DEPARTMENT 11
BASKETRY

As we continue to plan for The Big E fair to be held September 15 through October 1 of 2023 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 14	Online: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/	
Entry Fee per Item	\$5		
Entry Limit	Exhibitors can have a maximum of three (3) entries total across Departments 1-13		
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 5: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm		New England Center
Judging	Closed to the public	Wednesday, September 6 – Saturday, September 9	
Release	Monday, October 2, 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Tuesday, October 3, 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.			

Division 1101 Round reed

Division 1102 Flat reed

Division 1103 Natural: Vines, bark, pine, needles, etc.

Division 1104 Traditional: Woven using a customary technique
(Nantucket, Shaker, splint)

Division 1105 Other: Woven using unusual techniques and/or materials
other than those stated above

Division 1106 Chair Caning & Chair Seating

Division 1107 Other than classified



Basket by Edith King

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SPECIAL AWARDS FOR BASKETRY

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

NORTHEAST BASKETMAKERS GUILD

www.Northeastbasketmakers.org

One-year membership and a \$50 award to a *Youth Best in Department* or if no youth entry, to a Best of Department-Adult-Non-Professional