

2023  
DEPARTMENT 13  
SEWN ITEMS

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](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 14	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 1-13		
<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 5: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm		New England Center
<b>Judging</b>	Closed to the public	Wednesday, September 6 – Saturday, September 9	
<b>Release</b>	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 <a href="mailto:Creativearts@TheBigE.com">Creativearts@TheBigE.com</a> or call (413) 205-5015.			

**WEARABLE APPAREL**

**Division 1301 Formal Wear:** Any length or style suitable for formal occasions or “after five” attire

**Division 1302 Dress & skirts:** Casual dress suitable for daytime wear

**Division 1303 Lounge Wear**

**Division 1304 Athletic Wear:** Sports or active, i.e., yoga wear, swimwear, sweatshirts, jogging wear

**Division 1305 Business Attire**

**Division 1306 Costumes**

**Division 1307 Wedding apparel:** bride, groom, bridesmaid, tux, flower girl

**Division 1308 Accessories:** bags, hats, etc.

**Division 1309 Coats & Jackets & Vests**

**Division 1310 Other than Classified**



**NON-WEARABLE**

**Division 1311 Wool Penny Rugs**

**Division 1312 Items made from Yoyos**

**Division 1313 Other than classified**

Sewn Item by Madelyn Brown (Youth)



Sewn Item by Miru Kunst

