

2024  
**DEPARTMENT 13**  
**SEWN ITEMS**

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.				

**Judging may include but not limited to:**

Design  
 Creativity  
 Assembly  
 Finishing

Materials  
 Technique & Workmanship  
 Buttonholes

Color  
 Condition  
 Neckband

*Sewn Item by Cathy Schora*



**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**

Sewn Item by Anja Berke (Youth 5-12)



**NON-WEARABLE**

**Division 1311 Wool Penny Rugs**

**Division 1312 Items made from YoYos**

**Division 1313 Other than classified**

**ALL SEWING**

**Division 1314 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.



Sewn Item by Keira Leigh Jacquier (Youth 13-18)