

2024
DEPARTMENT 14
WET FELTED/NEEDLE FELTED TAPESTRY

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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| Originality | Materials/Created Materials | Workmanship |
| Creativity | Executing Technique | Finished work/Presentation |
| Degree of Difficulty | | |



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You must indicate on your entry form if your item was made from a kit.
A kit includes the pattern and the fiber.

If you created your own hand carded material, please attach a small card describing what pieces were created by you.

Each piece may not exceed **400 square inches**, including the frame, or weigh more than 40 lbs. including mounting, hardware, or armature. We will not accept any entry exceeding the size limit.



REQUIRED: Please include a 4" sleeve to allow for best display.
If it is framed, please be sure to it is equipped with wire for hanging and not hanging brackets. Screw eyes with wires are required.

*Felting by Katherine
McClelland*

Division 1401 Wet Felting with 100% wool.

Division 1402 Needle Felting with 100% wool.

Division 1403 Wet Felting using any non-natural materials (including glass or plastic eyes, polymer clay, etc.).

Division 1404 Needle Felting using any non-natural materials (including glass or plastic eyes, polymer clay, etc.).

Division 1405 **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.