

2024
DEPARTMENT 16
HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

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	One (1) entry per exhibitor			
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:

Overall Appearance

Neatness
 Visually appealing
 Appropriate size & weight
 Hook attached
 Total appearance

Design

Visual impact
 Materials
 Use of color
 Decoration detail
 Originality & effectiveness

Workmanship

Technique(s)
 Degree of difficulty
 Skill
 Creativity



*Ornament by
 Robbin Douglas*

RULES

Ornaments must not exceed 6 inches in any direction measured.

Ornaments may not exceed 8 ounces in weight.

Ornaments may be made of any material, but glass or other breakable materials are not recommended.

Hooks must be attached to each ornament so they can be hung.

Ornaments from kits are not allowed.



*Ornament by
Harper McCauley
(Youth 5-12)*

Division 1601 Holiday Ornaments

Division 1602 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.



*Ornament by
Andrew Preye
(Youth 13-18)*