

DEPARTMENT 17 WOODWORKING

The 2025 Big E will be held September 12-28, 2025.

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 11	Online entry: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com		
Entry Fee	\$5			
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: \$30	Blue: \$20	Red: \$17	White: \$14
Receiving	Tuesday, September 2: 8 am to 7 pm	New England Center		
Judging	Closed to the public	September 3 – 6, 2025		
Pre Fair Release <small>(Entries NOT accepted for display)</small>	Saturday, September 6 9 am – 5 pm	Sunday, September 7 9 am – 5 pm	New England Center	
Post Fair Release <small>(Entries displayed during fair)</small>	Monday, September 29, 12 pm to 7 pm	Tuesday, September 30, 8 am to 1 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.

Judging criteria may include but is not limited to:

Quality of work	Overall craftsmanship
Degree of difficulty	Design and form
Finishing	Material selection

Division 1701 Scroll Saw
Division 1702 Wood Turning
Division 1703 Wood Carving
Division 1704 Toys, puzzles and other wood projects



NOTE: Each item entered must fit within a 24" by 24" by 24" table space.

Please see Rule 15 under "General Rules and Regulations" regarding the sale of entries.



Wood Turning by Michael Preli



Scroll Saw by Kenneth Stevens
