

2023
DEPARTMENT 2
LACE

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 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 14	Online: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/	
Entry Fee per Item	\$5		
Entry Limit	Exhibitors can have a maximum of three (3) entries total across Departments 1-13		
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 5: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm		New England Center
Judging	Closed to the public	Wednesday, September 6 – Saturday, September 9	
Release	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 Creativearts@TheBigE.com or call (413) 205-5015.			

It is important to note if this is an original design, a published pattern, or an adaptation on the entry form.

- Division 201** Bobbin Lace, original design
- Division 202** Bobbin Lace, adaptation or published pattern
- Division 203** Needle Lace, original design
- Division 204** Needle Lace, adaptation or published pattern
- Division 205** Combined Lace, any item using hand & machine-made elements, original design
- Division 206** Combined Lace, any item using hand & machine-made elements, published pattern or adaptation
- Division 207** Tatting, original design
- Division 208** Tatting, adaptation or published pattern



Lace by Mary Mangan

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Division 209 Beginner (any lace)

Division 210 Other Handmade Lace-Netting, Knotted, Filet, etc. original design

Division 211 Other Handmade Lace- Netting, Knotted, Filet, etc., adaptation or published pattern

Division 212 Other than classified

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR LACE

Selection of award recipient is based on "judge's choice" using criteria set by the donor of the award.

LINDA DUMAS

A \$100 award to the *Best Tatted Lace in Jewel Tones* (ruby, emerald, amethyst, etc.)

THE NEW ENGLAND LACE GROUP MEMBERS FROM CONNECTICUT LACE

\$50 award for the *Best Use of Color*

\$50 award for the *Best Torchon*

THE NEW ENGLAND LACE GROUP MEMBERS FROM EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS

\$35 award for the *Best Needle Made Lace*

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\$50 gift certificate for *Best Traditional Bobbin Lace*