

DEPARTMENT 2 LACE

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: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/		
Entry Fee per Item	\$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	Wednesday, September 3 – Friday, September 5		
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:

Design	Creativity	Technique & Workmanship
Condition	Materials	Color
Finishing	Mounting/Framing	

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



*Bobbin Lace by
Angela Pollino*



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

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

*Bobbin Lace
by Mary Linden*

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

*Bobbin Lace
by Barbara Goddeau*

THE NEW ENGLAND LACE GROUP MEMBERS FROM CONNECTICUT LACE MAKERS

\$35 award for *Best Torchon*

THE NEW ENGLAND LACE GROUP (NELG), WWW.NELG.US, PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING:

A one-year membership to NELG for *Technical Proficiency (Adult)*

A one-year membership to NELG for *Best Beginner (Adult)*

One \$15 award for the *Best Youth Entry (Ages 5 to 18)*



Bobbin Lace by Sharon Sacco