## 2021 DEPARTMENT 7 FELTING/FULLING

As we continue to plan for The Big E fair to be held September 17 through October 3 of 2021 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 <u>CreativeArts@TheBigE.com</u> to request to be added to be added to our email list.

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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 16	Online: <u>https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/</u>			
Entry Fee per Item	\$5				
Entry Limit	Departments 1-13 Three (3) entries per exhibitor				
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 7: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm		New England Center		
Judging	Closed to the public	Wednesday, Septembe	er 8 – Saturday, September 11		
Release	Monday, October 4, 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Tuesday, October 5, 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.					

All armature must be covered.

Divisions 701-704- Items must be made all by hand, no machine felting. Division 705 is for items with any machine felting.

- **Division 701** Needle Felting all by hand with 100% natural materials.
- **Division 702** Wet felting all by hand with 100% natural materials.
- **Division 703** Needle Felting all by hand using any non-natural materials (including glass or plastic eyes, polymer clay, etc.).
- **Division 704** Wet Felting all by hand using any non-natural materials (including glass or plastic eyes, polymer clay, etc.).

Division 705 Other than classified – please describe on entry form



Felting by Angelina Fleury



2021



**Division 706 2021 Creative Arts Theme: "20"**. Please include card describing how entry relates to the theme.

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.

Felting by Miru Kunst (Youth)

## **Judging Criteria**

Originality	25%
Workmanship	25%
Executing Technique	15%
Finished Work / Presentation	15%
Degree of Difficulty	10%
Sculpting	10%
Materials / Created Materials	Bonus

## SPECIAL AWARDS FOR FELTING

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

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