

2021
DEPARTMENT 8
HAND SPINNING

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 CreativeArts@TheBigE.com 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: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/		
Entry Fee per Item	\$5; \$2 for Skeins			
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, September 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.				

Please note: For Divisions 801 through 805, please include a minimum 2-yard sample on an attached 3" x 5" card. Please include a brief explanation of the fiber content, preparation & its intended use.

Skeins in Divisions 806-809 must be a minimum of 1½ yards, weigh at least 2 oz., and be tied in 4 places.

Hand Knit/Hand Woven

Division 801 Wearing Apparel (Dresses, vests, shawls, etc.)

Division 802 Wearing Apparel Accessories (Hats, scarves, etc.)

Division 803 Home Accessories (Throws, place mats, rugs, etc.)

Division 804 Other Items

Division 805 Mixed Media – anything at least 50% hand knit/hand woven and any other fiber art



Shawl by Angelina

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Hand Spun Skeins: NOTE: Entry fee for skeins is \$2 per skein-one per Division

Division 806 Single

Division 807 Plied

Division 808 Hand-Dyed

Division 809 Novelty

Division 810 2021 Creative Arts Theme: "20". Please include card describing how entry relates to the theme.