

2023
DEPARTMENT 9
HAND WEAVING

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.

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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 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.			

Indicate yarn name and source/breakdown of fibers on a 3x5 index card

Division 901 Linens, any woven fine linen such as runners, napkins / finger towels, kitchen linens, potholders, table mats, etc.

Division 902 Home and Office Furnishings, including wall hangings, rugs, pillows, upholstery, curtains, blankets, throws, etc.

Division 903 Wearable, including shawls, stoles, scarves, accessories, and any other wearable apparel

Division 904 Yardage, uncut

Division 905 Any woven item made of recycled materials

Division 906 Mixed media. Any woven items that are at least 50% hand woven and any other fiber art.

Division 907 Any other woven item



Weaving by Doris Koziol



Weaving by Colin Moynihan (Youth)

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR HAND WEAVING

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



PIONEER VALLEY WEAVERS GUILD www.pioneeralleyweavers.org

Judge's Choice: One year membership in the Pioneer Valley Weavers Guild and \$50 Gift Card for WEBS

THE WEAVERS GUILD OF SPRINGFIELD website: www.weaversspring.com Email: weaversspring@gmail.com.

Judge's Selection: One-year membership in The Weavers Guild of Springfield and \$50 award



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