

## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. EXHIBITOR COMPLIANCE.** The rules and regulations for The Big E Creative Arts Department are the conditions under which all entries are accepted. Exhibitors are urged to study these rules carefully before making application for entries. A signed entry serves as an agreement to comply with all rules and regulations contained within this book and all other official Big E publications (including changes posted within our website). Incomplete (unsigned) entries will be returned with any accompanying payment.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY.** Entries shall be limited to the fabric/fiber media listed in this booklet. Each entry must be a recent work by the exhibitor, handmade and completely finished. It should look new in appearance, be neat, clean and not entered in a previous Eastern States Exposition showcase. A set of items may be substituted as one entry. Identify all kits on entry form.
- 3. ENTRIES.** A separate entry form is required for each exhibitor. Entry forms are online at [TheBigE.com/creativearts](http://TheBigE.com/creativearts) and may be downloaded for your convenience. The use of certified mail is encouraged to avoid postmark disputes. Faxed entries will be accepted and will be processed when a credit card number has been charged. Online entries are available for all divisions. ***Metered mail postmark will not be accepted as proof of deadline compliance.*** Denoted required fields on the entry form must be completed or the entry form will be returned for completion.
- 4. INITIAL PASSES.** Upon receipt and acceptance of entry, entry passes will be mailed to the exhibitor. Passes are intended to provide entry and parking for people working directly with the entries and exhibits. Late entries may not receive passes.
- 5. REDUCED RATE TICKETS are available from the Agriculture Office after August 1 at \$6 per ticket. We invite and encourage you to take advantage of this ticket savings.** Please call Judy Borden at (800) 639-2908 or email a ticket request to [agin-fo@TheBigE.com](mailto:agin-fo@TheBigE.com).
- 6. PREMIUM PAYMENT.** The Big E will make an effort to have checks available at time of release; occasionally, circumstances will not allow this. Checks will then be mailed in a timely fashion to the exhibitor. The Big E assumes no responsibility for premium checks once they are presented to the exhibitor. All checks must be cashed and missing checks reported prior to December 1, 2009. After January 1, 2010, the show's books are closed and protests are not valid.
- 7. RELEASES.** All release documents will be issued from the Superintendent's Office. Exhibitors who remove one or more entries without a release will forfeit all premiums won. **Premiums will be forfeited if exhibitor chooses to remove the entry early regardless of who owns the entry.**
- 8. REQUIREMENTS FOR SIZE, WEIGHT AND PRESENTATION.** All framed pieces must be equipped with wire for hanging and not hanging brackets. Screw eyes with wires are required. No saw tooth hangers allowed. If wire and/or the back of the frames are not ready for hanging, your piece may be left out of the show. This is done to keep from risking loss or damage to your piece. The judges may choose to not accept it for judging. Each piece shall not exceed six feet in height, four feet in depth and width, or weigh more than 40 lbs. including mounting, hardware or armature. We cannot accept responsibility for hanging pieces that are not found in condition to hang. We cannot prepare any pieces to hang that may come in unfinished. Any piece that is received not ready for the showcase will be returned to the artist. The judges will inform the coordinator of the showcase if an item is deemed unable to be exhibited. We reserve the right to withdraw any piece found by our judges as "unable to be exhibited" from this year's showcase.
- 9. LOSS OR DAMAGE.** Every reasonable precaution is taken by Eastern States Exposition in handling and exhibiting items, from the time we receive the craft until its release at the conclusion of The Big E. All exhibits will be under the direction of Eastern States Exposition Management, who will exercise every reasonable care in the protection of exhibits. In no case will Eastern States Exposition or Management be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage to any entry; or loss, injury or damage done by or arising from any entry exhibited by him/her and shall indemnify Eastern States Exposition against legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. All consumption of food/beverages in the New England Center by exhibitors and their guests is done at the exhibitor's risk.
- 10. PROTECTION RESPONSIBILITY.** Entries that are on exhibit during The Big E will be insured from the time of delivery for the estimated value of the piece until the item is picked up or shipped from Eastern States Exposition after Monday, October 5, 2009. The pieces will be insured against all risks of physical loss or damage from any external cause while objects are on location during the period of loan. The policy contains the usual exclusions for loss or damage that occurs by any event beyond the control of Eastern States Exposition. We advise and request that all artists carry homeowners/home renters insurance to help insure any items of extreme value. Insurance while in transit is the responsibility of the artist. Fair replacement value = material cost and hours labor X \$7 per hour X3.
- 11. Pick up of Exhibits.** ANY EXHIBIT THAT HAS NOT BEEN PICKED UP OR PAID TO HAVE SHIPPED FOLLOWING ITS EXHIBITION AND/OR LEFT FOR THREE MONTHS (90 DAYS) WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION.
- 12. JUDGING CRITERIA.** General Appearance: cleanliness, colors, design, blocking and/or pressing, choice of fabric, fibers/threads & notions, choice of pattern, carrying thread showing through, appropriate closures and construction techniques/detail on garments. Workmanship: neatness, tension, pattern execution, gauge, absence of knots, piecing, pattern line "show through," missing stitches, accurate machine stitching. Finishing: framing, binding, fringe, blocking, seam/hem finishes, pillow foam, ground fabric thread parallel to finished edge.
- 13. DECISIONS BY JUDGES.** Creative Arts is considered a Judged Exhibit because each item is evaluated individually on its own merit. Two or more people serve as judges, evaluating entries in most departments. Judges are certified if certification is available in their field of expertise. A judge may also be a crafter recognized as a professional in their field who may have taught their craft. Divisions/classes may be combined or split at the discretion of Fair Management based on number of entries and quality of articles.

Judges' decisions are final. Decisions may not be disputed with the office staff or volunteers. The staff and volunteers may not serve as judges nor dispute their decisions! Judges may give more than one award at the same level in any section, in each class. Judges also reserve the right to give awards at the deserving level. If work does not meet standards or quality, one or more awards may be omitted. Judges reserve the right to move entries to another category if they feel the entry is incorrectly listed. The judges may also add or augment a section within a category to enable them to properly evaluate the work correctly.

**14. DIVISION SECTIONS AND ENTRY QUESTIONS.** Study division and section listings. You may enter only 3 exhibits per division, one per section within a division, unless otherwise noted. Only one of your exhibits may be considered for Special Theme. Select carefully. If you have any questions or need help filling out an entry form, please contact the Creative Arts office via email at [creativarts@TheBigE.com](mailto:creativarts@TheBigE.com) or by telephone at (413) 205-5015.

**15. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE.** An exhibitor wishing to protest or appeal any action, condition or circumstance occurring during the show which he/she considers detrimental to his interests, the interests of his fellow exhibitors or those of the Exposition, may protest, complain or appeal to Management at any time prior to the release hour for his exhibits, by plainly stating his appeal or protest in writing and attaching thereto a fee of \$100, such fee to be refunded upon settlement of the claim in his/her favor but forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protests questioning the competency or fairness of judges will not be entertained or condoned. In all cases of complaint, protest or appeal, the decision of the Executive Committee will be binding and final.

## SUBMITTING ENTRIES AND RETURNING ENTRIES

**ENTRY FORM AND FEES.** Entry form and \$5 fee per entry are due **August 1, 2009**. A late fee for mail-in and hand delivered exhibits is \$15. Please see mail-in and delivery of entries below. Late entries will be at the discretion of the Fair. Visit our website at [www.TheBigE.com](http://www.TheBigE.com). Creative Arts is located under the Agriculture & Education Department. You may obtain an online entry form at that site. Registrations are not considered or processed until complete. Absolute late date for entries is August 15, 2009.

**NEW Entry limit.** A limit of three (3) entries per exhibitor is allowed with only one entry per section within a division. You may choose only one of your entries to be entered into the Special Theme Division. Multiple entries will result in cancellation of all your entries into Special Theme consideration. Make certain you check the box on the entry form for Special Theme.

**ARTISTIC CLASSIFICATIONS.** I/P-Instructors/Professionals, N/P-Non Instructors/Professional and Y-Youth. Please note: an Instructor/Professional is an individual who derives income from their craft. Teachers who receive or have received payment for giving lessons or who sell their finished work should enter the I/P class in that particular division. Youth are artists 9-18 years of age.

**YOUTH ENTRIES.** Youth are considered 9 to 18 years of age as of January 1, 2009. Youth are to check off the "youth" box on the entry form when submitting entries and the DOB must be noted on the form. All youth exhibits will be displayed for the duration of the Fair.

**ENTRY LABELS** are found in this book. These should be completed and securely attached to the back of each item entered.

### MAIL-IN-ENTRIES (INCOMING & OUTGOING)

Please read carefully to ensure proper handling of your entry. Shipped or mailed Creative Arts entries must arrive between September 2-5.

Shipped entries should be labeled in the following manner:

Name of exhibitor  
Eastern States Exposition  
Creative Arts Department  
1305 Memorial Ave  
West Springfield MA 01089

A prepaid shipping label must be included for return of your items.

Entries must be packed or crated securely with any glass stripped with masking tape to prevent breakage. No packing peanuts are to be used.

Entries will be reshipped in the same container in which they are received. Be sure to include enough packing material, as The Big E does not add additional materials for returns. A packing sheet listing each item must be enclosed in the shipping container.

A photo may also be included with the packing sheet to ensure proper identification for return shipping.

The Big E does not insure entries. Any return shipping insurance desired must be indicated on the entry form. If no shipping value is included on the entry form, no insurance will be added.

Entries will not be shipped to Post Office boxes. Street addresses must be provided.

If an entry requires The Big E to obtain packing materials (shipping container, etc.), labor, materials and shipping costs will be included in the C.O.D. charges.

All entries will remain for exhibit during The Big E.

Mailing return will begin Monday, October 5.

**HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES.** Hand delivered items may be brought to Eastern States Exposition/New England Center on **Friday, September 11, 2009 from 9am-4pm** and **Saturday, September 12, 2009 from 9am-2pm.** We cannot receive any entry forms or fees on the delivery days.

**AWARD RESULTS.** Every effort will be made to post the results on the website, [www.TheBigE.com](http://www.TheBigE.com), as soon as possible. These results are considered unofficial.

**PICKING UP ENTRIES.** Entries will be released on Monday, October 5, 2009 from 9am–6pm.

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS.** Exhibitors may have a total of three entries per division and only one per section within a division unless otherwise noted. Only one entry may be entered into the Special Theme Division. Photography may enter one photo per section up to a total of six (6) photos. Only one may be entered into the Special Theme Division. Send or fax all entry forms with full payment for each entry by August 1 to Creative Arts, Eastern States Exposition, 1305 Memorial Ave, W. Springfield MA 01089; fax (413) 205-5104. Late entries are accepted until August 15 with a \$15 late fee. Late entries may not receive entry passes. Only prepaid computerized forms will be processed with your item(s). Be sure you have completed all required fields (noted with an \*). Forms not completed may be returned to the sender.

Special Theme entries: Note on the entry form if you wish to have an item considered for this year's Special Theme in the check-off box. Only one entry per exhibitor.

**JUDGING DAY.** CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC – Monday, September 14, 2009.

Creative Arts Awards: Cash prizes, ribbons and special awards may be presented by Eastern States Exposition and its sponsors in each separate class (I/P, NI and Y) in all listed Divisions and Sections.

First Prize:	Premium monies & Blue Ribbon	Youth Entries:	Green Ribbon
Second Prize:	Premium monies & Red Ribbon		(youth entries qualify for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & HM premiums & ribbons)
Third Prize:	Premium monies & White Ribbon		
Honorable Mention:	Yellow Ribbon		

A **Best of Division** rosette *may* be presented in each division. The Best of Division Award is at the discretion of the judges. Not all judges award this prize in a division each year. Please refer to judging criteria under general entry rules.

**Judges Choice Award** may be presented to only *one adult* and *one youth entry* from the entries each year. Unanimous votes of all the judges on these two awards exemplify a high standard of excellence.

**Sponsor Awards** come from businesses and the arts. Guilds, private businesses, suppliers and publishers set criteria for these awards in each specific division. We encourage you to support these sponsors and businesses.

**Special Theme Awards:** An additional \$20 for Best of Theme is awarded to one adult and one youth in the Special Theme Division.

We ask that all our artists remember their sponsors with a personal note or email thanking the sponsor for their generous awards. Please help Creative Arts maintain the positive rapport we have established with these sponsors by communicating personal appreciation.

Please act promptly in claiming any Sponsorship Award. Notify Creative Arts immediately should a sponsor mistakenly forget to send an award to an artist who has placed. Creative Arts is not responsible for the sponsors' misfortunes or for supplying any award that may be lost due to unfortunate circumstances.

The Florence Sattler Award

The Florence Sattler Memorial Award will be presented to an individual(s) who has made outstanding contributions as

a VOLUNTEER. It reflects unusual effort, unselfish interest and a willing spirit to share time with this organization. The 2009 award will be announced on the last day of The Big E. This special volunteer award was created in 1984 in memory of Florence Sattler who resided in Springfield, Mass. Over the years, it has honored numerous outstanding Creative Arts volunteers who have been committed to dedication and unselfish effort. If you would like to nominate a volunteer to receive this award, contact the office before August 31 with your recommendations. To perpetuate this award, a Memorial Fund has been established by Eastern States Exposition. Any tax-deductible contributions for this award are greatly appreciated and may be given at any time of the year.

### **Distinguished Former Award Recipients**

1984 Emily Drzewianowski – Chicopee MA  
1985 George Scott – Windsor Locks CT  
1986 Florence Gideos – Ludlow MA  
1987 Carol Zielinski, Springfield MA  
1987 Jane Scott – Windsor Locks CT  
1988 Edna Zamachaj – Springfield MA  
1989 Dorothy Finch – Springfield MA  
1990 Doris Griffen – Agawam MA  
1990 Edith Michaud – Feeding Hills MA  
1991 Sharon Gowash – Somers CT  
1992 Rosalie Keegan – Enfield CT  
1993 Doris Bragdon – Sarasota FL  
1993 Eileen Romani – Westfield MA  
1994 Sue Ewqnowski – Middletown CT  
1994 Mildred Link – West Suffield CT  
1995 Dianne Badger – Springfield MA  
1995 Louise McCrady – West Hartford CT  
1995 Marguerite Yung – Farmington CT  
1996 Madeleine St. Aubin – Brimfield MA  
1996 Lionel Finch – Springfield MA  
1997 Jill Kent – Longmeadow MA  
1998 Richard Bromley – Hamden CT  
1998 Gerald Hyland – Hamden CT  
1998 Helen Potvin – Chicopee MA  
1999 Walter Link – West Suffield CT  
1999 Doris Griffen – Agawam MA  
2000 Gert Johnson – West Suffield CT  
2000 Marilyn Tomlinson – West Springfield MA  
2001 Gail Armata – Westfield MA  
2001 Carole Ramponi – Feeding Hills MA  
2002 Alene Wolfe – Suffield CT  
2002 Stasia Charron – Easthampton MA  
2002 Jodi Scaltreto – Hillsboro NH  
2003 Pat Griffin – Suffield CT  
2003 Ellen Rodzen – Enfield CT  
2004 Richard Jaskot – Longmeadow MA  
2004 Barbara Jaskot – Longmeadow MA  
2004 William Otto – South Hadley MA  
2004 Mary Otto – South Hadley MA  
2005 Lynn Brownlee – Westfield MA  
2005 Irma Schoen – Windsor CT  
2005 M.J. Koslowski – Enfield CT  
2006 Carol Zielinski – Springfield MA  
2007 Etta Meade – Springfield MA  
2008 Dorothy Link – West Springfield MA

## DIVISION 1 - TRADITIONAL RUG HOOKING

**Please note:** There should be no backing used on the reverse side of any rugs. **Latch hook type rugs are not accepted in this Division.** Entries not filled out properly will be returned.

<i>Place</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$17</b>	<b>\$14</b>

**Section A** - Florals & Scrolls

**Section B** - Fruit

**Section C** - Oriental Design

**Section D** - Repeats & Geometrics

**Section E** - Folk Art

**Section F** - Nursery

**Section G** - Primitives

**Section H** - Pictorial Hangings

**Section I** - Household Décor

**Section J** - Using Wool Yarn

**Section K** - Rugs over 8' x 10'

### SPECIAL AWARD FOR TRADITIONAL HOOKED RUGS

**Cox Enterprises of Verona, Maine** email: k5553v@copper.net

One award for Best Use of Color, Clarity or Use of Traditional Design in a Hooked Rug

## DIVISION 2 – PUNCH NEEDLE DESIGN

**Please note:** Measurements are for the punched area only. Fringe is to be excluded from any measurement. Designs include sheared, sculptured and non-sheared design rugs, chair pads, runners and wall-hangings. **Entries not filled out properly will be returned.**

Place	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$20	\$17	\$14

### Flat Surface Rugs - Sheared

**Section A1** – Rugs, hangings, pillows up to & including 2' x 4' (8 sq. ft.)

**Section A2** – Rugs, hangings, pillows up to & including 3' x 5' (15 sq. ft.)

**Section A3** – Rugs, hangings, pillows larger than 3' x 5' (15+ sq. ft.)

### Sculptured Surface Rugs

**Section B1** – Rugs, hangings, pillows up to & including 2' x 4' (8 sq. ft.)

**Section B2** – Rugs, hangings, pillows up to & including 3' x 5' (15 sq. ft.)

**Section B3** – Rugs, hangings, pillows larger than 3' x 5' (15+ sq. ft.)

### Original Design

**Section C** –Other

**Punch Needle Designs Using Yarn** (may be non-sculptured/non-sheared)

**Section D** – Rugs, hangings, pillows

### SPECIAL AWARDS FOR PUNCH NEEDLE RUGS

**American Heirloom, Inc. of Braintree, Mass, formerly known as Vestamayd Rugs.** Website: [www.americanheirloomrugs.com](http://www.americanheirloomrugs.com) or email: [ahrugs@aol.com](mailto:ahrugs@aol.com). One special award for Best of Division, one award for Best Use of Color and one award for Best Clarity of Design

## DIVISION 3 – BRAIDED RUGS

PLEASE NOTE: ENTRIES NOT FILLED OUT PROPERLY WILL BE RETURNED.

Place	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$20	\$17	\$14

**Section A** – Area rugs, 2' x 4' up to & including 3' x 5' or 4' diameter

**Section B** – Area rugs, 3' x 5' up to & including 6' x 9' or 6' diameter

**Section C** – Area rugs, 6' x 9' or 7' diameter

**Section D** – Rectangular or odd irregular shapes

**Section E** – Small rugs, mats, and miscellaneous items

### SPECIAL AWARD FOR BRAIDED RUGS

**Cox Enterprises of Verona, Maine** known for "Rug Braiding with Verna". Email: k5553v@copper.net. One Gift Package for a youth or first time entry in Braiding and one gift package for exceptional craftsmanship or most innovative use of braiding. Also, one gift package presented for Best of Division in Braiding.

## DIVISION 4 – LACE

**PLEASE NOTE: ENTRIES NOT FILLED OUT PROPERLY WILL BE RETURNED. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE IF THIS IS AN ORIGINAL DESIGN, A KIT OR AN ADAPTATION ON THE ENTRY FORM. PLEASE NOTE ON THE ENTRY FORM IF YOU ARE A NEW EXHIBITOR AT EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION.**

**New: Please note section on your entry form.**

Place	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$20	\$17	\$14

**Section A** – Bobbin Lace, any item, original design

**Section B** – Bobbin Lace, any item, adaptation

**Section C** – Needle Lace, any item, original design

**Section D** - Needle Lace, any item, adaptation

**Section E** – Combined Lace, any item using hand & machine made elements, original design

**Section F** – Combined Lace, any item using hand & machine made elements, adaptation

**Section G** – Tatting, any item, original design

**Section H** – Tatting, any item, adaptation

### SPECIAL SPONSOR AWARDS FOR LACE

**The New England Lace Group (NELG)** presents a one-year membership to NELG for each of the following categories:

- Technical Proficiency
- Best Original Design
- Best Beginner

**Bobbins By Van-Dieren of Rochester, N.Y.** website: [www.bobbinmaker.com](http://www.bobbinmaker.com) email: [Kenn@bobbinmaker.com](mailto:Kenn@bobbinmaker.com) presents a gift certificate for the Best Torchon lace.

**Fine Threads of Montpelier, VT** website: [www.finethreads.com](http://www.finethreads.com) email: [fthreads@aol.com](mailto:fthreads@aol.com) presents a gift certificate for the Best Continental Lace.

**Van Sciver Bobbin Lace of Ithaca, NY** website: [www.vansciverbobbinslace.com](http://www.vansciverbobbinslace.com) email: [vsblace@twcny.rr.com](mailto:vsblace@twcny.rr.com) presents a gift certificate for the Best Bucks Point Lace.

**The NELG members from Connecticut** present an award for the Best Use of Color in any lace.

## DIVISIONS 5– NEEDLEWORK

PLEASE NOTE: ENTRIES NOT FILLED OUT PROPERLY WILL BE RETURNED.

Place	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$20	\$17	\$14

**Section 1 – Canvas** - Any counted or freestyle stitchery done on even weave mesh ground fabric, i.e. needlepoint, original

**Section 2 – Canvas** - Any counted or freestyle stitchery done on even weave mesh ground fabric, i.e. needlepoint, adaptation

**Section 3 – Canvas** - Any counted or freestyle stitchery done on even weave mesh ground fabric, i.e. needlepoint, charted design

**Section 4 – Canvas** - Any counted or freestyle stitchery done on even weave mesh ground fabric, i.e. needlepoint, kit

**Section 5 – Canvas** - Any counted or freestyle stitchery done on even weave mesh ground fabric, i.e. needlepoint, class project

**Section 6 – Crewel** - Embroidery worked only with wool yarn on cotton or linen ground fabric. Crewelwork using anything other than wool must be indicated as silk, metal or beadwork embellishments added to Crewel wool thread to avoid disqualifying entry as true "Crewel" needlework, original.

**Section 7 – Crewel** - Embroidery worked only with wool yarn on cotton or linen ground fabric. Crewelwork using anything other than wool must be indicated as silk, metal or beadwork embellishments added to Crewel wool thread to avoid disqualifying entry as true "Crewel" needlework, adaptation.

**Section 8 – Crewel** - Embroidery worked only with wool yarn on cotton or linen ground fabric. Crewelwork using anything other than wool must be indicated as silk, metal or beadwork embellishments added to Crewel wool thread to avoid disqualifying entry as true "Crewel" needlework, charted design.

**Section 9 – Crewel** - Embroidery worked only with wool yarn on cotton or linen ground fabric. Crewelwork using anything other than wool must be indicated as silk, metal or beadwork embellishments added to Crewel wool thread to avoid disqualifying entry as true "Crewel" needlework, kit.

**Section 10 – Crewel** - Embroidery worked only with wool yarn on cotton or linen ground fabric. Crewelwork using anything other than wool must be indicated as silk, metal or beadwork embellishments added to Crewel wool thread to avoid disqualifying entry as true "Crewel" needlework, class project.

**Section 11 – Counted cross-stitch** (*No Machine cross-stitch will be accepted*)

A form of embroidery where all stitches are basically the same, forming crosses at each intersection of fabric strands on even weave ground fabric. Original.

**Section 12 – Counted cross-stitch** (*No Machine cross-stitch will be accepted*)

A form of embroidery where all stitches are basically the same, forming crosses at each intersection of fabric strands on even weave ground fabric, adaptation.

**Section 13 – Counted cross-stitch** (*No Machine cross-stitch will be accepted*)

A form of embroidery where all stitches are basically the same, forming crosses at each intersection of fabric strands on even weave ground fabric, charted design.

**Section 14 – Counted cross-stitch** (*No Machine cross-stitch will be accepted*)

A form of embroidery where all stitches are basically the same, forming crosses at each intersection of fabric strands on even weave ground fabric, kit.

**Section 15 – Counted cross-stitch** (*No Machine cross-stitch will be accepted*)

A form of embroidery where all stitches are basically the same, forming crosses at each intersection of fabric strands on even weave ground fabric, class project.

**Section 16 – Counted Thread** - Black work, Pulled Thread, Hardanger, original.

**Section 17 – Counted Thread** - Black work, Pulled Thread, Hardanger, adaptation.

**Section 18 – Counted Thread** - Black work, Pulled Thread, Hardanger, charted design.

**Section 19 – Counted Thread** - Black work, Pulled Thread, Hardanger, kit.

**Section 20 – Counted Thread** - Black work, Pulled Thread, Hardanger, class project.

**Section 21 – Surface Stitchery** - Brazilian Embroidery, Candlewicking, Stump Work, original.

**Section 22 – Surface Stitchery** - Brazilian Embroidery, Candlewicking, Stump Work, adaptation.

**Section 23 – Surface Stitchery** - Brazilian Embroidery, Candlewicking, Stump Work, charted design.

**Section 24 – Surface Stitchery** - Brazilian Embroidery, Candlewicking, Stump Work, kit.

**Section 25 – Surface Stitchery** - Brazilian Embroidery, Candlewicking, Stump Work, class project.

**Section 26 – Simply Samplers** - Needlework typically having letters or verses done in various stitches as an example of skill, original.

**Section 27 – Simply Samplers** - Needlework typically having letters or verses done in various stitches as an example of skill, adaptation.

**Section 28 – Simply Samplers** - Needlework typically having letters or verses done in various stitches as an example, Charted

design.

**Section 29 – Simply Samplers** - Needlework typically having letters or verses done in various stitches as an example, kit.

**Section 30 – Simply Samplers** - Needlework typically having letters or verses done in various stitches as an example, class project.

**Section 31 – Silk & Metal Thread** (including silk ribbon embroidery) Needlework using a large percentage of silk and/or specialty metal threads, original.

**Section 32 – Silk & Metal Thread** (including silk ribbon embroidery) Needlework using a large percentage of silk and/or specialty metal threads, adaptation.

**Section 33 – Silk & Metal Thread** (including silk ribbon embroidery) Needlework using a large percentage of silk and/or specialty metal threads, charted design.

**Section 34 – Silk & Metal Thread** (including silk ribbon embroidery) Needlework using a large percentage of silk and/or specialty metal threads, kit.

**Section 35 – Silk & Metal Thread** (including silk ribbon embroidery) Needlework using a large percentage of silk and/or specialty metal threads, class project.

**Section 36 – Mixed Media**

Two or more styles of needlework combined in one piece: such as Stump Work with Cross-Stitch, etc., original.

**Section 37 – Mixed Media**

Two or more styles of needlework combined in one piece: such as Stump Work with Cross-Stitch, adaptation.

**Section 38 – Mixed Media**

Two or more styles of needlework combined in one piece: such as Stump Work with Cross-Stitch, charted design.

**Section 39 – Mixed Media**

Two or more styles of needlework combined in one piece: such as Stump Work with Cross-Stitch, kit.

**Section 40 – Mixed Media**

Two or more styles of needlework combined in one piece: such as Stump Work with Cross-Stitch, class project.

**Section 41 – All Other Needlework** - Japanese Bunka, Punch Needle, Tamari Balls, original.

**Section 42 – All Other Needlework** - Japanese Bunka, Punch Needle, Tamari Balls, adaptation.

**Section 43 – All Other Needlework** - Japanese Bunka, Punch Needle, Tamari Balls, charted design.

**Section 44 – All Other Needlework** - Japanese Bunka, Punch Needle, Tamari Balls, kit.

**Section 45 – All Other Needlework** - Japanese Bunka, Punch Needle, Tamari Balls, class project.

**Original** - Work completely composed firsthand by entrant, which is neither a copy nor translation of another's work.

**Adaptation** - Work that has been altered by changing the materials, colors, techniques of the original.

**Charted Design** - Pattern showing a design using symbols or colors, which represent the thread, beads or other materials, in graph form.

**Kit** - Pre-packaged collection of materials, usually including fabric-needle-pattern and pre-chosen thread, which are used to create a project.

**Class Project** - Work that has been planned and completed by a group, guild or correspondence course

### **SPECIAL AWARDS FOR NEEDLEWORK**

**Chris's Collection of Southwick, Mass.** (413) 569-5502 or email: [chrisscollection@comcast.net](mailto:chrisscollection@comcast.net), one pair of Gingher embroidery scissors for Best in Canvas

**Coats & Clark of Charlotte, N.C.** website: [www.coatsandclark.com](http://www.coatsandclark.com) an assortment of Anchor® floss & pearl cotton to one entry named as Best in Counted Cross Stitch by a youth.

**Carole Zeneski of Springfield, MA** In memory of her mother, **Margaret K. Hearn**, who loved the Hand and Home Arts, presents one award to one ADULT Needlework artist AND to one YOUTH Needlework artist, who may not be eligible for any prize or ribbon, yet exhibits perseverance and a love of the arts seen in their needlework creativity.

**Nordic Needle, Inc. of Fargo N.D.** website: [www.nordicneedle.com](http://www.nordicneedle.com) or email: [info@nordicneedle.com](mailto:info@nordicneedle.com). Providing the world with supplies for Counted Thread Embroidery since 1975; Specializing in Counted Cross Stitch, Hardanger, Brazilian Embroidery, Tatting, Canvas and other fine embroideries. One book for Best in Surface Stitchery.

**Granville Quilt & Needlework Guild of Granville, Mass.** One award for the best entry in one of these four sections: counted thread; simple samplers; mixed media or non-traditional needlework.

**Janlynn of Chicopee, Mass.** One award of \$125.00 for a first-time entrant or if a first time is not identified the award goes to the judges choice in one of the following: cross stitch, embroidery or crewel.

**NEW Phenomenal Design of Huntington MA.** Email: [phenomanaldesigns2004@yahoo.com](mailto:phenomanaldesigns2004@yahoo.com) One award in any one needlework sections to be determined by the judges.

## DIVISION 15 – BEADING

ANY NEEDLE & THREAD BASED DECORATIVE BEADWORK, EMBROIDERY MADE ENTIRELY OF BEADS, NET OR LACE-LIKE EDGING, LOOMED BEADWORK, AMULET BAGS **PLEASE NOTE: ENTRIES NOT FILLED OUT PROPERLY WILL BE RETURNED.**

Place	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$20	\$17	\$14

### Sections

#### **Section A – Original**

Work completely composed firsthand by entrant, which is neither a copy nor translation of another's work.

#### **Section B – Adaptation**

Work that has been altered by changing the materials, colors, techniques of the original.

#### **Section C – Charted Design**

Pattern showing a design using symbols or colors which represent the thread, beads or other materials, in graph form.

#### **Section D – Kit**

Pre-packaged collection of materials, usually including fabric-needle-pattern and pre-chosen thread, which are used to create a project.

#### **Section E – Class Project**

Work that has been planned and completed by a group, guild or correspondence course

### **SPECIAL AWARDS FOR BEADING**

**Colorful Creations Bead Company of East Longmeadow, Mass** 413-525-2229 [www.colorfulcreationsbeadcompany.com](http://www.colorfulcreationsbeadcompany.com)  
email: [colorfulcreationsbeadcompany@verizon.net](mailto:colorfulcreationsbeadcompany@verizon.net). Four gift certificate awards to one first time youth exhibitor, one first time adult exhibitor, one Best of Division for youth and one Best of Division for adult. If a first time entrant cannot be identified, the award will be given for the Best Use of a Focal Bead.

**Phenomenal Designs of Huntington, Mass** email: [phenomonaldesigns2004@yahoo.com](mailto:phenomonaldesigns2004@yahoo.com) One award to the most promising youth or adult in beadwork.

**New for 2008: Webs Bead Store of Northampton, Mass** website: [www.websbeads.com](http://www.websbeads.com). One gift card for most original design showing exceptional workmanship.

## DIVISION 16 - QUILTING

**Please Note:** All quilts are required to have a 4 - 6" sleeve on the top/back for display purposes. Queen and King size may not be displayed fully "open" due to space limitation. A brief explanation about your entry may be attached on a 3" x 5" card. If your name is visible on either side of quilt, it must be covered. **Please Note: Entries not filled out properly will be returned.**

Place	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$20	\$17	\$14

### Wall hanging/Pillows/Lap Size (no larger than 240" or 60" X 60"), wearing apparel

- Section A01 – pieced by hand, hand quilted
- Section A02 – pieced by hand, machine quilted
- Section A03 – pieced by hand, tied
- Section A04 - pieced by machine, hand quilted
- Section A05 – pieced by machine, machine quilted
- Section A06 - pieced by machine, tied
- Section A07 - appliquéd by hand, hand quilted
- Section A08 - appliquéd by hand, machine quilted
- Section A09 - appliquéd by hand, tied
- Section A10 - appliquéd by machine, hand quilted
- Section A11 - appliquéd by machine, machine quilted
- Section A12 - appliquéd by machine, tied
- Section A13 - pieced and appliquéd by hand, hand quilted
- Section A14 - pieced and appliquéd by hand, machine quilted
- Section A15 - pieced and appliquéd by hand, tied
- Section A16 - pieced and appliquéd by machine, hand quilted
- Section A17 - pieced and appliquéd by machine, machine quilted
- Section A18 - pieced and appliquéd by machine, tied
- Section A19 - pieced by machine, appliquéd by hand, hand quilted
- Section A20 - pieced by machine, appliquéd by hand, machine quilted
- Section A21 - pieced by machine, appliquéd by hand, tied
- Section A22 - novelty (yo-yo, embroidered, painted, cathedral window, penny rug, etc) hand quilted
- Section A23 - novelty (yo-yo, embroidered, painted, cathedral window, penny rug, etc) machine quilted
- Section A24 - novelty (yo-yo, embroidered, painted, cathedral window, penny rug, etc) tied

### Twin Size Quilt

- Section B01 – pieced by hand, hand quilted
- Section B02 – pieced by hand, machine quilted
- Section B03 – pieced by hand, tied
- Section B04 - pieced by machine, hand quilted
- Section B05 – pieced by machine, machine quilted
- Section B06 - pieced by machine, tied
- Section B07 - appliquéd by hand, hand quilted
- Section B08 - appliquéd by hand, machine quilted
- Section B09 - appliquéd by hand, tied
- Section B10 - appliquéd by machine, hand quilted
- Section B11 - appliquéd by machine, machine quilted
- Section B12 - appliquéd by machine, tied
- Section B13 - pieced and appliquéd by hand, hand quilted
- Section B14 - pieced and appliquéd by hand, machine quilted
- Section B15 - pieced and appliquéd by hand, tied
- Section B16 - pieced and appliquéd by machine, hand quilted
- Section B17 - pieced and appliquéd by machine, machine quilted
- Section B18 - pieced and appliquéd by machine, tied
- Section B19 - pieced by machine, appliquéd by hand, hand quilted
- Section B20 - pieced by machine, appliquéd by hand, machine quilted
- Section B21 - pieced by machine, appliquéd by hand, tied
- Section B22 - novelty (yo-yo, embroidered, painted, cathedral window, penny rug, etc) hand quilted
- Section B23 - novelty (yo-yo, embroidered, painted, cathedral window, penny rug, etc) machine quilted
- Section B24 - novelty (yo-yo, embroidered, painted, cathedral window, penny rug, etc) tie

### **Queen Size Quilt**

- Section C01** – pieced by hand, hand quilted
- Section C02** – pieced by hand, machine quilted
- Section C03** – pieced by hand, tied
- Section C04** - pieced by machine, hand quilted
- Section C05** – pieced by machine, machine quilted
- Section C06** - pieced by machine, tied
- Section C07** - appliquéd by hand, hand quilted
- Section C08** - appliquéd by hand, machine quilted
- Section C09** - appliquéd by hand, tied
- Section C10** - appliquéd by machine, hand quilted
- Section C11** - appliquéd by machine, machine quilted
- Section C12** - appliquéd by machine, tied
- Section C13** - pieced and appliquéd by hand, hand quilted
- Section C14** - pieced and appliquéd by hand, machine quilted
- Section C15** - pieced and appliquéd by hand, tied
- Section C16** - pieced and appliquéd by machine, hand quilted
- Section C17** - pieced and appliquéd by machine, machine quilted
- Section C18** - pieced and appliquéd by machine, tied
- Section C19** - pieced by machine, appliquéd by hand, hand quilted
- Section C20** - pieced by machine, appliquéd by hand, machine quilted
- Section C21** - pieced by machine, appliquéd by hand, tied
- Section C22** - novelty (yo-yo, embroidered, painted, cathedral window, penny rug, etc) hand quilted
- Section C23** - novelty (yo-yo, embroidered, painted, cathedral window, penny rug, etc) machine quilted
- Section C24** - novelty (yo-yo, embroidered, painted, cathedral window, penny rug, etc) tied

### **King Size quilt**

- Section D01** – pieced by hand, hand quilted
- Section D02** – pieced by hand, machine quilted
- Section D03** – pieced by hand, tied
- Section D04** - pieced by machine, hand quilted
- Section D05** – pieced by machine, machine quilted
- Section D06** - pieced by machine, tied
- Section D07** - appliquéd by hand, hand quilted
- Section D08** - appliquéd by hand, machine quilted
- Section D09** - appliquéd by hand, tied
- Section D10** - appliquéd by machine, hand quilted
- Section D11** - appliquéd by machine, machine quilted
- Section D12** - appliquéd by machine, tied
- Section D13** - pieced and appliquéd by hand, hand quilted
- Section D14** - pieced and appliquéd by hand, machine quilted
- Section D15** - pieced and appliquéd by hand, tied
- Section D16** - pieced and appliquéd by machine, hand quilted
- Section D17** - pieced and appliquéd by machine, machine quilted
- Section D18** - pieced and appliquéd by machine, tied
- Section D19** - pieced by machine, appliquéd by hand, hand quilted
- Section D20** - pieced by machine, appliquéd by hand, machine quilted
- Section D21** - pieced by machine, appliquéd by hand, tied
- Section D22** - novelty (yo-yo, embroidered, painted, cathedral window, penny rug, etc) hand quilted
- Section D23** - novelty (yo-yo, embroidered, painted, cathedral window, penny rug, etc) machine quilted
- Section D24** - novelty (yo-yo, embroidered, painted, cathedral window, penny rug, etc) tied

### **Group Quilt Projects (Guilds, Schools, Family, etc.) No wearing apparel please.**

- Section F01** - Hand Quilted
- Section F02**- Machine Quilted
- Section F03** – Tied

### **SPECIAL AWARDS FOR QUILTING**

**Fairfield Processing Corp. of Danbury, Conn** website: [www.poly-fil.com](http://www.poly-fil.com) or email: [tracyw@poly-fil.com](mailto:tracyw@poly-fil.com) one US Savings Bond sent directly to recipient or Best Executed in Hand Quilting and five Soft Touch Battings for Specific First Place Entries in Hand Quilting and five Bamboo Battings for Specific First Place Entries in Machine Quilting chosen by the Judges

**Gert Johnson of West Suffield, Conn** Award Winning Quilt artist & Creative Arts volunteer provides a monetary gift award through 2007 to be presented to one adult artist Exhibiting Best Hand Quilted example of an Original Design

***Hands Across the Valley Quilters Guild of Amherst, Mass*** website: [www.HandsAcrossTheValley.org](http://www.HandsAcrossTheValley.org)  
*One Gift Award for Best Overall Craftsmanship by a Beginner and one Gift Award for Outstanding Creativity & Craftsmanship.*

**Granville Quilt & Needlework Guild of Granville, Mass.** One award to a youth quilter showing best overall technique. This award is presented in memory of the guild's founder, Doris Kampe.

**Granville Quilt & Needlework Guild of Granville, Mass.** One award for most outstanding hand quilted item.

**Quilts and Treasures, 56 Shaker Rd, E Longmeadow Mass** Phone 413-525-4789  
for most creative use of fabric design elements to one adult and one youth  
website: [www.quiltsandtreasuresinc.com](http://www.quiltsandtreasuresinc.com) or email: [BeCreative@quiltsandtreasuresinc.com](mailto:BeCreative@quiltsandtreasuresinc.com)

**Judges Merit Award**, each quilting judge will award a special ribbon for their personal choice.

## DIVISION 17 – KNITTING

Entries not filled out properly will be returned. Premiums will be paid as follows:

Place	1st	2nd	3rd
Adult Size	\$20	\$17	\$14

### All Hand Knitted Items

#### CARDIGANS

##### PLAIN KNIT: stockinette, garter stitch

- 1 1 color
- 2 2 or more colors: in stripes, 2 colors knit as one
- 3 Original design

##### COLOR PATTERN KNITTING

- 4 Slip stitch/mosaic/double knit
- 5 Intarsia: color patterns in separate sections or motifs
- 6 Scandinavian
- 7 Fair Isle
- 8 Original design

#### TEXTURED PATTERNS

- 9 Cable, twist stitch
- 10 Knit purl patterns such as seed stitch or other texture
- 11 Lace
- 12 Original design

#### TRADITIONAL FISHERMAN PATTERNS

- 13 Guernsey/Ganse: single color with knit, purl patterning in horizontal or vertical bands with occasional simple cables.
- 14 Aran or Irish knit; single color, richly textured, distinguished from Guernsey by use of complex cables, twist stitch, bobbies.
- 15 **Original design**

#### PULLOVERS (see Cardigans for Class descriptions)

- 16 Plain Knit – 1 color
- 17 Plain knit – 2 or more colors
- 18 Slipstitch/mosaic/double knitting
- 19 Intarsia
- 20 Cable/twist stitch
- 21 Knit, purl patterns
- 22 Lace
- 23 Guernsey/Ganse
- 24 Aran or Irish knit
- 25 Fair Isle
- 26 Scandinavian
- 27 Original design

#### SOCKS, HATS, MITTENS, SCARVES, TOY, CHRISTMAS STOCKING, WEARING APPAREL, HOME ACCESSORIES

- 28 Plain Knit Scarf
- 29 Fancy Knit Scarf
- 30 Plain Mittens
- 31 Fancy Knit Mittens
- 32 Plain Knit Socks
- 33 Fancy Knit Socks
- 34 Plain Knit Hat
- 35 Fancy Knit Hat
- 36 Toy (one)

37	Christmas Stocking
38	Original design – socks
39	Original design – hat
40	Original design – toy
41	Original design – Christmas Stocking
42	Wearing apparel
43	Home accessories

#### **All Machine Knitting Items**

44	Wearing Apparel
45	Home accessories
46	Original design
47	Mixed Media (Any entry including hand/crochet/weaving & and machine knitting. within the same item)

#### **SPECIAL AWARDS FOR HAND AND MACHINE KNITTING**

**Coats & Clark of Charlotte, N.C.** website: [www.coatsandclark.com](http://www.coatsandclark.com). One knitting needle gift set for Most Original Design Showing Exceptional Workmanship

**The Knitting Guild Association (TKGA)** website: [www.tkga.com](http://www.tkga.com) The Knitting Guild Association (TKGA) is proud to sponsor an award in a knitting category at Creative Arts 2009 with a one-year membership, which includes a year's subscription to *Cast On* magazine.

**Plymouth Yarn of Bristol, Pa** website: [www.plymouthyarn.com](http://www.plymouthyarn.com) or email: [pyc@plymouthyarn.com](mailto:pyc@plymouthyarn.com) One package of 100% Galway Wool Yarn for Best Use of Pattern Work and/or Color Change

**Webs/Valley Fiber Corp. of Northampton, Mass** website: [www.yarn.com](http://www.yarn.com) or email: [webs@yarn.com](mailto:webs@yarn.com) One Gift Certificate for Most Outstanding Entry in Hand Knitting

## DIVISION 18 – FELTING/FULLING/RECYCLED

PLEASE NOTE: ENTRIES NOT FILLED OUT PROPERLY WILL BE RETURNED.

Place	1st	2nd	3rd
Adult Size	\$20	\$17	\$14

- 1 A garment created from knitted, crocheted or woven fabric that has been fulled (felted) by you.
- 2 An article created from knitted, crocheted or woven fabric that has been fulled (felted) by you.
- 3 A garment that has been knitted, crocheted or woven by you and that has been needle felted.
- 4 An article that has been knitted, crocheted or woven by you and that has been needle felted.
- 5 An article that has been felted by you and embellished with embroidery and/or beading.
- 6 A garment created by you using recycled materials.
- 7 An article created by you using recycled materials.
- 8 Penny rug

**NEW** Harrisville Designs of Harrisville, NH website: [www.harrisville.com](http://www.harrisville.com). One gift certificate for most creative felted entry.

## DIVISION 20 - HAND SPINNING

PLEASE NOTE: FOR SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 4, 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. ENTRIES NOT FILLED OUT PROPERLY WILL BE RETURNED.

SKEINS IN SECTIONS 5-8 MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 1½ YARDS, WEIGH AT LEAST 2 OZ, AND BE TIED IN 4 PLACES.

Place	1st	2nd	3rd
Adult Size	\$20	\$17	\$14

### Hand Knit/Hand Woven

**Section 1** – Wearing Apparel (Dresses, vests, shawls, etc.)

**Section 2** – Wearing Apparel Accessories (Hats, scarves, etc.)

**Section 3** – Home Accessories (Throws, place mats, rugs, etc.)

**Section 4** – Other Items

### Hand Spun Skeins

**Section 5** – Single

**Section 6** – Plied

**Section 7** – Hand-Dyed

**Section 8** – Novelty

### SPECIAL AWARD FOR HAND SPINNING

**Handweavers Guild of America, Suwanee, G.A.:** website: [www.weavespindlye.org](http://www.weavespindlye.org) One HGA award to one entry in either hand Spinning, Hand Weaving or Basketry.

## DIVISION 21 - HAND WEAVING

PLEASE NOTE: ENTRIES NOT FILLED OUT PROPERLY WILL BE RETURNED.

Place	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$20	\$17	\$14

### Linens

**Section 1** - Fine Linens, i.e. runners, napkins, finger towels, etc

**Section 2** - Kitchen Linens i.e. towels, table mats, pot holders

### Home and Office furnishings

**Section 3** – Wall hangings and tapestries

**Section 4** – Rugs

**Section 5** – Pillows

**Section 6** – Upholstery-yardage or finished products such as seat covers

**Section 7** – Curtains and draperies

**Section 8** – Blankets, throws

### Yardage

**Section 9** – Yardage, uncut

**Section 10** – Apparel from hand-woven fabric

**Section 11** – Shawls & stoles

**Section 12** - Scarves

**Section 13** – Accessories

### Woven for worship

**Section 14** – Altar/sanctuary linens

**Section 15** – Clergy vestments

**Section 16** – Liturgical wall hangings, tapestries or carpets

### Judges Discretion

**Section 17** - Any woven item that does not fit one of the above categories

### SPECIAL AWARDS FOR HAND WEAVING

**Handweavers Guild of Amerca, Suwanee, Ga:** website: [www.weavespindlye.org](http://www.weavespindlye.org) One HGA award to one entry in either hand spinning, hand weaving or basketry.

**Harrisville Designs, Harrisville, N.H.** website: [www.harrisville.com](http://www.harrisville.com). A gift certificate for Best Use of Wool and Color Work in Hand Weaving.

**The Weavers Guild of Springfield** website: [www.weaversspring.com](http://www.weaversspring.com) or email: [weaversspring@netscape.net](mailto:weaversspring@netscape.net). The Lydia Galletti Memorial Award given for Best Woven Creation by a Youth or First Time Entrant (recipient may not receive this award more than twice)

**Webs/Valley Fiber Corp. of Northampton, MA** website: [www.yarn.com](http://www.yarn.com) or email: [webs@yarn.com](mailto:webs@yarn.com) One Gift Certificate for Excellence in Weaving.

**NEW Pioneer Valley Weavers Guild**, website: [www.pioneervalleyweavers.org](http://www.pioneervalleyweavers.org) One award for the Best Use of Incorporating Recycled Materials in Hand Weaving.

## DIVISION 22 – CROCHET

Entries not filled out properly will be returned. Premiums will be paid as follows:

Place	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$20	\$17	\$14

### CARDIGANS

- Section 1** Plain crochet – 1 color
- Section 2** Fancy crochet –1 color
- Section 3** Plain crochet – 2 or more colors
- Section 4** Fancy crochet -2 or more colors
- Section 5** Original design – 1 color
- Section 6** Original design – 2 or more colors

### PULLOVERS

- Section 7** Plain crochet – 1 color
- Section 8** Fancy crochet – 1 color
- Section 9** Plain crochet – 2 or more colors
- Section 10** Fancy crochet – 2 or more colors
- Section 11** Original design – 1 color
- Section 12** Original design – 2 or more colors

### Other

- Section 13** Socks
- Section 14** Mittens
- Section 15** Hat
- Section 16** Scarves
- Section 17** Original design-sock, mittens, hat, scarf
- Section 18** Wearing apparel
- Section 19** Home accessories
- Section 20** Mixed Media (any entry including knitting or weaving within same item)

### SPECIAL AWARD FOR CROCHET

**Webs/Valley Fiber Corp of Northampton, Mass** website: [www.yarn.com](http://www.yarn.com) or **email:** [webs@yarn.com](mailto:webs@yarn.com) One award for Most Creative Use of Traditional Crochet (stitches must be used in original clothing or accessories design)

## DIVISION 23- BASKETRY

PLEASE NOTE: ENTRIES NOT FILLED OUT PROPERLY WILL BE RETURNED.

Place	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$20	\$17	\$14

**Section A** – Round reed

**Section B** – Flat reed

**Section C** - Natural: Vines, bark, pine, needles, etc.

**Section D** - Traditional: Woven using a customary technique (Nantucket, splint...)

**Section E** - Other: Woven using unusual techniques and/or materials other than those stated above.

**Section F** - \*Chair Caning & Chair Seating

**\*Section F entries are not eligible for the HGA Award.**

### SPECIAL AWARD FOR BASKETRY

**Handweavers Guild of Amerca, Suwanee, Ga:** website: [www.weavespindye.org](http://www.weavespindye.org) One HGA award to one entry in either Hand Spinning, Hand Weaving or basketry.

## DIVISION 24 – CLOTH DOLLS & CHARACTERS

PLEASE NOTE: THE ENTIRE BODY, AND PARTS, MUST BE CONSTRUCTED ONLY OF FABRIC OR FIBER. KITS OR PRE-FABRICATED BODIES OR PARTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ENTRIES NOT FILLED OUT PROPERLY WILL BE RETURNED. LIMIT OF NO MORE THAN TWO DOLLS. NO COLLECTIONS. PLEASE READ SECTIONS CAREFULLY AS JUDGES MAY DISQUALIFY EXHIBITS THAT DO NOT FIT THE CRITERIA.

Place	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$20	\$17	\$14

**Section A** – Dolls/Characters *adapted from a published pattern* with use of original enhancements

**Section B** – Dolls/Characters that are the *entrant's original design throughout*, including enhancements

**Section C** – Soft Sculptures *adapted from a published pattern* with use of original enhancements

**Section D** – Soft Sculptures that are the *entrant's original design throughout*, including enhancements

**Section E** – Soft Cloth Animals *adapted from a published pattern* with use of original enhancements

**Section F** – Soft Cloth Animals that are the *entrant's original design throughout*, including enhancements

**Section G** – Miniature Dolls/Characters/Animals, no larger than 4" X 4", *adapted from a published pattern* with the use of original enhancements

**Section H** – Miniature Dolls/Characters/Animals, no larger than 4" X 4", that are the *entrant's original design throughout*, including enhancements

## DIVISION 25 – WEARABLE APPAREL

PLEASE NOTE: ENTRIES NOT FILLED OUT PROPERLY WILL BE RETURNED.

PLACE	1ST	2ND	3RD
	\$20	\$17	\$14

**Section A – Formal Wear:** Any length or style suitable for formal occasions or “after five” attire

**Section B – Dress:** 1 or 2 piece street length dresses of matching fabric, or dresses with a jacket, coat or vest suitable for daytime wear

**Section C – Lounge Wear**

**Section D – Athletic Wear:** Sports or active i.e. yoga wear, swimwear, hoodies, jogging wear

**Section E – Business Attire**

**Section F – Costumes**

**Section G – Wedding apparel** – bride, groom, bridesmaid, tux, flower girl

**Section H - Accessories**

## **SPECIAL THEME AWARD**

The Special Theme encompasses all divisions. Each entry to be considered for the Special Theme, as indicated on the individual exhibitor entry forms, is judged within its division and on its ability to express the Special Theme. Please be sure to note on your entry form check off box if you wish your entry to be considered for Special Theme. Limit of one Special Theme entry per exhibitor.

Only one entry per exhibitor.

Two Best of Divisions will be awarded – one for adult and one for youth.

Premium will only be awarded to the two Best of Divisions: \$20.00/each

2009 – The Colors of Autumn

2010 – Cats and Dogs

2011 – The Big E