



Jewelry Arts

Handcrafted Amateur
and Professional Jewelry

Adult Divisions are Open to California Residents
Youth Divisions are Open to
Juniors (ages 9-12) & Young Adult (and 13-18)

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Entry

Deadline - May 20. Enter online at www.ocfair.com/competitions. All entries are accepted.

Delivery and Pickup

OC Fair & Event Center
Home Arts & Crafts Breezeway between Buildings 14 & 16
88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Delivery: Friday, June 19 (noon - 7pm) & Saturday, June 20 (10am - 5pm).
Report to the Program Coordinator. You will be given a claim check.

Pickup: Tuesday, August 11 (noon - 7pm). Please bring claim check.
THE OC FAIR & EVENT CENTER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER THIS DATE.

Location

Items will be on display at the Home Arts & Crafts Gallery.

Awards Over \$40,000 in premiums offered!

Adult Awards

1st Place - \$10
(1 per class)

Division Winner - \$35
Most outstanding entry in each division
Must have received 1st Place

Best of Show - \$50

Judges' Award - Rosette
Outstanding exhibit of merit

Youth Awards

Division Winner - \$25
Most outstanding entry in each division
Must have received Blue Award Ribbon

Best of Show - \$35

Judges' Award - Rosette
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Category Guidelines

Entry

- Enter online at www.ocfair.com/competitions Deadline - Wednesday, May 20, 2009. Entry fees are paid online by credit card (Visa, Master Card or American Express).

Need assistance with the online entry? We have scheduled the following "Help Days".

May 11-14, Monday – Thursday, 1 pm to 7 pm

May 18-19, Monday – Tuesday, 1 pm to 7pm

Parking: Use the Main Gate and park in Lot B. Enter through the Centennial Farm gate.

Location: Silo Building (Community Relations)

- Open to California residents. If more entries are received than there is space available, preference will be given to Orange County residents.
- All metalwork must be produced by exhibitor (commercial findings acceptable).
- Ensembles may be entered as a single piece.
- For Polymer Clay please enter in Home Arts & Crafts–Hand Crafts & Hobbies, Division 411.
- \$3 entry fees are required for Youth Divisions.
- **NEW THIS YEAR** - \$5 entry fee required for Adult Divisions. All entries are eligible for cash awards.
- Adults and Youth - Maximum of 2 entries per exhibitor.

Delivery of Exhibits

- **ADULT AND YOUTH** - entries must be delivered to Home Arts & Crafts Breezeway between Buildings 14 & 16, Friday, June 19 (noon - 7pm) or Saturday, June 20 (10am - 5pm). Claim checks will be furnished when exhibits are delivered.

Display & Labeling

- All entries will be displayed in cases provided by the OC Fair.
- Displays may be removed prior to the OC Fair by the Program Coordinator if not appropriate for the OC Fair.
- Management reserves the right to limit the amount of display space available.
- For special display requirements, contact the Program Coordinator.
- Cases vary in size and styles.
- The use of any substance or item that will cause permanent damage to OC Fair cases is prohibited.
- Material will be provided – no backdrops allowed.
- The quality and completeness of labeling will be a consideration for judging.
- Labeling shall refer to correctness of identification, spelling and legibility. Labels should include, but are not limited to, the following information: Jewelry - type of jewelry item (necklace, brooch, etc.), materials, production technique(s).

Awards

- Adult Divisions - exhibits are judged using the American system.
- Youth Divisions – judged Danish system. All Blue Award Ribbons will compete for Division Winner.
- **NEW THIS YEAR** – All Adult Divisions will be eligible for cash awards.
- “Division Winner” and “Best of Show” cash awards.
- Qualified judge(s) will be selected by the Program Coordinator to judge all exhibits.

Jewelry Arts

To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed below.
2. Review the Jewelry Category Guidelines & OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Enter online and pay entry fee at www.ocfair.com
4. Bring us your entry... and join us at the 2009 OC Super Fair!

Division 950 - Amateur Jewelry

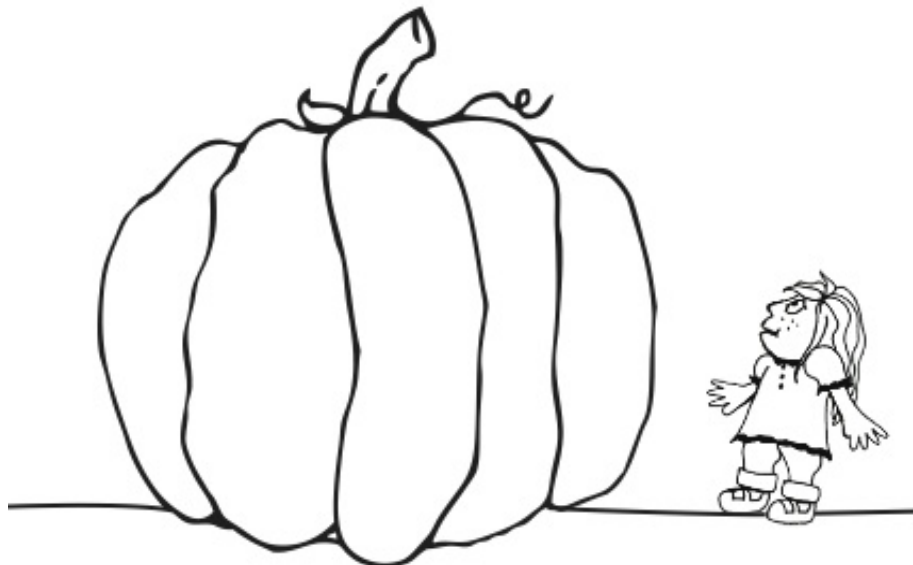
Amateur - An amateur is any person who collects or produces jewelry as a hobby only, and who does not regularly sell this work as a business. All specimens must be the property of the exhibitor.

Division 951 - Professional Jewelry

Professional - A person who engages in an event or activity as a livelihood rather than as a hobby.

Class - Div. 950 & 951

- 01 Jewelry, metal
- 02 Jewelry, metal with stones (stones not necessarily cut by entrant)
- 03 Casting (original wax carving by entrant)
- 04 Body of work (minimum 3, maximum 10)
- 05 Jewelry with or without stones
- 06 Jewelry, coil wire
- 07 Beading Jewelry
- 08 Body of work Beading (minimum 3, maximum 10)
- 09 Other Beadir --



Youth Competitions

Jewelry - Youth

Art is so much fun when you can wear it, and even more so when you can say, "I made it myself." We invite you to show us the jewelry you've made and we'll display it in the same venue where adult and professional jewelry is showcased.

Who May Enter

Open to Youth ages 9-18.

When

Entry deadline is Wednesday, May 20. Enter online at www.ocfair.com

Delivery

Bring your collection to OC Fair Home Arts & Crafts Breezeway between Buildings 14 & 16, on Friday, June 19 (noon - 7pm) or Saturday, June 20 (10am - 5pm).

Pickup

Tuesday, August 11 (noon - 7pm) at OC Fair Exhibit Building 16. THE OC FAIR & EVENT CENTER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER THIS DATE.

Where

Junior and Young Adult Jewelry will be displayed in the Home Arts & Crafts Gallery.

How to Enter

Limit of 2 entries per exhibitor. Choose from among the divisions listed at right.

Review the Jewelry Arts Category Guidelines, as well as OC Fair Guidelines.

Complete an online entry form and pay entry fee of \$3 per entry at www.ocfair.com

Bring us your entry... and enjoy us at the 2009 OC Super Fair!

Awards

Junior and Young Adult Jewelry will be judged Danish system first. All Blue Award Ribbons will compete for one of the following awards:

Division Winners - \$25

Most Outstanding entry in each division
Must have received Blue Award Ribbon

Best of Show - \$35

Judges' Award - Rosette

Outstanding exhibit of merit

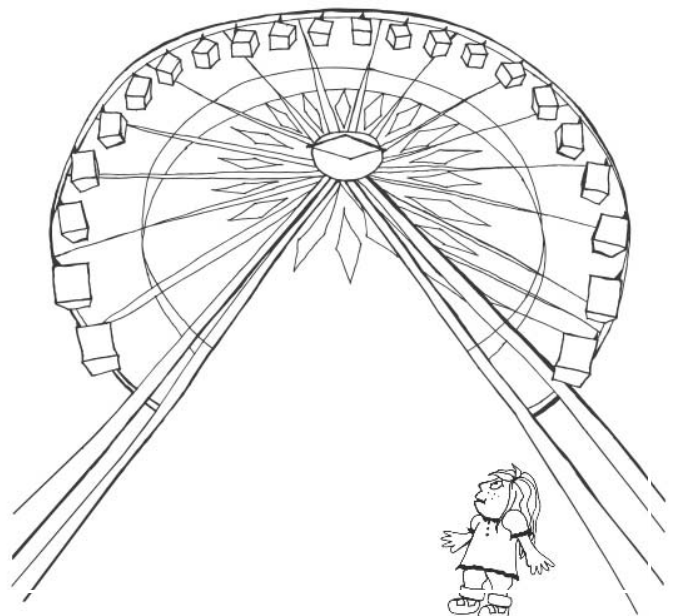
Division 959 – Junior, 9-12

Division 960 – Young Adult, 13 -15

Division 961 – Young Adult, 16 - 18

Class - Div. 959- 961

01 Any item



OC Fair Guidelines

Online Entry

Dates to Remember

- **Most competitions require online entry by 7 pm, Wednesday, May 20, 2009. Please check individual Department's Guidelines for entry, as well as dates and times for delivery and pickup.** Dates and times are absolute. Late-arriving entry forms and entries will not be accepted. No faxed entry forms will be accepted.

Who May Enter

- Some divisions are open only to Orange County residents, and some limit the number of entries and age of entrants. Check individual division guidelines for who may enter each competition.
- Youth must enter the divisions and classes specified for their age group. The exhibitor's age as of July 10, 2009 determines the following: Blue Ribbon Kids - Ages 3 to 8. Juniors - Ages 9 to 12. Young Adults - Ages 13 to 18.
- Youth may not enter in the Adult divisions. Open youth who turn age 19 on July 10, 2009, are considered Adults. 4-H youth members in good standing may be age 19 as outlined by the 4-H Cooperative Extension Office. 4-H members who are age 19 may choose to enter as either a 4-H Young Adult or Adult - you may not enter both. This rule applies for all OC Fair 4-H Competitions.

Enter Online

- **NOTE: Enter online. Competition Guides do not have entry forms.**
- Incorrect or incomplete information on online entry may disqualify the exhibit or cause delay in issuing awards.
- Online submission of data requires that you understand that the decision of the judge is final. You agree to abide by all rules and regulations contained in the OC Fair Competition Guides and understand that such rules and regulations are incorporated with and become a part of this agreement. You hereby release the OC Fair and the State of California from all liability of every kind and character on account of loss, damages, or injury to property, which you may have on the fairgrounds.

Entry Fees

- Most divisions require entry fees. Check individual division guidelines; you pay fees online with a credit card. **No refunds will be issued.**

Entries and Exhibits

Copyright

- No entries or works with copyright or licensing infringement will be accepted. If there is any reproduction of a registered trademark item or work of another artist, the district reserves the right to disqualify the entry.

OC Fair Guidelines

Entries and Exhibits, continued

Repeat Entries

- No repeat entries (item entered in a previous year's OC Fair competitions) will be accepted.

Acceptable Entries

- The OC Fair is a family-oriented event. Any entry deemed inappropriate for family viewing will be disqualified prior to judging.
- All decorative material must be flameproof. Articles which are objectionable, stained, soiled, broken, or not ready for hanging will not be accepted for judging and will not be displayed. You will be notified for pickup.
- OC Fair reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or to cancel any entry, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries or to cancel awards, without claim for damages.
- OC Fair will not be liable for entries made in error and will not re-open judging to accommodate such entries.

Exhibit Sales

- Sale of an exhibit or any part of an exhibit for delivery during the OC Fair will not be permitted.

Entry Limit

- The Exhibit Supervisor and/or Program Coordinator have the right to limit entries to facilities available. Entry forms will be dated as received and entry forms received first will have priority. All entries will be accepted unless the exhibitor is otherwise notified.

Protection of Exhibits

- All cases will be locked and will NOT be opened while the public is in the building. Exhibits will not be allowed to leave the OC Fair & Event Center grounds unless the Program Coordinator has approved a release slip. Reasonable precaution will be taken in protection of exhibits. The exhibitor must arrange for insurance if desired.
- OC Fair will not be responsible for accidents or loss that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the show and the exhibitors shall hold the management harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from such accident or loss. Presentation of entry form shall be deemed acceptance of this rule.

Awards and Judging

Judges and Judging Procedures

- For judging purposes, the OC Fair reserves the right to combine age-level classes in divisions where numbers are insufficient to insure adequate competition.
- Judges have the authority to disqualify or transfer to the correct class any exhibit that does not meet the requirement of the division or class in which it is entered.
- Qualified judge(s) will be selected by the Program Coordinator to judge all exhibits. Judging is NOT open to the public (except Special Contests). Award information will not be given by telephone.

OC Fair Guidelines

Awards and Judging , continued

Premiums

- Signed judging sheets will be used as evidence for payment of premiums. Ribbons and tags will not be accepted. Checks for awards will be made payable to the exhibitor whose name is indicated on the entry form and distributed within 30 days after the close of the OC Fair.

Ribbons

- To encourage high standards, the judge shall award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place in each class according to merit; if without merit, the judge shall make no award under any circumstances. Ribbons and special awards must be picked-up by exhibitors at the close of the OC Fair. Ribbons will not be mailed.

Claiming Awards and Exhibits

- Exhibits and/or awards left after the official release date are not the responsibility of the OC Fair and may be discarded. **If unable to pick up your items, please arrange for someone to pick them up for you. All work not picked up will be discarded. No exceptions.** Claim check or photo ID required for pickup. No additional phone calls or email notifications will be made.

OC Fair and State Guidelines

- All OC Fair and State Guidelines apply to all divisions. State Rules are online at www.ocfair.com/competitions.

