

Jewelry Arts

Handcrafted Amateur
and Professional Jewelry

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

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Enter Online

June 1, Wednesday – Last Day to Enter. Enter online at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>

Delivery

July 1, Friday, 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Exhibit Promenade between Buildings 14 and 16

Pickup

August 16, Tuesday, Noon – 7 p.m.

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 \$2,000 in premiums offered!

Adult Awards

1st Place - \$10

Division Winner - \$35

Best of Show - \$50

Judges' Award - Rosette

Youth Awards

Division Winner - \$25

Best of Show - \$35

Judges' Award - Rosette

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Category Guidelines

Entry

- **Entry Deadline:** Wednesday, June 1, 2011.
- **How to Enter:** Enter online at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com> (Printed forms are no longer available.)

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

May 25-27 (Wednesday–Friday); 1 p.m. to 6 pm.

May 31-June 1 (Tuesday–Wednesday); 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Parking: Enter at Gate 4 off Arlington Drive and go left inside the parking lot.

Location: OC Fair Administration Building - Community Relations.

- **Who May Enter:** Adult and Youth (ages 9-18 on or before July 15, 2011). Divisions are open to California residents. If more entries are received than there is space available, preference will be given to Orange County residents.
- **Entry Fees:** Entry fees are payable online by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express). No refunds will be issued.
 - ♦ **ADULT DIVISIONS** - \$5 per entry
 - ♦ **YOUTH DIVISIONS** - \$3 per entry
- **Entry Limit:** 1 entry per class. Enter as many classes as you wish.
- **Free Fair Admission:** Exhibitors will receive one 2011 OC Fair admission ticket at entry delivery.

Delivery

- **Delivery Dates:** July 1, Friday, 7 a.m. – 9 p.m. This is the only time exhibits will be accepted.
- **Where to Deliver Entries:** Deliver all items for display directly to the Exhibit Promenade between Buildings 14 and 16. Report to the clerk at the Information Desk.
- **Claim Checks:** Claim checks will be provided when exhibits are delivered.

Pickup of Exhibits

- **Pickup Date:** August 16, Tuesday, Noon – 7 p.m.
- **Claim Checks:** Claim check or photo ID required for pickup.
- **THE OC FAIR & EVENT CENTER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER THIS DATE.**
- If you are unable to pick up your items please arrange for someone to pick them up for you. Unclaimed entries and ribbons become the property of the OC Fair and may be discarded! NO EXCEPTIONS.

Skill Levels

- **Amateur:** Any person who produces jewelry as a hobby, and who does not regularly sell this work as a business.
- **Professional:** A person who engages in an event or activity as a livelihood rather than a hobby.

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Category Guidelines (cont.)

Rules

- **Read Competition Guidelines:** Changes are made each year. Review the Jewelry Arts Category Rules/Guidelines below and the OC Fair Guidelines at the back of this Competition Guide.
- **Metalwork:** All metalwork must be produced by exhibitor (commercial findings acceptable).
- **Ensembles:** May be entered as a single piece.
- **Body of Work:** Total output of the artist; minimum of 3 items, maximum of 10.
- **Polymer Clay:** Please see the Hand Crafts & Hobbies Competition Guide, Division 411.
- **Labeling:** 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: Type of jewelry item (necklace, brooch, etc.), materials and production technique(s).
- **Displays:** All entries will be displayed in cases provided by the OC Fair. Cases vary in size and styles. Management reserves the right to limit the amount of display space available. For special display requirements, contact the Program Coordinator. Material will be provided – no backdrops allowed. The use of any substance or item that will cause permanent damage to OC Fair cases is prohibited.
- Entries over the maximum limit or any entries previously entered at the OC Fair will be disqualified.
- Disqualified entries may not be displayed and must be picked up when notified.

Judging and Awards

- **Adult Divisions:** Placed using the American Judging System where exhibits are ranked one against another. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place and Honorable Mention may be awarded in each class if judges so determine. 1st Place winners will compete for Division winner.
- **Young Adults and Junior Divisions:** Placed using the Danish Judging System where each entry is judged on how well it meets a standard rather than how it compares to other entries. Entries are judged Blue (superior), Red (very good) or White (average) Award. There may be more than one Blue, Red or White Award per class. All Blue Awards will compete, using the American Judging System, for cash awards.
- **Judges:** Qualified judge(s) will be selected by the Program Coordinator to judge all exhibits. The decision of the jurors is final.
- **Judging Criteria:** Originality and creativity, workmanship and technique, level of difficulty, color and design, finishing or presentation and appearance.
- **Judging Results:** Results can be viewed online around the third week of the OC Fair at www.ocfair.com/results. Please do not call or email for competition results.
- **Ribbons:** Exhibitors will receive awarded ribbons on entry pickup day.
- **Premiums:** **Adult Divisions;** 1st Place (one per class) - \$10, Division Winner - \$35, Best of Show - \$50. **Youth Divisions;** Division Winner - \$25, Best of Show - \$35.
- **Award Checks:** Will be made payable to the exhibitor whose name is indicated on the entry form and mailed within 30 days after the close of the OC Fair.
- Judges and/or the Program Coordinator have the option of changing the requested category of a submitted entry. Classes or divisions may be combined to create an adequate judging pool.
- If an entry is disqualified after judging is completed, the judge will not change the status of awards given for other entries.

Jewelry Arts - Adult

To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed below.
2. Review the Jewelry Arts Category Guidelines and the OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Entry Limit – 1 entry per class. Enter as many classes as you wish.
4. **Entry Deadline – June 1.** Enter online and pay entry fee at <http://ocfair.fairmanger.com>
5. **Entry Delivery – July 1.** Bring us your entry... and join us at the 2011 OC Fair!

Division 950 - Amateur Jewelry

Class

- 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 items, maximum 10)
- 05 Jewelry, with or without stones
- 06 Jewelry, coil wire
- 07 Beading Jewelry
- 08 Body of Work Beading – Jewelry (minimum 3 items, maximum 10)

Division 951 - Professional Jewelry

Class

- 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 items, maximum 10)
- 05 Jewelry, with or without stones
- 06 Jewelry, coil wire
- 07 Beading Jewelry
- 08 Body of Work Beading – Jewelry (minimum 3 items , maximum 10)

Youth Competitions

Jewelry – Youth (ages 9-18)

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Division 959 – Junior, 9-12

Division 960 – Young Adult, 13 -15

Division 961 – Young Adult, 16 - 18

Class - Div. 959- 961

01 Any item, specify



OC Fair Guidelines

Online Entry

Dates to Remember

- **Most competitions require online entry by 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, June 1, 2011. Please check individual Department's Guidelines for entry, as well as dates and times for entry delivery and pickup.** Dates and times are absolute. Late entries will not 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 15, 2011, 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 by July 15, 2011, 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

- Enter online at <http://ocfair.com/competitions>. (Printed forms are no longer available - 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 may occur on the fairgrounds.

Entry Fees

- Most divisions require entry fees - check individual division guidelines. Fees are payable 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.

Repeat Entries

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

OC Fair Guidelines

Entries and Exhibits, continued

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 classes or divisions to create an adequate judging pool where numbers are insufficient to ensure adequate competition.
- Qualified judge(s) will be selected by the Program Coordinator to judge all exhibits.
- 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.
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Judges and Judging Procedures (cont.)

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- The decision of the jurors is final.
- If an entry is disqualified after judging is completed, the judge will not change the status of awards given for other entries.
- Judging is NOT open to the public (except Special Contests).
- Judging results can be viewed online around the third week of the OC Fair at www.ocfair.com/results. Please do not call or email for competition results. Award information will not be given by telephone.

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.

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 <http://ocfair.com/competitions>