

Fine Art Woodworking

Furniture, Accessories, Woodturning, Carving/Sculpture

Open to California Woodworkers
Age 19 and Older

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Enter Online

June 1, Wednesday – Last Day to Enter.

Enter and upload photos of your entry online at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>.

Notification

The Program Coordinator will pre-qualify entries to determine if the artwork meets the basic requirements to participate in this competition. You will be notified by email by **Friday, June 17** to log in to your profile and check results of the qualifying judging round. If your entry has qualified for the next stage of judging please deliver your entry on the entry delivery date below.

Delivery

Deliver to: Building 16, Main Mall entrance.

Date: July 7, Thursday; 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Pickup

Date: August 16, Tuesday; Noon – 7 p.m.

THE OC FAIR & EVENT CENTER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER THIS DATE.

Awards – Over \$19,000 in premiums offered!

Apprentice

1st, 2nd, 3rd Places -
\$35, \$25, \$15

Honorable Mention - Rosette

Division Winner - \$50

Best of Show - \$150

Juror's Choice - Rosette

Master

1st, 2nd, 3rd Places -
\$75, \$50, \$25

Honorable Mention - Rosette

Division Winner - \$100

Best of Show - \$200

Juror's Choice - Rosette

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Category Guidelines

Entry

- **Entry Deadline:** Wednesday, June 1, 2011.
- **How to Enter:** Enter and **upload photos** of your entries online (printed forms are no longer available) at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com> . For photo upload instructions, please follow link at http://www.ocfair.com/competitions/docs/11_ImagePreparation_final.pdf . Photos may be no larger than 5 megabytes (5MB). Two photos of each entry may be uploaded; one displaying the entire entry and another detail photo.
PLEASE NOTE: After submitting your entry online you will be prompted to click on “**UPLOAD MEDIA**” to complete your entry.

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

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

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:** Adults age 19 on or before July 15, 2011. Must be a California resident.
- **Entry Fees:** \$5 per entry for Apprentice and \$10 per entry for Master. Entry fees are paid online by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express). No refunds will be issued.
- **Entry Limit:** Maximum of 3 Woodworking entries per person.
- **Free Fair Admission:** Exhibitors will receive one 2011 OC Fair admission ticket.

Delivery

- **NOTE:** Not all entries will be accepted for the exhibition. Please see “Pre-Jury Evaluation.” You will be notified by email no later than **Friday, June 17**, to log-in to your OC Fair Registration Account regarding acceptance or non-acceptance of your entry.
- **Delivery Date: July 7, Thursday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.** This is the only time Fine Art Woodworking exhibits will be accepted.
- **Where to Deliver Entries:** Deliver *accepted* entries to Building 16, Main Mall entrance. Report to the clerk at the Information Desk.
- **Claim Checks:** Will be provided when exhibits are delivered.
- Entries must be fully assembled and ready for display at time of delivery.

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.

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Category Guidelines (cont.)

Pre-Jury Evaluation

- **June 17, Friday - Final date for notification of acceptance/non-acceptance:** Not all entries will be accepted for the exhibition. The Program Coordinator will pre-qualify entries (based on entry form data and uploaded photographs) to determine whether the artwork meets the basic requirements to participate in this competition or it is determined to be more suited to another division or department. You will be notified by email no later than Friday, June 17 to log in to your profile to check the results of the qualifying judging round.
- **Accepted Entries:** If your entry has been accepted and has qualified for the next stage of judging please deliver your entry on the entry delivery date.

Rules

- **Read Competition Guidelines:** Changes are made each year. Review the Woodworking Category Rules/Guidelines and the OC Fair Guidelines at the end of this Competition Guide. All OC Fair Guidelines, as well as all state and local rules apply.
- **Fine Art Woodworking is defined as:** Items made primarily of wood that demonstrate a high level of artistic application and craftsmanship.
- **Skill Levels:** Competition includes divisions for Apprentice and Master. Exhibitors may only select one skill level at which to compete.
 - ♦ **Apprentice:** A woodworker who does not regularly present work for sale or is not actively promoting his/her work for sale and has not earned a Best of Show award in this category in prior years. Voluntary advancement to the next level is allowed.
 - ♦ **Master:** A woodworker who is actively and regularly engaged in the promotion of their work for sale or commission as indicated by business cards, brochures, portfolios, and other marketing items. An artist with work presented for sale in galleries or show; or artists, who give workshops, teach classes, give presentations or act as art jurors; and any other indication that they are presenting work as a professional.
- **Size Restriction:** All items submitted must not occupy floor space greater than 4' x 6' and be taller than 8 feet. All entries must fit through a 42" wide by 6' 6" doorway. Beds must use short rails. Oversized items must be pre-approved by Program Coordinator.
- Entries must be made personally by the exhibitor.
- No changes of any kind will be allowed upon delivery of items.
- Any item being exhibited in this competition must have been created within the last two years and must not have been exhibited in a previous OC Fair.
- All items must have been executed by the person whose name appears on the entry form. Group work (done by two or more people) is not allowed.
- Final acceptance of the entry will be left to the discretion of the Program Coordinator.
- Due to the family-oriented theme of the OC Fair; no exhibit dealing with drug use, obscenity, defamatory statements, violence or gang activity, satanic or cult themes, or other offensive or objectionable content will be accepted.
- Entries over the limit or any entries previously entered at the OC Fair will be disqualified.
- Disqualified entries will not be displayed and MUST be picked up when notified.

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Category Guidelines (cont.)

Pricing and Sale of Entries

- **Pricing:** Work may be marked “NFS” (Not For Sale), “POR” (Price On Request), or “For Sale” by indicating the selling price \$_____.
- **Prospective Buyers:** No sale or acceptance of fees for woodworking items can be made by the OC Fair. Prospective buyers may fill out an “Interested in Purchasing Exhibited Art” form that will be forwarded to the artist at the close of the OC Fair.

Judging & Awards

- **Woodworking Divisions:** Are placed using the American Judging System where exhibits are ranked one against another. Awards will be made if, in the opinion of the jury, the items entered have sufficient merit. 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.
- **Judges:** Fine Art Woodworking is a juried show. Qualified judge(s) will be selected by the Program Coordinator to judge all exhibits. The jurors are professionally trained in the art of woodworking. The decision of the jurors is final.
- **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. One “Accepted for Exhibition” ribbon (regardless of the number of entries) will be presented to each exhibitor at the close of the OC Fair.
- **Premiums: Master Divisions;** 1st Place (one per class) - \$75, 2nd Place (1 per class) - \$50, 3rd Place (1 per class) - \$25, Division Winner - \$100, Best of Show - \$200.
Apprentice Divisions; 1st Place (one per class) - \$35, 2nd Place (1 per class) - \$25, 3rd Place (1 per class) - \$15, Division Winner - \$50, Best of Show - \$150.
- **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.
- **Industry Awards:** Are special awards contributed by local businesses. These awards are judged by their representatives and are the obligation of the contributor. All entries accepted into the show are eligible for an Industry Award.
- 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.

Disclaimer

- Reasonable precaution will be taken in the protection of exhibits. However, the OC Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage, whatever the cause. The exhibitor must arrange for their own insurance if so desired.
- **THE OC FAIR AND ITS STAFF ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ITEMS LEFT AFTER 7 P.M. ON AUGUST 16, 2011.**
- The OC Fair reserves the right to refuse any entry considered not to be in accordance with the rules of entry or in the best interest of the OC Fair.

Fine Art Woodworking

To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed below.
2. Review the Fine Art Woodworking Category Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines. Follow this link for a glossary of woodworking terms pertinent to this competition at <http://www.ocfair.com/competitions/docs/fineartwoodworkingglossary.pdf>.
3. Entry Limit - 3 Woodworking entries per exhibitor.
4. **Entry Deadline – June 1.** Enter online, upload up to 2 photos of each of your entries, and pay entry fee at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>.
5. Exhibitors will receive notification (no later than June 17) which entries have been accepted from the preliminary judging process for delivery.
6. **Entry Delivery – July 7.** Bring us your entry ... and join us at the 2011 OC Fair!

FURNITURE

Division 561 – Apprentice

Division 581 – Master

Class

- 01 Furniture
- 02 Art/Studio/One-of-a-Kind
- 03 Children's Furniture

WOOD TURNING

Division 562 – Apprentice

Division 582 – Master

Class

- 01 Open Form Turnings
- 02 Closed Form Turnings
- 03 Segmented/Polychromatic
- 04 Mixed Media/ Embellished Turnings
(e.g., pens)

ACCESSORIES

Division 563 – Apprentice

Division 583 – Master

Class

- 01 Boxes
- 02 Clocks
- 03 Children's Toys and Accessories
- 04 Models

WALL ART

Division 564 – Apprentice

Division 584 – Master

Class

- 01 Fretwork
- 02 Segmented/Polychromatic
- 03 Veneer/Marquetry/Parquetry
- 04 Intarsia

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Division 566 – Apprentice

Division 586 – Master

Class

- 01 Stringed Instruments
- 02 Other (e.g., drums, flutes, etc.)

WOOD CARVING/ SCULPTURE

Division 572 – Apprentice

Division 592 – Master

Class

- 01 Figurative/ Representational (people, whimsical, etc.)
- 02 Animals
- 03 Utilitarian (e.g., canes, spoons, utilitarian/functional items)

OC Fair Guidelines

Online Entry

Dates to Remember

- **Most competitions require online entry by 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2011. Please check the individual department's guidelines for entry deadline, 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 - they 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.
- Adult Divisions are placed using the American Judging System (ranking exhibits one against another). 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place and Honorable Mention may be awarded in each class if judges so determine.

OC Fair Guidelines

Judges and Judging Procedures (cont.)

- Young Adults and Junior Divisions are 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.
- 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 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>.

