

Youth Competitions

Hand Crafts & Hobbies

Wood, Natural Items, Clay
Glass, Plastic, Metal and more...

Youth Divisions are open to Orange County residents

Juniors (ages 9-12)

Young Adults (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 OCFEC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER THIS DATE.

Location

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

Youth Awards

Division Winner - \$25

Best of Show - \$35

Youth Competitions

Crafts & Hobbies – Youth (ages 9-18)

**Like Crafts?
Be sure to check the Craft
Competitions offered in the
Fun Zone!**

How to Enter

1. Choose from among the divisions listed.
2. Review the Craft & Hobby (page 4), Youth and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Entry Limit – 3 Craft & Hobby entries per person.
4. **Entry Deadline – June 1.** Enter online and pay \$3 entry fee (per entry) with credit card at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>
5. **Entry Delivery – July 1.** Bring us your entry... and join us at the 2011 OC Fair!

WOOD

- May be small furniture or carvings.

Division 301 – Junior, 9-12

Division 311 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 315 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

01 Any item, specify



NATURAL ITEMS

Includes but is not limited to: Paper, Leather, Gourd, Papier-mâché, Hand-made Paper, Paper Quilling, Scrapbooking, Cards, Collage, etc.

- If scrapbook, specify book or single page.

Division 302 – Junior, 9-12

Division 312 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 316 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

01 Any item, specify

CLAY & GLASS

- All clay must be fired or baked. Clay items include; sculpture, vases, bowls, etc.
- Glass includes stained glass or mosaic.

Division 303 – Junior, 9-12

Division 313 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 353 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

01 Any item, specify

PLASTIC & METAL

Division 304 – Junior, 9-12

Division 314 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 354 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

01 Any item, specify

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GOIN' GREEN: RECYCLED ART

- At least 75 percent of the materials used to create your entry must be from recycled goods.
- To help the judges, be sure that you include a 3" x 5" card telling which items are recycled and which are new.
- You may include a 4" x 6" photograph showing the original materials.

Division 303 – Junior, 9-12

Division 313 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 355 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

01 Any item, specify



NEW THIS YEAR

MAKE IT WITH DUCT TAPE!

Have you tried this new fun craft? You can create useful, inspired objects simply by folding **duct tape!** We bet you can do it! See how creative you can be.

- Item must be created using 80 percent duct tape.

Division 307 – Junior, 9-12

Division 317 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 357 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

01 Wallet

02 Purse

03 Apparel

04 Other, specify



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Crafts & Hobbies 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 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:** Youth (ages 9-18 by July 15, 2011) Divisions are open to Orange County residents.
- **Entry Fees:** Entry fees are paid online by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express). No refunds will be issued.
 - ♦ Youth Divisions - \$3 per entry.
- **Entry Limit:**
 - ♦ Youth Divisions - Maximum of 3 total Crafts & Hobbies entries per person. No limit per class.
- **Free Fair Admission:** Exhibitors will receive one 2011 OC Fair admission ticket at entry delivery.

Delivery

- **Delivery Date:** July 1, Friday; 7 a.m. – 9 p.m. This is the only time Fiber Art entries will be accepted.
- **Where to Deliver Entries:** Home Arts Promenade between Buildings 14 and 16. Report to the clerk at the Information Desk.
- **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 OCFEC 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.

Rules

- **Read Competition Guidelines:** Changes are made each year. Review the Crafts & Hobbies Category Guidelines below, the Youth and the OC Fair Guidelines.
- All articles must be handwork or home-prepared by the exhibitor and finished within one year of the opening date of the OC Fair. Entries dated by the artist must fit within the one year time frame.
- Items are to be entered by one person except in specified division. All finish-work must be done by the exhibitor except blocking, framing and pillow construction, which may be done by a professional.

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Craft & Hobbies Guidelines (cont.)

Rules (cont.)

- Any articles showing signs of wear or use may not be entered.
- Pictures and articles to be hung must be wired, ready to hang. Please no saw-tooth hangers, masking tape, string, pop-top rings, etc. Improperly wired entries will not be accepted
- Framing with plastic or Plexiglas is preferred. Frames containing glass will require a damage waiver to be signed by exhibitor at entry delivery. OC Fair staff will use extreme care in handling frames containing glass, but assumes no responsibility for breakage.
- Exhibitors entering “free-hanging” articles must provide their own hanging equipment and/or contact the Program Coordinator prior to delivery date.
- No entry will be accepted where an exhibitor prescribes conditions under which he will exhibit.
- If more than one unattached piece is included in one exhibit, the exhibitor must label each piece as to “1 of 2,” “1 of 4” etc., in a set.
- Exhibitor may include a brief explanation of article.
- All parts of models, miniatures, and fragile items should be secured. Fragile items should be attached to a sturdy base. No wrapped candy. No live plants.
- Entries over the maximum amount stated 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.

Judging and Awards

- **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 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:** 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.