

Youth Competitions

Fiber Arts

Sewing, Needlework & Quilts

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.

Awards

Youth Awards

Division Winner - \$25

Best of Show - \$35



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Fiber Arts - Youth (ages 9-18)

To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Fiber Arts Category Rules and Guidelines (page 4), Youth and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Entry Limit – Maximum 3 Fiber Arts entries plus 1 quilt entry per person. No limit per class.
4. **Entry Deadline – June 1.** Enter online and pay \$3 entry fee (per entry) at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>
5. **Entry Delivery – July 1.** Bring us your entry... and join us at the 2011 OC Fair.

SEWING: CLOTHING AND TEXTILES

- Specify if the item is clothing or home accessory.
- Clothing items may be a single item, two-piece outfit or coordinated outfit of 3-5 pieces. Do not separate coordinated items or a set and enter them individually.

Division 321 – Junior, 9-12

Division 331 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 341 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

01 Clothing

02 Any other item, specify

NEW THIS YEAR!

FIBER ARTS GROUP PROJECTS AND QUILTS

- A Group Project is two or more youth working on one entry.

Division 324 – Junior, 9-12

Division 334 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 344 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

01 Any, specify

NEEDLEWORK: CROCHET, KNITTING, EMBROIDERY, WEAVING, CROSS STITCH

Division 322 – Junior, 9-12

Division 332 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 342 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

01 Any item, specify

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Fiber Arts (cont.)

QUILTS

☛ Delivery

- ♦ July 1, Friday; 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Bring to the Exhibit Promenade between Buildings 14 and 16.

- **Entry Limit:** One quilt per exhibitor.
- Please include a 4" sleeve (rod pocket attached to backing of quilt) for hanging.
- **Entire quilt may not be displayed or hung due to space limitations.**
- No wall hangings. See Sewing divisions.
- The following information must be included on a 3" x 5" card when the article is brought for entry:
 - Source of design/pattern name
 - Dimensions of quilt (length and width)
 - Date of completion

☛ **NEW THIS YEAR! GROUP QUILTS**

- For group quilts see **Fiber Arts Group Projects and Quilts**, Divisions 324, 334, and 344.

Division 323 – Junior, 9-12

Division 333 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 343 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

01 Any item, specify



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Fiber Arts 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 before July 15, 2011). Fiber Arts and Quilt Divisions are open to Orange County residents.
- **Entry Fees:** Entry fees are payable 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 entries per person plus one quilt. No limit per class.
- **Free Fair Admission:** Exhibitors will receive one 2011 OC Fair admission ticket at time of entry delivery.

Delivery

- **Delivery Date:** July 1, Friday; 7 a.m. – 9 p.m. This is the only time exhibits will be accepted.
- **Where to Deliver Entries:** Exhibits Promenade between Buildings 14 and 16. Report to the clerk at the Information Desk.
- **Claim Checks:** Tags and 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 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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Fiber Arts Category Guidelines (cont.)

Rules

- **Read Competition Guidelines:** Changes are made each year. Review the Fiber Arts Category Rules/Guidelines below, 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 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.
- Articles must be entered in the class that describes/names that article. "Other" classes are for articles that do not fit in a named class by definition or description. Articles that are wrongly entered may be ineligible.
- 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.
- 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.
- Entries over the maximum amount 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

- **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.
- **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 during 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.