

Hand Crafts & Hobbies

Polymer Clay, China & Toile Painting, Glass, Miniatures, Models, Paper Crafts, Scrapbooking and other Hand Crafts

**Adult & Youth Divisions are Open to Orange County Residents
Youth Divisions are Open to Juniors (ages 9-12) & Young Adults (ages 13-18)**

Contact

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Enter Online

May 26, Wednesday – Last Day to Enter. Enter online at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>.

Delivery

Exhibits Promenade between Buildings 14 and 16
July 2, Friday; 7am – 9pm

Pickup

August 17, Tuesday, Noon – 7pm

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

Location

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

Awards - Over \$39,500 in premiums offered in Home Arts!

Adult Awards

1st Place - \$10

Division Winner - \$35

Best of Show - \$50

Theme Award - Rosette

Youth Awards

Division Winner - \$25

Best of Show - \$35

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Category Guidelines

Entry

- **Entry Deadline:** May 26, Wednesday, 2010.
- **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 17-20 (Monday–Thursday); 1pm to 7pm

May 24-25 (Monday–Tuesday); 1pm to 7pm

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 by July 16, 2010). Hand Craft & Hobbies Divisions are open to Orange County residents. Special Interest Competition Knots-of-Love is open to all.
- **Entry Fees:** Entry fees are paid 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:** An entry is one item (not sets) unless otherwise specified.
 - ♦ **ADULT DIVISIONS** - Maximum of 5 total Crafts & Hobbies entries per person.
 - ♦ **YOUTH DIVISIONS** - Maximum of 3 total Crafts & Hobbies entries per person.
- **Free Fair Admission:** Exhibitors will receive one 2010 OC Fair admission ticket at entry delivery.

Delivery

- **Delivery Date:** This is the only time exhibits will be accepted.
 - ♦ **July 2, Friday; 7am - 9pm**
- **Where to Deliver Entries:** Deliver all items for display directly to the Exhibits 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 17, Tuesday; Noon – 7pm.
- **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!

Amateur vs. Professional

- **Amateur:** A person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime.
- **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 Hand Crafts & Hobbies Category Rules/Guidelines below and the OC Fair Guidelines at the end of this Competition Guide.
- 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 divisions or class.
- 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.
- Articles entered in "Original Design" classes may not be kits, commercial patterns or copies. The design, choice of materials, and selection of colors must be the original work of the exhibitor.
- 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 plexiglass 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 they 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: i.e. "original design," "made from egg cartons," "made from daughter's formals," etc., wherever it is applicable.
- 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 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.

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 Award Ribbons 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.

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Category Guidelines (cont.)

Judging and Awards (cont.)

- **Judging Results:** Results can be viewed online around the third week of the OC Fair at <http://ocfair.com/results>. Please do not call for competition results.
- **Ribbons:** Exhibitors will receive awarded ribbons on entry pickup day.
- **Cash Awards: 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.

Hand Crafts & Hobbies - Adults

To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed below.
2. Review the Hand Crafts & Hobbies Category Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Limit - 5 total Crafts & Hobbies entries per exhibitor.
4. **Entry Deadline – May 26.** Enter online and pay entry fee at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>.
5. **Entry Delivery – July 2.** Bring us your entry... and join us at the 2010 OC Fair!

Division 405 – Professional Hand Crafts & Hobbies

- Needlework – see Fiber Arts Competition Guide

Class

- 01 Any item, specify
- 02 Theme: TEA WITH A TWIST

Division 411 – Polymer Clay

Class

- 01 Figures or Dolls
- 02 Beads
- 03 Other, specify

Division 413 – Tole Painting

- Please use the following definitions as a guide (oil or acrylic).

FOLK ART: A non-realistic style

REALISTIC: A realistic style

ROSEMALING & STROKEWORK: Using basic brush strokes in various combinations

PRIMITIVE: A simplistic style, lacking great detail

Class

- 01 Folk Art
- 02 Realistic
- 03 Rosemaling and Strokework
- 04 Primitive
- 05 Other Tole Painting, specify

NEW THIS YEAR

Division 412 – Beading (other than Jewelry)

- Includes, but not limited to: Purses, Flowers, Beaded Ornaments, Picture Frames, 3D, Animals, Hearts, etc.

Class

- 01 Any item, specify

Division 416 – China Painting

Class

- 01 Original Design (see Rules)
- 02 Conventional (repeat of design)
- 03 Dresden
- 04 Naturalistic (floral, landscape, animal, birds, portraits), specify
- 05 Other Technique, specify

Division 418 – Glass

- See Fine Arts for Blown, Fused or Cast Glass.

Class

- 01 Stained Glass
- 02 Mosaic

Hand Crafts & Hobbies - Adults



Theme: TEA WITH A TWIST

Division 419 – Theme, Hand Craft

- To be judged on adherence to theme, originality, and workmanship.

Class

- 01 Any item, specify

Division 420 – Recycled Materials

- Submit 3" x 5" card stating all materials involved, used & new.

Class

- 01 Plastic
- 02 Paper/Cardboard/etc.
- 03 Fabric, Yarn and/or Thread
- 04 Other materials than above, specify

Division 422 – Hand Crafts

- For Needlework see Fiber Arts Divisions.
- For Christmas Hand Crafts go to Fiber Arts, Division 432.
- Ceramics - Fired greenware only. Commercial molds only. For wheel thrown or hand built pottery or sculpture fired in a kiln and glazed or finished with other ceramic-based material see Fine Art Divisions 500 and 510.

Class

- 01 Using Natural Item – Shells, Seeds, Rocks, etc.
- 02 Doll, Toy or Animal (less than 50% fiber arts)
- 03 Egg Art
- 04 Leather
- 05 Gourd
- 06 Ceramics
- 07 Other, specify

Division 456 – Miniatures

- Scale: 1" = 1' or less.
- Submit a 3" x 5" card stating which items are built or handmade and which are purchased.
- Exhibits over 36" must be pre-approved by Building Coordinator.
- For Miniature Villages/Dioramas see Division 457.

Class

- 01 Miniature Structure & Furnishings. **MUST be to scale. At least 50% made by exhibitor** (doll house, fort, etc.).
- 02 Roomboxes, Shadowboxes, Vignettes, etc. **At least 50% made by exhibitor.**

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Division 457 – Models

- Specify size on entry form.
- Exhibits over 36" x 36" (width and length) must be pre-approved by Building Coordinator.

Class

Diorama or Model Village

- 01 Diorama or Village, 50% or more hand-made

Kit or Kit Conversions

- 02 Auto, Bus, Truck, Van
03 Boat or Ship
04 Military Vehicle
05 Airplanes
06 Other Model Kit or Conversion, specify

Model, Handmade (no kits)

- 07 Mechanical Model (moving parts) or Radio Controlled
08 Non-Mechanical Model, specify



Division 458 – Paper Crafts

- 1 to 3 pieces in a set
- Handmade.

Class

- 01 Calligraphy
02 Collage
03 Papier-mâché
04 Paper Tole (2 or more layers)
05 Origami
06 Quilling
07 Other Technique, specify

Division 459 – Scrapbooking, Cards and Stamping

- All individual scrapbook pages **must** be in frames to be hung for display. (12"x12" frames are available at craft stores in the scrapbook section.)

Class

- 01 Rubber Stamping, Embossing (or combination), any item, specify
02 Single Page – Decorated Scrapbook or Album page - 50 % or more handmade or found accessories
03 Decorated Scrapbook or Album - 50 % or more handmade or found accessories
04 Single Page - Decorated Scrapbook or Album page - 50% or more purchased accessories
05 Decorated Scrapbook or Album - 50% or more purchased accessories
06 Digital-Hybrid (computer software used)
07 Cards or Party Invitations
08 Theme: Tea Party – Any item, specify

Youth Competitions

Crafts & Hobby – Youth (9-18)

Like Crafts?
Be sure to check the
Craft Competitions offered in the
Fun Zone!
See the Youth Competition Guide.

To Enter

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed below.
2. Review the Hand Crafts & Hobbies Category Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Limit - 3 Craft & Hobbies entries per exhibitor.
4. **Entry Deadline – May26.** Enter online and pay \$3 entry fee at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>
5. **Entry Delivery – July 2.** Bring us your entry... and join us at the 2010 OC Fair!

CLAY, GLASS, WOOD

- All clay must be fired or baked.
- Clay items include; sculpture, vases, bowls, etc.
- Glass includes stained glass or mosaic.
- Wood items 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, Sculpture, Hand-made Paper, Paper Quilling, Scrapbooks, Cards, Collage.

- 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

GOIN' GREEN: RECYCLED ART

- At least 75% 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 317 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

01 Any item, specify

NEW THIS YEAR

THEME: TEA PARTY

Division 304 – Junior, 9-12

Division 314 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 318 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

01 Any item, specify

Home Arts & Crafts

Special Interests Brighten the Lives of Cancer Patients

Knots-of-Love

Founder, Christine Shively

Making Chemo Caps and brightening the lives of people of all ages who are suffering from the ravages of cancer is such a small thing to do. Results have had a huge positive impact with patients as well as donors. For more information and ideas you can go to Knots-of-Love web site at www.knots-of-love.org

To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed below.
 2. Review the Fiber Arts Category Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
 3. **Entry deadline - May 26** for judged entries. (No entry fee - no cash awards.) Enter online at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>
 4. **Entry Delivery - July 2** for judged entries. Bring us your entries... and join us at the 2010 OC Fair!
- There is **no limit** on entries. However, only one entry per class will be judged. Please specify which entry is to be judged on your online entry form and attach yarn label to cap being judged.
 - **Open to all** who knit and crochet.
 - **We will accept caps and scarves for donation throughout the OC Fair. Just bring your items to the Home Arts Gallery.**

Division 480 – Knots-of-Love Chemo Caps

Division 481 – Knots-of-Love Scarves

NOTE: Because chemotherapy makes patients' heads very tender and sore, please use only yarns from the approved list below. These yarns are extremely soft and they are readily available at large retail craft stores as well as specialty yarn stores.

Class

- 01 Bernat Satin Sport
- 02 Caron Simply Soft
- 03 Plymouth Jeanne
- 04 Cascade Pima Tencel
- 05 **Sleep Caps** – made from TLC Baby Amore or Plymouth Heaven Lite



OC Fair Guidelines

Online Entry

Dates to Remember

- **Most competitions require online entry by Midnight, Wednesday, May 26, 2010. 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 16, 2010, 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 16, 2010, 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; 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.

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 insure 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.

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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 Award Ribbons 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 at <http://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>.