Creative Crafting
Basketry, Gourds, Jewelry, Woodworking, etc.
Exhibitor’s Handbook

8/27 to 9/6

The Oregon State Fair
Fun Makes a Comeback

Creative Living at the 2021 Oregon State Fair
**CREATIVE CRAFTING**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**ENTRY AND RELEASE SCHEDULE**

Creative Crafting

**Online Entry Deadline:**
10 pm, Wednesday, August 18

**Deliver Competitive Entries:**
- Friday, August 20, 1 pm to 6 pm
- Saturday, August 21, 10 am to 2 pm

Enter through Red Gate on 17th Street and follow signs to Columbia Hall.

**Set up Collectibles:**
Thursday, August 26, 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Collectibles enter Green Gate on 17th Street

Bring a copy of your online registration receipt (see instructions this page).

**Pick up entries:**
- Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1 pm to 7 pm
- Wednesday, Sept. 8, 10 am to 2 pm

By submitting an entry into the Fair, exhibitors agree to abide by all rules, regulations and entry requirements of the Fair and of the department(s) to which they are submitting entries.

**It is important that exhibitors read and be familiar with the General Rules as well as the Competition Rules in this Handbook.**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION AND ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS**

**ONLINE ENTRY OPENS JULY 16, 2021**

Read the complete rules, division descriptions, and entry information in the Handbook **BEFORE** going to Online Registration.

1. Then go to [https://oregon.fairmanager.com](https://oregon.fairmanager.com)
2. Click **Register** or **Sign In** (for return visits).
   - Register using your First and Last Name and create a password (write password down).
   - Fill in requested information, including email address. Fill in age only if under 18. Click **Continue**.
   - Select **Department** ex.: Creative Crafting
   - Select a **Division** ex.: Basketry Division 134
   - Select a **Class** ex.: Class 1341 Coiled Pine
   - Fill in all information for class(es) you are entering, including a brief **Description** if needed.
3. When all your information is complete, click **Add Entry to Cart** and follow instructions to check out. (**NOTE:** If you think you may want to modify your entries, you may save your current session and check out at a later session. Be sure to **Check Out** before the closing date listed for your Department; entries are not submitted to the Fair office until the check-out process is complete.)
4. Fill in “yes” at the statement to agree to all the terms and conditions of entry as defined in this Handbook.
5. Click **Submit**.
6. Please print and bring a copy of your detailed online entry receipt **with your entries** when you bring them to the Fair.

Please contact us with any questions.

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1. Oregon State Fair (OSF) competitions are open to residents of Oregon only. Entries do not need to be entered or have won at a county fair to be eligible for any competition.

2. All articles must be the handiwork of the exhibitor and not been previously exhibited in a prior year at the Oregon State Fair.

3. Online entries must be submitted by the date indicated within each Department Handbook. Paper applications will not be accepted. Information must be accurate and complete. Walk-in entries may be accepted during intake days on a limited basis.

4. Entries must be delivered and removed only during the scheduled times. Any exception shall be at the discretion of OSF staff.

5. Entries will receive a claim check upon delivery. Exhibitor must present claim check or valid Oregon ID when picking up entries.

6. Some competitions require an entry fee. See specific departments for fee and processing information.

7. OSF staff or a judge may disqualify or transfer any exhibit which is not a true representation of the class in which it is entered or if rules are not followed.

8. Judging is closed to the public unless otherwise noted. Every reasonable effort is made to secure highly qualified judges with expertise in their field.

9. Entries by OSF staff and judges are prohibited in the department in which they are working. They may enter other departments.

10. Ribbons and/or prizes will be awarded as warranted. All judges’ results are final. Results cannot be provided over the phone but will be posted online when available. (www.oregonstatefair.org)

11. Protests may be submitted to the Creative Living office accompanied by a deposit of $25 which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protests must plainly state the cause of the complaint or appeal and submitted within 24 hours of the action.

12. Ribbons and scorecards (as available) are provided with return of entries after Fair. See specific departments for return days.

13. OSF is authorized to use any and all photographs, video and or digital images related to the entry for promotional purposes.

14. Exhibitors shall indemnify OSF from and against all claims for damage to persons or property caused by them or their exhibits.

15. OSF will take reasonable precautions to ensure safety of exhibits while on the fairgrounds, but will not be responsible for loss, damage, theft or injury of any kind to exhibits or exhibitors, unless the loss or damage is due to the negligence of OSF staff and volunteers.

16. Exhibitors found in violation of rules, or to be in practices unethical or adverse to OSF, shall be penalized by forfeiture of awards and/or privileges, and removed from the exhibit.

17. Items not picked up by final return days of each department are forfeited by exhibitor.

The Oregon State Fair reserves the final and absolute right to interpret any and all terms, conditions, rules and regulations contained in any and all parts of Department Handbooks and to settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incidental to the Oregon State Fair. OSF further reserves the right to determine unforeseen matters not covered by General or Competition Rules, and to withdraw award offerings in all Competitions should any emergency exist and circumstances demand.
COMPETITION RULES

1. All General Rules apply. Your submission indicates you have read and agree to abide by the General Rules and the specific rules of this competition.
2. No entry fee is required for this competition.
3. For 2021 each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class and a maximum of 3 entries total.
4. All entries must be the handiwork of the exhibitor and never previously exhibited at the Oregon State Fair.
5. Commercially designed kits are not allowed unless otherwise noted. A kit is defined as a purchased and/or pre-packaged product that provides all the materials and instructions necessary to complete that project. Items from kits may be used in original, unique designs and models created by the exhibitor.
6. Exhibits must be in a condition suitable for display, and must arrive ready for display.
7. All entries must be appropriate for all age & family friendly viewing. Offensive, objectionable, or violent content will not be accepted.
8. No entries with copyright or licensing infringement will be accepted.
9. Entries may be disqualified by the judges if rules are not followed.
10. The “Other (specify)” class is to be used only when an item does not fit the description of any other class. For online entry, use the “Description” text box where “specify” is indicated.
11. If rules are not followed, entries may be refused.
12. Items may not be removed from the Fairgrounds until the scheduled pick-up date(s). Items not picked up by September 8th will become property of the Oregon State Fair.

In this Department, ribbons may be awarded as merited for the following categories:

1st, 2nd, 3rd place for each class, and possibly honorable mention.

All judges’ decisions are final.

Building Blocks (Legos) has its own Handbook now! The Building Block Competition handbook will be available on the Oregon State Fair website in the STREAM section.

Our team is elated to offer Creative Living Competitions again! However, due to the impact of this late start, some programming and entries are impacted and may be missing or reduced. We hope to see a full return of Creative Living opportunities in 2022!
COLLECTIBLE DIVISION
(Non-competitive)

DIVISION 159 COLLECTIBLES

Here are possible themes for entering your Collection:

- Ducks vs Beavers
- Celebrate Oregon
- Oregon State Fair Memorabilia
- Hometown Heroes: Military, Police, Fire
- Sports
- Holiday (Christmas, Halloween, etc.)
- Stamps
- Dolls, Toys, Games & Novelty Items
- Famous Places, Landmarks, Travel
- Fantasy & Science Fiction

1. Collections are for DISPLAY ONLY and will not be judged.
2. Collection must be owned by the exhibitor, and **only one collection allowed per exhibitor**.
3. Collections previously exhibited at the Oregon State Fair within the last five years are not eligible.
4. Register online by 10 pm Wednesday, August 18.
5. In Description box, indicate what your collection is.
6. A more expanded description may be included with your collection for display (see below).
7. All entries will be displayed in locked cases provided by the Oregon State Fair. The size of display may be limited to 1/2 case – approximately 19” deep, x 60” x 30”.
8. Space may be limited and will be provided on a first come, first serve basis according to online entry date. In the event of limited room, exhibitor(s) will be notified prior to set up day.
9. Date and times for exhibitors to set up and arrange their collection for display:

   **Thursday, August 26 from 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm.**

Display card: You are encouraged to provide an attractive, large print display card (maximum size 8 by 10 inches) to place alongside your entry. Examples of information to include:

- How the collection was started
- How the collection was done or how it was collected
- Date of the oldest item in the collection
- Number of items in the entire collection
- Any other interesting information or memories about the collection
DIVISIONS & CLASSES

CREATIVE CRAFTING
134 Basketry
138 Gourds
139 Jewelry
144 Woodcarving
145 Woodturning
146 Woodworking
147 Decorative Painting
149 Fly Tying
150 Hanging Crafts
151 Multi-Media Creations
152 Glass, Leather, Metal

CREATIVE KIDS CLASSES
131 Junior (ages 12 and under)
1311 Beads (Perler, etc.)
1312 Decorative Painting (Rock, wood, etc.)
1313 Hanging Crafts (Macrame, mobile, etc.)
1315 Holiday Ornament
1316 Multi-media Creation (2 or more materials)
1319 Other (specify)

132 Teen (ages 13-17)
1321 Beads (Perler, etc.)
1322 Decorative Painting (Rock, wood, etc.)
1323 Duct Tape Creations
1324 Hanging Crafts (Macrame, mobile, etc.)
1325 Jewelry
1329 Other (specify)

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CREATIVE CRAFTING CLASSES

To enter Building Blocks (Legos), go to the Building Blocks Handbook

Ceramics and Pottery, Cosplay, Dolls, Upcycled are not included this year – watch for their return in 2022

CREATIVE CRAFTING CLASSES

134 Basketry
1341 Coiled Pine – freeform
1343 Coiled Pine – miniature
1346 Twined – freeform
1348 Twined – miniature
1349 Woven – freeform
1351 Woven – miniature
1359 Other (specify type when entering)

138 Gourds
1381 Carved/Chiseled/Gouged
1384 Painted
1385 Wood-burned
1389 Other (specify)
139 Jewelry
1391 Beaded
1392 Non-Beaded
1393 Pendant
1395 Woven/Leather
1396 Wire/Metal Work (casting, pounded, etc.)
1397 Mixed Media
1399 Other (specify)

144 Woodcarving
1441 Caricature
1442 Relief
1443 Realistic
1449 Other (specify)

145 Woodturning
1451 Turning - Faceplate work
1452 Turning or Lathe work - Large object
1459 Other (specify)

146 Woodworking
1461 Furniture
1462 Intarsia
1465 Scroll saw
1466 Toys
1467 Pyrography (Wood Burning)
1469 Other (specify)

147 Decorative Painting
This Division is not for fine art on canvas, etc.
To enter paintings, See Fine Art Handbook.
1472 Ceramic or Pottery Painting
1473 Painted Rock
1474 Painting on Wood or Metal
1479 Other (specify)

149 Fly Tying
1491 Dry Fly
1492 Nymph/Emerger
1493 Streamer
1499 Other (specify)

150 Hanging Crafts
1500 Collage
1501 Macramé
1504 Mixed Media (dreamcatcher, mobile, etc.)
1505 String Art
1509 Other (specify)

151 Multi-Media Creations
1510 Diorama/Scene (Max. size 24”x24”)
1512 Furniture
1513 Knit Loom Creations
1514 Miniatures such as a Doll House
1515 Mosaics - tile, wood, stone
1519 Other (specify)

152 Glass, Metal and Leather Work
1520 Glasswork (Fused, slumped)
1521 Leatherwork
1524 Metalwork
1529 Other (specify)

156 Oregon Award (1 entry per exhibitor)
Include approximate size in description
Celebrate Oregon! To be eligible, entries need to be clearly recognizable as Oregon focused – showcasing a landmark or Oregon specialty.

Craft entries are judged by experts in their field, and in some cases, feedback will be provided.

Factors considered include:
- Overall Appearance
- Suitability of Materials
- Workmanship
- Creativity and Originality
- Level of Difficulty