

Oklahoma State Fair®

2011 Creative Arts Program

Needlework Competition Guide

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2011 Quick Reference Guide: Creative Arts Important Dates

Competition guides and entry forms will be posted online by mid-May. Entry forms will be accepted starting at that time. Online registration will open July 1, 2011.

Registration will close on August 15, 2011. See page 3 for late entry instructions.

Delivery of Exhibits: Entry clerks will receive items at the Creative Arts Building at the following times:

Saturday, September 10, NOON to 5:00 PM

Sunday, September 11, NOON to 5:00 PM

Cooking entries 4th place and below and canning entries 6th place and below may be picked up Tuesday, September 13 between 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM.

Pick up of Exhibits: Entry clerks will release exhibits upon presentation of a claim check at the Creative Arts Building at the following times:

Monday, September 26, 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, September 27, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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NEEDLECRAFT DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS

The Oklahoma State Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered if it is objectionable in any way, if it requires an excessive amount of space, or if the capacity of the department has been reached. Any contest may be cancelled for lack of entries.

Your items will be handled with care; however, Oklahoma State Fair, Inc. is not responsible for items that get damaged while on display during the Fair.

The following will not be accepted for exhibit or competition in this department: Clothing or linens that have been worn or soiled, knitted or crocheted bedspreads, wedding dresses, textile painting, yo yo spreads, and any items made prior to Sept. 1, 2010.

EXHIBITOR AND EXHIBIT INFORMATION

Who may enter? Only Oklahoma residents.

How many exhibits can be entered? Exhibitors may make only one entry in each class unless otherwise stated. Exhibitors may enter as many classes as they wish.

What is the cost to enter? Creative Arts contests are free to enter unless the entry is late.

What if I am not sure in which class to enter my exhibit? Should an exhibit be entered in the wrong class, the superintendent may make the proper correction for the exhibit.

Can I mail in my exhibit? No.

Do I need to register for live contests? Yes.

How do I get into the Fair if I am entered in a live contest? Parking passes will be mailed out to all exhibitors prior to the Fair who are entered in a live contest. The exhibitor will need to check in with the ticket taker at the designated gate to be allowed to enter State Fair Park. Only the exhibitor will receive free entry.

Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor except in the classes for Antiques and Collections. Antiques and Collections must be the bona fide property of exhibitor. Exhibits that have been entered at a previous Oklahoma State Fair are not eligible for re-entry, except as noted. Exhibits need to have been completed after September 1, 2010, except as noted.

Each exhibit will be evaluated by qualified individuals and the decision of the judge(s) is final.

All cash prizes will be paid from the awards as marked by the judges and not from ribbons that may be attached to the exhibits. Judges are instructed not to award cash prizes or ribbons unless the exhibit is deemed worthy of the placing awarded. BEST OF SHOW payouts for the Creative Arts Department WILL be mailed to exhibitor after the close of the Fair.

Within 90 days from the last day of the 2011 Oklahoma State Fair, it is the responsibility of the Payee to file, in writing, a claim for lost or incorrect awards.

If it is ascertained that an exhibitor has made any false statement in regard to any article or exhibit, or, if any exhibitor attempts to harass or interfere with the judge or judges in the performance of their duties, the exhibitor shall be excluded from competition and forfeit all premiums.

Any protest must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$50, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Said protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be filed with the Manager by Noon on Thursday, opening day of the Fair.

Every effort will be made to display entries in an attractive arrangement; however, items entered for competition will be displayed only through 3rd place. Other entries will be displayed only as space is available and at the discretion of the superintendents. When appropriate, we will display all items from one division together but this is not guaranteed.

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Registration and Calendar of Events



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Deadline: August 15, 2011

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How to Enter: Competition guides and entry forms will be posted online by mid-May. Entry forms will be accepted beginning at that time.

Online Registration: Online registration will open on July 1, 2011.

Passwords: If you have used the online system to enter in the past and have forgotten your password, you can ask the system to e-mail you the password or call the Creative Arts Office at (405) 948-6731.

Late Registration: A \$10 fee will be charged per exhibitor (not per entry) for anyone registering after August 15, 2011 but before September 2, 2011. Fees must be paid before the entry form will be processed.

On-site Registration: After Sept. 2, 2011, exhibitors must register on-site and they will be charged a \$15 fee per exhibitor (not per entry). Fees must be paid before the exhibits will be accepted. On-site registration will be held on September 10 and 11 from NOON to 5 PM.

CREATIVE ARTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Mid-May | Competition Guides posted online; Entry forms accepted. |
| July 1 | Online registration opens; Online registration period is July 1 - August 15. |
| August 15 | Entry deadline for the Oklahoma State Fair Creative Arts competitions and contests. Registrations must be received, postmarked, or submitted online by MIDNIGHT on August 15, 2011. |
| August 16 | Late registrations processed with a \$10 fee. Late registration paperwork must be mailed, faxed, or hand-delivered to the State Fair Administration Building. Late registrations will be accepted through September 2, 2011. Exhibits will still be turned in on the check-in days or the day of the live contest. |
| September 10 | Entry clerks will receive items at the Creative Arts Building at the following times: NOON to 5:00 PM. |
| September 11 | Entry clerks will receive items at the Creative Arts Building at the following times: NOON to 5:00 PM. |
| September 10-11 | On-site registrations will be processed with a \$15 fee from NOON to 5:00 PM. |
| September 12 | All Creative Arts entries will be judged (excludes live contest entries). This is a closed judging. Exhibitors are not permitted to attend. Judging results will be posted online as time permits. Results will not be given over the phone. |
| September 13 | Cooking entries that place below 4th place may be picked up between 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM. Exhibitors must come by the building to check their placing. |
| September 15 | 2011 Oklahoma State Fair opens! The Creative Arts Building will host a series of demonstrations, live contests, and special events every day of the Fair. |
| September 25 | Last day of the 2011 Oklahoma State Fair. |
| September 26 | Entry clerks will release exhibits upon presentation of a claim check at the Creative Arts Building at the following times: 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM. |
| September 27 | Entry clerks will release exhibits upon presentation of a claim check at the Creative Arts Building at the following times: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Items that are not picked up by 2:00 PM will be disposed of. |

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES
Division 3560



September 15 - 25

01. Tablecloth, embroidery
02. Tablecloth, original or unusual design
03. Table runners
04. Place mats (two only)
05. Pillow case, crochet trimmed
06. Pillow case, embroidery
07. Swedish darning
08. Hand towels
09. Doilies, crocheted (unmounted)
10. Doilies, crocheted (mounted)
11. Small kitchen accessories (3 items for display)
12. Rag rug
13. Yarn hooked rug
14. Rug, not specified
15. Throw pillow, embroidered, not over 18"
16. Throw pillow, crewel embroidery, not over 18"
17. Throw pillow, needlepoint, not over 18"
18. Throw pillow, counted cross stitch, not over 18"
19. Throw pillow, other, not over 18"
20. Fleece throw (sewn, knotted, or tied)

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

BEST OF SHOW..... Rosette & \$25

QUILTS AND QUILTED WALL HANGING

Division 3561 and 3562



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Quilts have been separated into exhibits quilted entirely by the exhibitor and exhibits quilted by an outside source. Please select the appropriate class for your exhibit.

All quilts must have been completed within the last year.

If you have won two or more blue ribbons (1st Place) in the Oklahoma State Fair, other State Fairs, or state, regional, or national quilt shows, you must enter in the Quilting Masters Category (division 3563-4).

If you are a teacher and/or professional who earns money from quilt making, you must enter in the Quilting Masters Category (division 3563-4).

3561 - QUILTS

Quilts - Made and Quilted Entirely by the Exhibitor

01. Original design
02. Whole cloth quilt hand quilted
03. Whole cloth quilt machine quilted
04. Sampler quilt (each block different)
05. Machine applique quilt
06. Hand applique quilt
07. Pieced cotton quilt
08. Cross stitched quilt
09. Machine quilted quilt
10. Hand quilted quilt
11. Hand embroidered quilt
12. Machine embroidered quilt
13. Comforter, tacked
14. Novelty quilt (eg: crazy quilt)
15. Crib quilt
16. T-shirt quilt

Quilts - Made by the Exhibitor but Quilted by an Outside Source

17. Original design
18. Pieced cotton quilt
19. Hand applique quilt
20. Machine applique quilt
21. Hand embroidered quilt
22. Machine embroidered quilt
23. Novelty quilt (eg: crazy quilt)
24. Crib quilt

Miscellaneous - Can be made and quilted entirely by exhibitor or made by exhibitor and quilted by an outside source

25. Quilts created by a group (5 or more people)
26. Throw pillow, quilted
27. Miscellaneous quilted items
28. Quilted clothing
29. Denim quilt

3562 - QUILTED WALL HANGINGS

Can be made and quilted entirely by exhibitor or made by exhibitor and quilted by an outside source

01. Original
02. Mixed technique
03. Miniature
04. Hand applique
05. Machine applique
06. Pieced
07. Holiday
08. Machine embroidered
09. Hand embroidered

AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW, Quilts (3561)	Rosette & \$25
2nd Place Overall, Quilts (3561)	\$15
3rd Place Overall, Quilts (3561)	\$10
BEST OF SHOW, Quilted Wall Hanging (3562)	Rosette & \$15

**MASTER CATEGORY:
 QUILTS AND QUILTED WALL HANGINGS
 Division 3563 and 3564**

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A Master quilt maker is someone who has won two or more blue ribbons (1st Place) in the Oklahoma State Fair, other State Fairs, or state, regional, or national quilt shows. A person is also considered a master quilt maker if he or she is a professional who has earned money from quilt making or teaching quilt making.

Quilts have been separated into exhibits quilted entirely by the exhibitor and exhibits quilted by an outside source. Please select the appropriate class for your exhibit.

All quilts must have been completed within the last year.

3563 - QUILTS

Quilts - Made and Quilted Entirely by the Exhibitor

- 01. Original design
- 02. Whole cloth quilt hand quilted
- 03. Whole cloth quilt machine quilted
- 04. Sampler quilt (each block different)
- 05. Machine applique quilt
- 06. Hand applique quilt
- 07. Pieced cotton quilt
- 08. Cross stitched quilt
- 09. Machine quilted quilt
- 10. Hand quilted quilt
- 11. Hand embroidered quilt
- 12. Machine embroidered quilt
- 13. Comforter, tacked
- 14. Novelty quilt (eg: crazy quilt)
- 15. Crib quilt
- 16. T-shirt quilt

Quilts - Made by the Exhibitor but Quilted by an Outside Source

- 17. Original design
- 18. Pieced cotton quilt
- 19. Hand applique quilt
- 20. Machine applique quilt
- 21. Hand embroidered quilt
- 22. Machine embroidered quilt
- 23. Novelty quilt (eg: crazy quilt)
- 24. Crib quilt

Miscellaneous - Can be made and quilted entirely by exhibitor or made by exhibitor and quilted by an outside source

- 25. Quilts created by a group (5 or more people)
- 26. Throw pillow, quilted
- 27. Miscellaneous quilted items
- 28. Quilted clothing
- 29. Denim quilt

3564 - QUILTED WALL HANGINGS

Can be made and quilted entirely by exhibitor or made by exhibitor and quilted by an outside source

- 01. Original
- 02. Mixed technique
- 03. Miniature
- 04. Hand applique
- 05. Machine applique
- 06. Pieced
- 07. Holiday
- 08. Machine embroidered
- 09. Hand embroidered

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

BEST OF SHOW, Quilts (3563).....Rosette & \$25

BEST OF SHOW, Quilted Wall Hanging (3562).....Rosette & \$15

INFANT, CHILDREN, AND ADULT CLOTHING
Division 3565, 3566, and 3567



September 15 - 25

3565 INFANT'S CLOTHING

- 01. Christening dress
- 02. Dress, other
- 03. Garment not specified
- 04. Infant coat
- 05. Infant accessories

3566 CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

- 01. Child's T-shirt
- 02. Child's coat
- 03. Girl's dress, 2-6 years
- 04. Girl's dress, 7-11 years
- 05. Girl's play clothes
- 06. Boy's shirt
- 07. Boy's pants
- 08. Boy play clothes
- 09. Sleeping garment
- 10. Garment not specified

3567 ADULT CLOTHING

- 01. Lingerie
- 02. Casual skirt
- 03. Dressy skirt
- 04. Blouse
- 05. Ladies' casual clothes
- 06. Dress, cotton
- 07. Dress, wool blend
- 08. Dress, other material
- 09. Ensemble (dress and jacket, etc.)
- 10. Dress (for "After Five")
- 11. Athletic clothes (jogging, tennis, etc.)
- 12. Ladies' suit, wool blend, lined
- 13. Ladies' suit, other material lined
- 14. Ladies' suit, not lined
- 15. Ladies' pants or culottes
- 16. Ladies' pants-ensemble
- 17. Ladies' coat or jacket
- 18. Mens shirt
- 19. Mens sport coat or blazer

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

- BEST OF SHOW, Infants Clothing (3565) Rosette & \$15**
- BEST OF SHOW, Children's Clothing (3566)Rosette & \$25**
- BEST OF SHOW, Adult Clothing (3567)..... Rosette & \$50**
- 2nd Place Overall, Adult Clothing (3567) \$25**

MACHINE EMBROIDERY
Division 3571

- 01. Apparel
- 02. Small household items
- 03. Wall hanging
- 04. Miscellaneous
- 05. Free motion

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

- BEST OF SHOWRosette**

BEST OF SHOW winner will also receive a one year membership in O.K.S.M.A.

HAND KNITTING AND CROCHET

Division 3569



September 15 - 25

HAND KNITTING

01. Sweater - knitted
02. Sweater for special occasions
03. Sleeveless sweater or vest
04. Sweater, duplicate stitch
05. Cardigan
06. Jacket or coat
07. Shell or blouse
08. Ladies' two-piece knitted suit
09. Cape or shawl
10. Fashion accessories
11. Purses
12. Socks
13. Child's sweater (size 4 - 12)
14. Child's dress
15. Three-piece baby set
16. Baby blanket
17. Home accessories
18. Knitted afghan
19. Knitted afghan, original design
20. Article using both knitting and crochet

CROCHET

21. Sweater - crocheted
22. Sleeveless sweater or vest
23. Shell or blouse
24. Fashion accessories
25. Purses
26. Child's sweater
27. Child's dress
28. Three-piece baby set
29. Cape or shawl
30. Home accessories
31. Tablecloths
32. Afghan - crocheted
33. Afghan - Granny squares
34. Afghan - ripple
35. Afghan - with cross stitch
36. Afghan - shell stitch
37. Afghan - Navajo
38. Afghan - Trail of Tears
39. Afghan - original design
40. Baby blanket - crocheted
41. Baby blanket - ripple
42. Baby blanket - shell stitch
43. Toys - entirely crochet
44. Toys - amigurumi
45. Toys - toddler
46. Toys - infant

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

- BEST OF SHOW APPAREL, Knitting Rosette & \$25**
- BEST OF SHOW AFGHAN, Knitting Rosette & \$25**
- BEST OF SHOW APPAREL, Crochet Rosette & \$25**
- BEST OF SHOW AFGHAN, Crochet Rosette & \$25**

NEEDLEWORK AND LACE

Division 3573



No pictures exceeding 30" x 24" will be accepted.

Pictures must be ready to hang.

MISCELLANEOUS NEEDLEWORK

01. Crewel embroidery, pictures
02. Crewel embroidery, original design
03. Crewel embroidery, (misc. kits)
04. Decorator wall panels, textile only
05. Needlepoint, decorative stitch
06. Needlepoint, pre worked canvas
07. Needlepoint, hand painted canvas
08. Needlepoint, original design
09. Needlepoint, long stitch
10. Needlepoint, other
11. Petit point (whole design)
12. Applique
13. New embroidery (pop, quick or other)
14. Foreign embroidery (German, Finnish or other)
15. Embroidery, cross stitch, printed pattern
16. Embroidery, cross stitch or outline
17. Counted cross stitch, from a graph, design area under 11" x 14", indoor scenes
18. Counted cross stitch, from a graph, design area 11" x 14" or larger, indoor scenes
19. Counted cross stitch, from a graph, design area under 11" x 14", outdoor scenes
20. Counted cross stitch, from a graph, design area 11" x 14" or larger, outdoor scenes
21. Counted cross stitch, from a graph, design area under 11" x 14", phrases or quotations
22. Counted cross stitch, from a graph, design area 11" x 14" or larger, phrases or quotations
23. Counted cross stitch, from a graph, design area under 11" x 14", figures
24. Counted cross stitch, from a graph, design area 11" x 14" or larger, figures
25. Counted cross stitch, from a graph, design area under 11" x 14", animals
26. Counted cross stitch, from a graph, design area 11" x 14" or larger, animals
27. Counted cross stitch, original design
28. Counted cross stitch, sampler
29. Counted cross stitch, linen or other fabric
30. Counted cross stitch, other
31. Counted cross stitch, boxits
32. Counted cross stich, bell pulls

33. Counted cross stitch, afghan, on afghan cloth
34. Counted cross stitch, table cloth or runner
35. Embroidery, mixed types
36. Punch embroidery
37. Ribbon embroidery
38. Stuffed toys
39. Cloth doll
40. Latch hook, original design
41. Counted thread, other than cross stitch (hardanger, etc.)
42. Smocking
43. Dress-me doll, acrylic yarn
44. Dress-me doll, cotton thread
45. Dress-me, stuffed animal (animal not judged)

HOLIDAYS

Christmas

46. Stocking, needlepoint
47. Stocking, crochet
48. Stocking, counted cross-stitch
49. Stocking, unspecified
50. Fancy apron
51. Tablecloth or runner
52. Place mats (no more than 2)
53. Needlecraft/point characters

Thanksgiving

54. Tablecloth or runner
55. Place mats (no more than 2)
56. Needlecraft/point other than listed

Other Holidays

57. Fancy apron
58. Tablecloth or runner
59. Placemats (no more than 2)
60. Needlecraft/point other than listed

HANDMADE LACE

61. Hair pin lace
62. Bobbin lace
63. Needle lace
64. Misc. lace, handmade
65. Tattting
66. Battenburg lace, handmade
67. Battenburg lace, machine made

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

BEST OF SHOW, Miscellaneous Needlework	Rosette & \$50
2nd Place Overall, Misc. Needlework	\$25
3rd Place Overall, Misc. Needlework	\$15
BEST OF SHOW, Holidays	Rosette & \$15
BEST OF SHOW , Handmade Lace	Rosette & \$25

**HAND WEAVING
Division 3574**



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All articles must be handwoven, having warp and weft thread structure.

No more than two entries per category will be accepted from each exhibitor.

Limit 22 entries per exhibitor.

All weaving exhibits will be judged by the following score:

Color and Design:	40%
Competency of weaving:	40%
Suitability:	20%

Entries scoring less than 80% will be placed on exhibition only at the discretion of the Superintendent. Piece goods exhibited must consist of at least 2 yards.

Finished articles will not be accepted if piece goods from which it was made have already been judged at a previous Oklahoma State Fair.

01. Fabric yardage
02. Constructed garment
03. Tapestries and wall hangings
04. Rugs
05. Household linens, place mats, towels, etc., all linen fibers
06. Household linens, other than linen fibers
07. Accessories, aprons, handbags, hats and scarves
08. Afghans, baby blankets, throws and coverlets
09. Ponchos, capes, shawls or stoles
10. Article not otherwise specified
11. Pillows

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

BEST OF SHOW Rosette & \$50

***BEST OF SHOW cash award provided by:
The Weaver's Guild of Oklahoma City***

**HANDSPINNING
Division 3575**



September 15 - 25

No more than ONE entry per category will be accepted from each exhibitor.

Handspun skein must be 100% handspun and not a commercial yarn.

Skein must consist of 50 yards of the handspun yarn, tied in 4 places.

Fiber may be a natural color, white, or dyed with any type of dye.

Skeins

- 01. Sheep's wool - single ply
- 02. Sheep's wool - two ply
- 03. Sheep's wool - novelty
- 04. Mohair - single ply
- 05. Mohair - two ply
- 06. Mohair novelty
- 07. Mohair blends - single ply
- 08. Mohair blends - two ply
- 09. Mohair blends
- 10. Camelid - single ply
- 11. Camelid - two ply
- 12. Camelid - novelty
- 13. Silk - single ply
- 14. Silk - two ply
- 15. Silk blend - single ply
- 16. Silk blend - two ply
- 17. Cellulose (includes eco friendly or green fibers like flax, bamboo, hemp, cotton, ramie) - single ply
- 18. Cellulose (includes eco friendly or green fibers like flax, bamboo, hemp, cotton, ramie) - two ply
- 19. Cellulose (includes eco friendly or green fibers like flax, bamboo, hemp, cotton, ramie) - novelty
- 20. Exotic (dog, buffalo, angora, etc.) - single ply
- 21. Exotic (dog, buffalo, angora, etc.) - two ply
- 22. Exotic novelty
- 23. Novelty (must consist of at least 50% handspun) - single ply
- 24. Novelty (must consist of at least 50% handspun) - two ply

Finished Articles

- 25. Knitted article
- 26. Crocheted article
- 27. Felted article
- 28. Woven article
- 29. Other methods of construction article (note method)
- 30. Novice (one year of experience or less) in the construction method

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

BEST OF SHOW Rosette & \$25

**INFANT CRISIS SERVICES
Division 3576**



September 15 - 25

Every year, Creative Arts participants enter beautiful hand-made artwork, crafts, and sewn items to be displayed during the Fair. Now you have an opportunity to donate your exhibits to an Oklahoma organization that helps children in need.

Infant Crisis Services provides life sustaining formula, food, and diapers to babies and toddlers in time of crisis, because no baby should go hungry.

All items entered into this division will be displayed together during the 2011 Oklahoma State Fair and then donated to Infant Crisis Services after the Fair ends.

Award ribbons will be returned to the exhibitor at the close of the Fair.

- 01. Quilt
- 02. Afghan - knitted or crochet
- 03. Infant/child clothes - sewn
- 04. Infant/child clothes - knitted or crochet
- 05. Infant cap - knitted or crochet
- 06. Infant booties - knitted or crochet
- 07. Toys - sewn
- 08. Toys - knitted or crochet

AWARDS

A special ribbon will be awarded to every item.

BEST OF SHOWRosette



Organization Information:

It is hard to imagine anything more stressful than sending your baby to bed hungry, yet it happens every day in central Oklahoma. Infant Crisis Services strives to make a difference in the life of a hungry baby. They provide formula, food, diapers, clothing and other essential items to babies during a very critical stage in a baby's development. Infant Crisis Services also serves as a link to connect families with other helping agencies and programs leading to self-sufficiency. They believe each individual should be treated with compassion and respect.

Statistics:

- One in four Oklahoma babies go to bed hungry.
- 80% of brain development occurs during the first 3 years of life.
- Every day in Oklahoma 6 babies are born to children.
- Total of babies served in 2009 ~ 11,899
- In 2009 Infant Crisis Services gave away:
114,694 bottles and 426,984 diapers.