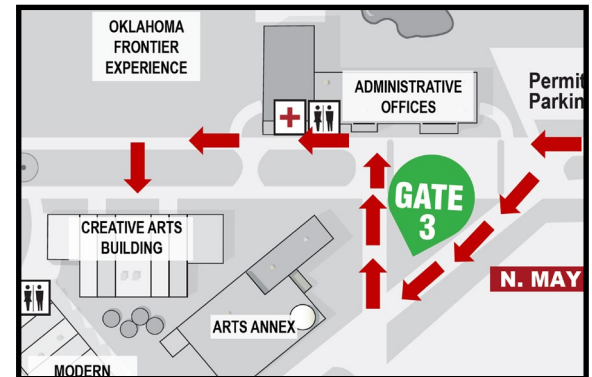


# Oklahoma State Fair

## 2021 Creative Arts Program - Fine Arts, Crafts and Hobbies Competition Guide

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Fine Arts, Crafts and Hobbies entries check-in at the Creative Arts Building located at 3100 General Pershing Blvd, OKC, OK 73107.\*

Enter at Gate 3 from May Avenue.

\* Check for location on Mural Challenge.

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## 2021 Creative Arts Quick Reference Guide

**Creative Arts registrations must be submitted online.**

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

### Competition Guides

**Posted Online:** *Tuesday, June 1*

**Registration:** *Thursday, July 1, 9 a.m. - Sunday, August 15, 5 p.m.*

**Deliver Exhibits:** *Saturday, September 11, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.*  
*Sunday, September 12, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.*

**Pick Up Exhibits:** *Monday, September 27, 2 - 7 p.m.*  
*Tuesday, September 28, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.*

## **CREATIVE ARTS ENTRY INFORMATION**

**Who may enter?** ONLY OKLAHOMA RESIDENTS. Our international wine contest is the exception. Exhibitors entering must be amateurs\* unless an Open (expert) Division is offered.

**Are there any size limitations?** Furniture may be no larger than 40" in any direction. No other exhibits may exceed 30" in any direction. See specific dimensions in division descriptions.

**How many exhibits can be entered?** ONE ENTRY PER CLASS (unless otherwise stated.) There is no limit on the total number of entries. Photography is the exception with 12 total entries allowed per exhibitor. All entries must have been completed since the final day of the previous Oklahoma State Fair.

**What is the cost to enter?** CREATIVE ARTS ENTRIES ARE FREE if registered by August 15. (Only the wine contest requires an entry fee.)

**May 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?** Exhibitors receive FREE ENTRY AND PARKING with live contests.

\* Amateur = No more than 10% of income earned through this skill

**All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and completed since the previous Oklahoma State Fair except as noted.**

## **CREATIVE ARTS 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 are damaged while on display during the Fair. Exhibitors MAY NOT supply their own display stands. Only OSF stands will be used for display.
- 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 unless the exhibit is deemed worthy of the placing awarded. Premium payouts for the Creative Arts Department will be mailed to exhibitors after the close of the Fair.
- Within 90 days from the last day of the 2021 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 with regards 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 5 p.m. on Thursday of the closing week of the Fair. Judges will be encouraged to view exhibits after items have been placed on display with names. If they believe that an exhibitor is not in the correct skill level, that judge will be encouraged to protest the placement.
- Every effort will be made to display entries in an attractive arrangement; however, items entered for competition will be displayed through 3rd place. Other entries will be displayed only as space is available and at the discretion of the superintendents.

# Creative Arts Calendar of Events

**Schedule for free registration: July 1 at 9 a.m. through August 15 at 5 p.m.**

**FREE REGISTRATION MUST BE DONE ONLINE. If you do not have computer access, please call (405) 948-6700 for assistance.**

**Late registration:** A \$10 fee will be charged per exhibitor (not per entry) for anyone registering between August 16 - September 6. Fees must be paid before the entry form will be processed.

**On-site registration:** September 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and September 12, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Exhibitors will be charged a \$15 fee per exhibitor (not per entry). **Credit or Debit cards will only be accepted.**

## CALENDAR

- June 1** New competition guides posted online.
- July 1** Online registration opens at 9 a.m.
- August 15** Entry deadline for the Oklahoma State Fair Creative Arts competitions and contests. Free registrations must be received online by 5 p.m. on August 15.
- August 16** Late registrations processed with a \$10 fee. Late registration paperwork must be mailed, faxed, or hand-delivered to the Oklahoma State Fair Administration Building. Late registrations will be accepted through **September 6, 2021**. All entries will be turned in on the listed check-in days or on the day of the live contest.
- September 11** Entry clerks will receive items at the Creative Arts Building from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- September 12** Entry clerks will receive items at the Creative Arts Building at from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- September 13** All Creative Arts entries judged (excludes live contest entries). This is closed judging. Exhibitors are not permitted to attend. We encourage you to come to the Fair to view results. Judging results will be posted online as soon as they are available. **Do not call or email to ask for results. They cannot be given out prior to posting.**
- September 16** 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 26** Last day of the Oklahoma State Fair.
- September 27** Entry clerks will release exhibits upon presentation of a claim check at the Creative Arts Building from 2 to 7 p.m.
- September 28** Entry clerks will release exhibits upon presentation of a claim check at the Creative Arts Building from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Items not picked up become property of the Oklahoma State Fair.

## **FINE ARTS** **Division 3500**

Reproductions from art books, magazines, etc. will be disqualified. If a painting is done from a pattern, it must be entered in Class 09. Pictures must be ready to hang or they will not be displayed.

Exhibitors may enter ONLY ONE exhibit per class.

Exhibits are limited to 24" x 30" including frame.

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|--------------------------|---|
| 01. Paintings, all media | 06. Sculpture, all media                    |
| 02. Watercolor           | 07. Pottery                                 |
| 03. Drawings, all media  | 08. Commercial art                          |
| 04. Pastels              | 09. Art from a pattern (not paint by color) |
| 05. Prints, all media    | 10. Miscellaneous                           |

### **AWARDS**

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

**BEST OF SHOW** ..... Rosette, Medallion & \$50

**PORTFOLIO AWARD\*** ..... Rosette & \$25

**SUPERINTENDENT'S AWARD** ..... Rosette & \$25

\*Based on number of exhibits and awards

## **DECORATIVE PAINTING** **Division 3501-3503**

Decorative painting is a diverse art form utilizing a variety of techniques and media to decorate functional surfaces including: stenciling, faux finishing, bronzing, gold leafing, country painting, theorem and graining.

Paintings on fabric/canvas will only be accepted in Fine Arts Division 3500. Exhibits are limited to 24" x 30".

Two dimensional decorative painting must be ready to hang or will not be displayed.

### **Division 3501, Novice**

For painters who have been painting less than 2 years.

01. People
02. Seasonal
03. Nature
04. Miscellaneous

### **Division 3503, Open Class**

For painters with all levels of experience.

01. Tole
02. Flowers
03. People
04. Animals, birds, fish
05. Landscapes/scenes
06. Seasonal
07. Miscellaneous

### **Division 3502, Amateur**

For painters who have been painting 2-4 years.

01. People
02. Seasonal
03. Nature
04. Miscellaneous

### **AWARDS**

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

**BEST OF SHOW, Novice** ..... Rosette & \$25

**BEST OF SHOW, Amateur** ..... Rosette & \$25

**BEST OF SHOW, Open Class** ..... Rosette & \$25

# HAND PAINTED FURNITURE

## Division 3504

Furniture not to exceed 40" in any direction.  
Exhibitors may enter 2 exhibits - must be noted on entry form/online entry.

01. All hand painted furniture

### AWARDS

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

**1st Place** ..... Rosette & \$50

**2nd Place** ..... Ribbon & \$25

**3rd Place** ..... Ribbon & \$15

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## COLLECTIONS

### Division 3505

Each collection must contain at least 5 pieces and a display no larger than 16" x 20".  
Collections must be attached to the display board or box to be considered one entry.  
Pin and button collections must be enclosed in a frame or attached on a display board.

**No loose collections or sets will be accepted.**

**Please note: If it "wiggles and wobbles," it will not be accepted.**

01. Stamps, spoons, thimbles
02. Glass items
03. Metal items
04. Paper items
05. Buttons (political campaigns, etc.)
06. Pins (trading pins, company pins, etc.)
07. Patches, badges (embroidered or sewn)
08. Miscellaneous

### AWARDS

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

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

## MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

### Division 3506

All exhibits that require hanging for display should be brought with hanger, wire or other hanging device attached and ready to hang. List a brief description on the entry form/online entry.

Exhibits are limited to 24" x 30" including frame.

01. Candle, original by exhibitor
02. Stained glass
03. Fabric craft, functional
04. Fabric craft, decorative
05. Plastic canvas quick point
06. Mobiles
07. Etched glass (not exceeding 30")
08. Silk flower arrangement
09. Best original design using gourds
10. Best original design using seashells
11. Best original design using wood or metal
12. Best original design using glass
13. Best original design using paper
14. Best original design using dried flowers or other natural fibers
15. Best original design using clay pots
16. Baskets
17. Lidded boxes
18. Teddy bears
19. Clothing and accessories
20. Miscellaneous

### AWARDS

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

**BEST OF SHOW** ..... Rosette & \$30

**2nd Place Overall**..... Mini-Rosette & \$15

**3rd Place Overall** ..... Mini-Rosette & \$10

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## MINIATURES

### Division 3507

Doll houses should have full glass or Plexiglas cover, with all items securely anchored.

Designated piece(s) from doll houses must be labeled for individual judging.

Entry is not open to professionals who make miniatures.

Indicate scale on entry form/online registration.

Maximum dimensions - 40 lbs, 28" width, 30" length (Exhibitors must be able to handle exhibits without assistance.)

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 01. Doll house    | 04. Furniture & accessories |
| 02. Room settings | 05. Doll house dolls        |
| 03. Vignettes     | 06. Miscellaneous           |

### AWARDS

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

**BEST OF SHOW** ..... Rosette & \$30

**2nd Place Overall**..... Mini-Rosette & \$15

**3rd Place Overall** ..... Mini-Rosette & \$10

# TRASH 2 TREASURE: RECYCLED CRAFTS

## Division 3508

Entries must incorporate recycled items or use existing items in a new way.

Entries must be at least 50% recycled (unless otherwise stated).

Items may not exceed 30 lbs in weight or 30" in any direction.

### Judging Criteria:

Percentage of recycled material used - 30%

Creative use of materials - 40%

Practicality/Durability: submissions are practical and durable - 10%

Coolness Factor/Aesthetics: submissions are unique, interesting, and/or visually pleasing/stimulating - 20%

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| 01. Clothing  | 05. Interior decorative item |
| 02. Jewelry/accessory                                     | 06. Exterior decorative item |
| 03. Hats/purses   | 07. 100% recycled item       |
| 04. Usable item - any item that may be used in daily life | 08. Miscellaneous            |

### AWARDS

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

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

**2nd Place Overall..... Mini-Rosette & \$15**

**3rd Place Overall ..... Mini-Rosette & \$10**

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## EGG ART

### Division 3509

Real eggs only.

01. Decoupage on egg
02. Miniature egg (any style of egg but egg must be smaller than a chicken egg)
03. Hinged egg
04. Diorama (one or more openings, no hinges, miniature scene with figures in a natural setting within egg)
05. Hand-painted egg (any style of egg, at least one half of the egg must be painted, inside or outside)
06. Seasonally decorated egg
07. Gold leaf egg
08. Miscellaneous

### AWARDS

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

**BEST OF SHOW..... Mini-Rosette & \$25**

**2nd Place Overall..... Mini-Rosette & \$10**

**3rd Place Overall ..... Mini-Rosette & \$5**

## **WOODCARVING**

### **Division 3510-3511**

No more than TWO entries per class will be accepted from each exhibitor. Indicate both exhibits on entry form/online entry. Items cannot exceed 30 lbs in weight or 24" x 30" in size. Sculpture of carving in the round.

**Division 3510, Amateur** - Less than 2-4 years of experience.

01. All Novice Entries

**Division 3511, Open** - Over 4 years of experience (including teachers and professionals).

01. Animals, birds, or fish

02. People

03. Caricatures

04. Plaques/Pictures

05. Miscellaneous

### **AWARDS**

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

**1st Place, Amateur** ..... Rosette & \$15

**BEST OF SHOW, Open**..... Rosette & \$25

**Superintendent's Choice in Woodcarving** .....Rosette & Medallion

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## **WOODWORKING**

### **Division 3512**

No more than TWO entries per class will be accepted from each exhibitor. Indicate both exhibits on entry form/online entry.

01. Woodworking - small furniture

02. Woodworking - toys

03. Woodworking - scroll saw

04. Woodworking - intarsia (puzzle-like)

05. Woodworking - miscellaneous

### **AWARDS**

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

**BEST OF SHOW, Woodworking** ..... Rosette & \$25

**Superintendent's Choice in Woodworking** .....Rosette & Medallion

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## **WOODBURNING**

### **Division 3513**

No more than TWO entries will be accepted from each exhibitor. Indicate both exhibits on entry form/online entry.

01. Woodburning - All classes

### **AWARDS**

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

**1st Place Woodburning**..... Rosette & \$15



# LET'S CELEBRATE!

## Division 3514

No Ceramics.

Wreaths cannot be larger than 24". Other items may not exceed 24" x 30" when folded.

No perishable items.

### CHRISTMAS

01. Wreath
02. Fabric craft
03. Tree decoration
04. Centerpiece/door decoration
05. Character (Santa, snowman, etc.)
06. Miscellaneous Christmas

### THANKSGIVING

07. Door decoration
08. Centerpiece
09. Miscellaneous Thanksgiving

### EASTER

10. Centerpiece/door decoration
11. Fabric craft
12. Basket
13. Miscellaneous Easter

### HALLOWEEN

14. Centerpiece
15. Door decoration
16. Character
17. Pumpkin
18. Miscellaneous Halloween

### ANY OTHER HOLIDAY OR CELEBRATION

19. Centerpiece
20. Door decoration
21. Miscellaneous Holiday

### AWARDS

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

<b>BEST OF SHOW, Christmas .....</b>	<b>Rosette &amp; \$25</b>
<b>BEST OF SHOW, Thanksgiving.....</b>	<b>Rosette &amp; \$25</b>
<b>BEST OF SHOW, Easter .....</b>	<b>Rosette &amp; \$25</b>
<b>BEST OF SHOW, Halloween .....</b>	<b>Rosette &amp; \$25</b>
<b>BEST OF SHOW, Any other holiday.....</b>	<b>Rosette &amp; \$25</b>

**STAMPING**  
**Division 3515**

Handcrafted materials utilizing a stamp process to create.

- 01. Greeting cards
- 02. Miscellaneous

**AWARDS**

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

**BEST OF SHOW..... Mini-Rosette & \$20**

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**SCRAPBOOKING**  
**Division 3516**

For all scrapbook page entries, a double page layout will be necessary for judging. Please put your pages in clear page protectors before entering. No full books accepted.

DO NOT TAPE YOUR SCRAPBOOK PAGES TOGETHER. Wire or tie the pages together.

Only ONE entry per class.

- 01. Creativity
- 02. Punch art, die cuts and embellishments
- 03. Borders
- 04. Miscellaneous

**AWARDS**

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

**BEST OF SHOW..... Rosette & \$20**

## **LEATHERCRAFTING**

### **Division 3517**

Exhibitors may enter in only one area - Novice, Advanced, Youth or Professional. Items may not exceed 30" in any direction.

**Novice & Youth Under 18** - Kits permitted

**Advanced & Professional** - Kits NOT permitted.

#### **NOVICE**

01. Novice - All articles

#### **ADVANCED**

03. Advanced - All articles

#### **YOUTH**

02. Youth - All articles

#### **PROFESSIONAL**

04. Leather article – stamped and/or tooled

05. Leather article – open

### **AWARDS**

Leathercrafting gift cards are sponsored by Tandy Leather Company

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

**1st Place Novice ..... Mini-Rosette & \$50 Gift Certificate from Tandy Leather**

**1st Place Youth ..... Mini-Rosette & \$50 Gift Certificate from Tandy Leather**

**1st Place Advanced ..... Mini-Rosette & \$50 Gift Certificate from Tandy Leather**

**BEST OF SHOW, Professional only ..... Rosette & \$50 Gift Certificate from Tandy Leather**

## **WOODTURNING**

### **Division 3518**

Exhibitors may enter in only one area - Novice, Intermediate or Advanced. Items may not exceed 30" in any direction.

#### **NOVICE, 0-3 years experience**

01. Closed/hollow form (opening is 1/3 or less than the diameter of the piece)
02. Bowl
03. Platter
04. Writing instrument
05. Lidded container
06. Ornament
07. Segmented piece
08. Spindle piece (turning between centers)
09. Miscellaneous

#### **INTERMEDIATE, 3-6 years experience**

10. Closed/hollow form (opening is 1/3 or less than the diameter of the piece)
11. Bowl
12. Platter
13. Writing instrument

#### **(INTERMEDIATE continued)**

14. Lidded container
15. Ornament
16. Segmented piece
17. Spindle piece (turning between centers)
18. Miscellaneous

#### **ADVANCED, More than 6 years experience**

19. Closed/hollow form (opening is 1/3 or less than the diameter of the piece)
20. Bowl
21. Platter
22. Writing instrument
23. Lidded container
24. Ornament
25. Segmented piece
26. Spindle piece (turning between centers)
27. Miscellaneous

### **AWARDS**

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

**BEST OF SHOW, Novice ..... Rosette & \$25**

**BEST OF SHOW, Intermediate..... Rosette & \$25**

**BEST OF SHOW, Advanced..... Rosette & \$25**

**BEADWORK  
Division 3519**

- 01. Jewelry
- 02. Clothes & purses
- 03. Miscellaneous

**AWARDS**

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

**BEST OF SHOW..... Rosette & \$50**

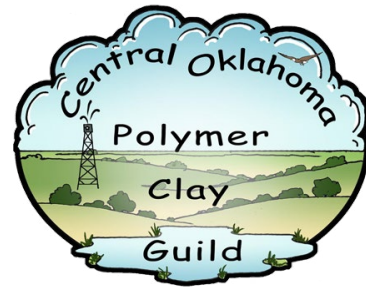
**POLYMER CLAY CREATIONS  
Division 3520**

All entries must be handcrafted by the exhibitor.  
The primary decorative elements of all entries, except those in the mixed media class, must be at least 60% polymer clay.  
Items used to support the polymer clay are not included in the 60% requirement.

**Judging Criteria:**

Workmanship	30%
Creativity	30%
Appearance	40%

- 01. Sculpture
- 02. Jewelry and accessories
- 03. Beads and buttons
- 04. Household and functional
- 05. Mixed media with polymer clay
- 06. Bottles of Hope\*



[www.okpolyclay.com](http://www.okpolyclay.com)

\* The Central Oklahoma Polymer Clay Guild makes and donates Bottles of Hope to cancer patients through local cancer support organizations. These are small glass bottles decoratively covered with polymer clay and filled with hope for health.

Want to learn how to clay? Go to <https://okpolyclay.com/>

**AWARDS**

Premiums provided by the Central Oklahoma Polymer Clay Guild  
Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

**1st Place in Each Class..... Rosette & \$10**

**BEST OF SHOW..... Rosette & \$50**

# BASKETWEAVING

## Division 3521

Open to all basket weavers including amateurs and professionals. Exhibitors may enter up to 2 items per class.

### Judging Criteria:

Craftsmanship	40%
Degree of difficulty	20%
Design	20%
Presentation	20%

01. Traditional
02. Non-traditional
03. Holiday

### AWARDS

Premiums provided by Basket Weavers Guild of Oklahoma  
Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

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

### CLASS DEFINITIONS

A basket is commonly woven of reed or cane. Reed is the inner core of rattan that has been cut into flat, round and flat oval shapes. Cane is the bark of the vine. This vine grows in Indonesia and is cut and processed in China. Traditional baskets are used to carry or hold something and often have an over one/under one weave.

#### TRADITIONAL

**Ribbed** – Ribbed baskets have spokes of round or oval material that extend from one side to the other and are tucked into a God’s Eye, or other appropriate design, on either side of the basket. They can be woven on hoops or rings that are held in place by this design. They were used for gathering eggs, melons and potatoes. Some are called key baskets or oriole baskets depending on their particular shape.

**Twill Variations** – Twill weave is sometimes called herringbone weave. The spokes are flush against each other rather than spread apart as in traditional weaving. The basic weave is over and under a repeating number of spokes, forming a pattern or design. There are many variations that make designs such as a diamond, arrow or “X”.

**Double Walled** – A double walled basket is woven with an inside and outside wall.

**Coiled** – A coiled basket is sewn together with such things as waxed linen, sinew, raffia or fabric. Typically, coiled baskets are made of fabric, pine needles or native grasses that are wound, tied or sewn in rows around the basket.

#### NON-TRADITIONAL

**Gathered Materials** – These baskets are made of things gathered from nature such as grapevine, honeysuckle, kudzu, grasses, bark and willow. They can be different shapes and can be woven many ways.

**Non-Traditional Contemporary** – These baskets have unusual designs or are made of materials not usually associated with traditional basketry. Some examples of these materials are paper, ribbon, plastic strips, wire and yarn.

**Non-Wood** – Non-wood baskets can be woven from anything other than wood, such as gourds, pine needles, feathers, beads, agate, bones, antlers, waxed linen, string and wire.

# **DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED CRAFTS**

## **Division 3522**

**Developmental disability is defined by the developmental disabilities' services division DDSD General Provisions, section QAC 340:100-1-2 as:**

A severe chronic disability of a person which is attributed to mental or physical impairment or combination of mental and physical impairments.

Results in substantial limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activity: self-care, receptive & expressive language, mobility, learning, self-direction, capacity for independent living and economic self sufficiency.

**Mental retardation is defined by DDSD General Provisions, section QAC 340: 100-1-2 as:**

A condition which refers to substantial limitations in present intellectual functioning, existing concurrently with related limitations in two or more of the following applicable adaptive skill areas: communication, self-care, home living, social skills, community use, self-direction, health & safety, functional academics, leisure and work.

Manifests before age 18.

Criteria for MR in accordance with DDSD QAC 340: 100-3-1, all states that the individual "Be determined to have a disability with a diagnosis of mental retardation by the Social Security Administration or the DHS Medical Evaluation".

**Items may not exceed 30" in any direction.**

- 01. Recycled craft item
- 02. Craft made from kit - textile
- 03. Craft made from kit - other
- 04. Wood item
- 05. Clay pot craft
- 06. Painting
- 07. Drawing (pen, pencil, crayon)
- 08. Clothing item
- 09. Miscellaneous

### **AWARDS**

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

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

# FANCY FEET CONTEST

## Division 3524

**Monday, September 20, 2021**

**Check-in:** 5 - 5:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 6 p.m.

**Location:** Creative Arts Building - Lower Bay

Bring your decorated shoe (only one – NOT the pair) to the Creative Arts Building at the above date and time. Decorations may be purchased or handmade and must be adhered to the shoe. Feel free to use paint, glitter, you name it, but please nothing perishable! The winner in each class will compete for “Best of Shoe!”

All shoes will be on display for the remainder of the Fair. Items may not exceed 30” in any direction.

**Judging Criteria:**

Workmanship	30%
Creativity	30%
General Appearance	40%

- 01. Boots
- 02. High heeled shoes
- 03. House shoes/slippers
- 04. Tennis shoes



### AWARDS

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

<b>BEST OF SHOE</b> .....	<b>Rosette &amp; \$75</b>
<b>1st Place (Each Class)</b> .....	<b>Ribbon &amp; \$50</b>
<b>2nd Place (Each Class)</b> .....	<b>Ribbon &amp; \$25</b>
<b>3rd Place (Each Class)</b> .....	<b>Ribbon &amp; \$15</b>

# VOICE OF THE FAIR: POETRY CONTEST

## Division 3525

Friday, September 17, 2021

Check-in: 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

Judging Begins: 7 p.m. Location: Oklahoma Children's Theatre Art Annex

Anyone age 14 and older is welcome to enter. Registration will be limited to the first 30 entrants. A printed copy of the poem must be submitted at check-in. The Oklahoma State Fair retains the right to publish portions of the poems for promotional purposes. Poems may be up to 2 minutes in length. The performer will be warned at 1:50 and stopped at 2 minutes. Subject matter must be G-rated with no profanity. The style may be of a rhyming or non-rhyming scheme. Order of appearance will be done through a random draw prior to competition. Audience Favorite ballots will be distributed prior to the first contestant in each class. Those voting must be present for the entire contest.

### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place

**BEST OF SHOW**..... Rosette & \$100

**People's Choice**..... Rosette & \$50

**Most Inspirational**..... Rosette & \$25

**Most Entertaining**..... Rosette & \$25

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## TABLE DECORATING CONTEST

### Division 3527

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Check-In: 5:15 - 5:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

Table Decorating: 5:45 - 6:30 p.m.

Judging: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Creative Arts Building - Upper Bay  
(Please enter through west doors)



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#### Contest requirements:

Create a tablescape with ONE place setting on a 30" round table. The design should be a tribute to your favorite family games played. Examples: Twister, Settlers of Catan, Monopoly, Ticket to Ride, Sorry, Apples to Apples and so many more! Decorations may incorporate centerpieces, decorative items, etc. Skillful hand craftsmanship of any element of the table setting will be given consideration in judging. Decorations may be real or artificial, but they must hold up for the entire display time. Table decorations should incorporate some aspect of the theme.

- Table decorating is limited to tabletop only – props will not be allowed on the floor
- Each table setting must include a menu on a 5 x 7 card and no more than one place setting
- Table coverings should reach to floor. (Table height is 30") A standard 90" tablecloth is appropriate.

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS CONTEST TAKES PLACE PRIOR TO THE FAIR!**

Set-up and judging for Table Decorating contest will be held on Wednesday, September 15, 2021. Tables will be on display in the Upper Bay of the Creative Arts Building for the ENTIRE RUN OF THE FAIR! All participants (or guardians) MUST collect their table decorations between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Sunday, September 26, or they will become the property of the Fair. Participants will receive a free gate ticket when they check in for the contest. If someone else is breaking down your exhibit, please be sure they have a signed note from you.

#### Judging Criteria:

Visual Appeal - Tables are judged on creativity and theme continuity.

Menu - Menu should be balanced and reflect the theme of our party.

Setting and Proper Placement - Place setting should have proper placement and spacing of dining pieces and should include everything called for by the menu

### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place

**1st Place**..... Rosette & \$100

**2nd Place**..... Ribbon & \$50

**3rd Place**..... Ribbon & \$25



**BEST DRESSED PUMPKIN CONTEST**  
**Division 3528**

**Thursday, September 16, 2021**

**Check-In:** 3:30 - 4 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging:** 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Creative Arts Building - Lower Bay

Contestants are asked to decorate/carve ARTIFICIAL OR REAL pumpkins for this event. One entry per contestant. Pumpkins will remain on display for the remainder of the Fair. Participants may pick up their entries per the release instructions in the Creative Arts Calendar of Events on page 3. Spoiled pumpkins will be thrown away if they become moldy.

Pumpkins can be dressed or decorated as storybook characters (Cinderella, Humpty Dumpty, Harry Potter, etc.), real characters (police officer, firefighter, nurse, etc.) or traditional Halloween characters (witch, scarecrow, Dracula, etc.). Pumpkins will be judged on originality, decorations, creativity, and craftsmanship.

**AWARDS**

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place

- 1st Place** ..... **Rosette & \$25**
- 2nd Place** ..... **\$15**
- 3rd Place** ..... **\$5**
- People’s Choice** ..... **Rosette & \$30**

**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS: BEAUTIFUL BRAS!**  
**Division 3529**

**Thursday, September 16, 2021**

**Check-In:** 6 - 6:30 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging:** 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** Creative Arts Building - Lower Bay

Breast cancer is one of the most common cancers in women in the United States. According to the American Cancer Society, an estimated 192,370 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed this year. Today, there are more than 2.5 million breast cancer survivors living in the United States. Help support breast cancer awareness by making a bra beautiful!

Bras will be judged on originality, decorations, creativity and craftsmanship. Items may not exceed 30” in any direction.

**AWARDS**

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place

- 1st Place** ..... **Rosette & \$75**
- 2nd Place** ..... **Ribbon & \$50**
- 3rd Place** ..... **Ribbon & \$25**
- 4th Place** ..... **Ribbon & \$15**
- 5th Place** ..... **Ribbon & \$10**

# **LIVE SCRAPBOOK CHALLENGE: THANK YOU CARD**

## **Division 3530**

**Saturday, September 18, 2021**

**Check-In:** 10 - 10:30 a.m.

**Scrapping:** 10:30 a.m. - Noon

**Judging:** Noon

**Location:** Creative Arts Building - Lower Bay

Each contestant will be given a packet of supplies to create a thank you card that will be mailed to someone who has been helpful or influential in contestants life. Please bring their name and address. Packets will be the same for each contestant. Design a card designed to incorporate our vision of fun. It can be for any occasion. Photos will not be needed. Entries will be judged on quality of craftsmanship, design, originality, creativity and journaling. Cards will be mailed after the Fair.

Contestants may bring the following supplies to complete their project (no other supplies will be allowed):

- Paper trimmer
- Pen (any color)
- Adhesive (any type)
- Distressing ink (any color)
- Scissors (any type)

### **AWARDS**

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place

<b>1st Place</b> .....	<b>Mini-Rosette &amp; \$50</b>
<b>2nd Place</b> .....	<b>Ribbon &amp; \$35</b>
<b>3rd Place</b> .....	<b>Ribbon &amp; \$25</b>
<b>4th Place</b> .....	<b>Ribbon &amp; \$15</b>
<b>5th Place</b> .....	<b>Ribbon &amp; \$10</b>

**OKLAHOMA MURAL CHALLENGE**  
**Sponsored by OKC Outlets**  
**Division 3532**

**Saturday, September 18, 2021**

**Check-In: 8:30 - 9 a.m.**

**Contest begins: 9 a.m.**

**Awards: Sunday, September 19 at 5 p.m. at Circle Stage**

**Location: General Pershing Boulevard Median**



The Oklahoma Mural Challenge returns to the 2021 Oklahoma State Fair. The General Pershing Boulevard Median will become a visual wonderland on Saturday, September 18, during the opening weekend of the Oklahoma State Fair.

Artists will be selected to create their visions on 12' x 8' panels, as Fairgoers watch. Through a juried process of submitted portfolios, 20 artists will be selected to participate. Following the allotted live paint time, a judging panel will award \$2,000 in cash premiums to the top creations. All 20 murals will remain on display through the closing date of the Fair, September 26. Following the Fair, the top three (3) pieces will be relocated and placed on display at the OKC Outlets.

After you register online, you will receive an email explaining how to submit a portfolio of 3-5 pieces of large-scale painting for consideration. The 20 accepted artists will receive a \$100 stipend for supplies in addition to the prize money for the top three (3) murals.

**NEW FOR 2021:** Teams of two will be allowed to compete. Submissions will work the same as an individual muralist with a team captain designated to be the point of contact. One stipended will be split by team, and if a team places, one check will be presented and will be split afterwards by team.

**AWARDS**

Premiums provided by OKC Outlets

- BEST OF SHOW..... Rosette & \$1,000**
- 2nd Place..... Rosette & \$750**
- 3rd Place..... Rosette & \$250**

