

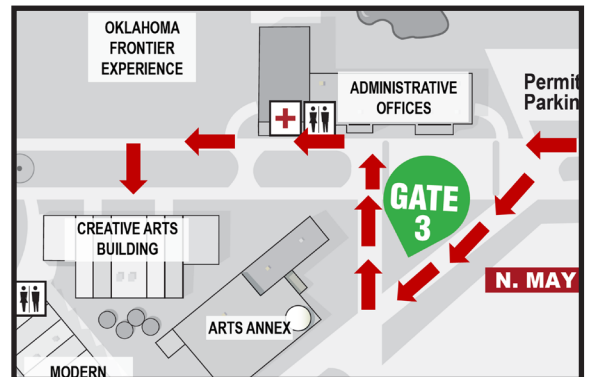
Oklahoma State Fair

2022 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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2022 Creative Arts Quick Reference Guide

Creative Arts registrations must be submitted online.

Starting July 1, [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

Competition Guides

Posted Online: Wednesday, June 1

Registration: Friday, July 1, 9 a.m. - Monday, August 15

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

Pick Up Exhibits: Monday, September 26, 2 - 7 p.m.
Tuesday, September 27, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

CREATIVE ARTS ENTRY INFORMATION

Who may enter? ONLY OKLAHOMA RESIDENTS. Exhibitors entering must be amateurs unless an Open (expert) Division is offered.

Who is considered an Amateur? Someone who earns less than 10% of their income from this skill.

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.

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 2022 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 Creative Programs 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

FREE REGISTRATION MUST BE DONE ONLINE. If you do not have computer access, please go to your local library or contact your local OSU Cooperative Extension Services.

Late registration: A \$10 fee will be charged per exhibitor (not per entry) for anyone registering between August 16 - September 7. Payment will be made online with late registration application.

On-site registration: September 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and September 11, 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 August 15.
- August 16** Late registrations now processed with a \$10 online fee per exhibitor. Late registrations will be accepted through **September 7, 2022**. All entries will be turned in on the listed check-in days or on the day of the live contest.
- September 10** Entry clerks will receive items at the Creative Arts Building from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- September 11** Entry clerks will receive items at the Creative Arts Building at from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- September 12** 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 15** 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 Oklahoma State Fair.
- September 26** Entry clerks will release exhibits upon presentation of a claim check at the Creative Arts Building from 2 to 7 p.m.
- September 27** 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 CHOICE 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" including frame.

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 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

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.
Please note: No loose collections or sets will be accepted. 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. Perler Beads
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

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

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 (2) entries per class will be accepted from each exhibitor. Indicate both exhibits on the 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 Class Rosette & \$15

BEST OF SHOW, Open Class Rosette & \$25

Superintendent's Choice in Woodcarving Rosette & Medallion

WOODWORKING

Division 3512

No more than TWO (2) entries per class will be accepted from each exhibitor. Indicate both exhibits on the 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

WOODBURNING

Division 3513

No more than TWO (2) entries will be accepted from each exhibitor. Indicate both exhibits on the online entry.

01. Woodburning - all classes

AWARDS

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

1st Place 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.

- BEST OF SHOW, Christmas Rosette & \$25**
- BEST OF SHOW, Thanksgiving..... Rosette & \$25**
- BEST OF SHOW, Easter Rosette & \$25**
- BEST OF SHOW, Halloween Rosette & \$25**
- BEST OF SHOW, Any other Holiday Rosette & \$25**

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

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.

As a reminder, only ONE (1) 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

NOVICE

- 01. Novice - stamped and/or tooled
- 02. Novice - open

YOUTH

- 03. Youth - stamped and/or tooled
- 04. Youth - open

Advanced & Professional - Kits NOT permitted.

ADVANCED

- 05. Advanced - stamped and/or tooled
- 06. Advanced - open

PROFESSIONAL

- 07. Leather article – stamped and/or tooled
- 08. Leather article – open

AWARDS

Leathercrafting gift cards are sponsored by Tandy Leather Company
Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place in each class.

BEST OF SHOW, Novice Mini-Rosette & \$50 Gift Certificate from Tandy Leather

BEST OF SHOW, Youth Mini-Rosette & \$50 Gift Certificate from Tandy Leather

BEST OF SHOW, Advanced Mini-Rosette \$50 Gift Certificate from Tandy Leather

BEST OF SHOW, Professional Mini-Rosette \$50 Gift Certificate from Tandy Leather

GRAND CHAMPION OVERALL..... Rosette

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**

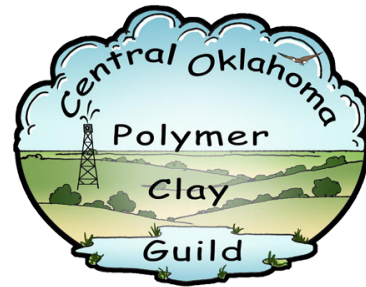
All entries must be handcrafted by the exhibitor.

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

* 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..... Ribbon & \$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%
 (Overall technique, Finishing, Attention to detail, Joining of rims & edges, Sits evenly, Etc.)

Degree of difficulty 20%
 (Materials, Style, & technique used in relation to execution)

Design 20%
 (Proportion, Balance, Line, Use of Color, Individuality, originality, or interpretation of a traditional style)

Presentation 20%
 (Choice & use of material, Use of embellishments, Overall appearance, Judges discretion)

- 01. Traditional
- 02. Ribbed
- 03. Twill variation
- 04. Coiled

- 05. Non-traditional
- 06. Non-wood
- 07. Gathered materials
- 08. Holiday

AWARDS

Premiums provided by Basket Weavers Guild of Oklahoma
 Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place in each class.

1st Place in Each Class..... Ribbon & \$10
BEST OF SHOW..... Rosette & \$25

CLASS DEFINITIONS

TRADITIONAL

Traditional – Traditional baskets are woven from reed or cane in an over 1 under 1 construction and are used to carry or hold something.

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.

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”.

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

Non-Traditional – 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.

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.

Holiday – Can be woven with any material, in any configuration but has to have an obvious holiday theme. Any traditional American holiday is accepted.

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".

Exhibitors may enter up to 2 items per class.

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, charcoal)
- 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 19, 2022

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.

BEST OF SHOE	Rosette & \$75
1st Place (Each Class)	Ribbon & \$50
2nd Place (Each Class)	Ribbon & \$25
3rd Place (Each Class)	Ribbon & \$15

VOICE OF THE FAIR: POETRY CONTEST

Division 3525

Friday, September 16, 2022

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

Judging Begins: 7 p.m. Location: 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

TABLE DECORATING CONTEST

Division 3527

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

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

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

Judging Begins: 6:30 p.m.

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



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2022 Table Decorating Contest Theme: FAIR SHARE OF HOLIDAY FUN!

Contest requirements:

Create a tablescape with ONE place setting on a 30" round table. The design should be set for a fun, non-traditional holiday! Examples: Donut Day, Natl. Talk Like A Pirate Day, Taco Day and so many more! You can find out more holidays at <https://nationaldaycalendar.com/calendar-at-a-glance/>. Please include the date and holiday on your table. 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 14, 2022. 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) will be asked at check-in if they would like to collect their items Sunday, September 25 between 8 and 9 p.m., or Monday, September 26 during reclaim. **ITEMS MUST BE PICKED UP BY MONDAY** or items will become the property of the State Fair. Participants who plan to pick up items Sunday will be put on a list for date of pick up. 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 needed for all listed menu items placed in their proper location, not including the serving plates and bowls.

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 15, 2022

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

Judging Begins: 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 15, 2022

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

Judging Begins: 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: CONGRATULATIONS CARD!

Division 3530

Saturday, September 17, 2022

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

Scrapping: 10:30 a.m. - Noon

Judging Begins: Noon

Location: Creative Arts Building - Lower Bay

Each contestant will be given a packet of supplies to create a greeting card congratulating someone on an accomplishment they completed. 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

1st Place	Mini-Rosette & \$50
2nd Place	Ribbon & \$35
3rd Place	Ribbon & \$25
4th Place	Ribbon & \$15
5th Place	Ribbon & \$10

OKLAHOMA MURAL CHALLENGE
Sponsored by OKC Outlets
Division 3532

Saturday, September 17, 2022

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

Contest begins: 9 a.m.

Awards: Sunday, September 18 at 5 p.m. at Circle Stage

Location: General Pershing Boulevard Median



The Oklahoma Mural Challenge returns to the 2022 Oklahoma State Fair. The General Pershing Boulevard Median will become a visual wonderland on Saturday, September 17, 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.

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

1st Place	Rosette & \$1,000
2nd Place	Rosette & \$750
3rd Place	Rosette & \$250
People's Choice	Rosette & \$100

