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GUIDE

FREE REGISTRATION:

July 1 - August 15

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TAKE IN WEEKEND: AUGUST 29 - 30

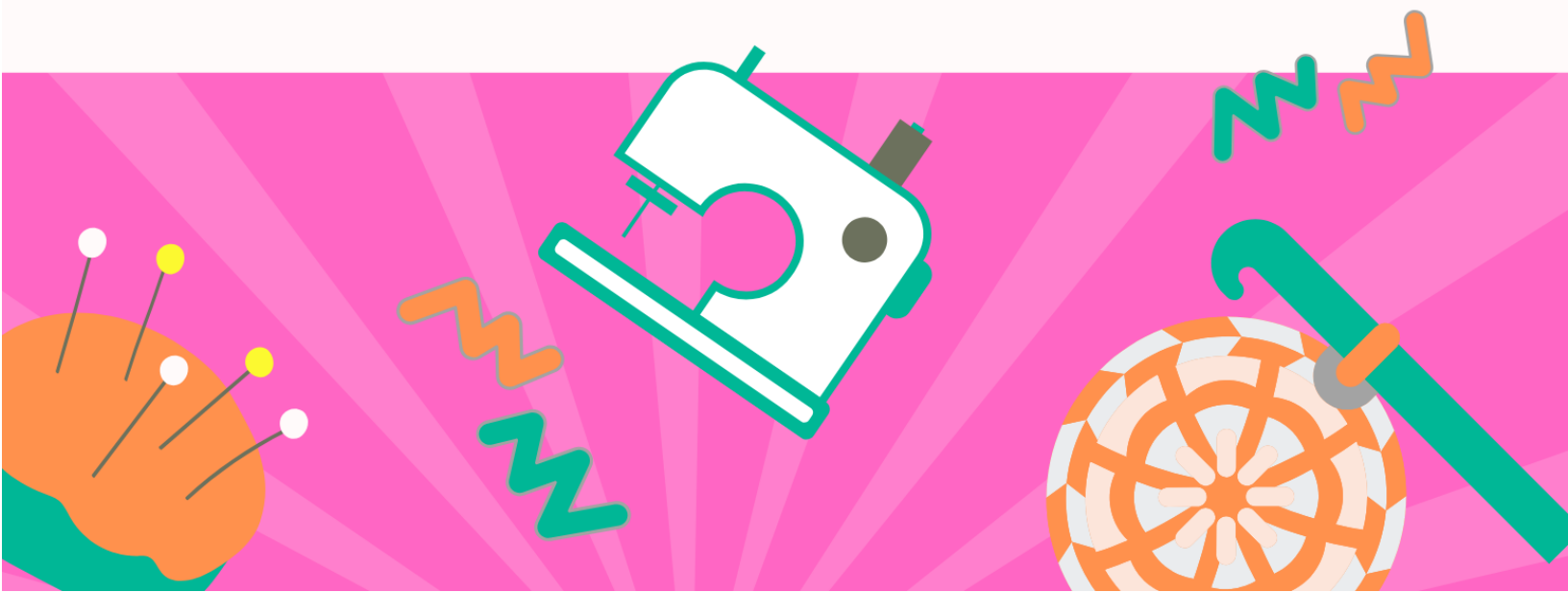
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RECLAIM : A DAY LATER - TUES., SEPT. 29 - WED., SEPT. 30



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2026 Creative Arts Quick Reference Guide

Creative Arts registrations must be submitted online.

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

Competition Guides

Posted Online: Monday, June 1

Registration: Wednesday, July 1, 9 a.m. - Saturday, August 15

Deliver Exhibits: Saturday, August 29, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday, August 30, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Pick Up Exhibits: Tuesday, September 29, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday, September 30, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Creative Arts Calendar of Events

Schedule for free registration: July 1 at 10 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.

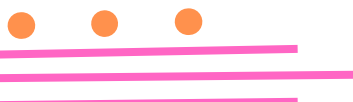
Late registration: We will no longer accept late registration, but we will have on-site registration during take-in.

On-site registration: August 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and August 30, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Exhibitors will be charged a \$12 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 10 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** We will no longer accept late online registrations, but you will be able to register on site during take-in with a small fee of \$12 per exhibitor. All entries will be turned in on the listed check-in days or on the day of the live contest.
- August 29** Entry clerks will receive items at the Oklahoma Arts Building from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Late registration will be available to enter with a \$12 late registration fee done electronically.
- August 30** Entry clerks will receive items at the Oklahoma Arts Building from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Late registration will be available to enter with a \$12 late registration fee done electronically.
- August 31 - September 16** 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, possibly after the end of the State Fair. **Do not call or email to ask for results. They cannot be given out prior to posting.**
- September 17** Oklahoma State Fair opens! The Oklahoma Arts Building will host a series of demonstrations, live contests, and special events every day of the Fair.
- September 27** Last day of the Oklahoma State Fair.
- September 29** Entry clerks will release exhibits upon presentation of claim check at the Creative Arts Building from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- September 30** Entry clerks will release exhibits upon presentation of 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.



SHOW US WHAT YOU'RE WORKING WITH



We know sometimes it takes all year to create something magical to enter in the Fair, or just a few days! Share your progress with us! Tag the Fair when you share your creations and ribbons by using #okstatefair!



@okstatefair

Creative Arts Drop-Off & Pick Up Map & Information



How To Get Here: Pre-Fair

Our physical address is 3100 General Pershing Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73107.

From I-44 take the NW 10th St. eastbound exit and follow until NW 10th St. and May Ave. (2nd light). Turn south onto May Ave. Proceed to Gate 3 (1st light) and drive towards the gate. You will then enter OKC Fair Park and make your way to the Oklahoma Arts Building.

Drop-Off Information

Drop-off is Saturday, August 29 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday, August 30 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. At check-in you will be given a claim check tag. PLEASE SAVE THESE as they are what you will need to pick up your item(s).

Pick Up Information

Pick up is Tuesday, September 29 from 10a.m. - 7 p.m. and Wednesday, September 30 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Please

remember to bring your claim check tag as this is how you reclaim your pieces. If you have misplaced your claim check tag, please bring a current photo ID of the exhibitor.

CREATIVE ARTS RULES AND REGULATIONS

ENTRY INFORMATION

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

Who is considered an amateur? Someone who earns less than 10% of their income from this skill. If you have taught this craft before, or currently teach, you are not considered an amateur, but may enter in an open class, if available.

Are there any size limitations? Furniture may be no larger than 40" in any direction. All other exhibits are limited to 30" in any direction.

How many exhibits can be entered? ONE ENTRY PER CLASS (unless otherwise stated.) There is no limit on the total number of entries per exhibitor overall. Photography is the exception with 14 total entries allowed per exhibitor. All entries must have been completed since the final day of the previous Oklahoma State Fair.

Can I enter something I have entered in the past? No. Unless otherwise specified, items can only be entered once.

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 pre-register for live contests? Yes. All registration is online and you cannot register the day of on-site.

How do I get into the Fair if I am entered in a live contest? **ONLY EXHIBITORS** receive FREE ENTRY AND PARKING with live contests. Family and friends will need to purchase a ticket to get in the day of the contest. Please check out our pre-sale of tickets starting in July and ending the day before the start of the Fair.

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 disqualify or reject any exhibit in its sole discretion, does not follow general Fair guidelines, 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.
- Each item turned in is completed by one person, unless otherwise noted in the competition information.
- All work must be original. Art reproduced or rendered from works of masters, from advertisements, materials from published sources, or from widely circulated photographs is not original. Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated art is not allowed, unless specified by the rules.
- Your items will be handled with care, however, Oklahoma State Fair, Inc. is not responsible for items that are damaged or lost while on display during the Fair. If the exhibitor feels it necessary, they must purchase their own insurance at their own expense. 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 2026 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.

NEEDLECRAFT REGULATIONS

- Items must be clean, pressed and free from spots & stains.
- Exhibits that are soiled, covered in pet hair or emitting an unpleasant odor, such as smoke, will not be judged or displayed.
- Items must be created within the past two (2) years.
- No weapons, weapon casing, depiction of violence or items illuding to violence/weapons allowed.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

Division 3557

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| 01. Tablecloth, original or unusual design | 06. Hand towels | 11. Throw pillow, not over 18" |
| 02. Table runners | 07. Doilies - crocheted (unmounted) | 12. Fleece throw (sewn, knotted or tied) |
| 03. Place mats (two only) | 08. Doilies - crocheted (mounted) | 13. Item Not Listed - machine sewn |
| 04. Pillow case - crochet trimmed | 09. Small kitchen accessories (3 items to display) | 14. Item Not Listed - hand sewn |
| 05. Pillow case - embroidery | 10. Rug - yarn hook or other | |

AWARDS

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

BEST OF SHOW Rosette & \$25

MODERN QUILTS CONTEST

Division 3558

Join us for the Modern Quilt Contest! The definition of a Modern Quilt is a quilt with bold use of colors and prints, typically with a high contrast and graphic areas of solid color. Quilts can use improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space or alternate grid work.

Minimum size of quilts should be 40" x 60". If smaller, please enter in the Modern Quilted Wall Hanging Category.

All quilts must have been completed since the two previous Fair (September 23, 2024 - August 29, 2026).

- 01. Modern Quilt
- 02. Modern Quilted Wall Hanging



AWARDS

Premiums and ribbons provided by Legit Kits.

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

1st Place, Modern Quilts Rosette & \$25

1st Place, Modern Quilted Wall Hangings Rosette & \$25

QUILTS AND QUILTED WALL HANGING

Division 3559 and 3560

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.

Minimum size of quilts should be 40" x 60". If smaller, please enter in Quilted Wall Hangings.

All quilts must have been completed since the two previous Fair (September 23, 2024 - August 24, 2026).

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 3561-3562).

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). Only one exhibit per class will be accepted.

3559 - QUILTS

Quilts - Made & Quilted Entirely by the Exhibitor

01. Original design
02. Whole cloth quilt machine quilted
03. Sampler quilt (each block different)
04. Machine applique quilt
05. Hand applique quilt
06. Pieced cotton quilt
07. Machine quilted quilt
08. Hand quilted quilt
09. Hand embroidered quilt
10. Machine embroidered quilt
11. Comforter, tacked
12. Novelty quilt (ex. crazy quilt)
13. Crib quilt
14. Quilt Not Listed (tacked, etc.)

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

15. Original design
16. Pieced cotton quilt
17. Hand applique or hand embroidered quilt
18. Machine applique quilt

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

19. Quilt made by a group (5 or more people)
20. Throw pillow, quilted
21. Quilted clothing
22. Denim quilt
23. Crib Quilt
24. T-shirt Quilt
25. Quilt Sampler
26. Legacy Quilt (started by one person over 25 years and completed by another within the last 2 years)
27. Quilted items not listed
28. Quilt not listed

3560 - QUILTED WALL HANGINGS

Can be made & quilted entirely by exhibitor or made by exhibitor & 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

AWARDS

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

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

MASTER CATEGORY: QUILTS & QUILTED WALL HANGINGS

Division 3561 and 3562

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.

Minimum size of quilts should be 40" x 60". If smaller, please enter in Quilted Wall Hangings.

All quilts must have been completed since the two previous Fair (September 1, 2024 - August 30, 2026).

3561 - QUILTS

Quilts - Made & Quilted Entirely by the Exhibitor

01. Original design
02. Sampler quilt (each block different)
03. Machine applique quilt
04. Pieced cotton quilt
05. Machine quilted quilt
06. Hand quilted quilt
07. Machine embroidered quilt
08. Crib quilt
09. Novelty quilt (ex. crazy quilt)

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

10. Original design
11. Pieced cotton quilt
12. Machine applique quilt
13. Novelty quilt (ex. crazy quilt)
14. Crib quilt

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

15. Quilts created by a group (5 or more people)
16. Throw pillow, quilted
17. Miscellaneous quilted items
18. Quilted clothing
19. Miscellaneous quilt

3562 - QUILTED WALL HANGINGS

Can be made & quilted entirely by exhibitor or made by exhibitor & 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

AWARDS

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

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

BEST OF SHOW, Quilted Wall Hanging (3564) Rosette & \$15

INFANT, CHILDREN & ADULT CLOTHING

Division 3563, 3564 and 3565

3563 INFANT CLOTHING

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

3564 CHILDREN CLOTHING

01. Girl's dress - 2-6 years
02. Girl's dress - 7-11 years
03. Girl's play clothes
04. Boy's clothes
05. Sleeping garment
06. Garment not specified
07. Costume

3565 ADULT CLOTHING

01. Sleepwear
02. Women's Skirt
03. Blouse
04. Women's casual clothes
05. Dress - cotton
06. Dress - other material
07. Dress (for "after five")
08. Women's suit
09. Women's pants
10. Women's coat or jacket
11. Men's shirt
12. Costume
13. Fashion accessories
14. Fabric purse
15. Machine embroidered clothing
16. Miscellaneous clothing

AWARDS

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

- BEST OF SHOW, Infant Clothing (3565) Rosette & \$15**
BEST OF SHOW, Children Clothing (3566) Rosette & \$25
BEST OF SHOW, Adult Clothing (3567)..... Rosette & \$50

HAND KNITTING & CROCHET

Division 3566

HAND KNITTING

01. Sweater or vest - knitted
02. Cardigan
03. Jacket or coat
04. Cape or shawl
05. Hats or caps
06. Gloves or mittens
07. Fashion accessories - scarves
08. Fashion accessories - other
09. Purses
10. Socks
11. Child's sweater
12. Child's dress
13. Three-piece baby set
14. Baby blanket
15. Knitted Christmas stocking
16. Home accessories
17. Knitted afghan
18. Knitted afghan - original design
19. Knitted afghan - Temperature
20. Article using both knitting and crochet
21. Clothing not listed
22. Loom Knitting
23. Machine Knitting
24. Toys - infant
25. Toys - entirely knitted

CROCHET

26. Sweater or vest - crocheted
27. Cape or shawl
28. Hats or caps
29. Gloves or mittens
30. Fashion accessories - scarves
31. Fashion accessories - other
32. Purses
33. Child's sweater
34. Child's dress
35. Three-piece baby set
36. Stocking - Crochet
37. Home accessories
38. Afghan - crocheted
39. Afghan - granny squares
40. Afghan - ripple
41. Afghan - shell stitch
42. Afghan - Navajo
43. Afghan - Original Design
44. Afghan - Temperature, any style
45. Afghan - Mandala
46. Baby blanket - crocheted
47. Baby blanket - ripple
48. Baby blanket - shell stitch
49. Toys - entirely crochet
50. Toys - amigurumi
51. Toys - toddler
52. Toys - infant
53. Clothing not listed

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**
- BEST OF SHOW, Toys Rosette & \$25**

NEEDLEWORK & LACE

Division 3567

**No pictures exceeding 30" x 24", including frame, will be accepted.
Pictures must be ready to hang.**

Exhibitors may enter up to 2 items per class.

MISCELLANEOUS NEEDLEWORK

01. Crewel embroidery
02. Petit point (whole design)
03. New embroidery (pop, quick or other)
04. Embroidery - cross stitch, printed pattern
05. Embroidery - cross stitch or outline
06. Counted cross stitch, from a graph - indoor scenes - design area under 11" x 14"
07. Counted cross stitch, from a graph - indoor scenes - design area 11" x 14" or larger
08. Counted cross stitch, from a graph - outdoor scenes - design area under 11" x 14"
09. Counted cross stitch, from a graph - outdoor scenes - design area 11" x 14" or larger
10. Counted cross stitch, from a graph - phrases or quotations - design area under 11" x 14"
11. Counted cross stitch, from a graph - phrases or quotations - design area 11" x 14" or larger
12. Counted cross stitch, from a graph - figures - design area under 11" x 14"
13. Counted cross stitch, from a graph - figures - design area 11" x 14" or larger
14. Counted cross stitch, from a graph - animals - design area under 11" x 14"
15. Counted cross stitch, from a graph - animals - design area 11" x 14" or larger
16. Counted cross stitch - original design
17. Counted cross stitch - sampler
18. Counted cross stitch - Linen or other Fabric
19. Counted cross stitch - Not Listed
20. Embroidery, mixed types

MISC. NEEDLEWORK (continued)

21. Ribbon embroidery
22. Stuffed toys
23. Cloth doll
24. Needlework not listed
25. Latch hook, original design
26. Dress-me doll - acrylic yarn
27. Dress-me doll - cotton thread
28. Dress-me - stuffed animal (animal not judged)

HOLIDAYS

Christmas

29. Stocking - counted cross-stitch
30. Christmas ornament
31. Miscellaneous

Holidays

32. Easter
33. Patriotic/4th of July
34. Halloween
35. All other holiday items
36. Felt applique stocking
37. Felt applique - other

HANDMADE LACE

38. Hair pin lace
39. Bobbin lace
40. Needle lace
41. Miscellaneous lace, handmade
42. Tatting

AWARDS

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

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

NEEDLEPOINT

Division 3568

**No pictures exceeding 30" x 24", including frame, will be accepted.
Pictures must be ready to hang.**

Please notate on registration if stitchers did not use a stitch guide.

01. Self-finishing item
02. Wearable accessory
03. Pillows
04. Framed pieces / acrylic trays
05. Stand-up / 3-dimensional
06. Christmas stocking
07. Other Holiday items
08. Ribbon / Beadwork
09. Design your own canvas

AWARDS

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

BEST OF SHOW..... Rosette & \$50
2nd Place Overall..... Rosette & \$25
3rd Place Overall Rosette & \$15

DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED NEEDLECRAFT Division 3569

The Oklahoma State Fair Creative Arts program is designed to highlight and encourage artists of all abilities. As such, we acknowledge and are inclusive of all types of special needs exhibitors. Intellectual and developmental disabilities as defined by Oklahoma Human Services (<https://oklahoma.gov/okdhs/services/dds/faq.html>)

According to the Developmental Disabilities Act (Pub.L.106-402), the term developmental disability means a severe, chronic disability that:

Is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or a combination of those impairment that occurs before the individual reaches age 22 and is likely to continue indefinitely.

Results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activity: self care, receptive and expressive language, learning, mobility, self-direction, capacity for independent living, and economic self-sufficiency. This reflects the individual's need for a combination and sequence of special, interdisciplinary, or generic services, individualized supports, or other forms of assistance that are of lifelong or extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated.

The term "developmental disability" can include several types of conditions including, but not limited to: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, and epilepsy. Many states use different definitions for developmental disabilities based on the federal law. Oklahoma uses the federal definition and also adds that a person must have a primary diagnosis of intellectual disabilities to be qualified for developmental disabilities services.

Intellectual Disabilities as defined by the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD 2024):

A person with significant limitations in intellectual functioning, which means a full scale IQ standard score of approximately 2 (or more) standard deviations below the mean as measured with an appropriately-normed, standardized test of intelligence. A person with significant limitations in adaptive behavior, which means a standard score of approximately 2 (or more) standard deviations below the mean measured with an appropriate and standardized test of adaptive behavior in one or more of the following domains: conceptual, social, or practical skills.

Onset of both of the above limitations during the developmental period, which means that significant limitations in both intellectual functioning and adaptive behavior in the individual have manifested before the age of 22.

Exhibitors may enter up to 1 item per class.

Items may not exceed 30" in any direction.

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| 01. Yarn craft/Craft with Fiber | 04. Fabric craft - not clothing |
| 02. Needle craft | 05. Fabric craft - clothing |
| 03. Thread craft | 06. Other needlecraft |

AWARDS

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

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

HAND WEAVING

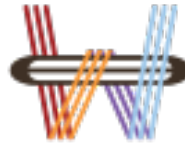
Division 3570

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

No more than TWO (2) entries per category will be accepted from each exhibitor.

Judging Criteria:

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



**WEAVERS GUILD
OF OKLAHOMA CITY**

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 two 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. Open to everyone, amateur and professional.

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

Premiums provided by the Weavers Guild of Oklahoma City

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

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| BEST OF SHOW | Rosette & \$50 |
| BEST OF SHOW, Use of Color | Rosette & \$25 |
| BEST OF SHOW, Technical Excellence | Rosette & \$25 |

HAND SPINNING

Division 3571

No more than TWO entries per class 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 four 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. Camelid - single ply
04. Camelid - two ply
05. Camelid - novelty
06. Cellulose (includes eco-friendly or green fibers like flax, bamboo, hemp, cotton raimie) - single ply
07. Cellulose (includes eco-friendly or green fibers like flax, bamboo, hemp, cotton raimie) - two ply
08. Cellulose (includes eco-friendly or green fibers like flax, bamboo, hemp, cotton raimie) - novelty
09. Novelty (must consist of at least 50% handspun) - single ply
10. Novelty (must consist of at least 50% handspun) - two ply

Finished Articles

11. Knitted article
12. Crocheted article
13. Woven article

AWARDS

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

BEST OF SHOW, Skeins Rosette

BEST OF SHOW, Finished Articles Rosette & \$25

INFANT CRISIS SERVICES CONTEST

Division 3572

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.

Exhibitors may enter up to three items per class. If you would like to enter more than three items in a particular class, please call 405-948-6731.

All items entered into this division will be displayed together during the annual Oklahoma State Fair and then donated to Infant Crisis Services after the Fair ends. Award ribbons will be returned to exhibitors at the close of the Fair.

Blankets/Clothes

01. Quilt
02. Comforter - tacked
03. Sewn blanket
04. Fleece throw - sewn, knotted or tied
05. Afghan - knitted or crochet
06. Infant/child clothes (0 month to 4T) - sewn
07. Infant/child clothes (0 to 4T) - knitted or crochet

Blankets/Clothes cont.

08. Infant cap - knitted or crochet
09. Infant booties - knitted or crochet (cannot have ribbon or yarn ties)

Toys

(Toys should not include loose button eyes, pom poms, etc for choking hazards)

10. Toys - sewn
11. Toys - knitted or crochet

AWARDS

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

A special ribbon will be awarded to each exhibitor.

BEST OF SHOW **Rosette**



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 that lead to self-sufficiency. They believe each individual should be treated with compassion and respect.

Statistics:

One in four Oklahoma babies go to bed hungry.
85% of brain development occurs during the first 3 years of life.
There are close to 38,000 babies and toddlers living in poverty in central Oklahoma.
In 2024, Infant Crisis Services served more than 25,300 babies and toddlers.
In 2024, Infant Crisis Services gave away 16,100 toddler packs, 314,000 bottles of formula and 1,300,000 diapers.
Website: www.infantcrisis.org

THREADS OF COMPASSION SCARVES

Division 3573

This Creative Arts contest will benefit survivors of sexual violence. Threads of Compassion provides scarves to hospitals that are given to survivors when they seek emergency treatment.

Scarves must be knitted or crocheted and can be any color or pattern, using acrylic yarn. Scarves must be 5 - 6" wide and 65" long to ensure anyone can enjoy wearing one.

Exhibitors may enter up to three items per class. If you would like to enter more than three items in a particular class, please call 405-948-6731.

All items entered into this division will be displayed together during the annual Oklahoma State Fair then donated to Threads of Compassion, Oklahoma City to bring joy to survivors of sexual violence. Award ribbons will be returned to exhibitors at the close of the Fair.

- 01. Knitted scarf
- 02. Crocheted scarf

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.
A special ribbon will be awarded to each exhibitor.

BEST OF SHOW**Rosette**



Organization Information:

Threads of Compassion is an opportunity to comfort recent survivors of sexual violence. The idea is simple - anyone whose life has been affected by sexual assault or abuse (either through a direct experience or through supporting a survivor) is welcome to knit or crochet a scarf that will be given to a survivor of sexual violence when the survivor enters a hospital for emergency treatment.

Starting in 2010, Threads of Compassion began working with the Oklahoma City YWCA to provide this service. The Oklahoma City chapter is following the precedence of other Threads chapters around North America.

For more information about the organization, check out www.threadsokc.org.

QUILTS OF VALOR

Division 3574

This contest offers an opportunity for quilters to make creative quilts that will be donated to the Quilts of Valor Foundation, which supports veterans who have been touched by war.

Quilts of Valor do not need to be red, white or blue, but when a veteran is given a choice, they are more likely to pick a quilt in patriotic theme.

Use of military-branch specific fabrics or non-"patriotic" fabric, unless the recipient is known in advance, may create difficulty in identifying a recipient.

Quilts need to consist of a top, batting and backing and must be hand or machine quilted. Tie blankets are not accepted.

More requirements can be viewed at any time at <http://www.qovf.org/quilters-questions/basic-requirements>.

Each exhibitor may enter 2 items in this division. All items entered into this division will be displayed during the annual Oklahoma State Fair then donated to the Quilts of Valor Foundation. Award ribbons will be returned to exhibitors at the close of the Fair and premiums will be processed and mailed normally.

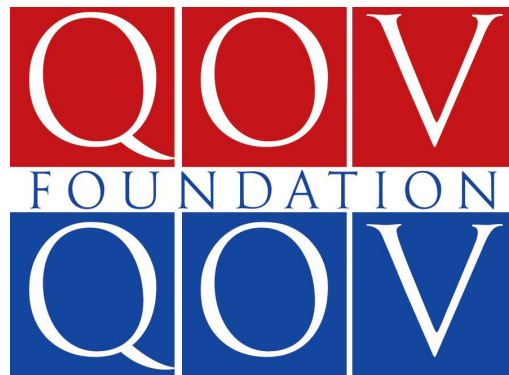
Note: If an exhibitor would like to present their quilt to a specific veteran, please request during check-in that the piece be available at reclaim. The name of the veteran and the QOVF request number must be provided when picking up the quilt to avoid duplicate presentations by the QOV organization.

AWARDS

A special ribbon will be awarded to each exhibitor.

1st Place Overall..... Rosette & \$25

2nd Place Overall..... Rosette & \$15



Organization Information:

Founded in 2003, the mission statement of the foundation is "to cover all service members touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor."

Website: www.qovf.org

**THE LINUS PROJECT
BLANKETS FOR A CAUSE
Division 3575**

This Creative Arts contest is here to provide blankets given to children who are seriously ill, traumatized or otherwise in need through gifts of new handmade blankets and Afghans.

Exhibitors may enter up to two items per class. If you would like to enter more than two items in a particular class, please call 405-948-6731.

All items entered into this division will be displayed together during the annual Oklahoma State Fair and then donated to The Linus Project after the Fair ends. Award ribbons will be returned to exhibitors at the close of the Fair.

Blankets must be made in fabrics and colors suitable for children 0 – 18 years of age. No wool products are allowed.

- 01. Tummy Time Blankets (45" x 45")
- 02. Crib Blankets (40" x 60")
- 03. Comfort Blankets – 0 – 5 (40" x 60")
- 04. Comfort Blankets – 6 – 18 (63" x 87")

AWARDS

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

A special ribbon will be awarded to each exhibitor.

BEST OF SHOW.....Rosette



Organization Information:

Founded in 1995, the mission of Project Linus is to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer “blanketeers.” They also are able to provide a rewarding and fun service opportunity for interested individuals and groups in local communities, for the benefit of children.

Website: www.projectlinus.org

CAPS FOR CURBSIDE

Division 3576

With the winter months quickly approaching, the Curbside Enterprises are in need of items of warmth to keep them safe during the cold days.

Exhibitors may enter up to two items per class. If you would like to enter more than two items in a particular class, please call 405-948-6731.

All items entered into this division will be displayed together during the annual Oklahoma State Fair and then donated to Curbside Enterprises after the Fair ends. Award ribbons will be returned to exhibitors at the close of the Fair.

Items are for adults.

- 01. Caps
- 02. Socks
- 03. Mittens/Gloves
- 04. Scarves
- 05. Blankets

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.
A special ribbon will be awarded to each exhibitor.

BEST OF SHOW.....**Rosette**



Organization Information:

Curbside Enterprises operates a series of social enterprise businesses in Oklahoma City that employ people transitioning out of homelessness in our community. The program consists of Curbside Chronicle – a street paper the public can buy from green-vested employees, Curbside Flowers – a full service flower shop that trains florists, and Curbside Apparel – a screen printing company that produces custom shirts products. With these social enterprises, Curbside Enterprises provided more than 73,000 hours of supportive employment in 2024 to people experiencing homelessness or poverty in Oklahoma City.

Find them Online at:

@CurbsideOKC
TheCurbsideChronicle.org

@CurbsideFlowers
CurbsideFlowers.com

@CurbsideApparel
CurbsideApparel.com

FASTEST HOOK IN THE WEST

Division 3577

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

Check-in: 1:15 - 1:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

Crocheting Begins: 2 p.m.

Location: Oklahoma Arts Building - Kitchen Stage

Participants will be timed as they crochet two cars. The pattern will be emailed to registered exhibitors following the close of registration. All participants must bring the following materials:

Materials:

- Yarn: worsted weight (CYC 4) Car Tire Color
- Yarn: worsted weight (CYC 4) yarn in a Car Color
- Crochet Hook: Size 3.5 mm (U.S. E-4)
- Tapestry/Yarn Needle
- Scissors

When we say “GO”, exhibitors will begin to crochet. Judging will be based on speed as well as quality. Pre-registration is required and exhibitors will receive free gate admission and free parking.

Winning pieces will be displayed for the remainder of the Fair and will be picked up at reclaim, September 29.

AWARDS

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

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| 1st Place | Rosette & \$75 |
| 2nd Place | Ribbon & \$50 |
| 3rd Place | Ribbon & \$25 |

NOT YOUR NANA'S KNITTING

Division 3578

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Check-in: 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

Knitting Begins: 4 p.m.

Location: Oklahoma Arts Building - Center Stage

This isn't how your nana taught you how to knit! The first 10 to sign up will compete against the clock (and each other) to see how much they can knit in a 10-minute time frame using a surprise item provided by the Fair!

The Oklahoma State Fair will provide the knitting utensils as well as the yarn used to knit. Just show up and have nimble fingers!

AWARDS

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

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| 1st Place | Rosette & \$75 |
| 2nd Place | Ribbon & \$50 |
| 3rd Place | Ribbon & \$25 |

QUILT SQUARE CONTEST

Division 3580

Friday, September 18, 2026

Check-in: Noon - 12:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

Judging Begins: 1 p.m.

Location: Oklahoma Arts Building - Demonstration Stage

Create a Quilt Square for the Fair! Bring your 10" x 10" unfinished quilt square to the Fair to be judged. Use a minimum of four different pieces of materials to make a quilt square that represents the theme: **ROUTE 66 - IN OKLAHOMA**. Route 66 - in Oklahoma could include Oklahoma Route 66 icons, cars, the Route 66 sign or anything that happens on a road trip! Squares can be pieced or appliqued. Quilt squares will then be taken, after the Fair, and made into a quilt to be donated.

AWARDS

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

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| 1st Place | Rosette & \$75 |
| 2nd Place | Ribbon & \$50 |
| 3rd Place | Ribbon & \$25 |

QUILT JUDGING - LIVE

Division 3581

Thursday, September 24, 2026

Check-in: 1 - 1:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

Judging Begins: 2 p.m.

Location: Oklahoma Arts Building - Kitchen Stage

Join the Oklahoma State Fair Quilt judging team as they judge PIECED COTTON ENTIRELY BY EXHIBITOR. This contest is for those who would like to hear what the judges have to say. See how you place!

AWARDS

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

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| 1st Place | Rosette & \$75 |
| 2nd Place | Ribbon & \$50 |
| 3rd Place | Ribbon & \$25 |

STITCH IN TIME
Division 3582

Monday, September 21, 2026

Check-in: 1 - 1:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

Stitching Begins: 2 p.m.

Location: Oklahoma Arts Building - Kitchen Stage

Join the Oklahoma State Fair in a live needlepoint contest! Contestants will have one hour to stitch as fast (and neatly!) on their canvas – provided by the Fair with a fun design – to see who has the best needlepoint skills! Thread and needles will be provided. Get ready to stitch!

AWARDS

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

- 1st Place**..... Rosette & \$75
- 2nd Place**..... Ribbon & \$50
- 3rd Place**..... Ribbon & \$25