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PAPER ARTS

HANDBOOK

August 26—September 5, 2016

OREGON STATE FAIR



IMPORTANT DATES

ENTRY AND RELEASE SCHEDULE

Paper Arts

Online Entry Deadline:

By 10 pm, Tuesday, August 16

Deliver Entries:

Friday, August 19, Noon to 7 pm

Saturday, August 20, 10 am to 3 pm

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

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

Pick up entries:

Tuesday, Sept. 6, Noon to 7 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 7, 10 am to 2 pm

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

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

ONLINE REGISTRATION AND ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

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

1. Then go to <http://oregon.fairmanager.com>
2. Click **Register** or **Sign In** (for return visits).
 - Register using your First and Last Name and create a password (write password down).
 - Fill in requested information, including email address. Add age only if under 18. Click **Continue**.
 - Select **Department** ex.: Paper Arts
 - Select a **Division** ex.: Card Themes Div. 164
 - Select a **Class** ex.: Class 1643 Baby
 - Fill in all information for class(es) you are entering, including a brief **Description** if needed.
3. When all your information is complete, click **Add Entry to Cart** and follow instructions to check out. (NOTE: If you think you may want to modify your entries, you may save your current session and check out at a later session. Be sure to **Check Out before the closing date listed for your Department; entries are not submitted to the Fair office until the checkout process is complete.**)
4. Fill in "yes" at the statement to agree to all the terms and conditions of entry as defined in this Handbook.
5. Click **Submit**.
6. Please print and bring a copy of your detailed online entry receipt **with your entries** when you bring them to the Fair.

Please contact us (below) with any questions.

Oregon State Fair Creative Living Office

971-701-6571 or email creativeliving@oregonstatefair.org

www.oregonstatefair.org

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GENERAL RULES



1. Oregon State Fair (OSF) competitions are open to residents of Oregon only. Entries do not need to be entered or have won at a county fair to be eligible for any competition.
2. All articles must be the handiwork of the exhibitor and not been previously exhibited in a prior year at the Oregon State Fair, unless otherwise noted in Department rules.
3. Online entries must be submitted by the date indicated within each Department Handbook. Paper applications will not be accepted. Information must be accurate and complete. Walk-in entries may be accepted during intake days on a limited basis.
4. Entries must be delivered and removed only during the scheduled times. Any exception shall be at the discretion of OSF staff.
5. Entries will receive a claim check upon delivery. Exhibitor must present claim check or valid Oregon ID when picking up entries.
6. Some competitions require an entry fee. See specific departments for fee and processing information.
7. OSF staff or a judge may disqualify or transfer any exhibit which is not a true representation of the class in which it is entered or if rules are not followed.
8. Judging is closed to the public unless otherwise noted. Every reasonable effort is made to secure highly qualified judges with expertise in their field.
9. Entries by OSF staff, volunteers or judges are prohibited in the department in which they are working. They may enter other departments.
10. Ribbons and/or prizes will be awarded as warranted. All judges' results are final. Results cannot be provided over the phone but will be posted online when available. (www.oregonstatefair.org)
11. Protests may be submitted to the Creative Living office accompanied by a deposit of \$25 which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protests must plainly state the cause of the complaint or appeal and submitted within 24 hours of the action.
12. Ribbons and scorecards (as available) are provided with return of entries after Fair. See specific departments for return days.
13. OSF is authorized to use any and all photographs, video and or digital images related to the entry for promotional purposes.
14. Exhibitors shall indemnify OSF from and against all claims for damage to persons or property caused by them or their exhibits.
15. OSF will take reasonable precautions to ensure safety of exhibits while on the fairgrounds, but will not be responsible for loss, damage, theft or injury of any kind to exhibits or exhibitors, unless the loss or damage is due to the negligence of OSF staff and volunteers.
16. Exhibitors found in violation of rules, or to be in practices unethical or adverse to OSF, shall be penalized by forfeiture of awards and/or privileges, and removed from the exhibit.
17. Items not picked up by final return days of each department are forfeited by exhibitor.

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



DEPARTMENT RULES



1. All General Rules Apply. Your submission indicates you have read and agree to abide by the General Rules and the Rules of this Competition.
2. No entry fee is required in this competition.
3. Paper Arts will not accept electronic pictures of entries.
4. **No premiums are paid in this competition but donated gift cards may be awarded to ribbon and rosette ribbon winners.** Ribbons will be awarded for First, Second and Third Places when such awards are deemed appropriate by the judge. ONE Rosette Ribbon may be awarded for each Division, and is chosen from the First Place Class winners.
5. All entries must be the original work of the entrant. The front of all greeting card entries will be judged. No class projects or make-and-take projects may be entered. Only one (1) entry is allowed per person, per class and a maximum of twenty (20) entries overall.
6. Indicate your Level when registering online.
7. Judge may disqualify entries if rules are not followed. Only the judges' results will be used in determining awards. All judges' decisions are final. Reminder: Work must be original and no class projects or "make and take" items will be accepted.
8. The "Other (specify)" class is to be used only when entered item does not fit the description of any other class. **Using the online entry system, select the "Description" text box to specify details.**
9. Items entered in an "Any Other" class may be disqualified by the judge if found to be similar in any way to those entered in any other class. The judge will have the right to disqualify or change classes on entries if the judge feels they are entered incorrectly. This rule is meant to prevent exhibitors from "doubling up" items in different classes.
10. Items will be returned by mail, **only** if a self-addressed stamped envelope is included.
11. Articles may not be removed before the close of the 2016 Oregon State Fair. Refer to **Important Dates** for details. Items remaining after September 16, 2016 will become property of the Oregon State Fair.
12. The Oregon State Fair cannot be responsible for packaging that accompanies entries. Please send or deliver your items in packaging that is disposable.



DIVISIONS & CLASSES



LEVELS

- Youth (ages 6 – 17)
- Adult (ages 18 or older)

DIVISIONS

- 160 Card Coloring Methods
- 162 Card Techniques
- 164 Card Themes
- 168 Paper Art Projects
- 170 Quilling
- 172 Scrapbooking
- 174 Youth – Paper Arts

160: Card Coloring Methods

- 1601 Colored Pencils
- 1602 Acrylics (Paints)
- 1603 Watercolor
- 1604 Pastels (Chalks)
- 1605 Alcohol Markers
- 1606 Ink/Stamps
- 1609 Other (specify)

162: CARD TECHNIQUES

- Only the fronts of these cards will be judged, except for classes where technique is featured inside the card as in the example of a pop-up card.

- 1621 Card with Movement
- 1622 Die Cut or Paper Punching
- 1623 Pocket Cards
- 1624 Pop-up
- 1625 Mixed Media
- 1626 Collage
- 1627 Iris Fold
- 1628 Gate Fold
- Miscellaneous Folding
- 1629 Techniques
- 1630 Recycled Materials
- 1639 Other (specify)

164: CARD THEMES

- Only the fronts of these cards will be judged, except for classes where technique is featured inside the card as in the example of a pop-up card.

- 1641 Anniversary OR Wedding
- 1642 Birthday
- 1643 Baby
- 1644 Graduation
- 1645 Thank You
- 1646 Sympathy
- 1647 Get Well/Thinking of You
- 1648 Valentine's Day
- 1649 St. Patrick's Day
- 1650 Easter
- 1651 Mother's Day OR Father's Day
- 1652 Fourth of July
- 1653 Halloween
- 1654 Thanksgiving
- 1655 Christmas
- 1656 Winter/Snowy
- 1657 New Year's
- 1658 State Fair Theme**
- 1659 Other (specify)

**** State Fair Theme – Here Comes The Fun!**

168: PAPER ARTS PROJECTS

- ALL projects entered must be made of paper or feature the creative use of a paper product.

- 1681 Banners
- 1682 Handmade Art Book (from scratch)
- 1683 Decorated Art Journal (embellished/altered)
- 1684 Paper Flowers (3 min)
- 1685 Tags (2)
- 1686 Handmade Paper Box
(not a decoupage wooden box)
- 1687 Origami Item
- 1689 Other (specify)

170: QUILLING

- Quilling is also known as Paper Filigree.
- It is an art form that involves the use of strips of paper that are rolled, looped, curled and twisted, glued together and otherwise manipulated to create decorative designs.

- 1701 Quilled Item (card, album, book cover, etc.)
- 1702 Free Standing Project (max 14" sq)
- 1703 Hanging Project
- 1709 Other (specify)

172: SCRAPBOOKING

- Entries need to tell a story with the help of journaling, titles and photos
- Photos need to be printed on photo paper, not copy/bond paper
- All loose pages must be in page protectors.
- No Kits or pre-packages layouts

- 1721 Single page layout
- 1722 Double page layout
- 1723 3 or more page layout
- 1724 Album
- 1725 Decorative Elements
- 1726 State Fair Theme**
- 1729 Other (specify)

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174: YOUTH PAPER ARTS

Cards:

- Only the fronts of the cards will be judged

Scrapbook:

- All loose pages must be in page protectors.
- No Kits or pre-packages layouts

- 1741 Stamping using Ink Pads
- 1742 Colored Pencils, Markers
- 1743 Folding Techniques
- 1744 Die Cut or Paper Punching
- 1745 Recycled Materials
- 1746 Paper Art Project (box, etc.)
- 1747 Quilling Project
- 1748 Embellished Item (added bling, etc.)
- 1749 Scrapbook – Your Imagination!
- 1750 State Fair Theme*- card, scrapbook, etc.
- 1759 Other (specify)

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SCORING CRITERIA	
	SCORE
WORKMANSHIP - QUALITY OF WORK	40
DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY	20
DESIGN CREATIVITY	20
TECHNIQUE	20
	100

Prizes may be available for top finishers

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