

Quilting Exhibitor's Handbook



Summer's **BIG FINISH**

Creative Living **at the 2022**
Oregon State Fair

QUILTING

IMPORTANT DATES

ENTRY AND RELEASE SCHEDULE

Quilting Online Entry Deadline:
10 pm, Wednesday, August 17

Deliver Quilting Entries:
Friday, August 19, 2 pm to 7 pm
Saturday, August 20, 10 am to 2 pm

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

Bring a copy of detailed online entry
receipt (see instructions this page).

Pick up entries:
Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2 pm 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

ONLINE ENTRY OPENS JUNE 8, 2022

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

1. Then go to <https://oregon.fairwire.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.: Quilting
 - Select **Division** ex.: Judged Quilts, Div. 442
 - Select **Class** ex.: Class 4421 Hand Quilted
 - 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. **Check Out before the closing date listed for your Department; entries are not submitted to the Fair office until the check-out 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 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 at the Oregon State Fair.
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 and judges are prohibited in the department in which they are working. They may enter other departments.
10. Volunteers who submit entries in a department in which they are working may not be present during judging.
11. 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)
12. 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.
13. Ribbons and scorecards (as available) are provided with return of entries after Fair. See specific departments for return days.
14. OSF is authorized to use any and all photographs, video and or digital images related to the entry for promotional purposes.
15. Exhibitors shall indemnify OSF from and against all claims for damage to persons or property caused by them or their exhibits.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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.

COMPETITION RULES

1. All General Rules apply. Your submission indicates you have read and agree to abide by the General Rules and the specific rules of this competition.
2. Open to Oregon residents only. No previous competition in a county fair is required, including 4-H for Juniors.
3. **Entrants are limited to one entry per Division. Criteria must be met to enter Division 448 Oregon Award.**
4. **Junior Quilters are limited to one entry per class, and two maximum in Division 441.**
5. All entries must be the personal work of the exhibitor(s), and exhibitor's name on the entry must be the person who made the item. If exhibitor did not do the quilting, provide name of quilter during registration.
6. All submissions **must not** exceed a maximum size of **360 inches perimeter**.
7. **Exhibits must be clean, completed and ready to hang and submitted according to the following:**
 - **Attach a label** on the back left corner with maker's name.
 - **Deliver each quilt in a separate pillowcase** (or equivalent cloth bag – no plastic and no handles) with name, address and phone number written on the outside.
 - **Attach four large safety pins** to the **pillowcase**.
 - Entries may be disqualified if rules are not followed.
 - Due to a change in display method, sleeves are no longer required.
8. All quilts must contain a filler (bat or fabric) sandwiched between two layers of fabric which are joined with quilting thread, excluding class 4433.
9. Tied quilts are only allowed in Division 441 Junior Quilters.
10. For machine quilted entries, indicate in online entry process what type of machine was used (i.e.: domestic, long arm, etc.)
11. A multiple panel entry will be considered one entry and should be entered in Class 4430 or 4431
12. If the item is exhibited for another maker, the item will not be judged, but must be entered in Division 446 and will be "for display only."
13. "Other" class is to be used **only** when entered item does not fit description of any other class.
14. Quilt Department staff or judges reserve the right to reclassify entries if necessary. All judges' decisions are final.
15. Items will be returned by mail or UPS **only** if prior arrangements have been made and prepaid return shipping label and packaging is provided when exhibit is delivered.
16. Articles may not be removed before the close of the 2022 Oregon State Fair. Items remaining after September 8th will become property of the Oregon State Fair.



In this Department, ribbons may be awarded as merited for the following categories:

Best of Division

1st, 2nd, 3rd for each class

All judges' decisions are final.

DIVISIONS & CLASSES

DIVISIONS:

- 441 JUNIOR QUILTERS (Ages 17 and under)**
- 442 QUILTS JUDGED**
- 444 OTHER QUILTED ITEMS JUDGED**
- 446 DISPLAY ONLY QUILTS (Not judged)**
- 448 OREGON AWARD**

LEVELS:

Adults -Division 442 and 444 - indicate your level according to the following:

- **Beginner** (1-2 years of experience or equivalent)
- **Experienced** (3 + years' experience or equivalent)
- **Professional** has served in the capacity of: judge, instructor, teacher (including in home classes), advisor, owner, operator, or those who sell quilts for more than cost.

441 JUNIOR DIVISION (17 and under)

Maximum size no more than 360 inches Perimeter

- 4411 Pieced
- 4412 Mixed Technique
- 4413 Art Quilt
- 4414 Tied
- 4415 Table Runner, Table Topper or Small Wall Hanging
- 4419 Other (specify)

442 JUDGED QUILTS

Maximum size no more than 360 inches Perimeter

(Perimeter = total of measurement of all sides)

- 4421 Hand Quilted
- 4422 Machine Quilted - Free Form
- 4423 Machine Quilted - Computer aided
- 4424 Machine Quilted - Domestic
- 4425 Machine Quilted - Long Arm
- 4426 Mixed Technique – Hand Quilted*
- 4427 Mixed Technique – Machine Quilted*
- 4428 Paper Piecing – Hand Quilted
- 4429 Paper Piecing – Machine Quilted
- 4430 Art Quilts – Representational
- 4431 Art Quilts – Other
- 4432 Modern
- 4433 Miscellaneous (Crazy, Yo-yo, Cathedral, English paper piecing, etc.)

*Added element such as applique, embroidery, etc.

444 OTHER QUILTED ITEMS JUDGED

- 4441 Placemat, Table Runner or Topper
- 4442 Small Wall Hanging (Max 100" perimeter)
- 4443 Miscellaneous (Wearable/purse, etc.)
- 4449 Other (specify)

446 DISPLAY ONLY QUILTS and QUILTED ITEMS (Not Judged)

Maximum size no more than 360 inches Perimeter

- 4461 Hand Quilted
- 4462 Machine Quilted

448 OREGON AWARD

(1 per exhibitor)

Maximum size no more than 360 inches Perimeter

Any quilted item that celebrates Oregon



Celebrate Oregon!

To be eligible, entries need to be Oregon-centric – highlighting an Oregon landmark or specialty.

OPTIONAL DESCRIPTION

Include the "story" of your quilt by attaching a 3 x 5 card telling such information as the pattern designer, any unique techniques, materials or embellishments used. The card will be displayed with your quilt during Fair.