

Quilting

Exhibitor's Handbook



**SOAK UP
THE FUN**

Creative Living **at the 2023**
Oregon State Fair

QUILTING

IMPORTANT DATES

ENTRY AND RELEASE SCHEDULE

Quilting Online Entry Deadline:
10 pm, Wednesday, August 16

Deliver Quilting Entries:
Friday, August 18, 2 pm to 7 pm
Saturday, August 19, 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. 5, 2 pm to 7 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 6, 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 1, 2023

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 (or representative) 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, if rules are not followed or is considered offensive.
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.

DEPARTMENT 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.
Adult entrants are limited to one entry per Class and a maximum of three per person. Criteria must be met to enter Division 448 Oregon Award.
3. **Junior Division entrants are limited to one entry per class, and two maximum in Division 441.**
4. 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.
5. All submissions **must not** exceed a maximum size of **396 inches perimeter**. Please note: Large quilts may be folded for display.
6. **Exhibits must be clean, completed and ready to hang and submitted according to the following:**
 - **Attach a label** on the bottom left or right corner on the back 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.
7. All quilts must contain a filler (bat or fabric) sandwiched between two layers of fabric which are joined with quilting thread. See additional Definitions on the last page.
8. Tied quilts are only allowed in Division 441 Junior Quilters.
9. For machine quilted entries, indicate in online entry process what type of machine was used (i.e.: domestic, long arm, etc.)
10. 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."
11. "Other" class is to be used **only** when entered item does not fit description of any other class.
12. Quilt Department staff or judges reserve the right to reclassify entries if necessary. All judges' decisions are final.
13. 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.
14. Articles may not be removed before the close of the 2023 Oregon State Fair. Items remaining after September 7th 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 DIVISION (Ages 17 and under)**
- 442 ADULT DIVISION (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 396 inches Perimeter**

- 4411 Applique
- 4412 Art
- 4413 Hand Pieced
- 4414 Pieced
- 4415 Home Items
- 4416 Original Design
- 4417 Scrappy/ Tied
- 4418 Wearable Accessory
- 4419 Other Technique (not already listed)

442 ADULT DIVISION (Judged) **Maximum size no more than 396 inches Perimeter** (Perimeter = total of measurement of all sides)

- 4421 Applique – Hand Quilted
- 4422 Applique – Machine Quilted
- 4423 Art
- 4424 Hand Pieced – Hand Quilted
- 4425 Hand Pieced – Machine Quilted
- 4426 Mixed Technique – Hand Quilted
- 4427 Pieced – Hand Quilted
- 4428 Pieced – Machine Quilted
- 4429 Original Design
- 4431 Paper Piecing
- 4430 Other Technique (not already listed)

- ### **444 OTHER QUILTED ITEMS (judged)**
- 4441 Home Décor (wall hangings, etc.)
 - 4442 Home Tabletop
 - 4443 Long Arm Design (only quilting design is judged)
 - 4444 Pattern Writers
 - 4445 Wearable Accessory
 - 4449 Other not already listed (specify)

446 DISPLAY ONLY QUILTS and QUILTED ITEMS **(Not Judged)**

Maximum size no more than 396 inches Perimeter

- 4461 Heritage/Antique
- 4462 Miscellaneous

448 OREGON AWARD

(1 per exhibitor)

Maximum size no more than 396 inches Perimeter

Any quilted item that celebrates Oregon



Celebrate Oregon!

To be eligible, entries need to be easily recognizable as Oregon focused - 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.

DEFINITIONS

- **Applique:** predominately applique - machine or hand (can include other elements such as hand stitching / embellishment or traditional piecing)
- **Art:** must be your original design of a free-form nature - hand or machine stitched (no traditional piecing)
- **Hand Pieced:** predominately hand pieced (can include other elements such as hand stitching embellishment, appliqué - machine or hand, or traditional piecing)
- **Pieced:** predominately traditionally pieced (can include other elements such as hand stitching / embellishment or appliqué - machine or hand)
- **Original Design:** must be your original pattern design (may include traditional piecing, hand piecing, embellishment, or appliqué - hand or machine)
- **Other Technique:** Various techniques such as yo-yo, cathedral window, memory, crazy, whole cloth, embroidered blocks, etc.
- **Home Items:** handcrafted item such as a table runner/topper, apron, tree skirt, etc. - predominantly quilted
- **Wearable Accessory:** handcrafted accessory item such as a jacket / vest, bag / purse / wallet, hat / headband - must be predominantly quilted

SAMPLE JUDGING FORM

OREGON STATE FAIR QUILTING JUDGING FORM		
DESIGN (35 points)		Score
Overall Visual Impact (10)		
Top Design / Pattern (10)		
Use of Color (5)		
Use of Contrast (5)		
Fabric Choices (5)		
TOTAL		
WORKMANSHIP (30 points)		Score
Construction (10)		
Degree of Difficulty (10)		
Technique (10)		
TOTAL		
FINISHING (35 points)		Score
Binding or Edge Finishing & Corners (10)		
Backing (5)		
Quilting Design (10)		
Quilting Execution (10)		
TOTAL		
GRAND TOTAL		