

CREATIVE ARTS | GENERAL INFORMATION

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 - **ENTRY FEE:**
 - ADULTS (19 and up) – \$3.00 per item entered.
 - YOUTH (18 and under) – \$2.00 per item entered.
 - **ELIGIBILITY:**
 - Entries are open to **ALL** residents of Osceola County.
 - **AWARDS:**
 - Ribbons:
 - 1st, Blue – \$5.00
 - 2nd, Red – \$3.00
 - 3rd, White – \$2.00
 - Entries are judged by merit and prizes are **NOT** guaranteed.
 - All *Double-Blue* (\$10.00) winners (youth & adult) will then compete in a *Best of Show* competition with a cash reward of \$25.00.
 - **Please note: All prize money will be paid by check and mailed after the fair— Please allow six (6) weeks.**
- **In classes without competition or if any entry is inferior in quality, awards will be made only at the discretion of the judges. ***
- **DECISION OF THE JUDGES WILL BE FINAL.**
 - **Youth classes will be judged on their own merit(s).**
 - *People's Choice Award* – Any adult entered in quilting or needlework can win. No premium will be awarded for the People's Choice Award.
- **REGISTRATION:**
 - **Creative Arts Registration will be available ONLINE at:**
www.OsceolaCountyFair.com through midnight on **Saturday, January 27, 2024.**
 - **Paper registration will be accepted on Saturday, January 27th, 2024.**
Only at the KVLS Pavilion.
 - **NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

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- **ENTRIES:**
 - Exhibitors may show up to ten (10) entries per department.
 - Entries may not have been previously entered in the Osceola County Fair.
 - Entries must be checked in:
 - Saturday, February 3, 2024, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
 - Sunday, February 4, 2024, 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM.
 - Baked Goods are to be brought in on **SUNDAY ONLY.**
No baked goods accepted that need refrigeration.
- **LIABILITY:**
 - Kissimmee Valley Livestock Shows & Osceola County Fair, Inc. will not be responsible for any damages or loss in conjunction with any and all of the Creative Arts exhibits.
 - Attendants will be provided during operation hours only. General night security will be provided when fair is closed.
- **EXHIBITORS:**
 - You will not be permitted to enter the building during judging.
- **REMOVAL OF ITEMS:**
 - Exhibitors must claim and take entire charge of their exhibits from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024 ONLY.**
 - Items removed early will result in automatic forfeiture of any premium money due.
 - The fair will not be responsible for any items left after 7:00 PM on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024. Items left after this date will be disposed of and no premiums will be awarded.**
- **DEFINITIONS:**
 - **Exhibitors may enter as a PROFESSIONAL or AMATEUR, but not both. **
 - “PROFESSIONALS”
Those who teach as a profession or receive a percentage of their income for the works they create will be considered professional and cannot exhibit, unless a professional class is listed.
 - “AMATEUR”
Someone who engages in a pursuit, studies, science, or sport for enjoyment and not money.
 - “YOUTH”
One who is not older than 18 by the date of the show and qualified as an amateur.

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS | ALL DEPARTMENTS

- A numbered tag with detachable stub is attached to every individual entry delivered in person.
 - This stub is your receipt and must be surrendered when you claim your exhibit.
 - **MAKE SURE YOU GET A STUB FOR EACH ENTRY ENTERED.**
- The use of copyrighted characters, logos, or other material is prohibited.
- No commercial exhibits will be accepted in any department.
- The Osceola County Fair reserves the right to reject any entry not considered suitable, being too large, heavy, or small to be displayed properly, or being in non-compliance with these rules and regulations.
 - The Osceola County Fair and the Creative Arts Chairpersons reserve the rights to amend these rules at any time to best serve the Osceola County Fair.
- Entrants must follow any special requirements listed under any individual section.
- Any items entered into this department may be photographed and used by the Osceola County Fair for advertising and promotional usage at any time.
- Exhibits must be clean, completed (bound, framed, stuffed, hemmed, etc. As applicable to the project), and strictly handmade.
- Every entry that is hung must be framed or mounted and ready to be hung with a wire.
- All articles entered must have been completed by the entry date, and never before shown at the Osceola County Fair.

***No entries will be accepted in this exhibit from any club or organization. ***

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HOME ECONOMICS | BAKED GOODS DEPARTMENT (ABG)

Section 1: Home Baking (Adults)

- **Special Requirements for Home Baking Department:**
 - Half a cake or pie will be eligible for entry and will be judged on the same basis as a whole. Six cookies, candies, rolls, etc., are required for entry.
 - A whole loaf of bread must be entered.
 - Loaf cakes may be baked in either loaf or funnel pan.
 - Baked goods must be on disposable plates.
 - No glass plates accepted.
 - No microwave baking will be allowed.
 - PLEASE identify baked goods (by name, with list of ingredients).
 - **ALL BAKED GOODS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ON THE SUNDAY, PRIOR TO FAIR OPENING from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM.**
- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 2: Home Baking (Youth)

*** See Special Requirements above. Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

HOME ECONOMICS | DECORATED CAKES DEPARTMENT (ADC)

Section 1: Decorated Cakes (Adults)

- **Special Requirements:**
 - Every entry must be submitted on a sturdy, footed board.
 - Floral wires may not be inserted directly into cake.
 - For health reasons, the technique of ribbon insertion (fabric inserted into a cut into the cake surface) is prohibited, and items must not be consumed.
 - Ribbons may be used to decorate the edge of the cake board.
 - Dummy cakes or real cakes may be used; however, if dummies are used, it must be possible to reproduce the item using real cake.
 - Judges are entitled to cut, probe or dismantle entry to establish that it is eligible to compete.
 - Each entry must be solely the work of the entrant, except for the Youth Division, where an adult may bake the cake.
 - Team efforts are allowed, but all team members must be disclosed and only one ribbon will be awarded (if earned).

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- Cakes may be covered in buttercream, marzipan, or rolled fondant.
- No artificial or commercial decorations permitted, unless specified.
- Wires, stamens, Styrofoam rose centers, floristry tape, and thread permitted for sugar flowers only.
 - Edible supports, colors, and dusts permitted.
- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 2: Decorated Cakes (Youth)

*** See Special Requirements above. Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

HOME ECONOMICS | CANNED GOODS DEPARTMENT (ACG)

Section 1: Canned Goods (Adult)

- **Special Requirements:**
 - All canned items must be presented in commercial clear glass jars with acceptable lids and rings.
 - No name of exhibitor on jar.
 - Please label jar, identifying contents with canning date on jar.
- **Standards For Canned Fruits & Vegetables:**
 - Color: As near as possible to that of the natural fruit or vegetable.
 - Clearness: Syrup or liquid clear and free from seeds and bubbles.
 - Pack: Arrangement with reference to symmetry and best use of space. As large a portion of solids to liquids as possible. Uniformity of shape and size.
 - Containers: Labels, suitable, uniform, neat, clean, and standard jar.
 - Uniformly ripened products firm enough to hold shape. No defective or over ripe fruits or vegetables.
 - Only young and tender vegetables should be canned.
 - Jars will not be opened.
- **Judging Criteria:**
 - Canned Jellies/Jams/Preserves/Marmalades/Salsa will be opened & tasted.
 - Appearance - 30%**
 - Texture - 35%**
 - Flavor - 35%**
 - Excessive sweetness or overcooked flavor.*

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HOME ECONOMICS | CANNED GOODS DEPARTMENT (ACG)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 2: Canned Goods (Youth)

*** See Special Requirements above. Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

HOME ECONOMICS | TABLE SETTING DEPARTMENT (ATS)

Section 1: Table Setting (Adult)

- **Special Requirements:**
 - One place setting is to be displayed. Include tablecloths, placemat, dinnerware, stemware, flatware, and centerpiece.
 - You will have a roundtable 25½" tall and 24" diameter.
 - **DO NOT GO OVER THIS SIZE.**
 - Paper plates, plastic ware, and paper napkins may be used for a picnic, but they would not be appropriate for a formal dinner.
 - Flatware and dishware must be safe to eat from.
 - i.e. no glitter, glue, etc. is to be used on eating surfaces.
- **Classes:**
 - 01. Formal
 - 05. Casual
 - 09. Holiday

Section 2: Table Setting (Youth)

*** See Special Requirements above. Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT | (ANE)

Section 1: Clothing (Adult)

- **Special Requirements:**
 - All entries must be on a hanger, new, clean, and pressed.
- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

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Section 2: Clothing (Youth)

*** See Special Requirements above. Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

Section 3: Crocheting (Adult)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 4: Crocheting (Youth)

*** Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

Section 5: Hand Embroidery (Adult)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 6: Hand Embroidery (Youth)

*** Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

Section 7: Knitting (Adult)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 8: Knitting (Youth)

*** Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

Section 9: Machine Embroidery (Adult)

- **Special Requirements:**
 - Garment entry must be on a hanger.
 - Items must be fully finished.
- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 10: Machine Embroidery (Youth)

*** Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

Section 11: Rugs (Adult)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

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Section 12: Rugs (Youth)

*** Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

Section 13: Sewing (Adult)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 14: Sewing (Youth)

*** Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

Section 15: Weaving (Adult)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 16: Weaving (Youth)

*** Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

Section 19: Memorials (Adult & Youth)

- **Special Requirements:**
 - *Persons living or dead, residing in or outside of Florida, could have made items in this class.*
 - Entries may be of any needlework technique represented in Sections 1 through 14.
 - Brief biographical information about the makers and or stories about these family heirlooms are encouraged and may be submitted with the entries.
 - All Needlework Department rules and regulations still apply in Memoriam entries.
 - Damage or stains on antique, fragile, or well-loved entries are acceptable.
 - Quilts, Afghans, or other garments too delicate to hang will be folded or draped on tables.
 - Entries in this class are for display only.
 - No premiums will be awarded.

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QUILTING DEPARTMENT | (AQD)

Section 1: Quilting (Adult)

- **Special Requirements:**
 - Entry must be the work of one person.
 - Wearable must be submitted on a hanger.
 - Only quilts made by the person who submits the entry will be judged. All other quilts may be entered for display only, not judged.
 - All quilts must have a 4" pocket sewn on the back for display.
 - Clean no stains.
- **Classes:**
 - 01. Machine
 - 02. Hand

Section 2: Quilting (Youth)

*** Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT | (AFA)

Section 1: Ceramics/Pottery (Adult, Amateur)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 2: Ceramics/Pottery (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 3: Painting (Adult, Professional)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 4: Painting (Adult, Amateur)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 5: Painting (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

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Section 6: Drawing (Adult, Professional)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 7: Drawing (Adult, Amateur)

- **Classes:**
 - 01. Any Entry
 - 02. Digital Art

Section 8: Drawing (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry
 - 02. Digital Art

Section 9: Photography (Adult, Professional)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Photo Enhancement
 - 02. Untouched Photos

Section 10: Photography (Adult, Amateur)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Photography

Section 11: Photography (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Photography

Section 12: Sculpture (Adult, Amateur)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 13: Sculpture (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 14: Diorama (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - 01. 3-D
 - 02. 2-D

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CRAFT & HOBBY DEPARTMENT | (ACH)

Section 1: Basket Weaving (Adult)

- **Classes:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 2: Basket Weaving (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 3: Beading (Adult)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 4: Beading (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - Any Entry

Section 5: Dried/Silk Flower Arranging (Adult)

- **Class:**
 - Any Entry

Section 6: Dried/Silk Flower Arranging (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - Any Entry

Section 7: Leatherworking (Adult)

- **Class:**
 - Any Entry

Section 8: Leatherworking (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - Any Entry

Section 9: Metals (Adult)

- **Class:**
 - Any Entry

Section 10: Metals (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - Any Entry

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Section 11: Models (Adults)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Airplanes
 - 02. Cars
 - 03. Wooden Ships
 - 04. Doll Houses
 - 05. Puzzles
 - 06. String Art
 - 07. Decorated Eggs
 - 08. Other

Section 12: Models (Youth)

*** Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

Section 13: Rubber Stamps (Adult)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 14: Rubber Stamps (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 15: Scrapbooking (Adult)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 16: Scrapbooking (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 17: Stained Glass (Adult)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 18: Stained Glass (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

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Section 19: Woodworking (Adult, Professional)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 20: Woodworking (Adult, Amateur)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 21: Woodworking (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 22: Sand Art (Adult, Professional)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 23: Sand Art (Adult, Amateur)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 24: Sand Art (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 25: Specialty Shoppe (Adult, Amateur)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Recyclable Exhibits
 - 02. Wreaths
 - 03. Other

Section 26: Specialty Shoppe (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Recyclable Exhibits
 - 02. Wreaths
 - 03. Other

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HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT | (AHD)

- **Special Requirements:**
 - The exhibitor must grow plants at least sixty (60) days prior to the fair.
 - Plants will be on display indoors for two weeks; it is recommended that only plants suited to low light conditions be entered.
 - **All entries must be clean, insect free, and disease free.**
 - The Plant Clinic at *Extension Services* (In Osceola Heritage Park, 1921 Kissimmee Valley Lane, Kissimmee, FL. (321)-697-3000) is open 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM if you need help identifying your plants please visit www.osceola.ifas.ufl.edu.
- **Produce:**
 - Exhibitor must grow his or her own produce.
 - For each produce entry, select three (3) fruits/vegetables of the same kind/cultivar and submit them in a bowl or basket.
 - For each produce entry, submit a photo of you and your plant/garden/tree.
 - Produce will be displayed until it becomes over-ripe.

Section 1: Adult

- **Classes:**
 01. Flowering Plant (must be blooming)
 02. Dish Garden/Terrarium
 03. House Plants/Hanging Baskets
 04. Produce (Fresh fruits & vegetables— NOT PLANTS)
 05. Succulents
 06. Shoe Garden
 07. Other

Section 2: Youth

*** Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

****CAKE WALK – 1st Sunday 1:00 PM**

2nd Saturday 1:00 PM

PIE CONTEST 2nd Saturday 1:30 PM MAIN STAGE

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