

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 **Sunday, January 25, 2026.**
 - Paper registration will be accepted on **Saturday, January 24th, 2026.**
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 7, 2026, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
 - Sunday, February 8, 2026, 12:00 PM to 3:00 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 23, 2026 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 23, 2026. 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”

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Someone who engages in a pursuit, studies, science, or sport for enjoyment and not money.

- o "YOUTH"

One who is not older than 18 by the date of the show and qualified as an amateur.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS | ALL DEPARTMENTS

- A numbered tag with detachable stub is attached to every individual entry delivered in person.
 - o This stub is your receipt and must be surrendered when you claim your exhibit.
 - o **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.
 - o 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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CRAFT & HOBBY DEPARTMENT | (ACH)

Section 1: Basket Weaving

- **Classes:**
 - 01. Any Entry from an adult
 - 02. Any Entry from youth

Section 2: Beading

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry from an adult
 - 02. Any Entry from youth

Section 3: Dried/Silk Flower Arranging

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry from an adult
 - 02. Any Entry from youth

Section 4: Leatherworking

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry from an adult
 - 02. Any Entry from youth

Section 5: Metals

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry from an adult
 - 02. Any Entry from youth

Section 6: Models

- **Class:**
 - 01. Adult - Airplanes
 - 02. Youth - Airplanes
 - 03. Adult - Cars
 - 04. Youth - Cars
 - 05. Adult - Wooden Ships
 - 06. Youth - Wooden Ships
 - 07. Adult - Doll Houses

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- 08. Youth - Doll Houses
- 09. Adult - Puzzles
- 10. Youth - Puzzles
- 11. Adult - String Art
- 12. Youth - String Art
- 13. Adult - Decorated Eggs
- 14. Youth - Decorated Eggs
- 15. Adult - Other
- 16. Youth - Other

Section 7: Rubber Stamps

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry from an adult
 - 02. Any Entry from youth

Section 8: Scrapbooking

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry from an adult
 - 02. Any Entry from youth

Section 9: Stained Glass

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry from an adult
 - 02. Any Entry from youth

Section 10: Woodworking

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry from a professional
 - 02. Any Entry from an adult
 - 02. Any Entry from youth

Section 11: Sand Art

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry from an adult
 - 02. Any Entry from youth

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Section 12: Specialty Shoppe

- **Class:**
 - 01. Adult - Recyclable Exhibits
 - 02. Youth - Recyclable Exhibits
 - 03. Adult - Wreaths
 - 04. Youth - Wreaths
 - 05. Adult - Other
 - 06. Youth - Other

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT | (AFA)

Section 1: Ceramics/Pottery

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry from an adult
 - 02. Any Entry from youth

Section 2: Painting

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry from a professional
 - 02. Any Entry from an adult
 - 03. Any Entry from youth

Section 3: Drawing

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any drawing entry from a professional
 - 02. Any drawing entry from an amateur adult
 - 03. Any drawing entry from youth
 - 04. Adult - Digital Art
 - 05. Youth - Digital Art

Section 4: Photography

- **Class:**
 - 01. Adult Professional Photo with Enhancement
 - 02. Adult Professional Photo Untouched
 - 03. Any Entry from an amateur adult

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- o 04. Any Entry from youth

Section 5: Sculpture

- **Class:**
 - o 01. Any Entry from an adult
 - o 02. Any Entry from youth

Section 6: Diorama

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

HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT | (AHD)

- **Special Requirements:**
 - o The exhibitor must grow plants at least sixty (60) days prior to the fair.
 - o Plants will be on display indoors for two weeks; it is recommended that only plants suited to low light conditions be entered.
 - o **All entries must be clean, insect free, and disease free.**
 - o 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:**
 - o Exhibitor must grow his or her own produce.
 - o For each produce entry, select three (3) fruits/vegetables of the same kind/cultivar and submit them in a bowl or basket.
 - o For each produce entry, submit a photo of you and your plant/garden/tree.
 - o Produce will be displayed until it becomes over-ripe.

Section 1: Adult

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- **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. ***

HOME ECONOMICS | AHE

Section 1: Home Baking

- **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 from an adult
- 02. Any Entry from youth

Section 2: Canned Goods (Adult)

- **Special Requirements:**

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- o All canned items must be presented in commercial clear glass jars with acceptable lids and rings.
- o No name of exhibitor on jar.
- o Please label jar, identifying contents with canning date on jar.
- **Standards For Canned Fruits & Vegetables:**
 - o Color: As near as possible to that of the natural fruit or vegetable.
 - o Clearness: Syrup or liquid clear and free from seeds and bubbles.
 - o 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.
 - o Containers: Labels, suitable, uniform, neat, clean, and standard jar.
 - o Uniformly ripened products firm enough to hold shape. No defective or over ripe fruits or vegetables.
 - o Only young and tender vegetables should be canned.
 - o Jars will not be opened.
- **Judging Criteria:**
 - o Canned Jellies/Jams/Preserves/Marmalades/Salsa will be opened & tasted.
 - Appearance – 30%**
 - Texture – 35%**
 - Flavor – 35%**
 - Excessive sweetness or overcooked flavor.*
- **Class:**
 - o 01. Any Entry from an adult
 - o 02. Any Entry from youth

Section 3: Decorated Cakes (Adults)

- **Special Requirements:**
 - o Every entry must be submitted on a sturdy, footed board.
 - o Floral wires may not be inserted directly into cake.
 - o 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.

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- o Ribbons may be used to decorate the edge of the cake board.
 - o Dummy cakes or real cakes may be used; however, if dummies are used, it must be possible to reproduce the item using real cake.
 - o Judges are entitled to cut, probe or dismantle entry to establish that it is eligible to compete.
 - o Each entry must be solely the work of the entrant, except for the Youth Division, where an adult may bake the cake.
 - o Team efforts are allowed, but all team members must be disclosed and only one ribbon will be awarded (if earned).
- 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.
 - o Edible supports, colors, and dusts permitted.
 - **Class:**
 - o 01. Any Entry from an adult
 - o 02. Any Entry from youth

Section 4: Table Setting

- **Special Requirements:**
 - o One place setting is to be displayed. Include tablecloths, placemat, dinnerware, stemware, flatware, and centerpiece.
 - o You will have a roundtable 25½" tall and 24" diameter.
 - **DO NOT GO OVER THIS SIZE.**
 - o Paper plates, plastic ware, and paper napkins may be used for a picnic, but they would not be appropriate for a formal dinner.
 - o Flatware and dishware must be safe to eat from.
 - i.e. no glitter, glue, etc. is to be used on eating surfaces.
- **Classes:**
 - o 01. Adult - Formal
 - o 02. Youth - Formal
 - o 03. Adult - Casual
 - o 04. Youth - Casual
 - o 05. Adult - Holiday
 - o 06. Youth - Holiday

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NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT | (ANE)

Section 1: Clothing

- Special Requirements:
 - All entries must be on a hanger, new, clean, and pressed.
- Class:
 - 01. Any Entry from an adult
 - 02. Any Entry from youth

Section 2: Crocheting

- Class:
 - 01. Any Entry from an adult
 - 02. Any Entry from youth

Section 3: Hand Embroidery

- Class:
 - 01. Any Entry from an adult
 - 02. Any Entry from youth
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Section 4: Knitting

- Class:
 - 01. Any Entry from an adult
 - 02. Any Entry from youth

Section 5: Machine Embroidery

- Special Requirements:
 - Garment entry must be on a hanger.
 - Items must be fully finished.
- Class:
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 - 02. Any Entry from youth

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Section 6: Rugs

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry from an adult
 - 02. Any Entry from youth

Section 7: Sewing

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry from an adult
 - 02. Any Entry from youth

Section 8: Weaving

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry from an adult
 - 02. Any Entry from youth

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. ***

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