## 2018 IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**Online registration opens March 2 - OC Fair runs July 13- August 12, 2018**

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RULES

1. **Local** and **State Rules** govern this competition.

2. Exhibitors are responsible for reading the Competition Guidelines and must abide by them.

3. See registration and competition dates on the cover page. No reminder cards will be sent.

4. Exhibitors must select one skill level at which to compete and submit all entries within that skill level classification:
   - **AMATEUR**
     Those engaged in flower-arranging as a hobby and do not engage in this work for a livelihood.
   - **PROFESSIONAL**
     Anyone who now, or ever has been, involved in flower arranging as an occupation for pay or a means of livelihood. In this sense, the definition of “pay” is any compensation that results in a profit above and beyond the cost of the material. This includes teachers, lecturers and judges.
   - **OPEN**
     Open competitions are open to all California residents, ages 16 and up, regardless of skill level.

5. Entry fees are non-refundable.

6. If multiple entries are submitted by an individual within the same Class, entries will be disqualified.

7. The same item cannot be resubmitted in subsequent competitions, neither under the original or a different exhibitor’s name.

8. The OC Fair reserves the right to refuse any entry that has a serious disease or insect problem.

9. If spoilage occurs prior to the pickup date, the entry will be discarded.

10. The OC Fair is not responsible for lost, damaged or dead items. Items of great or sentimental value should not be used.
    *Small items should be securely fastened to their containers.*

11. Entries must be picked up during the designated pickup time (see cover page of this guide) or entries become the property of the OC Fair and may be discarded.

12. **Setting Up:**
   - Setup Time: Floral Arrangement exhibitors have a maximum of five minutes to set up each arrangement.
   - Exhibitors may only take photos of their own arrangement(s) and must do so within the five minute setup time.
   - Staff maintains the right to ask exhibitors to leave the setup area at any time.
   - Business cards may be shown with arrangements after judging.

13. Entry not to exceed 2-foot by 2-foot by 4-foot (length x width x height)
    *Oversized designs will be disqualified.*
ELIGIBILITY
Open to all California residents, ages 16 and older (by July 13, 2018).
See specific competition details and “Skill Levels” in the rules.

ENTRY LIMIT
1 entry per Class, per competition date
If multiple entries are submitted within the same Class, additional entries will be disqualified.

HOW TO ENTER
1. Go to ocgard.fairmanager.com or click on the button and register online before the deadline.
2. Choose from among the Divisions and Classes listed.
3. Entry fees are payable online with a credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Amex). Entry fees are specific to each competition. See Divisions for more detail.

Exhibitor Name
• Entries must be made under the name of the individual who prepared it.
• Do not use business or fictitious names.
• There are no team entries.
• Enter using the exhibitor’s name as it will appear on the display tag.
• Last year’s accounts are no longer valid. All exhibitors must create a new account.

Entry Confirmation
• An email notification and confirmation will be sent immediately after your online payment is received
• If the email confirmation does not arrive shortly after submitting payment, please check your Spam/Junk folder before contacting the OC Fair.

OC EXHIBITOR FAIR TICKET
• Exhibitors will receive one (1) 2018 OC Fair admission ticket, at time of entry delivery.
• One (1) ticket per exhibitor, not one per entry.
• Tickets are valid any day the Fair is open.
• Exhibitor must be present to receive ticket.

HELP WITH ENTERING
In-Person Help Days
• Wednesday, July 11 ……. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
• Monday, July 16 …………. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
• Monday, July 23 ………….. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
• Monday, July 30 ………….. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
• Monday, August 6 ………. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Enter through Gate 1 off Fair Drive, Park in Lot B and enter through the Centennial Farm Gate.
**ENTRY DELIVERY**

Bring your entry(s) to the **Centennial Farm** on competition day (See cover page)

- Enter Gate 1 off Fair Drive.
- *Check in is 7 - 9:30 a.m. Exhibitors must check in by 9:30 a.m. without exceptions.*
- Claim checks will be provided when exhibits are delivered.
- Exhibitor must be present to receive an admission ticket.

[Download entry delivery map](#)

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**ENTRY PICKUP**

Pick up your entry(s) at **Centennial Farm** on Pickup Day (See cover page)

- Claim Check or photo ID is required for pickup.
- If you are unable to pick up your items, please arrange for someone to pick them up for you.
- Unclaimed items and ribbons become the property of the OC Fair and will be discarded.
- No additional phone calls or email notifications will be made.
- *The OC Fair & Event Center is not responsible for exhibits left after this date.*
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JUDGING
Qualified judges will be selected by the Program Coordinator and are selected from local professionals who are the top in their field. The judges are professionals and their decision is final.

Classes & Divisions
Placed using the American Judging System where exhibits are ranked one against another.
• First, Second, Third Place and Honorable Mention may be awarded in each Class if judges so determine.
  More than one Honorable Mention per Class may be awarded.
• First Place winners will compete for Division Winner.
• Division Winners will compete for Best of Show.

Judging
Judging is not open to the public. Judges have the authority to disqualify any entry that does not meet the requirements specified. Judges are not obligated to award a place unless an entry merits a place.

AWARDS

Best of Show
Division Winner
First/Blue ........................................5 points each
Second/Red ....................................3 points each
Third/White..................................1 points each
Honorable Mention

_Premiums vary by competition._

Sweepstakes
Sweepstakes in Floral Arrangement will be tallied based on the accumulated points (see above) for all five judging days. Sweepstakes awards are as follows:

Floral Arrangement Sweepstakes - Professional......................... Ribbon & $50
Floral Arrangement Sweepstakes - Non-Professional .............. Ribbon & $50

Judging Results
Results can be viewed online at ocfair.com/results. We post results online as soon as possible. Please do not call or email for competition results.

Ribbons
Ribbons may be picked up on the competition dates listed on the cover page and on Final Pickup Day on Monday, August 13, 7 a.m. - noon.

Sweepstakes Award Check and Premiums
Will be made payable to the exhibitor whose name is indicated on the entry form and mailed within 30 days after the close of the 2018 OC Fair. Signed judging sheets will be used as evidence for payment of premiums. Ribbons and tags will not be accepted.
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DRI Y, SILK & MINIATURE ARRANGEMENTS

ELIGIBILITY  Open to all California residents, ages 16 and older.

ENTRY LIMIT  1 per Class, per date  ENTRY FEE  $5 per entry

PREMIUMS  First Place $30 • Second Place $25 • Third Place $20

Setup Time: Floral Arrangement exhibitors have a maximum of five minutes to set up each arrangement. Staff maintains the right to ask exhibitors to leave the setup area at any time. Entry not to exceed 2-foot by 2-foot by 4-foot (length x width x height)

OPEN: Open competitions are open to all California residents, ages 16 and up, regardless of skill level.

DIVISION 601
DRY ARRANGEMENT (OPEN)

Competition Date: July 12

Dry Arrangement Rules:
• No fresh or silk flowers.
• Acceptable dry materials include: silica gel flowers, freeze-dried flowers, everlasting, glycerinized materials and air-dried materials.
• Acceptable fillers include: grasses, herbs, grains, woods, pod, raffia, cones and mosses.

Class 01: Wreath
Class 02: Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme
Class 03: OC Fair Theme, “Free Your Inner Farmer”

DIVISION 611
SILK ARRANGEMENT (OPEN)

Competition Date: July 12

Silk Arrangement Rules:
• No fresh or dried flowers or foliage allowed.
• Acceptable items include: decorative wire, stones, glass and sticks.
• Flowers may be painted.

Class 01: Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme
Class 02: Carnival
Class 03: OC Fair Theme, “Free Your Inner Farmer”

DIVISION 631-635
MINIATURE ARRANGEMENT (OPEN)

Competition Dates: July 12, 17, 24, 31, August 7

Miniature Arrangement Rules:
• Arrangements are not to exceed 6 inches in length, height or breadth.

Class 01: Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme
Class 02: Simply Mini
Class 02: Special Occasion, any
Class 04: OC Fair Theme, “Free Your Inner Farmer”

ELIGIBILITY
Open to all California residents, ages 16 and older.

ENTRY LIMIT  1 per Class, per date  ENTRY FEE  $5 per entry

PREMIUMS  First Place $30 • Second Place $25 • Third Place $20

Setup Time: Floral Arrangement exhibitors have a maximum of five minutes to set up each arrangement. Staff maintains the right to ask exhibitors to leave the setup area at any time. Entry not to exceed 2-foot by 2-foot by 4-foot (length x width x height)

OPEN: Open competitions are open to all California residents, ages 16 and up, regardless of skill level.

DIVISION 601
DRY ARRANGEMENT (OPEN)

Competition Date: July 12

Dry Arrangement Rules:
• No fresh or silk flowers.
• Acceptable dry materials include: silica gel flowers, freeze-dried flowers, everlasting, glycerinized materials and air-dried materials.
• Acceptable fillers include: grasses, herbs, grains, woods, pod, raffia, cones and mosses.

Class 01: Wreath
Class 02: Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme
Class 03: OC Fair Theme, “Free Your Inner Farmer”

DIVISION 611
SILK ARRANGEMENT (OPEN)

Competition Date: July 12

Silk Arrangement Rules:
• No fresh or dried flowers or foliage allowed.
• Acceptable items include: decorative wire, stones, glass and sticks.
• Flowers may be painted.

Class 01: Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme
Class 02: Carnival
Class 03: OC Fair Theme, “Free Your Inner Farmer”

DIVISION 631-635
MINIATURE ARRANGEMENT (OPEN)

Competition Dates: July 12, 17, 24, 31, August 7

Miniature Arrangement Rules:
• Arrangements are not to exceed 6 inches in length, height or breadth.

Class 01: Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme
Class 02: Simply Mini
Class 02: Special Occasion, any
Class 04: OC Fair Theme, “Free Your Inner Farmer”

ELIGIBILITY
Open to all California residents, ages 16 and older.

ENTRY LIMIT  1 per Class, per date  ENTRY FEE  $5 per entry

PREMIUMS  First Place $30 • Second Place $25 • Third Place $20

Setup Time: Floral Arrangement exhibitors have a maximum of five minutes to set up each arrangement. Staff maintains the right to ask exhibitors to leave the setup area at any time. Entry not to exceed 2-foot by 2-foot by 4-foot (length x width x height)

OPEN: Open competitions are open to all California residents, ages 16 and up, regardless of skill level.
ELIGIBILITY  Open to all California residents, ages 16 and older.

ENTRY LIMIT  1 per Class, per date

ENTRY FEE  $10 per entry

PREMIUMS  First Place $70 • Second Place $60 • Third Place $50

Setup Time: Floral Arrangement exhibitors have a maximum of five minutes to set up each arrangement. Staff maintains the right to ask exhibitors to leave the setup area at any time. Entry not to exceed 2-foot by 2-foot by 4-foot (length x width x height)

OPEN: Open competitions are open to all California residents, ages 16 and up, regardless of skill level.

DIVISION 621-625

Competition Dates: July 12, 17, 24, 31, August 7

Ikebana Arrangement Rules:

• Floral arrangements may use commercially grown materials.
• Use of artificial flowers and foliage is prohibited.
• Accessories are permitted, but emphasis should be on the creative use of natural floral and plant materials to symbolically represent specific themes rather than on the excessive use of props to create scenes.
• No fruits, vegetables (canned or fresh) or candy allowed.

Class 01: Rikka
Class 02: Shoka
Class 03: Freestyle
ELIGIBILITY  Open to all California residents, ages 16 and older.

ENTRY LIMIT  1 per Class, per date  ENTRY FEE  $10 per entry

PREMIUMS  First Place $70 • Second Place $60 • Third Place $50

Setup Time: Floral Arrangement exhibitors have a maximum of five minutes to set up each arrangement. Staff maintains the right to ask exhibitors to leave the setup area at any time. Entry not to exceed 2-foot by 2-foot by 4-foot (length x width x height)

AMATEUR: Those engaged in flower-arranging as a hobby and do not engage in this work for a livelihood.

DIVISION 641

Competition Date: July 12
Class 01: Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme
Class 02: OC Fair Theme, “Free Your Inner Farmer”
Class 03: Birds and Bees
Class 04: Secret Garden

DIVISION 642

Competition Date: July 17
Class 01: Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme
Class 02: Sunflower Madness
Class 03: Farmhouse Wedding

DIVISION 643

Competition Date: July 24
Class 01: Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme
Class 02: Harvest Time
Class 03: Rose Garden

DIVISION 644

Competition Date: July 31
Class 01: Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme
Class 02: California Dreamin’
Class 03: Twilight Garden

DIVISION 645

Competition Date: August 7
Class 01: Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme
Class 02: Sunset Picnic
Class 03: Down on the Farm
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PROFESSIONAL FRESH ARRANGEMENTS

ELIGIBILITY
Open to all California residents, ages 16 and older.

ENTRY LIMIT
1 per Class, per date

ENTRY FEE
$15 per entry

PREMIUMS
First Place $125 • Second Place $100 • Third Place $75

PROFESSIONAL: Anyone who now, or ever has been, involved in flower arranging as an occupation for pay or a means of livelihood. In this sense, the definition of “pay” is any compensation that results in a profit above and beyond the cost of the material. This includes teachers, lecturers and judges.

Setup Time: Floral Arrangement exhibitors have a maximum of five minutes to set up each arrangement. Staff maintains the right to ask exhibitors to leave the setup area at any time. Entry not to exceed 2-foot by 2-foot by 4-foot (length x width x height).

DIVISION 661
Competition Date: July 12
Class 01: Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme
Class 02: Cafe Bouquet
(retail under $40)
Class 03: Fields of Gold
Class 04: Under the Sea

DIVISION 662
Competition Date: July 17
Class 01: Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme
Class 02: Farmer in the Dell
Class 03: Home on the Range
Class 04: Fair Frenzy

DIVISION 663
Competition Date: July 24
Class 01: Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme
Class 02: Farm life
Class 03: Happy Day
Class 04: Garden Party

DIVISION 664
Competition Date: July 31
Class 01: Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme
Class 02: Graduation Day
(retail under $40)
Class 03: Backyard BBQ
Class 04: Thank a Farmer

DIVISION 665
Competition Date: August 7
Class 01: Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme
Class 02: OC Fair Theme; “Free Your Inner Farmer”
Class 03: Bridal Bouquet
Class 04: Dream

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MASTERPIECE FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

ELIGIBILITY  Open to all California residents, ages 16 and older.
ENTRY LIMIT  1 per Class, per date  
ENTRY FEE  $10 per entry
PREMIUMS  First Place $70 • Second Place $60 • Third Place $50

Setup Time: Floral Arrangement exhibitors have a maximum of five minutes to set up each arrangement. Staff maintains the right to ask exhibitors to leave the setup area at any time. Entry not to exceed 2-foot by 2-foot by 4-foot (length x width x height)

Open: Open competitions are open to all California residents, ages 16 and up, regardless of skill level.

MASTERPIECE ARRANGEMENT RULES

• Exhibitors create their own arrangement based off of original artwork preselected by the Garden & Floral Department.
• Floral art should give the viewer the same emotion and feeling as the original artwork did.
• Exhibitors may use commercially grown materials.
• Accessories are permitted, but emphasis should be on the creative use of natural floral and plant materials to symbolically represent specific themes
• No fruit, vegetables (canned or fresh), or candy may be used.

DIVISION 681

Competition Date: July 12
Class 01: Café Terrace at Night - Vincent Van Gogh

DIVISION 682

Competition Date: July 17
Class 01: The Lady of Shalott - John William Waterhouse

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DIVISION 683
Competition Date: July 24
Class 01: The Dessert: Harmony in Red - Henri Matisse

DIVISION 684
Competition Date: July 31
Class 01: Sunlight- Frank Weston Benson

DIVISION 685
Competition Date: August 7
Class 01: American Gothic- Grant Wood

TO SEE THE MASTERPIECES IN MORE DETAIL, VISIT:

Café Terrace at Night - Vincent Van Gogh
The Lady of Shalott - John William Waterhouse
The Dessert: Harmony in Red - Henri Matisse
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American Gothic - Grant Wood