## 2019 Important Dates to Remember

**Online registration opens February 4 - OC Fair runs July 12- August 11, 2019**

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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 is 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 including all accessories and embellishments should be securely fastened to the 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.*
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ELIGIBILITY
Open to all California residents, ages 16 and older (by July 12, 2019).
See specific competition details and “Skill Levels” in the rules.

ENTRY LIMIT
One 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) 2019 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
Centennial Farm, Silo Building, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626
View map
• Wednesday, July 10 ...... 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
• Monday, July 15 .......... 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
• Monday, July 22 .......... 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
• Monday, July 29 .......... 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
• Monday, August 5........... 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

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.**
Qualifed 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 decisions are 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.

The Garden & Floral Department will be hosting a Staff’s Choice Award and People’s Choice Award. Winners of these awards will receive an additional ribbon.

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

OC Fair Exhibitor Renaissance Award
The OC Fair Exhibitor Renaissance Award will recognize an Adult and Youth individual with multiple skill-sets that has entered in judged competitions. See OC Fair Exhibition Awards for more details.

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 12, 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 2019 OC Fair. Signed judging sheets will be used as evidence for payment of premiums. Ribbons and tags will not be accepted.
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 competitions are open to all California residents, ages 16 and up, regardless of skill level.

DIVISION 601
DRIY ARRANGEMENT (OPEN)
Competition Date: July 11

Dry Arrangement Rules:
• No fresh or silk flowers.
• Acceptable dry materials include: silica gel flow- ers, freeze-dried flowers, everlasting, glycerin- ized materials, pressed 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, “Acres of Fun!”

DIVISION 611
SILK ARRANGEMENT (OPEN)
Competition Date: July 11

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: Bounty of Orange County
Class 03: OC Fair Theme, “Acres of Fun!”

DIVISION 631-635
MINIATURE ARRANGEMENT (OPEN)
Competition Dates:
July 11, 16, 23, 30, August 6

Miniature Arrangement Rules:
• Arrangements are not to exceed 6 inches in length, height or breadth.
• All materials should be secured to the base or container.
• With the exception of Class 06, all miniature arrangements should be over 50 percent fresh materials.

Class 01: Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme
Class 02: Mini Bouquet
Class 03: Mini Brooch
Class 04: Special Occasion, any
Class 05: OC Fair Theme, “Acres of Fun!”
Class 06: Dry or Silk Mini
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IKEBANA ARRANGEMENTS (OPEN)

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

DIVISION 621-625

Competition Dates:
July 11, 16, 23, 30, August 6

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: Ikenobo
Class 02: Ohara
Class 03: Sogetsu

To learn more about Ikebana, visit:

Ikenobo

Ohara

Sogetsu
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**AMATEUR FRESH 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)

The ‘Retails Under $40’ class requires proof of purchase upon entry delivery
The ‘From My Garden’ class should only include flowers grown in your own garden.

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

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**DIVISION 641**

**Competition Date:** July 13

**Class 01:** Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme

**Class 02:** OC Fair Theme, “Acres of Fun!”

**Class 03:** Corsage & Boutonniere Set

**Class 04:** From My Garden, specify theme

**Class 05:** Retails Under $40, specify theme

**Class 06:** Wreath

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**DIVISION 642**

**Competition Date:** July 16

**Class 01:** Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme

**Class 02:** Sunflower Madness

**Class 03:** Farmhouse Wedding

**Class 04:** From My Garden, specify theme

**Class 05:** Retails Under $40, specify theme

**Class 06:** Wreath

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**DIVISION 643**

**Competition Date:** July 23

**Class 01:** Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme

**Class 02:** Down on the Farm

**Class 03:** Rose Garden

**Class 04:** From My Garden, specify theme

**Class 05:** Retails Under $40, specify theme

**Class 06:** Wreath

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**DIVISION 644**

**Competition Date:** July 30

**Class 01:** Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme

**Class 02:** California Dreamin’

**Class 03:** Twilight Garden

**Class 04:** From My Garden, specify theme

**Class 05:** Retails Under $40, specify theme

**Class 06:** Wreath

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**DIVISION 645**

**Competition Date:** August 6

**Class 01:** Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme

**Class 02:** Sunset Picnic

**Class 03:** At the Beach

**Class 04:** From My Garden, specify theme

**Class 05:** Retails Under $40, specify theme

**Class 06:** Wreath
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 is 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.

The ‘From My Garden’ class should only include flowers grown in your own garden. The ‘Retails Under $40’ class requires proof of purchase upon entry delivery.

• 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)
• Professional floral designers may leave business cards with their entry.

DIVISION 661

Competition Date: July 11

Class 01: Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme
Class 02: Bouquet
Class 03: From My Garden, specify theme
Class 04: Retails Under $40, specify theme
Class 05: Wreath

DIVISION 662

Competition Date: July 16

Class 01: Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme
Class 02: Farmer in the Dell
Class 03: From My Garden, specify theme
Class 04: Retails Under $40, specify theme
Class 05: Wreath

DIVISION 663

Competition Date: July 23

Class 01: Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme
Class 02: Under the Sea
Class 03: From My Garden, specify theme
Class 04: Retails Under $40, specify theme
Class 05: Wreath

DIVISION 664

Competition Date: July 30

Class 01: Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme
Class 02: Graduation Day
Class 03: From My Garden, specify theme
Class 04: Retails Under $40, specify theme
Class 05: Wreath

DIVISION 665

Competition Date: August 6

Class 01: Exhibitor’s Choice, specify theme
Class 02: OC Fair Theme, "Acres of Fun!"
Class 03: Bridal Bouquet
Class 04: From My Garden, specify theme
Class 05: Retails Under $40, specify theme
Class 06: Wreath
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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 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 11
Class 01: The Scream
Edvard Munch

DIVISION 682

Competition Date: July 16
Class 01: Color Study - Squares with Concentric Rings
Wassily Kandinsky
DIVISION 683
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Class 01: A Sunday on La Grande Jatte - 1884
Georges Seurat

DIVISION 684
Competition Date: July 30
Class 01: The Kiss
Gustav Klimt

DIVISION 685
Competition Date: August 6
Class 01: Wheat Field with Cypresses
Vincent Van Gogh

To see the Masterpieces in more detail, visit:
The Scream - Edvard Munch
Color Study - Squares with Concentric Rings
- Wassily Kandinsky
A Sunday on La Grande Jatte - 1884
- Georges Seurat
The Kiss - Gustav Klimt
Wheat Field with Cypresses - Vincent Van Gogh
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EXHIBIT WINNER CATALOGS

The OC Fair produces full-color 6"x9" catalogs (also on Kindle) which showcase the First Place Winner, Division Winner, Best of Show, Best of Class and special award winners from the following departments:

1. Floral
2. Photography
3. Fine Art
4. Woodworking
5. Home Arts

These are great keepsakes of your work and a memento of that year's Fair

Available on Amazon.com
Search Amazon using ‘OC Fair’
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