



## Maui County Fair – Fiber Arts Show

Rules, Regulations & Guidelines

Fair Dates: October 2–5, 2025

Location: War Memorial Special Events Complex, Wailuku

Fiber Arts Show Location: Queen Ka'ahumanu Center

### PURPOSE

The Maui County Fair Fiber Arts Show celebrates the creativity and skill of our island's makers, from seasoned artisans to emerging talent. It encourages participation, inspires the next generation to explore the fiber arts, and offers our community a beautiful and inspiring showcase to enjoy.

### ELIGIBILITY

Open to all Maui County residents.

### DIVISIONS

- **Professional** - Any exhibitor who has attained a high level of proficiency in their field of interest, but also receives monetary compensation. (ex: sells online, in person in a store or teaches)
- **Kūpuna** - Age 65 and Over
- **Adult** - Any exhibitor ages 18+ that is not professional
- **Youth** - Age 12-17
- **Keiki** - Age 5-11

### CATEGORIES

1. Crochet
2. Knit
3. Needlework
4. Sewing
5. Weaving
6. Yarn
7. Quilting

### CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions or more information, please contact:

Fiber Arts Show Chair - Jennifer Oberg, The Sewing Hui - [thesewinghui@gmail.com](mailto:thesewinghui@gmail.com)

## SUBMISSION DEADLINE, DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

**Submission Deadline:** Friday, September 19, 2025

**Submit Early:** Space is limited. Entries received after capacity is reached will not be exhibited.

**Drop-off:** September 15–19, 9:00 am–4:00 pm, at the Maui County Fair Office trailer in the War Memorial Gym parking lot.

- Attach an identification label to the back of each item (labels at the end of this document)
- Bring your entry fees (\$5.00 per item)
- Items should be placed together in a large plastic bag to ensure they remain clean and organized.

**Pick-up:** Sunday, October 5, 4:00 pm–8:00 pm, at the Queen Ka‘ahumanu Center exhibit location.

- The Fair is not responsible for items left after the release date.

Exhibit location details will be posted at **[themaufair.com](http://themaufair.com)**.

## FIBER ARTS ENTRY INFORMATION

1. A nominal entry fee of \$5.00 per item helps fund the show, purchase ribbons, provide awards, and keep the fair sustainable.
2. Exhibitors may enter only one (1) item per Section but may enter multiple Sections.
3. Items must be entered in the Section where they fit best.
4. All items must have been completed in the past two years by the exhibitor.
5. Items may not have been entered in a previous competition.
6. The Supervisor/Fair Management may refuse entries with objectionable content, unsuitable for judging, or requiring more space than available. No unfinished work accepted.
7. Items must be clean, pressed, blocked if needed, and free of soil, pet hair, or odor, or they will not be displayed or judged.
8. Items under 9" must be mounted on a fabric-covered board 2–3" larger than the piece.
9. Framed items are allowed (glass optional), but mounting on a board is preferred due to weight. The Fair is not responsible for damage to frames or framed work.
10. All exhibits must remain until official release; only assistants may remove entries.

## AWARDS

Entries are grouped by **Division** (e.g. Adult), then by **Category** (e.g. Sewing), and finally by **Section** (e.g. Children's Clothing). Each Section is judged separately, with first, second, and third place prizes possible for each Division.

## BEST OF SHOW AWARDS

One Best of Show may be awarded in each Category for each Division, if the judges determine the entry meets a high standard of excellence.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

- **Grand Prize Award** – Will be awarded to the single best exhibit in the Fiber Arts Show, as chosen by the judges and the department supervisor.
- **People's Choice Award** – Will be awarded to the entry receiving the most votes from the public. Voting will be open in the Fiber Arts Exhibit Hall on October 4, and the winning entry will be announced and awarded on October 5.

## FIBER ARTS JUDGING

1. The judges are instructed not to make awards unless the items are deemed worthy of merit. If any item is not worthy of the first place award, the judges may award second and third or none, according to their judgment.
2. Fiber Arts staff and judges may enter items for display only. They will not be judged.
3. Items entered into the Fiber Arts Show that are identical and entered by the same person will be disqualified.
4. Awards will be paid as indicated, unless specified otherwise.
5. If an item is entered into the wrong Section, the Judges may put it in the correct Section for judging.
6. Judges' decisions are final.
7. All judging will be closed to the public.
8. The following percentages will serve as a general guide to exhibitors of Fiber Arts, other than quilting, in preparing their exhibits. Please look at the Quilting section for judging guidelines.

1. Workmanship	40%
2. Tension (Thread/String/Cord/Yarn Divisions)	20%
3. Appearance	15%
4. Cleanliness - neatness, pressing, blocking	15%
5. Execution of Design	5%
6. Original Design	5%

## CATEGORIES AND SECTIONS

Note the Section Number carefully. You will use that number when filling out your entry form.

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### Category - Crochet

**The following Sections may be entered by the Youth and Keiki Divisions only.**

**Section**

- C91. Crochet Blanket
- C92. Crochet Clothing Item
- C93. Crochet Doll or Toy

**The following Sections may be entered by Professional, Adult, and Kūpuna Divisions only.**

**Section**

- C01. Crochet Afghan
  - C02. Crochet Lapghan
  - C03. Crochet Children's Clothing
  - C04. Crochet Adult Clothing
  - C05. Crochet Shawl or Scarf
  - C06. Crochet Doll or Toy
  - C07. Crochet Home Decor
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### Category - Knit

**The following Sections may be entered by the Youth and Keiki Divisions only.**

**Section**

- K91. Knit Blanket
- K92. Knit Clothing Item
- K93. Knit Doll or Toy

**The following Sections may be entered by Professional, Adult, and Kūpuna Divisions only.**

**Section**

- K01. Knit Afghan
- K02. Knit Lapghan
- K03. Knit Children's Clothing
- K04. Knit Adult Clothing
- K05. Knit Shawl or Scarf
- K06. Knit Doll or Toy
- K07. Knit Home Decor

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## Category - Needlework

**The following Sections may be entered by the Youth and Keiki Divisions only.**

**Section**

091. Any Needlework

**The following Sections may be entered by Professional, Adult, and Kūpuna Divisions only.**

**Section**

N01. Cross Stitch Picture

N02. Cross Stitch Sampler

N03. Cross Stitch with embellishments - beads, ribbons, trimmings

N04. Embroidery

N05. Mixed surface embroidery techniques

N06. Machine Embroidery that is hand guided not computer

N07. Machine Embroidery w/ Computer pattern

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## Category - Sewing

**The following Sections may be entered by the Youth and Keiki Divisions only.**

**Section**

S91. Any Sewn Item

**The following Sections may be entered by Professional, Adult, and Kūpuna Divisions only.**

**Section**

S01. Children's Clothing

S02. Children's Costume

S03. Wedding Dress

S04. Adult Clothing

S05. Adult Costume

S06. Doll Clothing or Costume

S07. Stuffed Animal or Fabric Toys

S08. Sewn Home Decor

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## Category - Weaving

**The following Sections may be entered by the Youth and Keiki Divisions only.**

**Section**

W91. Any Woven Item

**The following Sections may be entered by Professional, Adult, and Kūpuna Divisions only.**

**Section**

W01. Small Household Textiles 24" and under

W02. Large Household Textiles 25" and over

W03. Garments including shawls/scarves

W04. Decorative Woven Item

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## Category - Yarn

**The following Sections may be entered by the Youth and Keiki Divisions only.**

**Section**

Y91. Any Handspun Item

Y92. Any Felted Item

**The following Sections may be entered by Professional, Adult, and Kūpuna Divisions only.**

**Section**

Y01. Handspun Cellulose 50%

Y02. Handspun Fine Breed Pile

Y03. Handspun Medium Breed Pile

Y04. Handspun Non-Wool

Y05. Handspun Carded Blends

Y06. Handspun 100% Maui Produced Fiber

Y07. Felting Shaped Wet Felting

Y08. Felting Shaped Needle Felting

Y09. Felting Sculpted 3D Wet Felting

Y10. Felting Sculpted 3d Needle Felting

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## Category - Quilts

### QUILTING JUDGING GUIDELINES

1. Overall Appearance	25%
2. Execution of Piecing	25%
3. Quality of Quilting	20%
4. Binding	20%
5. Original Design or Special Technique	10%

**The following Sections may be entered by the Youth and Keiki Divisions only.**

#### **Section**

Q91. Any Quilt

**The following Sections may be entered by Professional, Adult, and Kūpuna Divisions only.**

#### **Section**

Q01. Hand Quilted - Applique

Q02. Hand Quilted - Machine Pieced

Q03. Hand Quilted - Mixed Technique

Q04. Hand Quilted - Machine Embroidered

Q05. Hand Quilted - Hand Pieced

Q06. Machine Quilted by Self - Applique

Q07. Machine Quilted by Self - Machine Pieced

Q08. Machine Quilted by Self - Mixed Technique

Q09. Machine Quilted by Self - Machine Embroidered

Q10. Machine Quilted by Self - Hand Pieced

Q11. Quilted by Another - Applique

Q12. Quilted by Another - Machine Pieced

Q13. Quilted by Another - Mixed Technique

Q14. Quilted by Another - Machine Embroidered

Q15. Quilted by Another - Hand Pieced

# Maui County Fair 2025 Fiber Arts Entry Form

## Participant Information

Exhibitor Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	
Division	

## Entry Details

Entry Fee is \$5.00 per item

Category	Section #	Item Title/Description	Entry Fee
If you have more entries, use an additional form.			Total Entry Fee Due

If I am unable to personally pick up my items after the show, I authorize the following person(s) to pick up on my behalf.

Name:		Name:	
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**Rules & Acknowledgment:** I certify that all entries are my original work, completed within the past 2 years, and have not been exhibited previously. I agree to abide by all rules of the Maui County Fair Fiber Arts Show.

Signature:		Date:	
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## Staff Use Only - Do Not Write in this Section

Intake Information		Pickup After Fair	
Date Received		Picked Up By	
Fees Received	\$	Signature	



# Maui County Fair 2025 Fiber Arts Show Waiver

Presented by Festivals of Aloha, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization

## Waiver & Release

(Attach this with your Entry Form)

By signing below, I certify that I am the exhibitor listed above.

If the exhibitor is a youth/keiki, I certify that I am the parent of that child. I grant permission for my child to participate in the Maui County Fair Fiber Arts Show.

I acknowledge and agree to the following:

- The submitted entry becomes part of the Maui County Fiber Arts Show curated by Festivals of Aloha, and is returned to the exhibitor after the show.
- The entry may be displayed publicly at the Maui County Fair and used in promotional materials, press releases, social media, and online platforms associated with the Fair, Festivals of Aloha or The Sewing Hui.
- I understand and agree that no compensation or royalties will be awarded for the display, publication, or promotional use of the entry.
- I understand that the entry will be handled with care, but Festivals of Aloha, The Sewing Hui, and the Maui County Fair are not responsible for loss or damage during transport or display.
- I give my consent for my name or my child's name to be displayed and/or published as part of the Fiber Arts Show and related promotions.

Exhibitor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sign below if you are the parent or legal guardian of the child exhibiting:

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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