



Maui County Fair – Fiber Arts Show

Produced and Sponsored by The Sewing Hui of Maui

Rules, Regulations & Guidelines

Fair Dates: October 1–4, 2026

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, craftsmanship, and cultural traditions of Maui County's fiber artists. The show encourages participation by makers of all ages and skill levels, supports the preservation of traditional Hawaiian fiber arts, promotes innovation through contemporary and upcycled fiber arts, and provides an inspiring exhibition for our community to enjoy.

ENTRY FORM

- Please use the **ONLINE ENTRY FORM**, located here [Link: https://forms.gle/MS19R5tLZXUecU549](https://forms.gle/MS19R5tLZXUecU549)
- If you must fill out a paper application, use the one located at the end of this document.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all Maui County residents.

DIVISIONS

- **Professional** - Age 18 and over. Intended for exhibitors who practice fiber arts at an advanced level and/or sell, teach, or earn income from their work.
- **Kūpuna** - Age 65 and Over
- **Adult** - Age 18-64
- **Youth** - Age 12-17
- **Keiki** - Age 5-11

CATEGORIES

1. Traditional Hawaiian Fiber Arts
2. Crochet
3. Knit
4. Needlework
5. Sewing
6. Loom Weaving
7. Yarn
8. Quilts
9. Upcycled Fiber Arts

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions or more information, please contact:

Fiber Arts Show Committee, The Sewing Hui - thesewinghui@gmail.com

www.thesewinghui.com

SUBMISSION DEADLINE, DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

Submission Deadline: September 20, 2026

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

Drop-off: September 12–20, 2026, at Sew Special at Queen Ka'ahumanu Center, next to the Women's Macy's. Please note - items will not be accepted before September 12 or after September 20.

- If you submitted your entry form online, print your confirmation email and include it with your entries.
- Include an identification label on each item. Your identification labels are located at the bottom of the confirmation email. Print, cut out, and attach one label to each item.
- If you are filling out the paper form, the identification labels are at the bottom of this document.
- Include your entry fee if paying by cash or check in a sealed envelope addressed to "The Sewing Hui" (\$5 per item).
- Place all items and paperwork together in a larger plastic bag to help keep entries clean and organized.
- Sew Special serves only as a drop-off location and is not responsible for processing entries. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that all required paperwork, labels, and fees are included with their submission.

Pick-up: Sunday, October 4, 2026, from 2:00 pm–5:00 pm, at the Fiber Arts Show exhibit location.

- All entries must remain on display until the official release time.
- The Fair is not responsible for items left after the release date.

Exhibit location details will be posted at **themaufair.com**.

FIBER ARTS ENTRY INFORMATION

1. A \$5.00 entry fee is required for each item entered in the Fiber Arts Show.
2. Exhibitors may enter up to two (2) items per Section and may enter multiple Sections.
3. Items must be entered in the Section where they fit best.
4. All items must have been completed by the exhibitor within the past two years.

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 will be 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 inches must be mounted on a fabric-covered board 2–3 inches larger than the piece.
9. Framed items are allowed, 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 on display until the official release time.

AWARDS

Entries are grouped by **Division, Category, and Section**. First, second, and third place ribbons may be awarded within each Section and Division.

BEST OF SHOW AWARDS

One **Best of Show Award** may be awarded in each Category. Best of Show winners are selected from all entries within that category, regardless of division, if the judges determine the entry meets a high standard of excellence.

SPECIAL AWARDS

- **Grand Prize Award** – Awarded to the single best exhibit in the Fiber Arts Show, selected from among the Best of Show winners.
- **People's Choice Award** – Awarded to the entry receiving the most votes from visitors attending the Fiber Arts Show. Voting will take place in person during the exhibition.

FIBER ARTS JUDGING

- All entries will be judged anonymously. Exhibitor names and identifying information will be concealed from judges during the judging process.
- Judges are instructed not to make awards unless the items are deemed worthy of merit. Judges may withhold awards at their discretion.
- Fiber Arts co-chairs and judges may enter items for display only. Their entries will not be judged.
- If an item is entered in the wrong Section, judges may move it to the correct Section for judging.
- Judges' decisions are final.
- All judging will be closed to the public.

SALES POLICY

- Exhibitors may choose to offer items for sale.
- All entries must remain on display until the show closes.
- Buyers submit their contact information to the Fiber Arts Show.

- Buyer information is provided to the exhibitor after the show.
- The exhibitor decides whether to contact the buyer.
- Payment, pickup, and transfer of the item are handled directly between the buyer and exhibitor.
- The Fair, Festivals of Aloha, The Sewing Hui, and volunteers do not collect money, negotiate sales, or participate in transactions.

ARTIST STATEMENTS

- Artist statements are optional.
- The maximum length is 100 words.
- Artist statements and descriptions will be displayed with the exhibit for visitors to read.

CATEGORIES AND SECTIONS

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

Category - Traditional Hawaiian Fiber Arts

Traditional Hawaiian fiber arts created using Hawaiian materials, techniques, and cultural practices. Traditional Hawaiian weaving belongs in this category; loom-woven textiles should be entered in the Loom Weaving category.

Section

- H01. Kapa
- H02. Feather Lei
- H03. Traditional Hawaiian Weaving
- H04. Feather Hat Band
- H05. Other Traditional Hawaiian Fiber Art Item

Category - Crochet

Items created primarily using crochet techniques and a hooked needle to form fabric from yarn, thread, or fiber.

Section

- C01. Crochet Blanket
- C02. Crochet Children's Clothing
- C03. Crochet Adult Clothing
- C04. Crochet Shawl
- C05. Crochet Doll
- C06. Crochet Toy
- C07. Crochet Home Decor
- C08. Crochet Fashion Accessory
- C09. Other Crochet Item

Category - Knit

Items created primarily using knitting techniques with needles or knitting machines to form fabric from yarn or fiber.

Section

- K01. Knit Blanket
- K02. Knit Children's Clothing
- K03. Knit Adult Clothing
- K04. Knit Shawl
- K05. Knit Doll
- K06. Knit Toy
- K07. Knit Home Decor
- K08. Knit Fashion Accessory
- K09. Other Knit Item

Category - Needlework

Hand-stitched decorative work created using embroidery, needlepoint, and other counted or surface stitching techniques.

Section

- N01. Needlepoint
- N02. Embroidery
- N03. Other Needlework Item

Category - Sewing

Items constructed primarily by sewing fabric, textiles, or other materials by hand or machine.

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

- S08. Fabric Toy
- S09. Sewn Home Decor
- S10. Fashion Accessory
- S11. Swimwear
- S12. Other Sewing Item

Category - Loom Weaving

Loom Weaving consists of woven textiles created by interlacing yarns, threads, or fibers on a loom. This category does not include traditional Hawaiian weaving techniques; those entries should be entered under the Traditional Hawaiian Fiber Arts category.

Section

- W01. Small Household Textiles (24 inches and under)
- W02. Large Household Textiles (over 24 inches)
- W03. Garments
- W04. Decorative Woven Item
- W05. Other Woven Item

Category - Yarn

This category includes handspun yarn and felted items created using wet felting or needle felting techniques.

Section

- Y01. Handspun Yarn
- Y02. Wet Felting
- Y03. Needle Felting
- Y04. Other Yarn Item

Category - Quilts

Quilts are judged according to their primary quilting method. Entries may be traditional, contemporary, or original designs.

Section

- Q01. Hand Quilted
- Q02. Machine Quilted
- Q03. Mixed Technique Quilt
- Q04. Art Quilt
- Q05. Other Quilt Item

Category - Upcycled Fiber Arts

This category recognizes fiber arts created from repurposed, reclaimed, or upcycled materials. Entries should transform existing textiles, garments, or other materials into a new and creative fiber art piece.

Section

U01. Children's Clothing

U02. Adult Clothing

U03. Fashion Accessory

U04. Home Decor

U05. Art or Decorative Item

U06. Other Upcycled Fiber Art Item

Maui County Fair 2026 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 2026 Fiber Arts Show Waiver

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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: _____

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

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