

OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR

2018 Ribbon Recycle Challenge

General Information: Each year the Oklahoma State Fair awards hundreds of ribbons to winning competitors. After the State Fair, the staff has a big problem on its hands - left over ribbons! Because we didn't want these ribbons to go to waste, we started the Ribbon Recycle Challenge – an optional component of the Oklahoma Student Art Exhibition (OSAE). Participating schools receive big packets of surplus ribbons and use them to create unique works of art while practicing the principle of “reduce, reuse, recycle.” All schools participating in OSAE are invited to participate in the Ribbon Recycle Challenge.

Ribbon Information: Each participating school will receive approximately 200 Oklahoma State Fair ribbons. Each school may submit only ONE (1) Ribbon Recycle Challenge entry. The ribbons will be multi-colored and various sizes. The ribbons can be cut, sewn, painted, ripped, burned or manipulated in any way that allows you to achieve the desired effect, and they can be used to create any item you can imagine. The ribbons could be made into a quilt, soft or hard sculpture, painting, mask, collage, or anything else you dream up! Materials used should be covered in ribbon. This does not include the poster or mat board used for mounting.

Judging Criteria: All entries must be original and a collaborative work by at least three (3) students. A short, typed description of the project, no more than one (1)-page, must accompany each entry. The description should include: how many students worked on the project, how they collaborated and their creative process.

Artwork Submission: Ribbon Recycle Challenge entries will be taken in with the artwork that is entered into OSAE. Ribbon Recycle Challenge entries accepted into the show will be displayed during the 2018 Oklahoma State Fair (see the OSAE Prospectus for specific dates and times). Ribbon Recycle Challenge entries DO NOT count as one (1) of the 20 OSAE entries. Please be sure to write the school name and teacher's name on the backside of the piece.

Size/Matting: Entries may not exceed 30” in any direction. Please follow the matting instructions identified in the OSAE Prospectus if your entry needs to be matted.

Awards: See the OSAE Prospectus.

Contact: If you would like to participate in the Ribbon Recycle Challenge, please contact Nancy Nortz at 405-948-6731 or creativeprograms@okstatefair.com.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE - WITH RIBBONS!