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How to Participant in Your Local Fairs

The Fair Committee has pulled together information for how to enter your baskets and to participant in the Washington State Fair in Puyallup. We only have information for the fair in Puyallup this year. Unfortunately, the Evergreen State Fair in Monroe has decided to not have baskets, or any crafts at the fair this year due to staffing issues. You can still attend the fair in Monroe from August 26th to Sept. 6th (closed on Wednesday, September 1st).

The Washington State Fair in Puyallup is accepting baskets and will be held from September 3rd to the 26th, closed on Tuesdays and Sept 8th. The Fair Committee has assembled important dates and links for you to enter a basket in the fair, or participant by doing a demonstration at the fair. [PLEASE SEE INFORMATION SHEET, NEXT PAGE.](#)

On-line entry deadline is August 18th. So, we don't have much time. You can do a walk-up entry at the fairgrounds but they would prefer you used the on-line registration. It makes their job so much easier.

Basket drop off dates at the fairground are August 20, 21, and 22.

Basket pickup dates, after the fair, are September 28 and 29.

The Fair Committee can work with you if you need baskets dropped off, or picked-up at the fairgrounds. If you have any questions, please contact the Fair Committee at faircommittee@nwbasketweavers.org

Sincerely,

The NWBW Fair Committee

2021 Washington State Fair in Puyallup Fair Participation Information

Web addresses have been provided in case the hyperlinks do not work

Link to [Fair Entry Handbook Website](https://www.datocms-assets.com/6258/1626374592-wsf21homeartstextilespbook.pdf)

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Important Basket Dates:

Fair: Sept 3 - 26, closed Tues. & Sept 8th

On-line Entry Deadline: 10pm Aug 18

Walk-up entries allowed, but not encouraged

Basket Drop-offs:

- At the Fair Grounds:

Fri. Aug 20: 9am - 4pm

Sat. Aug 21: 9am - 4pm

Sun. Aug 22: Noon - 6pm

- Before Aug. 20:

- David Chamber's house (Bellevue). Please call 425-641-0505 to make arrangements.

Contact the Guild's Fair Committee for more options

Basket Pick-ups:

- At The Fair Grounds:

Tue. Sept. 28: 9am – 8pm

Wed. Sept 29: 9am – 6pm

- Oct. Guild Meeting: Oct. 13

- Contact the Fair Committee for more options

On-Line Entry: (Dept. Home Arts-Textiles, Division 115)

Entry instructions: page 4 of Entry Handbook (above)

- [Link to On-line Entry](#) (If trouble, use link in Handbook)
 - <https://wwf.fairwire.com/>
 - For assistance with on-line entry please contact the Guild's Fair Committee at faircommittee@nwbasketweavers.org

Basket Entry Tips

- Only baskets made by you within the last two years
- Amateur or Professional? See handbook page 6, rule 7
- Only 1 basket may be entered per Class, see page 19
- Baskets cannot have your name on them
- Bring copy of entry information for each basket

Demonstrating at the Fair

Contact Liz Baker, Demonstration Coordinator.

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Phone: 360-970-3374

General Information:

- Demonstrating is for 2 hours
- Receive 2 free fair admissions and 1 free parking pass
- Bring: samples, classes information and Guild handouts

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