

# Arts and Crafts

## Exhibit Introduction

Check with your County Extension Office for your county's specific project offerings and requirements

All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which references are listed.

## Requirements

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**Level: All Levels**

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### Exhibit

According to county requirements. \*\* State Fair classes are offered as follows: Attach to project - 4-H-618A-W ["4-H Craft Information Card"](#) for description of work completed on the project.

If multiple pieces make up the exhibit, a photograph of the complete exhibit should be attached to the exhibit so the total exhibit can properly be displayed. For safety purposes any craft exhibit that resembles a sword, knife, or look-a-like weapon will be judged but will not be displayed.

- **Fine Arts** - Oil, charcoal, pastels, pencil, ink, acrylic or watercolor--on canvas, canvas board, or paper - framed as a picture - prepared for hanging. Canvas art on a wooden frame is considered prepared for hanging provided that frame has a hanger.
- **Needle Craft** - (Hand work) Knitting, embroidery, crocheting, needlepoint, crewel, candlewicking, chicken scratching, hand quilting, tatting, huck embroidery, hemstitching; also pulled, drawn and counted thread work and punch needle work. Does not include latch hook, plastic canvas, machine knitting, machine quilting, or arm knitting/crocheting.
- **Model Craft**  
Exhibits must be a small scale replica and meet the following criteria:
  - Must be of injected styrene plastics
  - At least 25% of the exhibit must be painted
  - Wood, paper, clay, die-cast, or snap together models are not permitted
  - Screws are not permitted
  - Pre-painted or pre-decaled factory models are not permitted
  - If the model is being built from a kit, include a copy of the instructions with the craft information card.
  - Legos are not considered models and are to be exhibited as Any Other Craft
- **Any Other Craft** - May not include any crafts included in the three classes listed above