



General Arts and Crafts Information

The Arts and Crafts projects allow youth to learn life skills and grow in project knowledge while expressing creativity in a variety of mediums. The Arts and Crafts projects are divided into eight categories. The 4-H member must be enrolled in Arts and Crafts in 4-H Online and enrolled in the specific craft category in Fair Entry. Each 4-H member may enter and exhibit one item only in each of the crafts listed below, including All Other Basic Craft.

The Arts and Crafts projects are divided into the following categories:

- All Other Basic Craft
- Ceramics
- Fairy Garden
- Gift Wrapping
- Latch Hook
- Scrapbooking
- Soft Dolls & Toys
- Wearable Arts

Decatur County Expectations

Project manuals will need to be presented at the time of judging. Green books can be utilized to hold record sheets and project manuals. The office will provide you with the 4-H Craft Information Card that is referenced below.

State Fair Entries

5 entries per county as determined by the county 4-H educator and fair officials.

Exhibit Guidelines

Youth may exhibit any art or craft that does not meet exhibit requirements in Fine Arts, Needle Craft, Model Craft or Construction and Architectural Replica.

Exhibitors should be considerate of space. Exhibits too large to safely move or requiring lots of space should be exhibited using photographs and a description of work in a notebook.

All arts and craft exhibits must include a 4-H Craft Information Card, 4-H 618A. This information card is to describe work completed so the judge can more accurately evaluate the exhibit. Craft information cards are for judging purposes only and will not be returned to the exhibitor.

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.

Judges evaluating exhibits should recognize individual differences and creativity, therefore using information in this document as a guide rather than a requirement.