



## Fine Arts

### Description:

Allows youth to learn life skills and grow in project knowledge while expressing creativity through painting and drawing.

### 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

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

### Exhibit Guidelines

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.

Oil, charcoal, pastels, pencil, ink, acrylic, watercolor or similar artistic work can be displayed on canvas, canvas board, or paper. All work must be framed as a picture and prepared for hanging. Canvas art on a wooden frame is considered prepared for hanging provided that frame has a hanger.

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

### Exhibit Class Guidelines:

#### *Beginner (grades 3-5 suggested)*

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork.

#### *Intermediate (grades 6-8 suggested)*

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork.

#### *Advanced (grades 9-12 suggested)*

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork.