



## Gift Wrapping

### Description:

Allows youth to learn life skills and grow in project knowledge while expressing creativity in a variety of mediums.

### 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.

### 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.

### Exhibit Class Guidelines:

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

Youth will exhibit one wrapped gift box including a handmade bow (package wrapped for exhibit must be empty).

Project requirements are as follows: wrap at least 4 square or rectangular gift boxes during the year, make your own bows, purchased paper may be used, and complete the record sheet and include it in the record folder.

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

Youth will exhibit two wrapped gift boxes. One must be a cylinder shape and decorated (packages wrapped for exhibit must be empty).

Project requirements are as follows: wrap at least 6 square, rectangular or cylinder-shaped gift boxes during the year, make your own bows, make your own paper or use fabric, newsprint, maps, diapers, or other materials, and complete the record sheet and include it in the record folder.

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

Youth will exhibit three wrapped gift boxes. Wrap and decorate three boxes using handmade bows or cut-outs or fancy ribbons, etc. Wrap and exhibit the third gift box in an irregular shape (octagon, heart, etc.). You may not use any shape from an earlier level (packages wrapped for exhibit must be empty).

Project requirements are as follows: wrap at least 8 gift boxes during the year, make your own paper or use some other wrapping material, incorporate ideas like flowers, bells, clowns, animals, etc., in your decorations, and complete the record sheet and include it in the record folder.