

BASIC CRAFTS: ARTS & CRAFTS

(State Fair Eligible)

Exhibit Introduction: Allows youth to learn life skills and grow in project knowledge while expressing creativity in a variety of mediums. **This project combines 4-H Freestyle, Decorative Painting and Wearables, Macramé, Reed craft and Other Crafts.**

State Fair Eligibility: See page 11 for more information

General Exhibit Guidelines & References: See page 47 for more information

Manual Information: See page 11 for more information.

Additional Paperwork: Dubois County will no longer be requiring extra paperwork for exhibits. If selected for State

Fair, 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.

Overall 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. All Levels - 4-H members can exhibit 1 or more projects of their own design utilizing different techniques and projects were completed in the current year.

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.

For safety purposes any craft exhibit that resembles a sword, knife, or look-a-like weapon will be judged but will not be displayed.

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 (Grade 9-12 suggested): Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork.

Exhibit ideas: nail art, tie dying items, handmade clay, tube painting, paint by numbers, macramé, design on t-shirt, sweatshirt, apron, book bag, clay making, wreath making, diamond dot, etc.

THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE: Candle making, Ceramics, Collections, Construction Toys, Counted Cross Stitch, Crocheting, Drawing, Embroidery, Farm Scene, Gift Wrapping, Leathercraft, Metalcraft, Model Craft, Needlepoint, Painting, Recycling, Latch hooking, Scrapbooking, Woodcraft