



Project Title: Giftwrapping

Project Leader: Call the Extension Office @ 812-689-6511

Description:

Purchased bows are not acceptable in this project. Commercial wrapping paper can only be used in the Beginner category. The exhibit packages should not contain an article. Gift bags must be weighted for support. Each wrapped package should include an index card, attached to the outside bottom of the package, containing the following information: 1) theme, 2) occasion for the gift, 3) sex and age of the recipient. (example: 1) Sweet Sixteen, 2) Birthday Party, 3) female, 16 yrs. old). All exhibits are limited to a table space of 24"x30", unless prior approval is granted by the Extension office. Please do a different option each year if in the same category.

State Fair Entries:

County project only.

Exhibit Class Guidelines:

Beginner (grades 3-5 suggested)

Choose one of the following to Exhibit:

- Wrap one rectangular box. Decorate using a self-made bow. Try to show creativity.
- Wrap top and bottom of box separately and decorate accordingly. Show creativity in the materials chosen.
- Wrap either a suit box or a deep box (minimum 12" deep). Decorate the outside of the package to accent the contents. Show creativity.

Intermediate (grades 6-8 suggested)

Choose one of the following to Exhibit:

- Wrap a cylinder package. Be creative. Make an object from it, such as a truck, fire engine, etc.
- Wrap a package of your choice using materials you have made. Package may be wrapped with hand painted paper, etc. Be original. Be creative. Display skills you have gained through the previous divisions. Judging will be on neatness and creativity.
- Wrap three different shaped boxes (such as: square, rectangular, and cylinder) separately. Decorate all three with a common theme, such as a child's birthday. Display the skills you have gained through the previous years.

Advanced (grades 9-12 suggested)

Choose one of the following to Exhibit:

- Take a purchased item (items) and disguise them using other purchased items. Or use them to make another item, such as cloth diapers and baby rattles into a decorated "cake" for a baby shower. Attach a card to the bottom with the occasion and a complete list of items used and the total cost.
- Use your imagination to demonstrate skills you have learned. Gift or gifts should show more creativity and be more challenging than those for previous years.