



FINE ARTS

(2023 State Project)

Description:

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

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)**
Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork.
- **Intermediate (grades 6-8)**
Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork.
- **Advanced (grades 9-12)**
Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork.

Clay County Requirement:

You will need to have a filled-out project record sheet to turn in with your project at judging.

[Craft Record Sheet](#)

References:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/projects/4-h-project-arts-and-crafts.html>