

Arts & Crafts: CERAMICS

(Entered into Any Other Craft)



GENERAL INFORMATION

Lamps, figures or any large article should have felt bottoms for protection.

PRE-MOLD CERAMICS (No Porcelain)

BEGINNER: (Grades 3 – 5)

Things to Learn:

- How to select pieces
- Tools and uses
- Glazing or staining techniques

Exhibit: one simple article one stain or glaze color. Glazes may be white, colored or crystal. 4-H member must fill out a Floyd County Record Sheet to be turned in with the Green Record Book.

INTERMEDIATE: Grades 6 – 8)

Things to Learn:

- Staining methods
- Antiquing methods

Exhibit: one article using one or more stains or glazes. Use preparation techniques learned last year and experiment with different effects produced with stain and antiquing. 4-H member must fill out a Floyd County Record Sheet to be turned in with the Green Record Book.

ADVANCED: (Grades 9 – 12)

Things to Learn:

- Dust away
- One stroke
- Dry brushing
- Overglaze
- Chalks
- Other advanced techniques

Exhibit: one article or set of articles technique. This division may be repeated choosing more difficult projects each succeeding year. 4-H member must fill out a Floyd County Record Sheet to be turned in with the Green Record Book.

CERAMICS - HAND BUILT POTTERY

BEGINNER: (Grades 3 - 5)

Things to Learn:

- How to prepare clay for use
- Tools and uses
- Hand building techniques—pinch pot, coil method, slab construction, wheel
- Glazing and firing techniques

Exhibit: one simple article built from hand with one glaze color. Glazes may be white, colored, or crystal. 4-H member must fill out a Floyd County Record Sheet to be turned in with the Green Record Book.

INTERMEDIATE: (Grades 6 - 8)

Things to Learn:

- How to prepare clay for use.
- Hand building techniques -- pinch pot, coil method, slab construction, wheel
- Decorating techniques
- Underglazing

Exhibit: one article using one or more stains or glazes. Use techniques learned last year and experiment with different effects for decorating, staining and glazing. 4-H member must fill out a Floyd County Record Sheet to be turned in with the Green Record Book.

ADVANCED: (Grades 9 - 12)

Things to Learn:

- Hand building techniques-- pinch pot, coil method, slab construction, wheel
- Combing techniques
- Other advanced techniques

Exhibit: one article or set of articles built from hand using more than one technique. This division may be repeated choosing more difficult projects each succeeding year. 4-H member must fill out a Floyd County Record Sheet to be turned in with the Green Record Book.