

CRAFTS - FINE ARTS-County & State Fair Projects

There will be a minimum of 3 State Fair exhibits selected from this project.

A completed record sheet signed by your 4-H leader **must** be presented, along with your exhibit, at project check-in at the fair.

This project is divided into three levels according to the following breakdown:

Level 1	Grades 3, 4, & 5
Level 2	Grades 6, 7, & 8
Level 3	Grades 9 and above



General Rules

1. A 4-H'er may enter **two** Crafts-Fine Arts project.
2. All drawings or paintings must be on canvas, canvas board or paper – framed as a picture – prepared for hanging.
3. Exhibits must be framed as a picture and must be ready for hanging, with a **secure** hanger. Canvas art on a wooden frame is considered prepared for hanging provided that frame has a hanger.
4. Exhibits must be dry to the touch.
5. Frames may be of wood, metal, plastic, etc., with glass covering (except oil and acrylics). A picture in a mat alone is not considered framed. (Reference *Finishing Touches* has more information on framing.)
6. If the exhibit is not ready for hanging (no frame, no hanger, or is wet), it will be lowered one ribbon placing.
7. Exhibits will be judged by levels within each category (Drawing, Painting, and Watercolor). There will be a champion and reserve champion in each level of the three categories. There will be an overall champion and reserve champion for each category. A grand champion and reserve grand champion will be selected over all Fine Arts exhibits.
8. Exhibits should increase in difficulty with each year project is taken.
9. Attach to project 4-H 618A-W, "4-H Craft Information Card" for description of work completed on the project.

Exhibit Requirements

Exhibit a drawing or painting you have created from one of the following categories. 4-H Craft Information Card 4-H 618A-W, describing work completed on the project, must be attached to the exhibit.

- Pencil
- Ink
- Charcoal
- Pastels
- Oil
- Acrylic
- Watercolor
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Manual: C4-H 618a
Record Sheet: 4-H 618-W
Reference: *Finishing Touches* 4-H 681

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