

ARTS & CRAFTS (Fine Arts, Needle Craft and Any Other Craft)

The objective of this project is to allow 4-H'ers to be creative and skillful. A wide variety of things may be done in the Arts and Crafts project. Arts and Crafts can express many talents of a 4-H'er.

Superintendent: Vacant

State Fair Entries: 10 entries as described in rule #4

RULES

1. 4-H'ers may exhibit a maximum total of one (1) exhibit in each of the Craft Project categories, which include Fine Arts, Needle Craft, and Any Other Craft.
2. All exhibits must have attached:
 - a) a completed county exhibit tag
 - b) "4-H Craft Information Card" (4-H-618A-W) with description of work completed on the project.
3. If multiple pieces make up the exhibit, a photograph of the complete exhibit should be attached to the exhibit so the total exhibit can properly be displayed. For safety purposes any craft exhibit that resembles a sword, knife, or look-a-like weapon will be judged but not displayed.
4. The crafts to represent this county at the State Fair will have a State Fair Entry sticker on the ribbon and will be selected as follows:
 - Fine Arts - Two (2) entries per county
 - Needle Craft - Two (2) entries per county
 - Any Other Craft - Six (6) entries per county. (*May not include crafts included in the other three classes listed above.*)

All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which references are listed.

EXHIBITS

IMPORTANT: Attach to project - 4-H-618A-W "4-H Craft Information Card" for description of work completed on the project.

Fine Arts - Oil, charcoal, pastels, pencil, ink, acrylic or watercolor--on canvas, canvas board, or paper - framed as a picture - prepared for hanging. Canvas art on a wooden frame is considered prepared for hanging provided that frame has a hanger.

Needle Craft - (Hand work) Knitting, embroidery, crocheting, needlepoint, crewel, candlewicking, chicken scratching, hand quilting, tatting, huck embroidery, hemstitching; also pulled, drawn and counted thread work and punch needle work. Does not include latch hook, plastic canvas, machine knitting, machine quilting, or arm knitting/crocheting.

Any Other Craft - May not include any crafts included in the three classes listed above