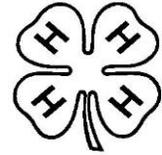




Arts & Crafts Exhibits



ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITS:

Members should select articles to do within their ability and will be judged on the neatness, artistry and finishing of the exhibit. All articles must be ready for display, with completed backs, bottoms, etc.

Members must submit a commentary on how the item was made on a 3x5 card to be displayed with the entry.

If a member is entering an item that is precut or pre-stamped, he/she should attach a note stating which portion of the item he/she personally completed.

Members are required to be currently enrolled in the specific project (Arts & Crafts, Ceramics, Scrapbook, etc.) to exhibit an item. Also, the item exhibited must have been completed in the current project year.

The Arts and Crafts exhibits show what members have learned in various projects to make creative items. This includes but is not limited to, any of the following: jewelry making, fly tying, macramé, decoupage, stained-glass, making, pottery, ceramics, flower arranging, and hobbies such as coin or stamp collecting. There are currently no specific 4-H publications available so members and leaders are encouraged to take advantage of the information available through commercial and electronic sources and magazines – and be creative!

Art: Creative items on paper or canvas using different art media and methods.

Crafts: Creative items on other than paper or canvas (e.g. cloth, t-shirts, beading, plates, glass, etc)

Ceramics: Project items made out of clay which may be fired or un-fired greenware, often galzed or painted.

Scrapbook: Project scrapbooks which commemorate events or people using photos, mementos, and basic scrap booking tools. These exhibits may include the 4-H club historian's scrapbook developed as part of the office duties.

Rocketry: Crafted projects include model rockets built from kits or hand crafted from model rocket materials such as balsa wood, plastic, or cardboard. The exhibit card needs to specify what portion of the items was crafted from kits and which was hand crafted. Items which have been previously launched may be exhibited and the number of launches should be indicated on the exhibit card.

Woodworking: Wood crafted items made as part of a specific woodworking project which teaches how to design, build, and finish a wooden item using woodworking tools and equipment.

Other: Items made as part of projects which teach how to do a multitude of other creative activities not covered by the other categories that can be considered an art or a craft. (Examples might include coin or stamp collections and their display).