

## CREATE YOUR OWN THING: Creative and Expressive Arts

**PLEASE NOTE: Any changes/updates from the previous year will be *BOLDED and ITALICIZED!* Pay special attention to any projects with *BOLD, ITALICIZED WORDS* because they have changed from last year.**

<i>Completion, exhibition participation, and State Fair information for Create Your Own Thing</i>			
<i>Division/Level</i>	<i>Grades</i>	<i>Completion Activities Needed*</i>	<i>Maximum State Fair Entries</i>
<i>Level 1</i>	<i>Grades 3-5</i>	<i>Record Sheet</i>	<i>No State Fair Entry</i>
<i>Level 2</i>	<i>Grades 6-8</i>	<i>Record Sheet</i>	<i>No State Fair Entry</i>
<i>Level 3</i>	<i>Grades 9-12</i>	<i>Record Sheet</i>	<i>No State Fair Entry</i>

### RULES:

1. Refer to the Hendricks County 4-H Policies and Entry & Exhibit Requirements.
2. This project is open to any age 4-H'er who has a special interest in an area which is not included in an existing 4-H project. It is a great opportunity to "do your thing." See project manual for details.
3. Be sure to enroll in the project on 4-HOnline and enter exhibit information into FairEntry by designated date.
4. For personal safety, do not include personally identifiable information such as mailing address or phone numbers on posters/displays/exhibits.

### PROJECT JUDGING CRITERIA:

1. Appearance – attractive in color and decoration
2. Workmanship – neat and clean
3. Function and/or decorative quality of this item
4. Creativity in design and/or materials
5. Overall appeal of project
6. Exhibits should be no larger than 28" x 36" (no height restriction).
7. Toy Scenes should be entered under the Toy Scene Project.

### EXHIBITS:

#### **Level 1: Grade 3 thru 5**

Exhibit your self-determined project. You may show, in any way you like, what you have accomplished in the project. Your project record sheet should accompany exhibit. Exhibits should be no larger than 28"x36". If larger than that size, it will not be exhibited during the fair. You may display a photograph of the project with a notebook (if any). Highly recommended to provide protective covering for your project, but not required (i.e. plastic covering, display box, etc.).

#### **Level 2: Grade 6 thru 8**

Exhibit your self-determined project. You may show, in any way you like, what you have accomplished in the project. Your project record sheet should accompany your exhibit. Exhibits should be no larger than 28"x36". If larger than that size, it will not be exhibited during the fair. You may display a photograph of the project with a notebook (if any). Highly recommended to provide protective covering for your project, but not required (i.e. plastic covering, display box, etc.).

#### **Level 3: Grade 9 thru 12**

Exhibit your self-determined project. You may show, in any way you like, what you have accomplished in the project. Your project record sheet should accompany your exhibit. Exhibits should be no larger than 28"x36". If larger than that size, it will not be exhibited during the fair. You may display a photograph of the project with a notebook (if any). Highly recommended to provide protective covering for your project, but not required (i.e. plastic covering, display box, etc.).