

# Seasonal Decoration Project Requirements

## Arts and Crafts State Fair Project

Up to 12 Arts and Crafts exhibits from the Marion County Fair can be advanced to the State Fair as follows: Up to two exhibits from Fine Arts, two exhibits from Needle Craft, two exhibits from Model Craft, and up to six exhibits from Any Other Crafts.

### **Requirements for All Classes and Exhibits at the Marion County Fair:**

1. Exhibit
2. Attach to each project the 4-H 618a-W 4-H Craft Information

### **For all arts and crafts exhibits:**

Cloverbud: Gr. K-2 (Mini 4-H)

Level 1: Gr. 3-5

Level 2: Gr. 6-8

Level 3: Gr. 9 and up

Classes: Level 1 - Level 2 - Level 3

### **Seasonal Decoration: Exhibit Requirements**

A 4-H member may enter only one Seasonal Decoration exhibit. Seasonal decorations are a way of using your creative talents and imagination for celebratory occasions: patriotic days, religious celebrations, public occasions, home festivities, and other seasonal celebrations. Anniversaries, weddings, baby showers, and birthdays would not be included in this project. Each decoration will be judged on its own merit, taking into consideration neatness and construction. Exhibits must be ready for use and non-perishable. Attach to the exhibit the new 4-H 618a-W Craft Information Card (Please note holiday or occasion your project is for on your card.).

Additional guidelines: various items that can be created, **you are not limited to items listed:**

**Wreaths:** the wreath may be made from any suitable material (such as Styrofoam, straw, grape-vine, etc.) Must be ready to hang and decorated for the holiday or occasion.

**Baskets:** basket may be purchased or hand-made. The basket can be made of any material and decorated for the holiday or occasion.

**Table Decoration:** This would be anything you would put on a table or shelf. Not limited to one article, but must be a related group/setting of items.

**Centerpiece:** This is a decorated item that would be placed in the center of a table. Must be decorated and finished on all sides. (Arrangements using silk and/or dried flowers are allowed in this project, as long as exhibit guidelines are followed.)

**Cloverbud:** May choose any holiday or season, no craft card required.

**Level 1:** The project must be decorated for any occasion or holiday that occurs between January 1 - April 30.

**Level 2:** The project must be decorated for any occasion or holiday that occurs between May 1 - August 31.

**Level 3:** The project must be decorated for any occasion or holiday that occurs between September 1 – December 31.