

ARTS & CRAFTS

In the Arts and Crafts project the 4-H'er will have a chance to express his/her talents in an array of mediums from fine arts which include drawings and paintings in oil, charcoal, pencil, ink, etc., to needlecraft (knitting, embroidery, needlepoint, crocheting, counted cross-stitch), to model crafts, or any other craft project.

Project Rules:

1. ALL completed record sheets must be turned in to the 4-H Club leader by July 1, and must be securely attached in the green "Indiana 4-H Club Member's Record Book." Turn a completed record sheet in for each project entered. Additional record sheets are available through the Extension Office or at www.extension.purdue.edu/jasper under "4-H Youth Development".
2. All crafts will be classified into one of the following six categories (A, B, C...)
 - A. Needlecrafts
 1. Knitting
 2. Crocheting
 3. Crewel/Embroidery
 4. Counted Cross-Stitch
 5. All Other Needlecraft
 - B. Fine Arts - (any medium)
 1. Painting
 2. Drawing
 - C. Ceramics, Pottery, Plastercraft
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 2. Pottery (free form)
 3. Plastercraft
 - D. Basketry
 - E. Models
 1. Plastic
 2. Wooden
 3. Diorama (mini scale scene)
 - F. Farm Toy Scene
 - G. Plastic Building Block
 - H. Leather
 - I. Miscellaneous Crafts - Any type of craft not included above.

If there are 5 or more entries in any one type of craft, that craft will be awarded a Champion and Reserve Champion. All types of Miscellaneous Crafts with less than 5 entries will be grouped together in All Other Crafts, and be awarded a Champion and Reserve Champion.
3. A pair or set of items will be considered one article. Only one article (per craft class) is to be displayed at the fair.
4. Articles made at school are acceptable.
5. Any picture or wall hanging should be ready for display. If the item made should be hung, it must be ready for hanging. **Please realize that the picture frames with the cardboard hangers do not hold up well. Canvas art on a wooden frame is considered prepared for hanging provided that frame has a hanger.**
6. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded in each of the craft categories (A, B, C,...). One Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each craft class (1, 2, 3,...).
7. A 3" x 5" explanation card is required in all craft categories. An explanation card is used to explain to the judge how you chose/completed your project, especially if you are unable to be present at judging.
8. There is no manual for Arts & Crafts. Resources are available at many Department and/or crafts stores.



9. *State Fair entries: 12 arts & crafts total – 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 will not be displayed.*

FINE ARTS (Painting and Drawing)

HERE'S WHAT YOU WILL DO:

1. *Choose a subject that you will enjoy working on, yet will challenge your talents. A beginner may want to choose a simple subject.*
2. *Experiment with different mediums until you find the one you wish to use for your painting or drawing.*
3. *For paintings, you might want to try oils, acrylics, water colors or other mediums. For drawings, try charcoal, ink or pencil. Prepare your finished picture for display. Experiment with different types of matting and framing.*
4. *A 4-H Craft Information Card (4-H 618a-W) MUST accompany your exhibit so the judge knows what techniques you used to complete your project.*

All Grade levels

1. *Choose a project suitable to your age and ability.*
2. *Select a more challenging project each year.*
3. *All exhibits will be judged in the following levels: Beginner (Grades 3-5), Intermediate (Grades 6-8), and Advanced (Grades 9-12).*

Exhibit: *You may exhibit a maximum of two (2) different articles, **one drawing and one painting**. Art may be on canvas, canvasboard or paper, **and ready to be hung**. *Canvas art on a wooden frame is considered prepared for hanging provided that frame has a hanger. Paint by number kits are not acceptable. This MUST be original artwork.**



Jasper County 4-H Arts & Crafts Record Sheet

Please select one of the following projects this record sheet represents:

Fine Arts:

- Painting
- Drawing

Needlecraft:

- Knitting
- Crocheting
- Crewel/Embroidery
- Counted Cross Stitch
- All Other Needlecraft

Model Craft:

- Plastic Model
- Wooden Model
- Diorama

Others:

- Basketry
- Pottery
- Plaster Craft
- Plastic Building Blocks
- Leather
- Other/Miscellaneous Craft

Name _____	Grade _____
4-H Club Name _____	Years in Project _____
I have reviewed this record and believe it to be correct _____	
4-H Leader's Signature	Date

How have you helped others to learn your selected art or craft? (Give a brief description of demonstrations given, individual instruction to others, or other activities.)

Explain in detail what you made and how you made it.

Where did you receive information or instruction on this project?

What did you learn by making this project?

Materials Purchased	Where Purchased	Cost
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
<u>Total Cost</u>		\$

Date The Article Was Started: _____

Date The Article Was Completed: _____

Total Hours Spent On This Project: _____

How is this article going to be used?

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4-H Craft Information Card

4-H Member Name _____ County _____ Grade in School _____

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Was this exhibit completed from a purchased kit or an original design?

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