

# Arts and Crafts

## Exhibit Introduction

### Requirements:

Check with your County Extension Office for your county's specific project offerings and requirements

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.

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Level: All Level

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### Exhibit

According to county requirements. \*\* State Fair classes are offered as follows: Attach to project - 4-H-618A-W "[4-H Craft Information Card](#)" for description of work completed on the project.

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** - 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.
- **Model Craft** - Exhibits must be a small scale replica and meet the following criteria:
  - Must be of injected styrene plastics
  - At least 25% of the exhibit must be painted
  - Wood, paper, clay, die-cast, or snap together models are not permitted
  - Screws are not permitted
  - Pre-painted or pre-decaled factory models are not permitted
  - Legos are not considered models and are to be exhibited in **Jennings County's Construction Toys project**.

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

## **Jennings County Exhibit Requirements**

Exhibit: A 4-H Club member may exhibit 2 Arts and Craft projects. These projects must be from 2 different categories. All Arts and Crafts will be judged according to the grade of the exhibitor.

### **Grade Levels are:**

Level 1: Grades 3-5

Level 2: Grades 6-8

Level 3: Grades 9-12

Blue, red, white or green ribbons will be awarded for all exhibits. Reserve Champion and Champion ribbons will be awarded in each grade level for each category: Fine Arts, Model Craft, Needle Craft and Any Other Craft.

**State Fair:** Each county may take 12 Arts and Crafts entries to the State Fair. A 4-H-618A-W "4-H Craft Information Card" describing the work completed on the project must be attached to all Arts and Crafts State Fair entries. Consideration may be given to other 4-H project categories when selecting State Fair entries.

**New for 2020: State fair arts and craft projects may be selected from the following projects: Constructions Toys, Gift Wrapping and Miniature Scene in addition to the other Arts and Craft projects.**

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