

CREATIVE ARTS – OPEN DIVISION

OBJECTIVE:

To give all 4-H members an opportunity to develop and display their skill, and creativity in the area of creative arts.

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION

1. Any 4-H member may exhibit.
2. Only creative art projects made by the 4-H member during the current 4-H year are eligible for exhibition, including projects created at school, home, or during club meetings.
3. Projects must be completely original and express the member's own creativity.
4. Each 4-H member may enter no more than two exhibits per class.
5. All articles must be ready to hang or display. All pictures must be mounted on poster board or framed. Pictures may be any size, but when mounted on poster board must have margins of at least 1½ inches. Each entry must have a properly secured string, wire, or grommet opening so that it may be hung for display. Do not use any kind of tape to hold the string or wire. Please supply a small display stand for plates, etc.
6. Entry/exhibit cards and judging forms must be complete and attached to the article for display.
7. Projects may be moved between classes at the discretion of the judge.
8. All projects must be brought to the 4-H Center on Monday through Thursday of the week before Fair. Entries will not be accepted after 3PM on Thursday – no exceptions!
9. Entries will be displayed at the Fair in the Arts Tent.
10. **Participants must pick up projects in the Arts Tent at 10 pm on the Friday of Fair.**

4-H Members will be divided into three groups:

1. Prep/Cloverbud -Grades K-3
2. Junior - Grades 4-8
3. Senior -Grades 9-13

JUDGING CRITERIA

Overall aesthetic presentation, consistency of workmanship, suitability of materials used, creativity/originality, structural proportions, appropriateness for age/skill level, application of techniques, finishing (clean and even matting, straight mounting, etc.), display criteria

AWARDS

All Prep entries receive a participation ribbon.

All other entries receive a Danish ribbon.

Best in class: Rosette (if at least 3 members enter a class)

See reverse for classes

CREATIVE ARTS CLASSES

1. Water Color
2. Oil
3. Acrylic
4. Charcoal
5. Pen and ink
6. Oil Pastels
7. Chalk Pastels
8. Prints
9. Regular Pencil
10. Color Pencil
11. Markers
12. Mixed Media
13. Computer Art
14. Flexible 3-D (fabric, felt, collage, stencil, etc.)
15. Sculpture (plaster, clay, metal, soap, wood, etc.)
16. Functional Wheel Thrown Pottery
 - a. Any piece thrown on the potter's wheel, altered only on a trimming wheel with minimal hand built elements. These pieces must be functional: bowl, teapot, mug, plate, etc.
17. Functional Hand Built Pottery
 - a. Any piece built only with one's hands, and or sculpting tools. Not using a potter's wheel or trimming wheel. These pieces must be functional: bowl, teapot, mug, plate, etc.
18. Fabric Art (weaving, rug-making, tie dying, Batik, etc.)
19. Mobiles (any medium)
20. Puppets/Marionettes
21. Other