

DEPARTMENT 18 JUNIOR CULTURAL ARTS (Arts and Crafts)



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Department Regulations:

- Only 1 entry per item per exhibitor. Exhibitors are limited to no more than 25 articles on the entry form in classes AA-CW. If entering in AA-CW and projects in AX-CZ are rejected, please reach out to Marla Stello, Fair Manager, at lacrosseinterstatefair@yahoo.com.
- Attach a note card to your tag describing methods/materials used on all projects AA-CW. Cards no bigger than 3"x5" are REQUIRED** to explain art entered in Mixed Media, Other, or Recycled Craft (e.g. media used, items recycled, etc.--see specific project). If there is something you want the judge to know about any art, feel free to write on the back of your tag or on your attached 3"x5" card.
- Original work is preferred for all arts and crafts exhibits unless entry is specified a kit. Kits should only be entered in categories that specify that they are for a kit.
- Drawings, paintings, ceramics, clay and sculpture exhibits, (Class AA-CL), must be dated and signed or initialed unless otherwise indicated.**
- If entry has an identified category in which it can be entered, you cannot enter it in an "OTHER" category.
- All articles should be in an appropriate, finished form, e.g. drawings/paintings matted, needlework hemmed, canvasses able to be hung, etc. Framing optional.
- Drawings and paintings may be stapled for display if there is no other way of hanging them.
- Class AA-CH must be on canvas or paper. Entry cannot be a kit/page that is just colored.
- Maximum size of articles at time of entry is 28"x28" in Classes AA-CW except where listed. There is no minimum size.**
- The following are not to be entered in Department 18:
 - **Small wooden items** (not craft in nature) need to be entered in Dept. 22, Woodworking. Member must also be enrolled in the Woodworking project. It will be the discretion of the superintendents to determine if a wooden item is properly entered as a craft for an Art & Craft exhibit.
 - **Knitting and crocheting items** (not craft in nature) need to be entered in Dept. 27, Knitting & Crocheting. Member must also be enrolled in the Knitting & Crocheting project. It will be the discretion of the superintendents to determine if a knitted or crocheted item is properly entered as a craft for an Art & Craft exhibit.
 - **Tie blankets** belong in Home Furnishings (Dept 28).
- It is suggested that small paper products be put in Ziploc bag or page protectors. i.e class N, O, R, S Other fragile projects may be placed in bags, boxes, as needed. NOTE: We cannot prevent damage from breakage, weather, etc.
- Projects must have been completed since June 1 of the previous fair year.
- Some exhibits may be selected for State Fair and/or the Pump House Art Exhibit.
- Projects received after 12:00 noon on Wednesday, the first day of the fair, will be an automatic 4th place.
- Projects will be marked down one place for each requirement missed, i.e. signature, date, matting when required.
- Exhibit must be 4-H appropriate.
- Tags must be securely fastened. Note: Tape often does not stick well with humidity at the fair.

Note coding by grades for better definition. The Grade breakdown will be the first letter and the Class breakdown will be the second letter.

Classes starting with A – Grades 3-5

Classes starting with B – Grades 6-8

Classes starting with C – Grades 9-13

Premiums:

1st \$2.00 2nd \$1.75 3rd \$1.50 4th \$1.25

DRAWING / INK – (ex. pen and marker)

CLASS AA – Grade 3-5

CLASS BA – Grade 6-8

CLASS CA – Grade 9-13

Item No.

- Still life
- Outdoor scene (land, water, city)
- Animal(s)
- Human portrait or figure
- Cartoon
- Abstract
- Surreal/Fantasy
- Building (interior/exterior)
- Flowers/plants
- Transportation
- Shape (word art included)

DRAWING / PENCIL – (ex. colored pencil, pencil)

CLASS AB – Grade 3-5

CLASS BB – Grade 6-8

CLASS CB – Grade 9-13

Item No.

- Still life
- Outdoor scene (land, water, city)
- Animal(s)
- Human portrait or figure
- Cartoon
- Abstract
- Surreal/Fantasy
- Building (interior/exterior)
- Flowers/plants
- Transportation
- Shape (word art included)

DRAWING / PASTEL, CHALK OR CHARCOAL – (must use spray fixative)

CLASS AC – Grade 3-5

CLASS BC – Grade 6-8

CLASS CC – Grade 9-13

Item No.

- Still life
- Outdoor scene (land, water, city)
- Animal(s)
- Human portrait or figure
- Cartoon
- Abstract
- Surreal/Fantasy
- Building (interior/exterior)
- Flowers/plants
- Transportation
- Shape (word art included)

DRAWING / CRAYON

CLASS AD – Grade 3-5

CLASS BD – Grade 6-8

CLASS CD – Grade 9-13

Item No.

- Still life
- Outdoor scene (land, water, city)
- Animal(s)

4. Human portrait or figure
5. Cartoon
6. Abstract
7. Surreal/Fantasy
8. Building (interior/exterior)
9. Flowers/plants
10. Transportation
11. Shape (word art included)

PAINTING / WATERCOLORS

CLASS AE – Grade 3-5

CLASS BE – Grade 6-8

CLASS CE – Grade 9-13

Item No.

1. Still life
2. Outdoor scene (land, water, city)
3. Animal(s)
4. Human portrait or figure
5. Cartoon
6. Abstract
7. Surreal/Fantasy
8. Building (interior/exterior)
9. Flowers/plants
10. Transportation
11. Shape (word art included)

PAINTING / ACRYLICS AND OILS

CLASS AF – Grade 3-5

CLASS BF – Grade 6-8

CLASS CF – Grade 9-13

Item No.

1. Still life
2. Outdoor scene (land, water, city)
3. Animal(s)
4. Human portrait or figure
5. Cartoon
6. Abstract
7. Surreal/Fantasy
8. Building (interior/exterior)
9. Flowers/plants
10. Transportation
11. Shape (word art included)

PAINTING / TEMPERA

CLASS AG – Grade 3-5

CLASS BG – Grade 6-8

CLASS CG – Grade 9-13

Item No.

1. Still life
2. Outdoor scene (land, water, city)
3. Animal(s)
4. Human portrait or figure
5. Cartoon
6. Abstract
7. Surreal/Fantasy
8. Building (interior/exterior)
9. Flowers/plants
10. Transportation
11. Shape (word art included)

PAINTING / MIXED MEDIA – (ex. a combination of any two or more mixed media). Must include information on type of media used.

CLASS AH – Grade 3-5

CLASS BH – Grade 6-8

CLASS CH – Grade 9-13

Item No.

1. Still life
2. Outdoor scene (land, water, city)
3. Animal(s)

4. Human portrait or figure
5. Cartoon
6. Abstract
7. Surreal/Fantasy
8. Building (interior/exterior)
9. Flowers/plants
10. Transportation
11. Shape (word art included)

OTHER PAINTING / DRAWING

CLASS AI – Grade 3-5

CLASS BI – Grade 6-8

CLASS CI – Grade 9-13

Item No.

1. Glass etching
2. Air brush
3. Design painted on a piece of wood, metal, or glass
4. Tole painting, rosemaling
5. Sketch book, (20 page minimum)
6. Scratch board (no signing)
7. Paint by number (no signing)
8. Fuzzy poster kit (no signing)
9. Pour technique

CERAMICS COMMERCIAL MOLD

CLASS AJ – Grade 3-5

CLASS BJ – Grade 6-8

CLASS CJ – Grade 9-13

Item No.

1. Item with stained finish i.e. Clover College
2. Item with stained finish, using air spray method
3. Item with reverse stain finish
4. Item using dry brushing
5. Item using translucents
6. Item using crackle
7. Item using glaze finish
8. Item with underglazes using air spray method
9. Item with underglazes with transparent finish
10. Item with Mother of Pearl glaze
11. Item using decals
12. Item using color wash under a glaze
13. Item using 3 or more techniques (must list techniques used)

HAND-BUILT CLAY

CLASS AK – Grade 3-5

CLASS BK – Grade 6-8

CLASS CK – Grade 9-13

Item No.

1. Item using pinch method
2. Item using coil method
3. Item using slab, press, or drape method
4. Item wheel-thrown
5. Item using mixed methods (include card explaining method)
6. Item from air dried clay
7. Item from oven-baked clay, not kiln fired (eg. femo, scupy)

SCULPTURE/THREE DIMENSIONAL ART – (No jewelry)

CLASS AL – Grade 3-5

CLASS BL – Grade 6-8

CLASS CL – Grade 9-13

Item No.

1. Paper Mache, animal or human form
2. Paper Mache, functional item (bowl, vase, etc)
3. Paper Mache, other
4. Wire sculpture (no signing)
5. Soft sculpture (no signing) (No clay under this category)
6. Plaster sculpture
7. Any other sculpture / carving

CREATIVE STITCHERY, MACRAME, LATCH HOOK, FABRIC DESIGN, WEAVING – (if framed, back must be visible)

CLASS AM – Grade 3-5

CLASS BM – Grade 6-8

CLASS CM – Grade 9-13

Item No.

1. Decorative stitchery
2. Sample of 8 common embroidery stitches (not a drawing)
3. Crewel embroidery
4. Needlepoint
5. Counted cross stitch
6. Stamped cross stitch
7. Quick Point
8. Plastic canvas stitchery
9. Punch needle
10. Ribbon embroidery
11. Candlewicking
12. Tatting
13. Macramé, sampler showing 4 commonly used knots (not a drawing)
14. Macramé, other item (no jewelry)
15. Latch hook
16. Batik (not on paper)
17. Tie dye
18. Fabric, painted
19. Woven article
20. Coiled weaving, any article
21. Wool felting
22. Applique

STENCILING – (Put in plastic Ziploc bag or as appropriate to protect the item)

CLASS AN – Grade 3-5

CLASS BN – Grade 6-8

CLASS CN – Grade 9-13

Item No.

1. On paper, using pencils or crayons
2. On paper using paints
3. On fabric, using paints
4. On wood or metal, using paints
5. Other stencil not listed

BLOCK PRINTING/STAMPING

CLASS AO – Grade 3-5

CLASS BO – Grade 6-8

CLASS CO – Grade 9-13

Item No.

1. Stamp prints (from found objects, vegetable, potato, eraser, etc.) Describe stamp used for the exhibit.
2. Carved block print (cardboard, linoleum, wood) NOTE: Bring items used to print in a Ziploc bag or as appropriate to protect the item.
3. Constructed block print (string, glue, collage, etc.) NOTE: Bring items used to print in a Ziploc bag or as appropriate to protect the item.
4. Decorative art made from commercial rubber stamp(s)
5. Greeting card or stationery made with commercial rubber stamp(s)
6. Other paper project made with commercial rubber stamp(s)

BASKETRY and DOLLS

CLASS AP – Grade 3-5

CLASS BP – Grade 6-8

CLASS CP – Grade 9-13

Item No.

1. Basketry – Natural fibers
2. Basketry – Coiled
3. Basketry – Synthetic fibers
4. Basketry – Paper twist
5. Basketry – Other

6. Doll – Corn husk/Papertwist
7. Doll – Mop
8. Doll – Clothespin
9. Doll – Fabric
10. Doll – Wooden
11. Doll – Spool
12. Doll – Other
13. Shadowbox of room for a doll
14. Miniature dollhouse furniture item
15. Miniature dollhouse accessory

EGG ART – On whole eggs or shells (except sugar eggs). Must be in a display container. (Eggs have to be blown out.) One egg per container.

CLASS AQ – Grade 3-5

CLASS BQ – Grade 6-8

CLASS CQ – Grade 9-13

Item No.

1. Wax resist dyed (Ukrainian egg)
2. Natural dyes, (must list natural ingredient(s) used)
3. Synthetic dyes
4. Covered eggs (quilled, beaded, etc.)
5. Painted eggs
6. Shadow box eggs
7. Sugar Eggs
8. Cascarones, Latino art
9. Other egg art not listed

PAPER CRAFT – (Put in plastic Ziploc bag or as appropriate to protect the item)

CLASS AR – Grade 3-5

CLASS BR – Grade 6-8

CLASS CR – Grade 9-13

Item No.

1. Quilling
2. Origami/Kirigami stationery/cards-original
3. Origami/Kirigami single-original
4. Origami multiple original figures in a display
5. Origami kit
6. Silhouettes/Scherenschnitte
7. Homemade paper sampler (2 different samples of paper, 5"x7", with description of materials and methods used attached to tag board)
8. Decorative art made from Homemade paper
9. Embossed Paper (not rubber stamped)
10. Paper Molding
11. Memory page (must include date) 4-H record page
12. Memory page (must include date) trip/vacation
13. Memory page (must include date) important life event (i.e. graduation / wedding)
14. Memory page (must include date) sports related
15. Memory page (must include date) page about self
16. Memory page (must include date) 2 color only page
17. Memory page (must include date) page using at least 4 scrapbooking details (grommets, die cuts, stickers, etc., list details)
18. Memory page (must include date) 2 or 3 pages from scrapbook, coordinated by theme, color scheme, etc.
19. Memory page (must include date) Page totally self created (photos you took, embellishments you made, shapes you cut, only the background paper purchased)
20. Memory page, digitally made (must include date)
21. Paper embroidery
22. Paper weaving
23. Other paper craft not listed

CALLIGRAPHY / TYPOGRAPHY – Suggested styles: Gothic, Roman, Oriental, Mood Lettering, Original (Put in plastic Ziploc bag or as appropriate to protect the item)

CLASS AS – Grade 3-5

CLASS BS – Grade 6-8

CLASS CS – Grade 9-13

Item No.

1. Calligraphy - Logo design (business, school, other)
2. Calligraphy - Announcements (wedding, birth, etc.-include 5 samples)
3. Calligraphy - Certificates (Confirmation, awards, etc.)
4. Calligraphy - Stationery (personal, business, etc.)
5. Calligraphy - Prose or poetry
6. Calligraphy - Cover design (book, calendar, album, etc.)
7. Calligraphy – Other not listed
8. Typography - Logo design (business, school, other)
9. Typography - Announcements (wedding, birth, etc.-include 5 samples)
10. Typography - Certificates (Confirmation, awards, etc.)
11. Typography - Stationery (personal, business, etc.)
12. Typography - Prose or poetry
13. Typography - Cover design (book, calendar, album, etc.)
14. Typography – Other not listed

JEWELRY – Secured in small box or on tag board (NOT entry card) of appropriate size. (Do not cover clasp)

CLASS AT – Grade 3-5
CLASS BT – Grade 6-8
CLASS CT – Grade 9-13

Item No.

1. Bead jewelry item
2. Clay jewelry item
3. Paper jewelry item
4. Metal jewelry item (no purchased metal beads)
5. Natural material jewelry item
6. Fabric jewelry
7. Thread/yarn jewelry
8. Macramé jewelry
9. Rubberband jewelry
10. Other jewelry item not listed

BEADIE BUDDIES / BEAD ART (no jewelry)

CLASS AU – Grade 3-5
CLASS BU – Grade 6-8
CLASS CU – Grade 9-13

Item No.

1. Pony Beads
2. Small Pony Beads
3. E Beads
4. Seed beads
5. 3 Dimensional
6. Bead painting (e.g. Diamond Dots/Diamond Art) (kit) must be finished for display
7. Bead painting (e.g. Diamond Dots/Diamond Art) (original) must be finished for display

SAND ART / CANDLES

CLASS AV – Grade 3-5
CLASS BV – Grade 6-8
CLASS CV – Grade 9-13

Item No.

1. Sand art, container, original
2. Sand art, picture, kit
3. Sand art, picture, original
4. Sand painting
5. Candles, kit
6. Candles, original
7. Candles, molded
8. Candles, dipped

OTHER CREATIVE WORKS

CLASS AW – Grade 3-5
CLASS BW – Grade 6-8
CLASS CW – Grade 9-13

Item No.

1. Collage any media or combination of material, no digital
2. Art/craft promoting 4-H
3. Decoupage/Mod Podge
4. Casting (any article or object cast; includes resin/epoxy molds)
5. String Art
6. Article using wood burning technique
7. Handmade artificial flowers (corn husk, silk, etc.)
8. Natural material craft
9. Project made with natural dye made by you
10. Mobile, any material
11. Stained glass, original (no plastic or painting on glass)
12. Metal enameling/cloisonné
13. Creative shape design (no drawings)
14. Other art/craft, kit (not listed elsewhere)
15. Other art/craft, original (not listed elsewhere)
16. Leather craft, from a kit
17. Leather craft, original
18. Homemade or decorated picture frame
19. Computer generated art, original (include screenshots of process)
20. Book – evaluated on visual appearance
21. Tin punch
22. Mosaic art
23. Suncatcher
24. Holiday ornament
25. Holiday decoration, not an ornament
26. Recycled art, decorative; (Include on card materials recycled and purpose of item)
27. Fused glass
28. Wax resist
29. Dodecahedron, geometric model / shaped item
30. Any Latino art item not listed
31. Duct tape art

PERFORMING ARTS – for members enrolled in Theatre Arts, Music and/or Clowning

CLASS AX – Grade 3-5
CLASS BX – Grade 6-8
CLASS CX – Grade 9-13

Item No.

1. Scrapbook on topic related to music
2. Scrapbook on topic related to drama
3. Scrapbook on topic related to puppetry
4. Scrapbook on topic related to clowning
5. Script for musical
6. Script for play
7. Script for skit
8. Script for puppet show
9. Homemade musical instrument (include statement of how to play it)
10. Homemade puppet
11. Homemade clown costume or accessories, with card explaining use
12. Poster or display about costuming or make-up (drama or clowning)
13. Written review of 2 or more performances related to the performing arts.
14. Sketch, photo, or drawing and explanation of a set for a play
15. Sketch, photo, or drawing and explanation of a set for a musical
16. Sketch, photo, or drawing and explanation of a set for a puppet show
17. Sketch, photo, or drawing and explanation of a set for a clown act
18. Any other project related to the performing arts
19. Display showing different kinds of clowns or clown faces
20. Written record of your theater trunk. Include a photo of your trunk and a listing of what is inside, where you got it and what it could be used for.
21. Play character biography
22. DVD or CD cover design

23. Poster or display promoting a movie, TV show, concert, band, plat etc.
24. Booklet/Notebook of instructions for drama games related to any performing art.

COLLECTIONS – (Exhibitor must be enrolled in collection project.)

CLASS AZ – Grade 3-5

CLASS BZ – Grade 6-8

CLASS CZ – Grade 9-13

Item No.

1. Collection (at least 10 items). May be any collection, baseball cards, coins, stamps, etc. **Must include written report on the collection, its history, where it came from, why collected, what it means to you, what you have learned from it.** A different exhibit must be made each year. A collection may be added to (at least 10 new items), but indicate starting point of new information.
2. A display on poster board (no larger than 11"x14") about a collection you have researched including information about popularity, websites, value, history, etc.). You do not need to collect the item yourself.
3. Record of your collections project

Collections Note – For display and judging purposes, the following are required:

Minimum of 10 items from your collection.

Photo and a brief description of your collection on poster board (no larger than 11"x14"). Collection will not be displayed

Only picture and description will be left for display at the fair.

Collections will be judged face to face. Bring collections to the New Youth Building on Wednesday between 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to meet with the judge.

There is a first come, first serve sign-up sheet beginning at 6:00 Wednesday evening at the Arts & Crafts area.