



## DIVISION 6029 – 4-H ARTS

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1. See General Rules applying to all 4-H exhibitors and general rules applying to 4-H exhibits listed previously in this catalog.
2. All classes are from Portfolio Pathways (Section A) and Sketchbook Crossroads (Section B) 4-H Core Curriculum except for Trends and Heritage Arts.
3. Junior: Any member age 9-13. Senior: Any member age 14-19.
4. Seniors must submit an artist statement. Please write a paragraph minimum about your piece of art. Please include the following information typed and attached to your piece of art.
  - Name
  - Class
  - Title of Work
  - Medium (What is it made of?)
  - Explanation of where you got your inspiration or ideas from in creating this work
  - Explanation of elements and principles of design that pertain to your work
  - What kind of message were you trying to communicate to the viewer (mood, feeling, emotion, etc.)?
  - How does this represent you as an artist?
5. A county is limited to one entry per class. **Each Exhibitor may enter only two (2) classes per sections A, B and C per year. This is a maximum of 6 per year.**
6. **All items must have been made since the last State Fair.**
7. Tags (4LO-11SO) must be attached to the lower right front corner of paintings, drawings, etc. For other exhibits, neatly secure the ID card where it can be seen by the public with tape or punch a hole in the corner of the tag and attach with string or rubber band. For items with more than one piece, a description on the back of the ID card is suggested with number of pieces, color, etc. In addition, label each item in an inconspicuous location; include a minimum of name and county (clothing label 4LO-12SO may be utilized).
8. Project entry must meet all the requirements for the class; otherwise, the entry will be disqualified.
9. Appropriate hangers for project work is any hardware permanently attached to the project that can be displayed on a metal grid work walls via metal S hook, binder clip, or zip tie. **\*\*\*NOTE: mat board and canvas can be displayed utilizing binder clips. We will have binder clips available at check in for you.**
10. Subject matter must be “family friendly” in context.
11. Small items, which are easily separated or destroyed, may be placed in small plastic bags. For items with more than one piece, a description on the back of the ID card is suggested with number of pieces, color, description, etc. In addition, label each piece in an inconspicuous location include a minimum of name and county (the clothing label can be utilized [4LO-12SO]).
12. Reserve and Grand Champion will be selected from class champions in both the junior and senior categories.

## **SECTION A: Portfolio Pathways**

### **Painting**

- 727a. Junior Acrylic: (pg.12) Using acrylic paint to create a painting.
- 727b. Senior Acrylic: (pg.12) same as Junior.
- 728a. Junior Watercolor: (pg.14) Using watercolors and a variety of techniques to complete a painting on watercolor paper.
- 728b. Senior Watercolor: (pg. 14) same as Junior.
- 729a. Junior Abstract: (pg.18) Using acrylic paints experiment with abstract designs to complete a painting.
- 729b. Senior Abstract: (pg. 18) same as Junior
- 730a. Junior Sand Painting: (pg.20) On an 8"x10" x1/4" sanded plywood or particle board. Explore painting with colored sand mixed with glue.
- 730b. Senior Sand Painting: (pg.20) same as Junior.
- 731a. Junior Self Portrait: (pg.22) Using a medium of your choice. Complete a self- portrait using any drawing or painting technique.
- 731b. Senior Self Portrait: (pg. 22) same as Junior.
- 732a. Junior Human Action: (pg.24) Using acrylic or watercolor paints, capture human action through the use of vivid colors, lines, and texture when painting.
- 732b. Senior Human Action: (pg.24) same as Junior.
- 733a. Junior Oil Painting: (pg.26) Using oils on canvas or canvas board. Experiment with different techniques of laying oil to canvas to create a finished painting.
- 733b. Senior Oil Painting: (pg.26) same as Junior.
- 734a. Junior Oil Pastel: Using Oil pastels on canvas or canvas board, create a finished work of art.
- 734b. Senior Oil Pastel: same as Junior.

### **Printing**

- 735a. Junior Intaglio Collagraph Print: (pg.38) On 8 ½" x 11" paper. Create a collagraph block at least 6" wide and create any color print using intaglio printing method.
- 735b. Senior Intaglio Collagraph print: same as Junior.

- 736a. Junior Blueprint Paper Print: (pg.40) On blueprint paper create a sun print; at least 5 ½ x 8 ½ in. using cyanotype or Light or sun sensitive paper.
- 736b. Senior Blueprint Paper Print: same as Junior.
- 737a. Junior Etched Plexiglas: (pg. 42) Create an original print using an etched Plexiglas plate. The print should be at least 5 ½"x 8 1/2" in. Plexiglas etching uses the intaglio method of printing.
- 737b. Senior Etched Plexiglas: same as Junior.
- 738a. Junior Wax Resist Print: (pg.44) Create intricate designs for printing using a wax resist method.
- 738b. Senior Wax Resist Print: same as Junior.
- 739a Junior Tire Stamp Print: (pg.46) Cut pieces of inner tube tire, glue it onto a wood block, and print using a stamp pad. Entry must include print and stamp.
- 739b Senior Tire Stamp Print: same as Junior.
- 740a Junior Linoleum Print: (pg.48) Create linoleum print using linoleum block on paper.
- 740b. Senior Linoleum Print: same as Junior
- 741a. Junior Hand Drawn Negative Photograph: (pg.51) You will draw a negative on frosted acetate, then print onto photographic paper (8"x10" in.) as a positive, using a photographic process.
- 741b. Senior Hand Drawn Negative Photograph: same as Junior.

## **Graphic Design**

- 743a. Junior 5 Color Design: (pg.62-63) Create (2) two 8"x 10" in. pieces. 5 color designs are identical except for (1) one color. Change (1) one color to create a second design. Use paint, paper or computer graphics program. Mount on a matt board.
- 743b. Senior 5 Color Design: same as Junior
- 744a. Junior Computer Drawing: (pg.70) Explore the use of computer tools and techniques to doodle, draw and replicate images. Print out each design showing the use of various tools.
- 744b. Senior Computer Drawing: same as Junior.

## **Section B: Sketchbook Crossroads**

### **Drawing**

- 745a. Junior Contour Drawing: (pg.12) Draw objects using the contour drawing method.
- 745b. Senior Contour-Drawing: same as Junior
- 746a. Junior Two Point Perspective: (pg. 16) On sketch paper, draw a two point perspective that has a point at each end of a horizontal segment.
- 746b. Senior Two Point Perspective: same as Junior.
- 747a. Junior Circular Shape Object: (pg.18) Draw a subject to fit a circular shape.
- 747b. Senior Circular Shape Object: same as Junior.
- 748a. Junior Color or Black Pencil: (pg.20) Draw with colored or black pencils.
- 748b. Senior Color or Black Pencil: same as Junior.
- 749a. Junior Pen and Ink: (pg.22) Sketch animals or other objects using pen and ink.
- 749b. Senior Pen and Ink: same as Junior
- 750a. Junior Calligraphy: (pg. 24) On 8 ½ by 11 paper, rewrite a quote, poem or pledge using Calligraphy. Make sure to include the author on the piece.
- 750b. Senior Calligraphy: Same as Junior
- 751a. Junior Cartooning: (pg.27) Cartooning is a simple process of making line drawings show sequential motion. Create your own cartoon character showing motion. Must create at least three blocks.
- 751b. Senior Cartooning: same as Junior.

### **Fiber Arts**

- 752a. Junior Felted Wool Applique Mat: (pg31) Felt wool to create a design. Applique design to a felted wool mat. Max size of mat 18" x 24" in. Use 100% wool to felt.
- 752b. Senior Felted Wool Applique Mat: same as Junior.
- 753a. Junior Cotton Linter Bowl: (pg. 34) Experiment with cotton linter using molds and shaping the linter to form bowls. Enhance the cotton with colored pencils, threads, floss, dried flowers to make a unique creation.
- 753b. Senior Cotton Linter Bowl: same as Junior.

- 754a. Junior Batik Fabric: (pg.37) Using natural fiber fabric. Create a unique fiber artwork using dyes and the wax resist method.
- 754b. Senior Batik Fabric: same as Junior.
- 755a. Junior Lap Loom Woven Place Mat: (pg.40) Set up a lap Loom. Using several colors or types of yarn create a woven placemat.
- 755b. Senior Lap Loom Woven Place Mat: same as Junior
- 756a. Junior Inkle Loom Basket: (pg.44) Weave 4-6 stripes that are identical. Sculpt a basket out of several woven strips by stitching them together in a spiral. Manipulate the strips to form the bottom of the basket.
- 756b. Senior Inkle Loom Basket: same as Junior.

## **Sculpting**

- 757a. Junior Clay: (pg.55) Create an item from clay either self-hardening or firing required.
- 757b. Senior Clay: same as Junior.
- 758a. Junior Clay Bust: (pg.57) Sculpt a head with facial features out of clay.
- 758b. Senior Clay Bust: same as Junior
- 759a. Junior Mask: (pg.61) Create a mask using clay emphasizing unique form and texture to portray feelings.
- 759b. Senior Mask: same as Junior.
- 760a. Junior Cardboard Sculpture: (pg.65) Create a piece of textured relief sculpture using corrugated cardboard stacked and glued together. Sculpt with an Exacto® knife.
- 760b. Senior Cardboard Sculpture: same as Junior.
- 761a. Junior Wire Sculpture: (pg.67) Using wire and other materials (nylon cloth, beads, etc) to create a freestanding sculpture.
- 761b. Senior Wire Sculpture: same as Junior.
- 762a. Junior Plaster of Paris Carving: (pg.69) Using a plaster of paris block, carve a form.
- 762b. Senior Plaster of Paris Carving: same as Junior.

## **Section C: Art Trends and Heritage Arts**

This section will be highlighting the latest trends in art while honoring our heritage. Art trends will be selected every two years. Heritage arts will have specific areas as well as an “Other” category where youth may choose what they exhibit. Documentation for the Heritage Arts Classes is REQUIRED. If required documentation is not attached the item will be disqualified. You may enter two entries per year in this section.

### **Trends**

- 763a. Junior Art Trends – Mixed Media Canvas. Mixed media is defined employing more than one medium. Examples include decoupage and paint; pencil and watercolors; fabric, paint and paper. Canvas size is open to artist.
- 763b. Senior Art Trends—Mixed Media Canvas: Same as above.

### **Heritage Arts**

- 764a Junior Heritage Arts Other- See below for definition.
- 764b. Senior Heritage Arts Other
- 764c. Junior Basket Making - Natural materials, any size, shape or design. Non-natural materials may be woven into design.
- 764d. Senior Basket Making - Natural materials, any size, shape or design. Non-natural materials may be woven into design.
- 764e. Junior Jewelry – One piece of jewelry created by youth (Jewelry quality only). No kits or pony beads allowed. Glass, clay, resin, or wooden beads (painted or carved) permitted only.
- 764f. Senior Jewelry – One set (at least two items) of jewelry created by youth (Jewelry quality only). No kits or pony beads allowed. No elastic material used to string beads. Glass, clay, resin, or wooden beads (painted or carved) permitted only. Examples: earring(s) and necklace or bracelet and necklace, etc.
- 764g. Junior Leather Craft - Item made from leather. May or may not be tooled. Kits allowed.
- 764h. Senior Leather Craft - same as above. No kits allowed.

## Heritage Arts

According to various sources, heritage can refer to practices or characteristics that are passed down through the years, from one generation to the next. Kentucky 4-H believes in celebrating one's heritage through recognition of art that may be representative of one's culture. Examples may be baskets, brooms, etc. To successfully enter Heritage Arts the 4-H'er must create the Heritage Art piece after State Fair of the previous year, complete the following description and visibly attach it to the piece.

Type/Title of Piece:	
Origin:	
Materials Used:	
Setting Where the Piece was Created:	
Name: Age: County: Class:	