

## Fine Arts

Description: Allows youth to learn life skills and grow in project knowledge while expressing creativity in a variety of mediums.

- Enroll in 4-H, pay annual program fee, and enter project in V2.4online by May 15
- Enter exhibit(s) in FairEntry by May 24, 2024. See page 7 Rule #24.
- Exhibits checked-in Saturday, June 15, 2024 from 9am-12pm, judging starts at 12:30 pm

An Allen County 4-H General Record Sheet must be completed, signed and turned in at the beginning of check-in for All Exhibit Building Projects.

Exhibitors should be considerate of space. Exhibits too large to safely move or requiring lots of space should be exhibited using photographs and a description of work in a notebook.

All arts and craft exhibits must include a [4-H Craft Information Card, 4-H 618A](#). This information card is to describe work completed so the judge can more accurately evaluate the exhibit. Craft information cards are for judging purposes only and will not be returned to the exhibitor.

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.

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### FINE ARTS

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State Fair Entries: 2 entries per county as determined by the county 4-H educator and fair officials.

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Oil, charcoal, pastels, pencil, ink, acrylic, watercolor or similar artistic work can be displayed on canvas, canvas board, or paper. All work must be framed as a picture and prepared for hanging. Canvas art on a wooden frame is considered prepared for hanging provided that frame has a hanger.

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#### Exhibit Class Guidelines:

**Beginner (grades 3-5 suggested):** Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork. Allen County will allow 4-H'er to enter up to three (3) different project exhibits as long as they are all a *different medium*. An exhibit will consist of (1) picture that is framed with hanging device on back.

**Intermediate (grades 6-8 suggested):** Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork. Allen County will allow 4-H'er to enter up to three (3) different project exhibits as long as they are all a *different medium*. An exhibit will consist of (1) picture that is framed with hanging device on back.

**Advanced (grades 9-12 suggested):** Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork. Allen County will allow 4-H'er to enter up to three (3) different project exhibits as long as they are all a *different medium*. An exhibit will consist of (1) picture that is framed with hanging device on back.