

Department 18R

Needlework

Pending Superintendent, contact the 4-H Program Coordinator with any questions: 616.527.5357

Cloverbud

5499 Cloverbud Needlecraft project

Personal Appearance

1. All personal appearance entries are eligible for the Michigan State Fair Gold Award, if deemed worthy by judge.
2. Bring a clear plastic bag for articles; also bring a hanger if appropriate for displaying article.
3. All articles must be cleaned and pressed if necessary.
4. Top Construction award is at judges discretion.

onia Free Fair is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged articles prior to, during or after the Fair.

Knitting

- 5500 Article(s), ages 9-11
5501 Article(s), ages 12-14
5502 Article(s), ages 15-19

Crocheting

- 5503 Article(s), ages 9-11
5504 Articles(s), ages 12-14
5505 Article(s), ages 15-19

Clothing

- 5506 Dressy article or outfit, ages 9-11
5507 Casual article or outfit, ages 9-11
5508 Any other article, ages 9-11
5509 Dressy article or outfit, 12-14
5510 Casual article or outfit, ages 12-14
5511 Any other article, ages 12-14
5512 Dressy article or outfit, ages 15-19
5513 Casual article or outfit, ages 15-19
5514 Any other article, ages 15-19
5515 Quilted or pieced wearing apparel or accessory
5516 Special Occasion – prom dress, wedding, bridesmaid dress, baptism gown, etc.

Recycling

- 5528 **1st Year** – change intended use of garment, i.e., cut off a dress and make a blouse, or cut off slack legs and make shorts, (must have sewn finished edge)
5529 **2-3 Year** – change structure and style of garment, i.e., remove sleeves to make a jumper from a dress, alter lapels, etc.
5530 **4-5+ Years** – use fabric from one or more garments to create another. i.e., make one garment from others you have taken apart, re-cut and restyled.

Buymanship

1. Must be enrolled in the Buymanship project.
2. Project must be started and completed under leader supervision.
3. All members must have five new activities each year from the series “A Style of Your Own” or bulletins “Looking Great” – 4-H 1365 and 4-H 1366 for leader and put in notebook.
4. Buymanship guidelines and bulletins are available from your leaders.
5. All garments in the outfit should be commercially made, but may include a personally sewn garment.
6. Accessories may be used, but will not be judged. One outfit must be modeled at fair.
7. In the event of a Best of Show, you will be required to leave your outfit for display.
8. Outfits must be returned by 9 pm day of judging and must be neatly displayed on a hanger and clear plastic bag.

5531 Beginner, 1-2 years

5532 Intermediate, 3-4 years

5533 Advanced, 5+ years

Sewing and Needlecrafts

1. Wall hanging exhibits must be ready to hang.
 2. All kits must be marked “Kit”.
 3. Each exhibit must represent a different technique.
- 5535 Appliqué (sewing –machine or by hand)
5536 Embroidery – machine or by hand
5537 Knitted
5538 Crocheted
5539 Felting
5540 Counted Cross Stitch
5541 Stuffed Animal
5542 Plastic Canvas
5543 Purse, tote bag, gym bag, etc.
5544 Home Décor – 4 minimum, mix or match pot holders, appliance covers, dresser scarves, curtains, etc.
- 5545 Dolls
5546 Doll Clothes
5547 Pillows
5548 Toys
5549 Quilt – any size
5550 Quilting – not a quilt
5551 Rug (braided, rag, hook, etc)
5552 Weaving
5553 Latch Hook (any one article)
5554 Woven Chair – not macrame
5555 Piecing: ex – set of 6 quilt blocks
5556 Wall Hangings
5557 Recycled
5558 Any other
5559 Educational Display (history of crafts, toys, etc.)

Supreme Needlecraft award at judges discretion.

Decorated Garments

Article of clothing may be purchased

5320 Appliqué (non-sewing)

5321 Beading

5322 Painting

5323 Stenciling

5324 Tie Dye

5325 Combination of techniques

5326 Any other not listed

Leather Craft

1. Techniques to be used: braiding, stitching, dying, stamping, transfer of pattern, etc.

2. Specify kit or no kit on exhibit tag.

5330 Apprentice 1-2 years – **kit or no kit**– small items showing at least three different skills.

5331 Handyman 3-4 years – **kit or no kit** – large items showing at least three different skills.

5333 Craftsman 5+ years – **kit or no kit**– large items made using advanced skills with time involved to exceed twenty hours of work.

5336 Self-designed leather project no kit, **any age**. Use suede or leather, sewn by hand or machine

Macrame

Only one premium per member. All items must be ready to hang.

Must add new techniques each year.

5340 Article(s) made, ages 9-11

5341 Article(s) made, ages 12-14

5342 Article(s) made, ages 15-19