**Department 18P**

**Arts, Crafts, Hobbies, & Photography**

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1. For all Department 18P, the JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL

2. No school projects.

**Cloverbud**

**5264** Cloverbud Craft (choose projects from

Any of the classes in Department 18P)

**Cloverbud Shoebox Floats is**

**class number 5390.**

**Ceramics**

5265 Hand molded piece

5266 Coldware (plaster)

5267 Stain finished greenware

5268 Glaze finished greenware

5269 Underglaze technique

5270 Dry Brushing

5271 Miscellaneous: unusual decorated

piece, gold, metallic, bronze, jewels

chalk, etc.

**Collections**

1. All collections exhibited must be part of the

member’s 4-H project work.

2. A written description of your collection

stating when you started collecting, where

you get your items, and the cost is

required with your entry.

3. **All collections must be mounted or**

**ready for display in a neat, orderly**

**fashion. Must add to the original**

**collection each year and update your**

**original written description in notebook.**

4. Collections of great value (coins, stamps,

etc.) must be brought to judging day but

will not be exhibited during Fair week.

5. Valuable collection exhibitors should

Supply a picture of their collection to be

Exhibited during Fair week.

6. If the collection takes more than a two-foot

square of space, please bring a photo to

exhibit.

7. Please specify collection type on the exhibit tag.

5300 Any Collection

**Cultural Arts**

1. School projects are not eligible.

2. All exhibits must be done in 4-H club work.

3. May enter one exhibit per class.

4. A 5-to-10-minute videotaped demonstration or

skit must be provided for Clowning and Dramatics.

5. Must provide own TV and VCR or computer.

(A laptop can be provided upon request by calling

the MSU Extension office **prior** to the Fair.)

6. Entries will be judged on their demonstration

or skit, make-up, costumes, props, acting and

audience involvement.

7. A record book is required for each performer.

8. All art projects must be matted or framed

and ready to hang.

9. Exhibits not conforming to standards listed will

Be dropped by one letter rating.

**Clowning**

1. Open to all 4-H members currently enrolled in the

4-H clowning project.

2. One clowning record book is required for each

Performer. A clowning record book may be picked

up at the MSU Extension Office.

3. A 5-to-10-minute taped skit is required.

5302 Clowning: ages 9 to 11

5303 Clowning: ages 12 to 14

5304 Clowning: ages 15 to 19

5305 Clowning: all age groups in the skit

5306 Any other clowning project: poster, history of,

famous clowns, etc.

**Dramatics**

5307Dance: line dance, square dance, clogging, etc.

5308 Drama: puppetry performance and/or

production, monologues. Written or on

videotape.

5309 Music: Composition, or special arrangements

in written form and/or on tape.

5310 Stage Diorama (must be set to scale and scale given).

**Fine Arts**

5311 Acrylic or Oil

5312 Calligraphy/Creative writing, Literary Art

(present in a notebook or frame).

5313 Charcoal/Pastel

5314 Pencil/Colored pencil, crayons

5315 Pen & Ink

5316 Watercolor and/or Markers

5317 Collage

5318 Printing: Linoleum, Block, Styrofoam,

Vegetable, etc.

5319 Scratch Art

5320 Any others not listed.

**Miscellaneous Crafts**

1. Limit one (1) entry per class, except in the

any other not listed class.

2. All hanging exhibits must be ready to hang.

All kits must be marked “kit”.

5345 Basketry

5346 Bead Craft

5347 Candles

5348 Centerpiece/Table Decoration

5349 Decoupage

5351 Fabric Painting (no clothing)

5352 Fused Glass Item

5353 Gift wrapping (2 small or 1 large)

5354 Glass Art, Stained Glass, Etched Glass

5355 Holiday Items (three small or one large)

5356 Jewelry

5357 Lawn, Garden, Outdoor/Nature

5358 Mobile

5359 Models – Original or made from kits

5360 Padded Picture Frames, Photo Albums, etc.

5361 Paper Crafts

5362 Plaques – hard texture, ex: wood

5363 Quick Crafts – three small

5364 Recycled Crafts

5366 Scrapbooking

5367 Sand Art

5368 Soap- Homemade

5369 Stamping

5370 String Art

5371 Tie-Dye (no clothing)

5372 Tin Punch or Metal Crafts

5373 Toys

5374 Wall Hangings

5375 Wood Craving/Wood Burning

5376 Any other not listed above **(enter project**

**name on exhibit card)**

5377 Any other not listed above **(enter project**

**name on exhibit card)**

5378 Club Exhibit

**Photography**

1. Entries **must** have been taken since the previous

Fair and **must** be the work of the exhibitor.

2. Member must have knowledge of the type of

camera that is used and be able to discuss

with judge. Any type of camera may be used,

including mobile phones.

3. Member must be able to discuss techniques

learned when taking photographs. Example:

composition, lighting/flash, focusing, zoom,

action shots, angle shots, storing your photos

in albums, on DVD’s etc.

4. All photo’s must be mounted on a poster board or

framed to compliment the image.

5. Photo spray adhesive is recommended for mounting.

Do not use corner mounts.

6. No writing, drawing, clip art on poster board.

7. All photos should be 4x6 or 5x7 unless specified.

8. Black and white images may be submitted in any

category, or in black and white class.

9. The same image may not be submitted in more than

one class.

10. One entry per class, except any other, with an overall

limit of 12 entries per 4-H member.

11. Entries not meeting each of the requirements will be

marked down one ribbon rating.

5380 Any other - Unlimited

5381 Black and White images

5382 Series of 3-7 photos that tell a story (must be

mounted on a board)

5383 Portrait

5384 Birds and Animals

5385 Landscape

5386 Still life

5387 Action/movement

5388 Emotion

5389 Digitally enhanced image (i.e. Photoshop)

5390 8x10 photo matted and framed

**Shoe Box Floats**

1. Decorate a showbox as a miniature Fair Parade Float

2. Any type of material may be used to decorate the

showbox, however use of glass or fragile items is

discouraged

3. Entries will be judged on creativity, originality

and workmanship.

4. Use your own theme.

5394 Cloverbud

5391 Junior, ages 9-11

5392 Intermediate, ages 12-14

5393 Senior, ages 15-19

**Silk Flowers**

5395 Artistic flower arrangement

5396 Miniature arrangement – 5” and under

5397 Corsage

5398 Plaque

5399 Holiday or Special Occasion Decoration

5400 Wreath

5401 Any other project made using silk flowers

5405 Beginning 1st year – One original article

5406 Apprentice 2 – 3 year – One or more articles

using hand or power tools increasing in skills

5407 Handyman 4 – 5 years – One or more articles

increasing in skills

5408 Craftsman Advanced – One or more articles

using advanced skills any tool or machinery

5409 “Refinished” (existing furniture) or Upholstery.

Include notebook with before and after

photographs and techniques used.

Plaque award at judge’s discretion

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

**Woodworking**

1. Articles exhibited must be started in a 4-H club

and has been made for the 4-H project.

2. Use suggested tools for appropriate age level

(check with your 4-H leader)

3. Each year participants must show an improvement

in already learned skills from previous year +

a new skill.

4. No kits allowed.