

Department 18P

Arts, Crafts, Hobbies & Photography

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For all Department 18P, the JUDGES

DECISION IS FINAL

CLOVERBUD

5264 Cloverbud Craft (choose 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 Finish 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 got 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 a 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

CULTRUAL ARTS

1. School projects are not eligible.
2. All exhibits must be done in a 4-H club setting.
3. May enter one exhibit per class.
4. A 5-to-10-minute video demonstration must be provided for Dramatics.
5. Must provide own computer or cell phone.
6. Entries will be judged on their demonstration, make-up, costume, props, acting and audience involvement.
7. All art projects must be matted or framed and ready to hang.
8. Exhibitors not conforming to standards listed will be dropped by one letter rating.

DRAMATICS

- 5307 Dance: ballot, tap, jazz, Irish step, line, square, etc.
- 5308 Drama: performance and/or production, puppetry, monologues. Written or visually recorded.
- 5309 Music: composition, or special arrangements in written and/or visually recorded form.
- 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 Digital
- 5321 Any others not listed.

MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

1. Limit to one (1) entry per class, except in the any other class not listed.
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
- 5352 Fused Glass Item
- 5354 Glass Art, Stained Glass, Etched Glass
- 5355 Holiday Items (three small or one large)
- 5356 Jewelry
- 5357 Lawn, Garden, Outdoor/Nature
- 5358 Legos-Original build
- 5359 Legos-Kit build
- 5360 Mobile
- 5361 Models-Original or Kit
- 5362 Padded Picture Frame, Photo Albums, etc.
- 5363 Paper Crafts
- 5364 Plaques-hard texture, ex: wood
- 5365 Quick Craft-three small
- 5366 Recycled Crafts
- 5367 Scrapbooking
- 5368 Soap-handmade
- 5369 Stamping
- 5370 String Art
- 5371 Tie-Dye
- 5372 Tin Punch or Metal Crafts
- 5373 Toys
- 5374 Wall Hangings
- 5375 Wood Carving/Wood Burning
- 5376 Any other not listed above (enter project name on card)
- 5377 Any other not listed above (enter project name on card)
- 5378 Club Exhibit

PHOTOGRAPHY

1. Entries must have been taken since the previous Fair and must be the work of the exhibitor.

2. Members must have knowledge of the type of camera that was used and be able to discuss it with judge. Any type of camera may be used, including mobile phones.
 3. Members must be able to discuss techniques learned when taking photographs. Example: composition, lighting/flash, focusing, zoom, action shots, angle shots, storing photos in albums or on digital form.
 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 for 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 & White images
- 5382 Series of 3-7 photos that tell a story (must be mounted)

- 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

SHOEBOX FLOATS

Cloverbud Only: see cloverbud section

SILK/WOODEN 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/wooden flowers

WOODWORKING

1. Articles exhibited must be started in a 4-H club and have been made for the 4-H project.
2. Use suggested tools for appropriate age level (check with your 4-H leader)
3. Each year the participants must show improvement in already learned skills from the previous year + a new skill.
4. No kits allowed.

- 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 skill
- 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 decision.

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DEPARTMENT 18R

Needlework

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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 the judge.
2. Bring a clear plastic bag for articles; also bring a hanger if appropriate for displaying articles.
3. All articles must be cleaned and pressed if necessary.

KNITTING

5500 Article(s), ages 8-11

5501 Article(s), ages 12-14

5502 Article(s), ages 15-19

CROCHETING

5503 Article(s), ages 8-11

5504 Article(s), ages 12-14

5505 Article(s), ages 15-19

CLOTHING

5506 Dressy article or outfit, ages 8-11

5507 Casual article or outfit, ages 8-11

5508 Any other article, ages 8-11

5509 Dressy article or outfit, ages 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.

The Top Construction award is at the judge's discretion.

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 Year – 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 ear 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 leader.
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 on the day of judging and must be neatly displayed on a hanger and in a clear plastic bag.

- 5531 Beginner, 1-2 years
 5532 Intermediate, 3-4 years
 5533 Advanced, 5+ years

SEWING & NEEDLECRAFTS

1. Wall hanging exhibits must be ready to hang.
2. All kits must be marked "Kit".

- 5535 Applique (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 – mix or match potholders, appliance covers, dresser scarves, curtains, quilted

table runners, placemats, potholders, hot pads, casserole cover, microwave cover, tree skirt, etc.

- 5545 Dolls
 5546 Doll Clothes
 5547 Pillows, pillowcase, pillow cover
 5548 Toys
 5549 Quilt – any size
 5550 Quilting – not a quilt, bag, purse, backpack, tote, etc.
 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 awarded at the judge's discretion.

DECORATED GARMENTS

Articles of clothing may be purchased.

- 5320 Applique (sewing machine or by hand)
 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 20 hours of work.
- 5336 Self-Designed leather project no kit, any age. Use suede or leather, sewn by hand or machine.

MACRAME

1. Only one premium per member. All items must be ready to hang. Must add new techniques each year.
- 5340 Article(s) made, ages 8-11
- 5341 Article(s) made, ages 12-14
- 5342 Article(s) made, ages 15-19

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