

DIVISION 6029 – 4-H ARTS & CRAFTS

Jennifer Tackett, Extension Specialist for 4-H and Youth Development

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 Crafts.
3. Junior: Any member age 9-13. Senior: Any member age 14-19.
4. Seniors must submit an artist statement label card. This card can be found on the state fair agent resource page. Information on writing an artist statement may be found here.
<http://www.dl.ket.org/humanities/connections/class/more/statement.htm>
5. A county is limited to one entry per class. **Each Exhibitor may enter only two (2) classes per sections A & B per year, and one (1) per section C 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. Exhibits will be disqualified if:
 - a. Pictures or other hanging items do not have an **attached** hanger (wire hangers must be secure and attached to the frame for paintings and drawings only). **No wire hooks taped to back. All hangers must support the weight of item.** Pictures should be ready for hanging. May include frame or securely attached hanger (canvas).
 - b. Pictures are not mounted on firm **mat**, not foam core and/or framed **with attached hanger. No poster board allowed.**
 - c. Seniors do not have an artist statement.
 - d. If subject matter is not “family friendly” in context.
9. 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]).
10. 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 Still Life: (pg.12) Using acrylic paint to create a Still Life.
- 727b. Senior Acrylic Still Life: (pg.12) same as Junior.
- 728a. Junior Water Color: (pg.14) Using watercolors and a variety of techniques to complete a painting on watercolor paper.
- 728b. Senior Water Color: (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 acrylic or watercolor paints. 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 Landscape: (pg.30) On a 16"x18" stretched and primed canvas, canvas board or sheet of Masonite coated in gesso. Lay out a one –point landscape perspective drawing and use oil paints to show atmosphere and distance.
- 734b. Senior Oil Landscape: (pg.30) 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.
- 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. landscapes. 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. Do 2-3 drawings of the same object from different angles.
- 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 Pencil: (pg.20) Draw with colored pencils and use turpenoid to blend the colors.
- 748b. Senior Color 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 Container: (pg.55) Create a functional container from clay either self-hardening or firing required.
- 757b. Senior Clay Container: 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 Flower Wire Sculpture: (pg.67) Using wire and nylon cloth create a freestanding flower sculpture.
- 761b. Senior Flower Wire Sculpture: same as Junior.
- 762a. Junior Plaster of Paris Carving: (pg.69) Using a plaster of paris block, carve a form that has a concave and convex surface and allows space to flow around and through it.
- 762b. Senior Plaster of Paris Carving: same as Junior.

Section C: Art Trends and Traditions

This section will be highlighting the latest trends in art while honoring our heritage. Art trends will be selected every two years. Heritage crafts will be open to any heritage craft. Documentation for the Heritage Craft Classes is REQUIRED. If required documentation is not attached the item will be disqualified. You may enter one entry per year in this section.

763a. Junior Art Trends – Mixed Media. Mixed media is defined employing more than one medium.

763b. Senior Art Trends—Mixed Media

763c Junior Heritage Craft- See below for definition.

763d. Senior Heritage Craft.

Heritage Crafts

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 crafts that may be representative of one's culture. Examples may be baskets, brooms, etc. To successfully enter Heritage Crafts the 4-H'er must create the Heritage Craft 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:	

This handout contains an overview and a check-list of what information must be included in your artist's statement. All seniors must complete an artist statement.

Artist Statement

_____ An introductory paragraph that is interesting and makes the reader want to find out more about you in the paragraphs that follow

_____ Contains information about your selected piece on the web-site

_____ Title of the work? (What is the work called?)

_____ Medium? (Material it is made out of)

_____ Dimensions of the work? (in inches)

_____ Explanation of why the artist chose to represent this piece

_____ Contains information on your vision and ideas

_____ Explanation of where you got your inspiration or ideas from in creating the work

_____ An explanation of how you incorporated these ideas into your finished work

_____ Use of appropriate and correct terminology pertaining to the work chosen

_____ Explanation of each of the elements and principles of art that pertain to your work

ELEMENTS:

_____ line

_____ color

_____ shape

_____ value

_____ space

_____ form

_____ texture

PRINCIPLES:

_____ balance

_____ emphasis

_____ movement

_____ harmony/unity

_____ pattern

_____ rhythm

_____ proportion

_____ variety

_____ Artist states what kind of message they were trying to communicate to the viewer (mood, feeling, emotions, etc.)

_____ Explanation of why the artist enjoyed working on this piece the most

_____ Degree of craftsmanship

_____ Amount of time spent working on the piece

_____ Explanation of what makes this a successful work of art

_____ Why this work best represents the artist

_____ A good ending paragraph that neatly brings the ideas above to a satisfying conclusion