

Creative Arts Project Guidelines

Get Started in Art:

Ohio State Fair qualifiers will be determined when all judging has been completed at the end of the day. Only one Junior and one Senior exhibitor will be selected to participate in the Creative Arts judging at the Ohio State Fair. Creative Arts classes include those with any drawing, painting, ceramics, knitting, crocheting, needle work, toys, or other projects.

Scrapbooking:

Exhibitors MUST bring an exhibit of their work, such as a completed scrapbook with any number of pages, several selected pages from a scrapbook, etc. Exhibitors should be familiar with Design Elements (all) and Design Principles (Seniors only), which can be found in the "Scrapbooking" project book #497. In addition, scrapbooking will be judged on Elements of Expression. Up to two Junior and two Senior scrapbooking exhibitors will be selected to participate in the scrapbooking judging at the Ohio State Fair. The Ohio State Fair Qualifiers will be determined and announced following Junior and Senior Scrapbooking Judging times.

Cake Decorating:

Cake Decorating participants may decorate an actual cake, a cupcake, or Styrofoam base (recommended) for the cake decorating. Exhibitors should be prepared to answer questions on skills and techniques learned in this project. Ohio State Fair qualifiers will be determined and announced when Cake Decorating Judging has been completed at the end of the day. Up to three Junior (one each Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced) and three Senior (one each Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced) exhibitors will be selected to participate in the Cake Decorating judging at the Ohio State Fair.

Quilting:

You Can Quilt (project book #499) participants should bring one mini-quilt (as per patterns (2) provided in the project book). **Quilting the Best Better** (project book #498) participants should bring one **lap quilt** (as per pattern(s) provided in the project book.). **Self-determined Quilting** (project book #365) participants should bring their self-determined project manual along with the quilt designed and constructed for the project.

Ohio State Fair qualifier awards will be given by the judge at the end of each class/sub-class. One exhibitor from each of You Can Quilt Junior, You Can Quilt Senior, Quilting the Best Better, Self-Determined Quilting Junior and Self-Determined Quilting Senior may be selected to participate in Quilt Judging at the Ohio State Fair.

My Favorite Things:

Participants should create and bring an assembled collection or photographs of collectibles if not feasible to bring the collection. However, participants must bring an educational display on a selected topic from the project if not bringing their collection. Ohio State Fair qualifiers will be determined at the end of each Junior and Senior sub-class. Only one Junior and one Senior exhibitor will be selected to participate in the My Favorite Things Judging at the Ohio State Fair.

Seeing Through Graphic Design:

Judges will evaluate participants in Seeing Through Graphic Design on the following: Quality of Oral Presentation, Overall Appearance of Portfolio, Clarity of Portfolio and Project Analysis (project completion and records including project summary). Participants should bring a completed portfolio of their design work. Participants may also bring a display that represents their learning experience. The display does not need to be a tri-fold display board. If the display is something other than a poster, it must be limited in size to what the participant can handle/maneuver on

his or her own Ohio State Fair qualifier awards will be given by the judge at the end of the class. One exhibitor will be selected to participate in the Seeing Through Graphic Design Judging at the Ohio State Fair.

Self-Determined Creative Arts:

Participants should create and bring a self-determined project which could include papercrafting, fairy gardens, and any other self-determined creative arts project. Participants must follow the Self-Determined Project guidelines and bring the following items to judging: completed project records, including Self-Determined Project Guide, a tri-fold display board, and examples of crafts made through the project. Ohio State Fair qualifier awards will be given by the judge at the end of the class. One exhibitor will be selected to participate in the Self-Determined Creative Arts Judging at the Ohio State Fair.