

Chenango County 4-H: Section 6 Fine Arts & Crafts

Class number	Evaluation Area	White 1	Red 2	Blue 3	Comments:	
Classes 1-25	Overall Impact of Item	Item makes a unique statement				
		Item has visual appeal/purpose				
		Item is durable in respect to its intended use				
		Appropriate use of materials/ finish materials				
		Item is complete and ready for display				
	Idea Concept	Imaginative, unique and original in design. Item is authentic.				
		No evidence of kits, molds, copying or work done by others				
		Unique, individual way of using materials/decorating item				
		The method/process of creating the item is unique/well thought of				
		<i>Heritage Art Only:</i> An authentic, traditional method of process is used in the completion of the item				
	Aesthetic Design	Organization and use of design elements and principles fit the age and experience. Consider: Elements: line, shape/form, color, texture, space Principals: balance, rhythm, proportion, emphasis, unity				
	Use of Material/ Quality of Craftsmanship	Materials used are appropriate				
		The best characteristics of the art form are emphasized				
		Process/method(s) used are appropriate for the materials/medium used				
		The application of a technical process/proper technique are clearly visible				
		Item is neat, finished and clean.				
	Interview/ Additional Info.-	Item includes the source of the design/background information when necessary. Materials used in construction are listed. Item is appropriate to experience level in the class/age.				

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Needlework: (Classes 26-40)	Fiber- appropriate type of fabric, yarn or thread is used for intended purpose. The appropriate weight and quality is used.					
	Construction- stitches have uniform tension throughout. Edges are not pulled or stretched. Knots are concealed and ends are woven in. There are no extra-long float threads.					
	Design- pleasing colors used. Overall visual appeal is creative and correct, good choice of stitch for intended use.					
	Interview/Additional Information- includes use of item, materials used (including size of needles), construction method(s), color scheme, historical background (if any), new skills learned, source of ideas are well stated.					
Child Development/Care (41. Creative Toy, Game, or Storybook; 42. Baby-Sitters Kit)	General- Item/items are neat, clean, attractive, appeals to a child.					
	Construction- Item is sturdy, safety features have been considered. Smooth with no rough edges/unfinished surfaces (includes sewing).					
	Selection of Materials- Appropriate for use, suitable for age and safe for child					
	Function-	Appropriate for indicated use				
		Appropriate for age				
		Encourages interaction between child and object/toy				
		Story, caption or explanation indicates what the exhibitor has learned about child development while preparing the exhibit				
Creativity- Project is original and unique to the individual						
Interview/Additional Information- Project is appropriate for age/years in project. Project includes a 3x5 inch card which includes: age of child/children intended for, developmental stage of child/children, why the items are appropriate for play, source of items, and materials and construction methods.						
	Overall Comments:		Evaluators Signature: _____			

