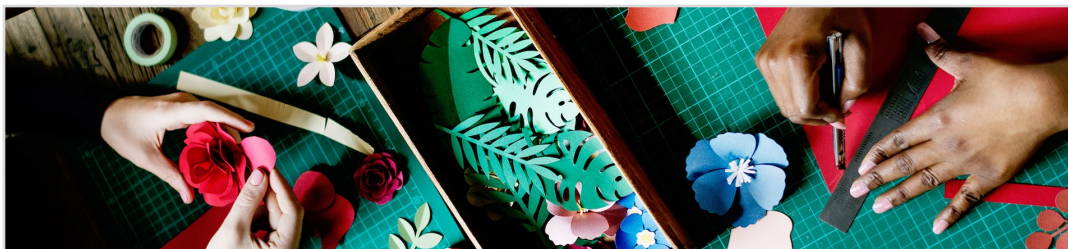


# 4-H ARTS & CRAFTS



Do you like cutting, pasting, sculpting, drawing, printing and construction? In arts and crafts you will explore your creativity any you may even discover a hobby or career that you will enjoy for the rest of your life!

- Understand the basic elements of art and design
- Develop skills in elements and principles of design and exploring different media
- Explore various methods of presenting your work
- Experience creating high quality artwork
- Connect 4-H arts and crafts to college majors and careers
- Learn about the value of art in careers, communication, technology, community, culture, science, sensing and showcasing

## Grow In Your Project

### Starting Out Beginner

- Identify secondary and tertiary colors and how to mix colors to create the color wheel
- Recognize and create an image that shows movement
- Understand texture and how to create it on paper
- Build an artistic foundation

### Learning More Intermediate

- Understand shading techniques and represent them by drawing value scales
- Create drawings with perspective by using line and space
- Use cotton linter to create a piece of artwork
- Focus on drawing, fiber arts, sculpture

### Advancing Horizons Advanced

- Work with watercolor paints to represent several different artistic techniques
- Utilize image editing software to work with a design
- Learn various etching and ink printing techniques
- Focus on painting, printing, graphic design

## Step It Up!

Pass it on! Now that you know how, share it with others. Here are a few ideas on how.

### Communication

- Give a demonstration on creating a scrapbook page
- Include a how-to tutorial of your favorite drawing technique in the county newsletter

### Citizenship

- Donate craft supplies to a local skilled care facility for craft times

### Leadership

- Volunteer to lead a craft with the Clover Kids in your club
- Be a part of a local arts council
- Create posters, banners or fliers for a community event

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GROWING TOGETHER



# College and Career Connections

There are many careers and college programs that have connections to visual arts and crafts. Learning skills through working with different artistic mediums will help you explore your interest areas, while gaining valuable knowledge.

### College majors and careers to consider:

- Advertising
- Art and Art History
- Architecture
- Education - Art or Music Teacher
- Graphic Design
- Photojournalism
- Textile and Apparel Management

In addition to being an artist, you should also have these personal qualities:

- Good communication skills
- The ability to listen without judging, sharing ideas and help others
- Good writing and reading comprehension skills
- Be able to problem solve and think critically
- Be an active listener and learner
- Be organized

## Exhibit Ideas

- Acrylic paint still life
- Scrapbook page highlighting another 4-H project you are working on
- Digitally create a unique self portrait
- Create two drawings comparing perspective
- Poster showing steps to creating a scrapbook page
- Create an accordion storybook
- Alphabet in calligraphic style
- Sculptures using clay
- Poster with various dyes exhibited
- Weave a wall hanging
- Etch glass or metal
- Oil paintings
- Chalk or charcoal drawings
- A set of birthday cards using your scrap booking techniques
- Create a painting using tools other than brushes
- Create a portfolio with examples of the five principles of design
- Create a poster showing the steps of a specific art technique
- Create a poster highlighting an artist

# Resources

### 4-H Resources

Getting Started in Art (AC311)  
 Visual Arts 1: Sketchbook Crossroads (AC312)  
 Visual Arts 2: Portfolio Pathways (AC313)  
 Pieces of Time (AC315)  
 Elements and -Principles of Design Card (Y3101)  
 Palette of Fun - Arts and Crafts Helper's Guide (LG3100)

### Other Resources

Smithsonian Archives of American Art  
 Color Matters  
 Crayola Coloring Pages  
 Disney Family Craft Ideas  
 Scrapbook Crazy  
 The Imagination Factory

### Record Keeping

4-H Project Record (Y620)  
 Missouri 4-H Recognition Form  
 Level 1 - (Y2000)  
 Level 2 - (Y2100)  
 Level 3 - (Y2200)