

DEPARTMENT 119 - JUNIOR GRANGE

Superintendent - Gail Chamberlain (499-1028)

Set-up times: Saturday, August 22 from 9am - 2pm & Sunday, August 23 from 9am - 3pm

Judging on Monday, August 24th @ 9:00 am

Rules & Regulations:

1. All entries MUST be labeled with name, Jr. Grange No., & county.
2. **ALL STATE CRAFT Projects are open to all Junior Grange members in good standing, PLUS children & grandchildren of Subordinate members where there is no Junior Grange.**
3. Age is considered as of January 1st this year.
4. The State judging of these crafts will take place at the 2009 Annual Session of the NYS Grange.

SECTION 1 - GRANGE ART CONTEST

Rules & Regulations:

Judging based on:

- a. *how well the artist used the medium selected*
- b. *craftsmanship and skill*
- c. *composition and presentation of subject*
- d. *originality*
- e. *theme and its treatment*

1. All entries must be the original work of the member.
2. Entries must have been completed after September 1st of the previous year.
3. Charcoal & pencil drawings must have been treated for permanency to stop smudging.
4. There is no minimum size, but artwork must not exceed 24" x 36" including the frame.
5. All entries must be framed or have a firm backing so they can be properly displayed.
6. Non-breakable covering, such as Plexiglass, is acceptable. **NO GLASS** is to be used.
7. Refer to rules in the NYS Grange Guidelines for Lecturers.

Use the following when making entries in this section:

- A. *Oils, Acrylics or Crayons/markers* B. *Watercolors* C. *Charcoal or Pencil Drawing*
(I.E. Class 1B would be watercolor art by a child age 5 – 9)

Class No.

1. (A,B or C) Art Contest, Boys & Girls ages 5 - 9
2. (A,B or C) Art Contest, Boys & Girls ages 10 - 14

SECTION 2 - PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Rules & Regulations:

Judging based on: a. *composition & arrangement;* b. *interest;* c. *presentation;* d. *technique*

1. The photograph must have been taken by the person submitting the entry.
2. The photograph must have been taken within the past year.
3. Participants may only submit one (1) entry per category.
4. Size must not be smaller than 5" x 7" or larger than 8" x 10".
5. Frame or backing is required. NO GLASS allowed.
6. Traditional printed photographs or digital photographs can be entered.
7. On the back, list division, category, name & address, age & Grange.

Use the following when making entries in this section:

- A. *"Our Beautiful Country"* B. *"Just for Fun"* C. *"Grange Involvement."*
(I.E. Class 1B would be a photograph of "Just for Fun" by a child age 5 - 9)

Class No.

1. (A,B or C) Photography Contest, Boys & Girls ages 5 - 9
2. (A,B or C) Photography Contest, Boys & Girls ages 10 - 14

SECTION 3 – PEANUT BUTTER BALLS

Rules & Regulations:

Judging: Flavor - 45%, Texture - 30%, Appearance - 25%

1. Using the following recipe: $\frac{3}{4}$ cup peanut butter, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup skim milk, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup raisins, 4 graham crackers (2" squares) broken into pieces, 1 tsp. vanilla, dash of cinnamon. Cream peanut butter with 2 tbl. milk until well blended. Add remaining ingredients. Mix well. Drop on aluminum foil or wax paper in balls about 1" diameter. Chill. Yields 8 balls.
2. Place 8 on a disposable plate and cover.
3. Include recipe.

Class No.

1. **Peanut Butter Balls**, *Boys & Girls, ages 5 - 8*
2. **Peanut Butter Balls**, *Boys & Girls, ages 9 - 11*
3. **Peanut Butter Balls**, *Boys & Girls, ages 12 - 14*

SECTION 4 – DESIGN A J/G MEDALLION

Rules & Regulations:

Judging: Creativity - 30%, Workmanship - 40%, Appearance - 30%

1. On an 8-1/2" x 11" sheet of plain white paper, draw a circle no smaller than 6" and no larger than 7". Design a medallion. Repeat on another piece of paper for the back of the medallion. Design both a front and a back.
2. J/G sneakers MUST be predominate on one side.

Class No.

1. **Design a J/G Medallion**, *Boys & Girls, ages 5 - 8*
2. **Design a J/G Medallion**, *Boys & Girls, ages 9 - 11*
3. **Design a J/G Medallion**, *Boys & Girls, ages 12 - 14*

SECTION 5 – RECYCLED PLASTIC LID

Rules & Regulations:

Judging: Originality - 25%, Workmanship - 25%, Appearance - 25%, Neatness - 25%

1. May use 1 or more plastic lids from such items as spray can, margarine tub, 2-liter bottle, jar, etc.
2. May decorate with any medium (paint, yarn, buttons, fabric etc.).
3. Not to exceed 12" x 12" x 12".
4. If hanging type, must have a hanger, magnet etc. for display.
5. **NO KITS.**

Class No.

1. **Recycled Plastic Lid**, *Boys & Girls, ages 5 - 8*
2. **Recycled Plastic Lid**, *Boys & Girls, ages 9 - 11*
3. **Recycled Plastic Lid**, *Boys & Girls, ages 12 - 14*

SECTION 6 - CINNAMON SCENTS

Rules & Regulations:

Judging: Originality - 50%, Workmanship - 50%

Ingredients: 6 tablespoons applesauce; 10 tablespoons ground cinnamon.

1. Place cinnamon in a bowl, add applesauce and work/mix until it has smooth claylike consistency. With cinnamon, "Flour" a rolling pin/surface & roll out dough to about 1/8" thick. Using cookie cutters or free form cut out various shapes.
2. (optional) With a toothpick or nut pick mark details on cut-out shapes. May also make a hole in each with a straw etc. for thread, ribbon, or yarn for hanging.
3. Place on a cookie sheet. Heat oven to 120 degrees & bake about 1 1/2 hours. Turn off heat and leave overnight to harden.
4. Final size not to exceed 12" x 12" x 12".
5. May decorate/create a craft in any manner (optional). **NOT EDIBLE**

Class No.

1. **Cinnamon Scents**, *Boys & Girls, ages 5 - 8*
2. **Cinnamon Scents**, *Boys & Girls, ages 9 - 11*
3. **Cinnamon Scents**, *Boys & Girls, ages 12 - 14*

SECTION 7 - DECORATED WALL HANGING

Rules & Regulations:

Judging: Creativity - 30%, Workmanship - 40%, Appearance - 30%

1. Make a wall hanging out of any material you wish to use such as fabric, canvas, wood, cardboard, foam, etc.
2. Use any theme and decorate with any medium. Use your imagination.
3. Completed size not to exceed 18" x 18" x 18" including the hanger.
4. Must be made to hang on a wall. **NO KITS.**

Class No.

1. **Decorated Wall Hanging, Boys & Girls, ages 5 - 8**
2. **Decorated Wall Hanging, Boys & Girls, ages 9 - 11**
3. **Decorated Wall Hanging, Boys & Girls, ages 12 - 14**

SECTION 8 - SPECIAL "OTHER" CRAFT PROJECT- Boys & Girls 10 - 14

Rules & Regulations:

1. May enter as an individual and/or group.
2. Enter items such as scrapbooks, banners, poster, Agri-Basic report, Legislative craft, digital photography, needle-point, etc.
3. ANYTHING that has been worked on in the past year, and compacted/able to fit in a 12"x12"x12" space for ease of transport.
4. Judging on Danish System, each entry receiving a ribbon and certificate.

Class No.

1. **Individual**
2. **Group**

SECTION 9 - COLLAGE OF PICTURES

Rules & Regulations:

1. No larger than 8 ½" x 11".
2. Use any combination of photos on a backing... **NO KITS.**
3. Each to be judged on Danish System.

Class No.

1. **Collage of Pictures, Boys & Girls, ages 5 - 14**

SECTION 10 - NATIONAL J/G NO CHILD LEFT INSIDE CREATIVE WRITING

Theme: Write about your favorite place outside.

Rules & Regulations:

1. Length: 1 page, computer typed or hand written and double spaced on an 8 ½" x 11" paper.
2. On the back of all pages submitted, please write name, birth date, address, Grange name & number.
3. Judging will be based on creativity, originality, and use of theme.

Class No.

1. **National J/G No Child Left Inside Creative Writing, Boys & Girls, ages 8 & under (as told to...).**
2. **National J/G No Child Left Inside Creative Writing, Boys & Girls ages 9 - 14 (Written by...).**

SECTION 11- NATIONAL J/G NO CHILD LEFT INSIDE CREATIVE ART

Theme: Draw a picture of your favorite place when you are outside.

Rules & Regulations:

1. Use an 8 ½" x 11" piece of paper.
2. May use crayons, markers, paints, etc.
3. On the back of all pages submitted, please write name, birth date, address, Grange name & number.
4. Judging will be based on creativity, originality, and use of theme.

Class No.

1. **National J/G No Child Left Inside Creative Art, Boys & Girls ages 6 & under 14.**