

Guidelines and Evaluation Information for the 4-H Textile Arts Exhibit

Registration form must be submitted to the State 4-H Office by March 15. Entries must be in place no later than 9:30 a.m. the morning of the program.

Guidelines

- Exhibits must be in place no later than 9:30 a.m. on the morning of Connecticut 4-H Expressive Arts Day. Late items will be evaluated at the judge's discretion.
- A completed Textile Arts Information Sheet **MUST** accompany each article.
- Patterns must be included with each article. Where no pattern has been used, a clear, written explanation of the steps taken must be included. Points will be deducted for not following this direction.
- Exhibits will be evaluated during the morning of the program and will be displayed at lunch following the evaluation.
- Exhibitors are responsible for picking up their exhibits at the end of the event.
- Exhibits must have been made by the 4-H member since UConn 4-H Expressive Arts Day, March 18, 2023.
- All items must be sewn, woven or stitched. "Non-sewn" items, such as hand tied fleece blankets or items that are fused together will not be accepted.
- 4-H members may exhibit up to two different items in each category.

Categories

- Quilt, quilted wall hanging or quilted article (can be machine quilted, hand quilted or tied)
- Knitted article
- Crocheted article
- Needlework article such as Crewel, Counted Cross Stitch or Needlepoint
- Sewn Accessory (purse, hat, tote bag, pillow etc.)
- Woven article
- Felting (sewn or knit or crocheted article that has been felted)
- Needle Felting
- Macramé
- Article that is spun, knit crocheted or woven and finished from roving by the exhibitor (please indicate on the directions)

Evaluation

Judges will be selected from qualified individuals in the field of textile arts. All exhibits will be judged and receive appropriate ribbons using the Danish system. A "Best of Show" Award rosette will be given in both senior and junior divisions in each category as deemed appropriate by the judges. The decision of the judges is final and not subject to change.

Please protect items in plastic.

Textile Arts Information Sheet
(to be completed for each item submitted)

Fill in completely and attach to exhibit. Exhibit and form must be in place no later than 9:30 the day of Connecticut Expressive Arts Day. Exhibits must be picked up by the exhibitor at the end of the day. Limit of 2 submissions per category.

Print/fill out one sheet per item.

Name _____ Age (as of 01/01/23) _____ Years in project _____

Club _____

Describe item entered: _____

Construction technique ex. sewing, knitting, weaving, etc. _____

Did you use directions or a pattern or create your own pattern? _____

What did you learn while making this project?

For Judges use only

	Points	Score
Construction/Workmanship: Appropriate tension, Evenness of work, No visible knots, Joins hidden, Appropriate finish	50	
General Appearance: Clean and neat, Materials suitable for project, Color design and texture are harmonious and uniform Attention to detail- no loose threads Appropriate use of decoration	50	
Total	100	

Award __ Blue (90-100) __ Red (80-89) __ White (79 and below)
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Your exhibit can be improved by: _____

The best part of your exhibit is: _____
