

## **Guidelines and Evaluation Information for 4-H Art Contest**

**Art entries will be judged during the event on March 15. Participants must register by March 3. Entries should be brought that day to the event (no later than 9:30 a.m.)**

### **Guidelines**

- Any items submitted must have been created by the 4-H member submitting the entry.
- The following information must be attached to the back of each entry: Name of 4-H member; age; address, including town/city; State & zip; county affiliation & phone number, category entered.
- There are two separate age divisions that may be entered. Entrants must submit their items within the division that applies to them – Junior ages 7-12 on January 1 of program year OR Senior ages 13-18 on January 1 of program year.
- Frames or mat boards on artwork are allowed.
- Artwork may be of any subject.
- An individual may submit a **total of one item per category**.
- Captions on artwork are optional.
- There are four categories for the art contest:
  - 1) Drawings
  - 2) Paintings
  - 3) Sculpture (no kits)
  - 4) LEGO Sculpture (no kits)
- Art entries must be submitted no later than 9:30 a.m. on the morning of 4-H Expressive Arts Day. Late items will be evaluated at the judge's discretion.

### **Evaluation**

Judges will be selected from qualified individuals in the field of graphic art or fine arts. The decision of the judges is final and not subject to change.

All artworks 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. Artwork may be taken home following the awards ceremony or will be returned to the county 4-H office.