

# Home Environment

## Department C

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### A. HOME ENVIRONMENT EXHIBITS are evaluated by these criteria:

- (1) Items must be designed to be used for home decorating or home furnishing (no clothing, purses, note cards, scrapbooks/photo albums, etc.)
- (2) Accessories should be of high quality (as compared to quick, simple crafts like dryer vent pumpkins and tied fleece blankets), ones that are suitable for use in the home several months throughout the year.
- (3) Items should show creativity and originality, along with the application of design principles and elements. (Ask yourself: How have I shown creativity and applied the design principles and elements in this accessory?)
- (4) Items should be ready for display in the home (pictures framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc.)
- (5) Exhibits made from prepackaged kits will NOT be accepted. Kits are defined as any prepackaged item where the materials and the design are predetermined by the manufacturer. Articles that use patterns or pictures from magazines as starting points are acceptable.

### B. Supporting Information: Four areas require supporting information: *QUILTED ITEMS* (state who did the piecing and quilting). *FURNISHINGS ON A SHOESTRING* (include amount spent and estimated savings). *HEIRLOOM TREASURES* (include list of steps taken to complete project and family keepsakes documentation) and *SKETCHBOOK CROSSROADS & PORTFOLIO PATHWAYS* (class 1 – attach description of techniques used; class 7 – attach description of culture and history of design; class 11 – attach description of techniques used. Optional: If a 4-Her has used unusual or complicated techniques to create their exhibit, a written description would be helpful for the judge. (Write up to one half of an 8 ½ x 11 inch sheet and attach to the exhibit). This is especially important for the exhibit to be considered at the State Fair for Celebration of Youth (a special exhibit selected for The Robert Hillestad Textile Gallery)

### C. Exhibits may not use copyrighted materials, such as cartoon characters or commercial product names. For example, if they purchase fabric with Loony Tunes characters on it, they have paid for the use of the Loony Tunes characters on the item they make, and they may enter it. However, if they would make up a game called “Bugs Bunny Game”, or if they made up a stuffed Elmer Fudd, then they would be infringing.

### Division C260, Sketchbook Crossroads

- C260001\* Original pencil drawing based on techniques learned in Unit 1 of Sketchbook Crossroads, framed and ready to hang. Attach description of techniques used. (Crossroads pgs. 10-21)
- C260002\* Original ink drawing based on techniques learned in Unit I of Sketchbook Crossroads, framed and ready to hang; attach description of technique used (Crossroads pgs. 22-28)
- C260003\* Home accessory made with felted wool (Crossroads pgs.29-33)
- C260004\* Home accessory made with cotton linter (Crossroads pgs. 34-36)
- C260005\* Home accessory using batik (Crossroads pgs. 37-39)
- C260006\* Home accessory made by weaving on a loom (Crossroads pgs. 40-47)
- C260007\* Home accessory made with fabric exhibitor has dyed (Crossroads pgs. 48-50)
- C260008\* Home accessory using quilt design from another culture (attach description of culture and history of design) (Crossroads pgs. 51-52)

- C260009\* Original sculpted home accessory made with clay (no purchased pots)-(Crossroads pgs. 53-62)
- C260010\* Recycle: home accessory made with boxes or sculpted cardboard (Crossroads pgs. 63-66)
- C260011\* Home accessory carved from Plaster of Paris (Crossroads pgs. 69-70)

### **Division 261, Portfolio Pathways**

- C216001\*** Original acrylic painting based on techniques learned in Unit I of Portfolio Pathways, framed and ready to hang; attach description of technique used (Pathways pgs. 10-35)
- C216002\*** Original oil painting based on techniques learned in Unit I of Portfolio Pathways, framed and ready to hang; attach description of technique used (Pathways pgs. 10-35)
- C216003\*** Original watercolor based on techniques learned in Unit I of Portfolio Pathways, framed and ready to hang; attach description of technique used (Pathways pgs. 10-35)
- C216004\*** Original sand painting based on techniques learned in Unit I of Portfolio Pathways, framed and ready to hang; attach description of technique used (Pathways pgs. 10-35)
- C216005\*** Original encaustic painting based on techniques learned in Unit I of Portfolio Pathways, framed and ready to hang; attach description of technique used (Pathways pgs. 10-35)
- C216006\*** Home accessory made with any printing technique in Pathways Unit II; attach description of technique used (Pathways pgs. 36-56)
- C216007\*** Art portfolio on CD/DVD. Scan examples from any of your "Sketchbook or Portfolio Entries" and at least 3 illustrations how design elements or principles can be used in home decorating. Include CD/DVD label and booklet OR case cover designed by exhibitor. (Unit 3, Portfolio Pathways, pgs. 57-75)

### **Division C255, Furnishings on a Shoestring**

Include information on the amount of money spent to make the item and estimated savings.

- C255001\* **A low cost article** made or finished by the member that solved a home environment problem by using a common object or material in a creative way. Could be made from reused or recycled products.
- C255002\* **A low cost piece of furniture** made or finished by the member that solved a home environment problem by using a common object or material in a creative way.

### **Division C256, Heirloom Treasurers/Family Keepsakes**

Exhibit only items for the home. Include a sheet including this information:

1. List of steps taken to complete your project. Before and after pictures encouraged.
2. Keepsakes documentation: how you acquired the item and the history of the item – may be written, pictures, audio or video tape of interview with family member, etc.

- C256001\* TRUNKS, including doll-sized trunks or wardrobes.
- C256002\* An Article - either a newly-made "treasure" (accessory) from an old item or an old "treasure" (accessory) refinished or renovated. May include a display of a collection or collectibles, being careful not to destroy value of the collection.
- C256003\* FURNITURE - either a newly-made "treasure" from an old item or an old "treasure" refinished or renovated. May include doll-sized furniture.
- C256004\* CLEANED AND RESTORED HEIRLOOM OR OLD FURNITURE OR ACCESSORY. A reconditioned and cleaned old piece of furniture or accessory that is functional for use or display. Item might be cleaned and waxed, and simple repairs made. Item would not have to be refinished or repainted, but reconditioned to restore it to its original look or to prevent it from further damage as a valuable heirloom. This class is for situations where it may be best to do very little to the item to maintain its antique value. Consult extension publication RP272 Family Keepsakes for

information. Item or article should be of complexity suited to an advanced project. (Refinished items go in C256002\* or C256003\*)

### **Division C257, Design Decisions**

- C257001\* Design board for a room. Include: color scheme, wall treatment, floor treatment, etc. OR floor plan for a room. Posters, 22 x 28". Show what you learned with before and after pictures or diagrams, samples, story, cost comparisons, optional arrangements, etc.
- C257002\* Window Covering. May include curtains, draperies, shades, shutters, etc.
- C257003\* Wood Furniture. Opaque finish such as paint or enamel OR clear finish showing wood grain.
- C257004\* Fabric Covered Furniture. May include stool, chair seat, slip-covers, headboard, etc.
- C257005\* Bedcover-May include quilt, comforter, bedspread, dust ruffle, pillow sham, canopy, etc. For quilts, state who did the piecing, quilting. (No tied fleece blankets.)
- C257006\* Other Fabric Accessory. Pillow (not from Sewing for Fun), table cloth or runner, dresser scarf, etc. (No tied fleece blankets.)
- C257007\* Framed Picture. Item is made by 4-H members and stretched, matted, and/or framed by the 4-Her. Item is judged for workmanship and wise application of art elements and design principles in both the picture and frame.
- C257008\* Wall Hanging - 2 or 3 dimensional.
- C257009\* 3 Dimensional Surface Accessory made by the 4Her that will set on table, dresser or floor. (Indoor use only.)
- C257010\* Recycled or Remade Item for the Room.
- C257011\* Floor covering – May be woven, braided, painted floor cloth, etc.
- C257012\* Problem solved – Identify a problem (as problem windows, storage needs, inconvenient room arrangement, etc.) Using poster, notebook or other method, describe the problem and how it was solved.
- C257013\* Energy savers – Poster, notebook or other method illustrating a home energy audit, landscape design to save energy, water savings, etc.
- C257014\* Home miniatures – Illustrate design skills learned by decorating a 1-2 rooms in a doll house (project can continue in following years) OR design a model energy-efficient home. Include brief description of what was learned.
- C257015\* Cost comparisons – Illustrate comparison shopping and selection criteria for item needed in room (ex: wall or floor coverings, storage, furniture, etc.)
- C257016\* Outdoor living – Accessory or furniture made/refurbished by 4-H member suitable for outdoor use.
- C257017\* Community Service Activity. Show what was done as a community service activity related to this project. In a notebook, photo story, or poster, show the purpose and results of that activity. Ex: painting a mural at a daycare or 4-H building, helping an elderly person paint or clean their home, etc. May be an individual or club activity. Non-competitive. Special recognition certificates will be awarded to participants.
- C257025 Other Home Environment exhibit. Not eligible for State Fair or County Fair Division Awards. Must meet guide lines stated in Project Manual.

### **Division C251, Home Building Blocks**

- C251001\* Needlework item.
- C251002\* Nine-patch design of wood, fabric or paper – item for room or home.
- C251003\* Batik – Batik may be a 1-color batik, multi-color, quilted batik, combination of tie and dye and batik, or nine patch design and batik.
- C251004\* Metal tooling or metal punch – item for room or home.

- C251005 Tie and Dye Item
- C251006 Family fire drill Poster. Poster should show your family's fire escape plan. The poster must include a simple floor plan showing each family member's sleeping area and 2 escape routes, and description or identification of the outside meeting place. Consult Home Building Blockers YEAR ONE (4-H 195) for additional items or information to include on your poster. Poster should be standard size, no larger than approximately 28 x 22.
- C251007 Swedish weaving - (Can use counted cross stitch fabric or huck toweling.)
- C251008 Storage rack. For use in any area of the home. Item might be made to store items for reuse or recycling.
- C251009 Wire sculpture - Sculpture should be mounted or otherwise prepared for display.
- C251010 Scale drawing of wall arrangement- Poster (approximately 22" x 28") showing scale drawing of a wall elevation with a plan for a wall arrangement. Indicate scale. Label furniture and other room features. Through the use of dotted lines and captions, show how the guides to wall arrangements were used. Poster will be judged for both content and visual presentation.
- C251011 Wood storage box - For use in any area of home. Item might also be made to store items for reuse or recycling.
- C251012 Wind chime.
- C251013 Wall Hanging - Using skills learned in Home Building Blocks.
- C251014 Accessory for room - Using skills learned in Home Building Blocks.