

Creative Arts

Class No. 10310 Music - An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition, and arrangements, instruments, musical styles, or musical history.

Class No. 10320 Photography An exhibit, either photo(s) or an educational display that shows learning about photography from choosing a camera to modifying your photo. Still photos only, not video. All photos must be printed on photographic paper.

The exhibitor must be the photographer of the picture(s) that he/she is exhibiting. Photos may be either black & white or color. They may be processed from negatives, slides or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs. Photographs must have been taken this year.

Photographs should be a minimum of 5" X 7". Finished size (including mounting/matting) of photographs should not exceed 16" height or width. Mounted photos can be flush mounted (no mounting board showing) on mounting board, or with mount borders (window mat or flat mount directly on board). **All photos must have a stiff board on the back.** Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use inexpensive ready-cut window mats, or have matting done professionally. 4-H'ers are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size. **Framed photos, Including floating frames, will not be judged.** Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering, such as photo album pages. A series is a group of pictures that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence & numbered. **Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.**

Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display.

Class No. 10340 Alternative/Creative Photography - A single photograph or photographic image that has been created with an alternative photographic process, or a photograph that was creatively edited or modified beyond reality in a creative, imaginative, & experimental way to make it more interesting and visually engaging. Could be a composite of multiple overlapped photographs.

Photograph/image must be mounted on foam core no smaller than 5x7 and no larger than 10x10 in height & width. No matting or framing are allowed, put your creativity into the photography! Photo/Image can be created from film negative, digital negative, or digitally modified in computer. Photograph must be on photo paper, canvas, or other flat material. Exhibit must have a photo exhibit label on the back. Subject matter must be appropriate for all audiences.

Class No. 10345 Photography Idea/Educational Display - An exhibit that demonstrates learning about photography that does not fit into any previous photography class. This class includes photos printed on canvas, fabric, ceramic, etc. as part of an educational display showing learning about printing techniques, display, merchandising, etc.

Class No. 10350 Visual Arts - An exhibit that shows learning through original art, exploration of an art technique, or study of any other visual arts topic.

Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. Exception: Preformed molds (greenware, whiteware) may be used to provide appropriate surface for a process, technique or application of original design.

If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source or inspiration of the design, sketches, or other process for creating the object & design must be included. *For additional information see the Visual Arts and Design Elements & Art principles Exhibit Tip Sheets at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets>.*

Original works of art must be a creative expression of design unique to the artist, or represent a significant modification to an existing design making a **new and original statement** by the artist.

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See General Exhibit Rules for rules on Design Elements.