

**DEPARTMENT V-1
JUNIOR HOBBIES AND HANDICRAFT**

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AMOUNT OFFERED: \$1,710.00

\$15.00 EXHIBITORS PASS
NOT MANDATORY, IF NOT PURCHASED MUST PAY ADMISSION AT GATE

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry

Online Entry Convenience Fee: \$4.00 per exhibitor. Online Information: www.sangcofair.com

LIMITATIONS: Any boy or girl under 18 years of age, residing within Sangamon and adjoining counties.

Entries Close: Postmarked by midnight Friday May 22nd, 2026 or in office by Noon Saturday May 23rd. Online entries close midnight May 29th, 2026.

- Exhibits may be brought in, **Tuesday, June 9, 2026 between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.** Exhibits must be in place by **8:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 10, 2026.** If not in place at this time, they will not be judged, and no refunds of the entry fee will be made. The judgement will be at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 10, 2026. The judges' decision will be final.
- Entries can be removed on **Monday, June 15, 2026, between 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.**
- Exhibits must be the work of exhibitor and must have been completed after July 1, 2025. No exhibit or part thereof may be entered in more than one class.
- **Each exhibitor may make only one (1) entry under each lot number.**
- No responsibility shall be attached to the Sangamon County Fair and Agriculture Association or the Superintendent to this Department thereof for loss or damage to exhibits or part thereof.
- Please list the number of items in the collections. Collections are not judged solely on the number of items - originality in which they are displayed is included. All displaying and arranging must be done by Junior Exhibitor with **NO HELP FROM ADULTS.**
- All handicraft exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor. The exhibitor's name must not be on exhibit.
- Collection displays must **NOT EXCEED a 24" width (from left to right) x 12" depth (from front to back) x 12" height shelf space or they may be mounted on a board that is 24" wide and 12" deep.** ANY EXHIBIT EXCEEDING THIS SIZE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED EXCLUDING CLASS E LOT # 25.

PREMIUMS: 1st \$7.50; 2nd \$6.00; 3rd \$5.00; 4th \$4.00

CLASS

A - SCRAPBOOKS / MEMORY BOOKS (1 Book per lot)

- 1 Personal Activities (school, vacation, etc.)
- 2 Family, Friends & Pets

B - DOLL COLLECTIONS

(Maximum of 5 items)

- 1 Model Dolls (Barbie, G.I. Joe, etc.), (any article pertaining to doll)
- 2 Miscellaneous Doll Collection
- 3 Troll Doll (any article pertaining to doll)

C - COLLECTIONS (12" W x 24" L x 12" H)

(Maximum of 5 items)

- 1 Advertising Caps
- 2 Movie or TV. Theme (Mary Poppins, Lion King, Incredibles, etc.)
- 3 Comic Books
- 4 Dinosaur
- 5 Coin Banks
- 6 China Collection or ceramics (cups & saucers, salt & peppers, tea sets, bells etc.)
- 7 Cookie Jars
- 8 Glass Bottles (Milk Bottles, Soda Bottles, etc. -no plastic or liquor bottles)
- 9 Dogs & Cats

- 10 Farm Animals
 - 11 Stuffed Animals
 - 12 Miniatures (miscellaneous)
 - 13 Christmas Collectibles
 - 14 Model Machinery (all kinds)
 - (Maximum of 15 items)
 - 15 Sports Cards (Baseball, Basketball, Football, etc. Each card is counted as one item)
 - 16 Sea Shells
 - 17 Rock Collection
 - 18 Miniature Vehicle Collection
 - (Maximum of 25 items)
 - 19 Buttons (all kinds - garment, political, health, etc.)
 - 20 Key Keepers (chains, etc.)
 - 21 Magnets
 - 22 Souvenirs
 - 23 Pens and Pencils (25)
 - 24 Any Collection not mentioned above - Group 1
 - 25 Any Collection not mentioned above - Group 2
- (Do not make entry in this class)**

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D - HANDICRAFT - 12 years of age and under

- 1 Jewelry, handmade (marble, shell, beads, etc.)
 - 2 Articles created from plastic containers (hats, ships, etc.)
 - 3 Wood slat, matches, toothpick or straw sculpture
 - 4 Paper Mache (any article)
 - 5 Decorated Straw Hat
 - 6 Decorated Refrigerator Magnet (Limit 3 per entry)
 - 7 Weaving (any article)
 - 8 Pebbles, seeds or Macaroni Craft
 - 9 Plastic Bead Art
 - 10 Flowers (any material)
 - 11 Model cars (assembled by hand)
 - 12 All other Models (assembled by hand)
 - 13 Constructed Article using Lego, Kenx, or Magnetic Tiles
 - 14 Number Painting
 - 15 Felt, Yarn or Fun Foam
 - 16 Holiday Craft (any holiday - any medium)
 - 17 Computer Graphic - Greeting Card original any kind
 - 18 Duct Tape Craft
 - 19 Woodworking
 - 20 Miscellaneous Handicraft - Group 1
 - 21 Miscellaneous Handicraft - Group 2
- (Do not make entry in this class)**

BEST OF SHOWROSETTE

E - HANDICRAFT - 13 Years and under 18 Years

- 1 Flowers (cloth or paper)
- 2 Ceramics (decorated greenware)
- 3 Paper Mache' (any article)
- 4 Wood slat, matches, toothpick or straw sculpture
- 5 Metal Work (any article)
- 6 Felt, Yarn or Fun Foam
- 7 Decorated Straw Hat
- 8 Decorated Refrigerator Magnet (Limit 3 per entry)
- 9 Nature Craft - Only natural materials (e.g. seeds, weeds, reeds, etc.)
- 10 Plastic (flower, etc.)
- 11 String or Wire Art
- 12 Model Cars (assembled by hand)
- 13 All Other Models (assembled by hand)
- 14 Constructed article of Lego or Knex
- 15 Number painting

- 16 Holiday Craft (any holiday - any medium)
- 17 Jewelry, hand made (marble, shell, beads, etc.)
- 18 Stenciling (any item)
- 19 Decorative painting on glassware any type (e.g.: glasses, jars, plates, vases etc.)
- 20 Leather craft kit assembled by hand
- 21 Computer Graphic-Greeting Card-original design any kind (e.g. birthday, Thank You, Get Well, etc)
- 22 Duck Tape Craft
- 23 Miscellaneous Handicraft - Group 1
- 24 Miscellaneous Handicraft - Group 2
(Do not make entry in this class)
- 25 Machine woodworking (size not to exceed 4'x6' space)

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LURA M. WASHBURN MEMORIAL TROPHY: Hobby-Handicraft -. Trophy is presented to the exhibitor who earns the highest number of points on his or her entries.

Points are awarded to entries that place as follows: First (4pts), Second (3pts), Third (2pts), Fourth (1 pt)

Trophy by: Sangamon County Fair