

VISUAL ARTS



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OPEN FORM AND EMERGING TECHNIQUES

Name _____

County _____ Club _____

JUDGES: Please identify a numerical score on a scale of 1-10 for each element on the sheet. **1= needs improvement, 10= exceeds criteria.** At the county level, an alternative scoring method can be used: Needs Improvement “-“, Meets Expectations “X”, and Exceeds Expectations “+”.

Judging Criteria

Project Knowledge	Score
General knowledge of the project area	
Exhibit appropriate for member age & level	
Correct use of design elements, principles, and expressive elements	
Craftmanship and technique in use of media and tools to achieve the chosen effect	
Creative exploration: Originality, risk taking, and inventive use of materials, formats, or technologies	
Use of emerging techniques: incorporates new or experimental methods	
Open form interpretation: explores nontraditional formats, abstract concepts, or open-ended composition	
Artist statement: clarity in describing technique, inspiration, and creative process	

Explanation of Project Exhibit	Score
Goal of project exhibit	
Ability to explain decisions made or results shown	
Self-evaluation of project, including time spent on project area	
Skills learned and plans for continued study	

Exhibit Presentation	Scores
Neat appearance	
Follows exhibit requirements	
Presents information in interesting way	

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TOTAL SCORE (Points possible: 150): _____

AWARD RECEIVED (if applicable): _____

COMMENTS: