

Visual Arts Score Sheet

Participant Name: _____ Date: _____ County: _____

Level: ___ **Junior** (Age 9-13) ___ **Senior I** (Age 14-15) ___ **Senior II** (Age 16-19)

Please remember that the sole purpose of this event is to provide young people with an opportunity for self-expression and to learn more about design. Competition and judging should emphasize creativity and the development of knowledge and skill.

This Score Sheet is designed for ordinal rankings using the total score in the first column. The suggested wording in the other columns is for judges to use when discussing the participants project.

CATEGORY	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Needs Improvement
Learning Involved Score: _____ Up to 30 points	Lots of problems were encountered and solved. Complete information was gathered and used. 4-H member understands design elements & art principles.	Problems were encountered and solved. Adequate information was gathered and used. 4-H member is familiar with design elements & art principles.	Some problems were encountered and solved. Some information was gathered and used. 4-H member knew a little about design elements & art principles.	Very few unique design decisions were made. Little information was gathered before starting the project. Not familiar with design elements and art principles.
General Appearance & Design Score: _____ Up to 30 points	Project is very neat and attractive. Very good presentation. Reflects an exceptional degree of creativity.	Project is neat and attractive. Good presentation. Some materials reflect creativity.	It appears there was not a lot of planning. Ideas were typical rather than creative.	It appears that little thought was given to designing the project. Did not demonstrate originality in the overall project.
Workmanship & Techniques Score: _____ Up to 40 points	Project can be used for its intended purpose. Very good use of materials. Technique has been mastered.	Project can be used for its intended purpose with slight modification. Good use of materials. Technique well done.	Modification will be needed for project to fit its purpose. Selecting other materials would enhance the project. Technique is still being learned. Basic skills are evident.	Cannot be used for intended purpose. Materials used were not suitable for this project. Technique needs improvement.
Total Score Score: _____ Up to 100 points	Judges' Comments			

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