

Clark Co. 4-H Art Contest & Auction

When: Sat., July 25, 1 PM, Youth Building

Contest Divisions: Only open to current Clark County 4-H members. Two age divisions:
 Jr. (age 8 and in 3rd grade-13 as of 1/1/26)
 Sr. (age 14-18 as of 1/1/26)

Pre-Entry: **By Midnight July 24, 2026, on-line at**
<https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkco4hartcontestentryform>

Entry Check-In: Noon-1 PM sign up for judging time at check-in

Judging Begins: 1 PM-4 PM based on judging times selected at check-in

Awards: Presented at 5 PM

Auction: 1st Place Winners, Thurs., July 30, 5 PM prior to the Wood Carving Auction in the Arts & Crafts Building.

Baking winners sell first in even number years, and art winners sell first in odd number years.

Awards: Announced at 5 PM in the Youth Building
 1st-5th Place – *Rosette* 1st Place – *Plaque*

Best of Show Jr. – *Plaque*

Best of Show Sr. - *Plaque*

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to current 4-H members, ages 8 and in the 3rd grade to age 18 as of Jan. 1st.
- Member must be willing to sell winning entry in the Auction.

Entry Requirements: Pre-register by midnight July 24 on-line at

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- Exhibitors may make entries in a **maximum of Two** classes, but is only eligible to **sell in one entry** in the Auction.
- Previous first place winners not allowed to enter the same class the following year.

Art Contest Classes

Dept.	Div.	Class	Description
4-H	423	01	Jr. Wood Art
4-H	423	02	Sr. Wood Art
4-H	423	03	Jr. Photography
4-H	423	04	Sr. Photography
4-H	423	05	Jr. Painting
4-H	423	06	Sr. Painting
4-H	423	07	Jr. Drawing
4-H	423	08	Sr. Drawing
4-H	423	09	Jr. Metal Art
4-H	423	10	Sr. Metal Art
4-H	423	11	Jr. Fabric Art (must be wearable by anyone if a garment item)
4-H	423	12	Sr. Fabric Art (must be wearable by anyone if a garment item)
4-H	423	13	Jr. Paper Art

4-H	423	14
4-H	423	15
4-H	423	16
4-H	423	17

4-H 423 18

4-H 423 19

4-H 423 20

4-H 423 21

4-H 423 22

4-H 423 023

4-H 434 024

Sr. Paper Art

Jr. Ceramics or Pottery

Sr. Ceramics or Pottery

Jr. Alpaca/Llama Fiber Art

(must be wearable by anyone if a garment item)

Sr. Alpaca/Llama Fiber Art

(must be wearable by anyone if a garment item)

Jr. Upcycle Art - repurpose something(s) old into a work of art

Sr. Upcycle Art - repurpose something(s) old into a work of art

Jr. Garden Art – create art for specific use in a garden or repurpose something into a container to become a vessel for plants. Garden art may include live plants if the art designed is meant to hold or contain plants.

Sr. Garden Art – create art for specific use in a garden or repurpose something into a container to become a vessel for plants. Garden art may include live plants if the art designed is meant to hold or contain plants.

Jr. Digital Art – art created using technology – computer generated, 3-D printers, drones, etc.

Sr. Digital Art – art created using technology – computer generated, 3-D printers, drones, etc.

Judging and Auction Procedures:

- Bring your art item(s) to the Youth Building Saturday, July 25, Noon-1 PM. When you bring your item, you will be asked to sign up for a specific judging time between 1 PM and 4 PM to eliminate the waiting time and lines.
 - Interviews and judging of participants with art item will be from 1 PM to 4 PM based on selected judging times. If you have a conflict with another Jr. Fair event, please let the contest officials know when you check-in and select a judging time that will minimize that conflict.
 - Entries will be judged on the principles of art and design as they relate to each art medium and the members knowledge and application of those.
 - All placings by the judge are final and will be respected. Awards announced at 5 PM in the Youth Building. Rosettes will be presented at 5 PM. 1st Place Plaques will be presented at the Art Auction.
 - First place art items will be auctioned at 5 PM, Thursday, July 30 prior to the Wood Carving Auction in the Arts & Crafts Building. Arrive by 4:30 PM with your Art Auction item to line up for the auction.
- Contestants may only sell one 1st Place Art Item in the Art Auction. If a member has more than one winning entry, they must declare after

awards are announced which entry they plan to sell. The next eligible placing will be notified of their eligibility to sell in the Auction.

- B. The artist must be present with their art item to be judged and sold in the auction.
- C. All first-place winners will be drawn for auction order. Best of Show Jr. and Best of Show Sr. will sell first.

Auction Commission and Checks:

- A. Sellers will receive the selling art item price minus a 5% commission and \$5.00 fee.
- B. Auction checks will be mailed to the seller when all their buyers have paid in full and their checks have cleared.