

St. Joseph County 4-H Rubber Stamping Project



- **Beginner: ages 8 - 11 years old**

- ❖ **Learn to use:**

- Paper cutter & creaser
- Stamp pads – keeping clean
- Stamps – proper stamping & cleaning
- Hole Punches & brads
- Ribbons & other decorations (buttons, wire, etc.)
- Colored pencils & markers
- Background papers
- Corrugators/Crimpers
- Layering
- Stamp rollers & ink cartridges
- Sponging – edges, backgrounds
- Decorative Scissors
- Templates – sponging or stamping
- Die-cuts (pre-cut - not clipboard)
- Stickers
- Glitters & etc.
- Corner Punches

- ❖ **Exhibit:** Three (3) hand stamped items (cards, bookmarks, door-hangers, simple boxes etc.) using three (3) different techniques (at least one new technique each year) - in cellophane bags on a poster with method (what was used and how each was made) in a notebook (add to notebook each year).

- **Intermediate: ages 12 - 14 years old**

- ❖ **Learn to use:**

- Dry Embossing
- Embossing gun & powders and Heat & Stick
- Vellum paper
- Eyelets & tools (Crop-a-Dial)
- Fancy Punches - Border Punches
- Corner punches & etc.
- Water color pencils & crayons
- Aqua Painter
- Pastels – chalks
- Blender pen
- Brayer
- Kaleidacolor™ inks
- Paper clay – jewelry & etc.
- Two-step stamping
- Mulberry paper
- Water Paints
- Magic Mesh
- Chipboard Die Cuts (pre-cut)
- Crystal Effects & Sticky Strip
- Machine Sewing

- ❖ **Exhibit:** Four (4) hand stamped items or items (cards, bookmarks, door-hangers, boxes, clipboard, bags, etc.) using at least three (3) different techniques (at least one new technique each year) – in cellophane bags on a poster with method in notebook (add to notebook each year).

- **Advanced: ages 15 - 19 years old**

- ❖ **Learn to:**

- Stamp on fabric ★
- Stamp on velour paper
- Air Art Tool
- Stamp on tiles & etc. (cork, dominoes, candles)
- Three-step stamping
- Prēmo!™ Sculpey Clay
- Bleach Method
- Shrink art
- Radiant Pearls & Pearl Ex
- Stamp on Glass
- Coluzzle®
- Decorative stamping (walls, furniture, etc.)
- Masking
- Sizzix die-cuts
- Xyron
- Paper Casting

- ❖ **Exhibit:** Six (6) hand stamped items (cards, bookmarks, door-hangers, boxes, clipboard, bags, glass ornaments, candles, sachet bags, journals, framed pictures, etc.) using six (6) different techniques (at least one new technique each year) (i.e. stained glass card or fabric painting) on poster or appropriate display with method in notebook (include pictures and add to notebook each year).

- ★ **Note:** If stamping is on an article of clothing, it must be exhibited in the Wardrobe Personalization Department.