

Kalamazoo County Fair 4-H Ceramics Guidelines

Fair Exhibit

- Member is required to complete one (1) item with the work being done during the current project year.
- A notebook will accompany the item and each year will be added in the front of the book.

Notebook Guidelines

- Picture of item before working on, being worked on, and finished piece. Leaders will provide members with photos or may use own.
- A detailed description explaining the techniques used on item. Ceramic terms must be used. Must be signed and dated by leader(s). Cloverbuds will have a fill in the blank sheet explaining their item.
- Colors of paint used on item. Can be included in the paragraph or as an separate page.
- The cost of the project. This can be done in a spreadsheet, included in the paragraph, or cost sheet from each class (it's a good idea to keep your receipts). Total expenses must be shown.

Ceramic Piece Guidelines

- Item must be done in greenware or bisque
- Items can be stained, glazed or underglazed.
- Cloverbuds (parents must be present during class to assist child with project)
 - 1st year – using at least two colors
 - 2nd year – using at least three colors
 - 3rd year and up –use at least four colors.
- Beginner (1st year) – Use at least two colors
- Intermediate (2nd year) – Use at least three colors
- Advanced (3rd year and up) – Use at least four colors

(We are no longer requiring members to do a glaze, underglaze or stain for different years or project to be greenware only. Virginia Ceramics has closed her doors, so we no longer have access to a kiln. We need to outsource where we purchase our pieces and get them fired).

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