

2021 Junior Grange Craft Projects

All projects will be judged in groups as follows: Ages 5-8; 9-11; and 12-14 Birthdate as of Jan. 1

All crafts need to be labeled with Name, age, address, Junior Grange, County

Note: Each Junior Grange is allowed to send a total of 15 craft projects to States Grange for state-level judging. Plus OJAY crafts. You may send one for each age group for all five projects. Junior dues MUST be up to date/currennt.

Hand Pies

Use any filling, may be bought or homemade. Make dough or crust. Make a 4"-6" shell. Add filling and fold in half to bake. Place 4 on a disposable paper plate/container for judging. Must include recipe.

JUDGING: Flavor – 40% Appearance – 30% Texture – 30%

Butterfly Craft

Use any medium such as paper, felt, beads, plastic canvas, ribbon, etc. Make a butterfly craft. Can use one or more butterflies - may have a base. May decorate in any manner, using any medium. Finished size not to exceed 6"x6"x6"

JUDGING: Creativity – 40% Workmanship – 30% Appearance – 30%

Cinnamon Scents

Ingredients – up to 6 Tablespoons applesauce, 10 Tablespoons ground cinnamon.

Place cinnamon in a bowl, slowly add applesauce and work/mix until it has a smooth, claylike consistency (some applesauce has more moisture). "Flour" rolling pin and pastry mat generously with cinnamon and roll out to about 1/8" thick, Using cookie cutters or free form, cut out various shapes from the dough. With a toothpick or nut pick, may mark details on cut-out shapes (optional). May also make a hole in each with a straw etc, to thread string or ribbon for hanging. Place shapes on a cookie sheet at 120 degrees, Bake about 1-1 ½ hours, turn off heat and leave overnight to harden. May decorate in any manner use several to make a craft. Final size not to exceed 12"x12"x12". **Note: NOT EDIBLE**

JUDGING: Creativity –40% Workmanship – 30% Appearance – 30%

Sand Art

Use white glue and make a design, picture, shapes, lines, etc .on a piece of cardboard, poster board, cereal box etc. any color (not copy paper or lined paper for it is too thin) not to exceed 8 ½" x 11". Cover your glue with salt, shake off extra salt. Dry. In separate bowls, place ½ teaspoon of water with 2-6 drops of food coloring for each color. Using an eye dropper drop color(s) on salt, (experiment with amount of glue and salt, some colors may over-lap.

JUDGING: Creativity – 40% Workmanship – 30% Appearance –30%

"Bott" (sometimes called hex/Nano bot)

Using any materials such as battery operated tooth brush, legos, motors, recycleables, pullback or wind-up toys, wheels, rubber bands, etc., make a movable and functional "Bot of your own creation. DO NOT USE A KIT. Size no larger than 6"x6"x6".

JUDGING: Creativity – 30% Workmanship – 40% Appearance – 30%

* OJAY (Older Junior and Youth) Project

Older Junior Grange member (age 10-14) as well as Youth members up to the age of 18 may enter an item such as a scrapbook, banner, poster, report, craft, digital photography, needle-point, wood, sewing etc. Item must have been completed in the past year. May be folded/compacted and able to fit in a 12"x12"x12" space for ease of transport and display. All entries will be judged at State Grange session.

JUDGING: Creativity – 30% Workmanship – 40% Appearance – 30%