

## **2010 Junior Grange projects for the Cayuga County Fair**

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

Projects may be entered by Junior Grange members or children/grandchildren of Grange members.

### **CORNBREAD** (honoring the state of North Carolina)

USE YOUR FAVORITE RECIPE TO MAKE CORNBREAD. May add any other ingredients ie. Corn, hot peppers, onions, bacon, cheese, dried tomatoes, blueberries, pimentos, etc. NO topping after baking. 8x8 pan or 6 muffins on a disposable plate. Complete recipe must be included for judging.

Judging: Flavor - 40% Appearance – 30% Texture - 30%

### **GIFT BAG**

Using any size bag up to 16" . Make, recycle or purchase a plain bag. Create your own gift bag for a birthday, holiday, Christmas, patriotic, wedding, or any occasion. Decorate using any medium.

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

### **RECYCLED SNOWMAN CRAFT**

Use any type of a recycled container such as a tin can, nail polish container, drink container, coffee container, plastic bags, etc. Make a decoration or item resembling a snowman. May decorate in any manner, using any medium ie. fabric, yarn, ribbon, buttons, styrofoam, etc. Completed item to be no larger than 12" x 12" x 12".

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

### **SEED PICTURE** ( Retro-craft)

Use a heavy cardboard paper plate no larger than 11” in diameter as a base. The picture may be original or traced. Use any type of seed or combination of seeds to complete and completely cover the paper plate base, which then may be preserved with a clear finish if desired. The rim of the plate may be left plain and the plate must have a sturdy hanger attached.

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

### **CORN HUSK DOLL**

Using natural or boughten corn husks, soak approximately 10 husks in water until they are soft and bendable. Using 4 husks about the same size, lay them on top of one another. Tie the pointy ends together close to the top, making the body of the doll. Take two husks in each hand and fold them over the string so the string is inside. The fold will form the top of the doll’s head. Pull a string around the husks and tie to make the head. To make arms, take another cornhusk and smooth it flat. Trim the pointed end straight across with scissors. Then roll the husk into a tight tube, or you can braid three long thin pieces of husk together to make the arms. Tie each end of the arm tube or braid with a piece if string. Put the tube between the body husks below the head so that an arm sticks out on each side. Make a waist by tying a piece of string around the body husks below the arms. This helps hold the arms in place. Take another husk, wrap it around the back of the neck and crisscross it across the chest to make shoulders. Tie it to the doll around the waist. Make legs. Separate the body husks below the waist into two parts, tearing from the bottom if necessary. Tie each section at the ankle to make legs, or leave the main husks untied to make a skirt. If you want , you can cover the strong ties by tying strips of the husks over them. Some put a red dot on each cheek after the husks dry. You can dress your doll with other pieces of husk or small scraps of cloth. Corn silk makes good hair.

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

### **SPECIAL “OTHER” CRAFT PROJECT**

Two categories – Individual (ages 10-14); Group (all ages but must have one JG member 10-14). You may enter as an individual and/or group. Enter items such as scrapbooks, banners, posters, Agri-Basic report, Legislative craft, digital photography, needlepoint, etc. It can be ANYTHING that has been worked on in the past year, and compacted/able to fit in a 12"x12"x12" space for ease of transport. All entries to be judged at State Grange session. Judging on Danish system, each entry receiving a ribbon and certificate.

### **ART CONTEST**

Division I – Community Grange members may be entered in the following categories in all divisions	Art
Division II – Junior Members ages 5-9* Acrylics or Crayon	1- Oils and
Division III – Junior Members ages 10-14*	2- Watercolors
*Juniors' age as of January 1, 2010 Pencil Drawing	3- Charcoal or

Each entry must be the original work of the member submitting it. All entries must be completed between May 1<sup>st</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup> of the following year. A work of art can only be entered once. Art entry must not be larger than 24"x36". There is no minimum size requirement. Participants may have one entry per category. DO NOT SEND GLASS with entries. Judging criteria will include how well the artist used the medium, craftsmanship, and skill, composition, presentation or subject, and originality.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST**

Photographs may be entered in the following categories in all divisions.

- 1- Our Beautiful Community
- 2- Just For Fun
- 3- Grange Involvements

The photograph must have been taken by the person submitting the entry. The photograph must have been taken sometime between May 1<sup>st</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup> of the following year. A photograph can only be entered once. Photographs should be no smaller than 5"x 7" and no larger than 8" x 10". The photo does not have to be framed, however, it is strongly recommended to be matted. Matting is not included in the size of the photos. Participants may have one entry per category. Traditional printed photos or digital photos can be entered. On the back of the photo list the division, category, name, address, and Grange of the person submitting the entry.