



Due to COVID-19 and the cancellation of the North Carolina State Fair, the 2020 Johnston County 4-H Fall Showcase will look different than in year's past. **This year's Fall Showcase will not be open to the public.** Youth will drop-off their items at our office on **October 5th and 6th between 8am-5pm**, items will then be judged and winners will be announced on our Johnston County 4-H Facebook page on **October 8th.**

This year youth will have 5 different entry classes to choose from: Crafts, Photography, Sewing & Handwork, Food Preservation and Art.
Registration links can be found under each class.

To participate, youth must be 5 years old as of January 1, 2020 and must be currently enrolled in the Johnston County 4-H program on 4-H Online.

The age categories as of January 1, 2020:
Cloverbuds: 5-7 years old
Junior: 8-13 years old
Senior: 14-18 years old

Youth are able to enter up to **two** items per class. Each entry that places 1st, 2nd or 3rd in each class will receive an award. Best of show will also be awarded per class in the Junior and Senior age category.

All entries must have been created by the 4-H member and been made after last year's Fall Showcase and North Carolina State Fair.

Registration Deadline: September 25th by 5pm
Entry Drop-off: October 5th and 6th by 5pm
Entry Pick-up: October 9th and 12th

Winners will be announced on our Johnston County 4-H Facebook page on October 8th.

For more information contact Courtney Stanley, Johnston County 4-H Agent, at cnsmit23@ncsu.edu or (919) 989-5830.



Register here: <https://go.ncsu.edu/classonecrafts>

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

- Craftsmanship- **40 points**
- Originality and Creativeness- **30 points**
- Practicality and Usefulness- **30 points**

EXAMPLES

- Basketry (honeysuckle, reed, cane splits, or pine needles)
- Block Printing
- Braided Articles
- Candle making
- Crocheted or Knitted Articles
- Cross-Stitch
- Fabric Painting - Original Design
- Fabric Painting - Pattern or Kit (no iron on decorations)
- Handweaving/ Hand spinning
- Jewelry - Paper, Plastic, Fabric, Metal (for beaded items, see Class 8)
- Leather Articles
- Mechanical Crafts - (Robots, Rockets)
- Metal - Embossed, Tooled, Etched
- Metal - Tin Punched
- Mosaics - Tile with Grout
- Natural Materials
- Needlework (needlepoint, crewel, embroidery, etc. or combination of a variety of stitches or techniques)
- Pottery
- Quilted Articles
- Digital Art (Computer Generated)
- Stained or Leaded Glass (no painted glass)
- Stenciling
- Stuffed Animals & Dolls
- Tie Dyeing
- Woodcarving – Original Sculpture, Animal, Toys, Bowls
- Woodworking
- Wood Objects – From Kits
- Recycled - any objects made from recycled materials
- Miscellaneous - Any item that cannot be entered in the above categories.



Register here: <https://go.ncsu.edu/classtwophotography>

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

- Storytelling ability (Contains few or no distracting or unnecessary elements. - All the elements within the picture are arranged to tell the story.) - **50 points**
- Photographic Quality (Clear and sharp and shows detail in areas where appropriate.) - **30 points**
- Mounting (no larger than 8x10 mounted and are mounted neatly and securely) - **10 points**
- Captions (Pictures have appropriate captions) - **10 points**

EXAMPLES

- Landscape or Seascape
 - Buildings
 - People (Individual or Group)
 - Animals, Birds, or Insects
 - Miscellaneous
- Black and White - All Entries
Computer Enhance Photography (using technology to enhance your pictures)
- Photographs of 4-H Projects/ Activities- (Submit a series of 4-6 photographs of a 4-H project, which tells a story; e.g. crafts, food, safety, horse, electric, etc.) No larger than 14x20.



Register here: <https://go.ncsu.edu/sewingandhandwork>

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

- General Appearance (color combination, neatness, originality, texture combination, cleanliness) - **25 points**
- Design in Relationship to Fabric Selection- **25 points**
- Workmanship (cut on grain (woven) rib (knit) of fabric - choice and execution of seams, hems, finishes, and construction details - uniformity of seams, hems, finishes and construction details - perfection of stitches and construction details - evidence of good pressing techniques) - **50 points**

EXAMPLES

- Skirt
- Dress
- Dress – Dressy, Fancy
- Jumper
- Shorts
- Girls Pants
- Boys Pants
- Boys Shirt
- Girls Shirt or Blouse
- Vest
- Accessories
- Apron
- Quilted Items – Original
- Quilted Items – from a Kit
- Knitted or Crocheted Items – Original
- Knitted or Crocheted Items – from a Kit
- Tatting
- Needle Felting
- Pot Holders
- Pillows
- Jewelry - Beaded
- Hair Accessories



Register here: <https://go.ncsu.edu/foodpreservation>

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

- Color (that of natural fruit or vegetable) - **20 points**
- Liquid (appropriate for product and method of processing) - **10 points**
- Appearance (Uniformly well-ripened products; no defective or over-ripe fruits or vegetables. Only young fruits and vegetables should be canned.) - **40 points**
- Appropriate size (Uniformity of shape and size appropriate for product.) - **10 points**
- Pack (Arrangement with reference to symmetry and best use of space within the jar. Attractiveness of pack should be considered but not time-wasting fancy packs.) - **10 points**
- Jar fill (Containers should be filled to level specified by standard recommendations.) - **10 points**

Pint or Quart sized jars required for items below

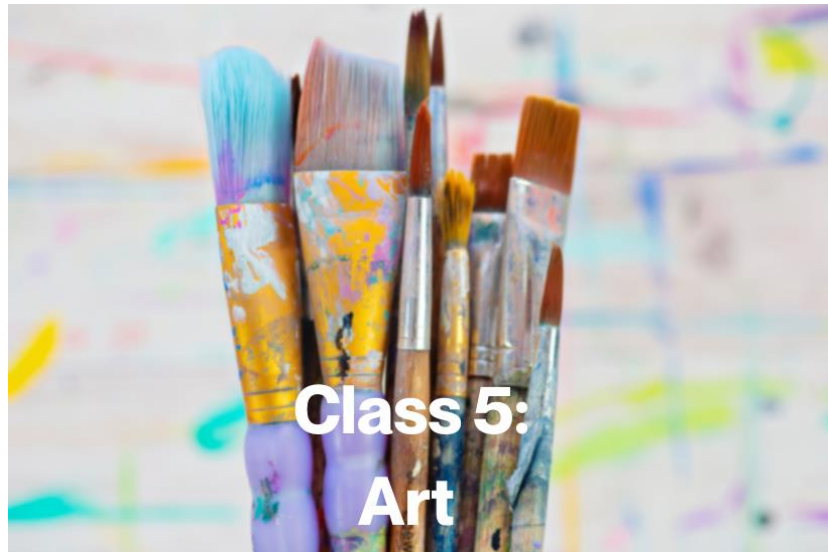
- Apples
- Applesauce
- Berries (blackberries, dewberries, blueberries, etc.)
- Cherries (whole, pitted or unpitted)
- Peaches (whole or slices)
- Pears (halves or slices)
- Other Fruit (Not listed above)
- Fruit Juice
- Tomatoes (whole or quartered, water packed)
- Tomato Juice
- Beans - Green, Snap, or Wax
- Cooked Dried Beans, Kidney, Pinto, Navy, etc.
- Peppers, Sweet (not pickled)
- Peppers, Hot (not pickled)
- Other Vegetable (Not listed above)

Half pint or pint jars are required for items below

- Dried Apples (rings or slices)
- Dried Beans, Kidney, Pinto, Navy, etc.
- Dried Pepper
- Dried Culinary Herb or Herb Mixture
- Dried Tomatoes
- Apple Jelly (home prepared juice)
- Grape Jelly (home prepared juice)
- Pepper Jelly/Jam
- Other Jelly (Not listed above)
- Pear Preserves
- Strawberry Preserves
- Other Preserves (Not listed above)
- Peach Jam
- Blueberry Jam
- Blackberry Jam
- Strawberry Jam
- Other Jam (Not listed above)
- Apple Butter
- Other Butter (Not listed above)

Half pint or Quart jars are required for items below

- Bread and Butter Pickles
- Cucumber Pickles - Sweet
- Cucumber Pickle – Sour
- Other Vegetable Pickle
- Relish – All Types
- Pickled Peaches
- Salsa



Register here: <https://go.ncsu.edu/classfive-art>

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

- Impact- effect on viewer, catches the eye and holds attention, mood and storytelling techniques - **25 points**
- Composition- arrangement, completeness and balance of picture elements - **25 points**
- Technical Quality- sharpness, clarity, etc. - **25 points**
- Workmanship- prepared and mounted neatly - **25 points**

EXAMPLES

- Charcoal
- Pencil
- Watercolor
- Acrylic
- Oil
- Pen and Ink
- Crayon
- Graphics
- Magic Marker
- Media, Mixed
- Tempra
- Pastel
- Color Pencil