Do you like cutting, pasting, sculpting, drawing, printing and construction? In arts and crafts you will explore your creativity and you may even discover a hobby or career that you will enjoy for the rest of your life!

- Understand the basic elements of art and design
- Develop skills in elements and principles of design and exploring different media
- Explore various methods of presenting your work
- Experience creating high quality artwork
- Connect 4-H arts and crafts to college majors and careers
- Learn about the value of art in careers, communication, technology, community, culture, science, sensing and showcasing

Grow In Your Project

**Starting Out**
- Beginner
  - Identify secondary and tertiary colors and how to mix colors to create the color wheel
  - Recognize and create an image that shows movement
  - Understand texture and how to create it on paper
  - Build an artistic foundation

**Learning More**
- Intermediate
  - Understand shading techniques and represent them by drawing value scales
  - Create drawings with perspective by using line and space
  - Use cotton linter to create a piece of artwork
  - Focus on drawing, fiber arts, sculpture

**Advancing Horizons**
- Advanced
  - Work with watercolor paints to represent several different artistic techniques
  - Utilize image editing software to work with a design
  - Learn various etching and ink printing techniques
  - Focus on painting, printing, graphic design

Learn more at 4h.missouri.edu or contact your county Extension Office
There are many careers and college programs that have connections to visual arts and crafts. Learning skills through working with different artistic mediums will help you explore your interest areas, while gaining valuable knowledge.

**College majors and careers to consider:**
- Advertising
- Art and Art History
- Architecture
- Education - Art or Music Teacher
- Graphic Design
- Photojournalism
- Textile and Apparel Management

In addition to being an artist, you should also have these personal qualities:
- Good communication skills
- The ability to listen without judging, sharing ideas and help others
- Good writing and reading comprehension skills
- Be able to problem solve and think critically
- Be an active listener and learner
- Be organized

**Resources**

### 4-H Resources
- Getting Started in Art (AC311)
- Visual Arts 1: Sketchbook Crossroads (AC312)
- Visual Arts 2: Portfolio Pathways (AC313)
- Pieces of Time (AC315)
- Elements and -Principles of Design Card (Y3101)
- Palette of Fun - Arts and Crafts Helper’s Guide (LG3100)

### Other Resources
- Smithsonian Archives of American Art
- Color Matters
- Crayola Coloring Pages
- Disney Family Craft Ideas
- Scrapbook Crazy
- The Imagination Factory

### Record Keeping
- 4-H Project Record (Y620)
- Missouri 4-H Recognition Form Level 1 - (Y2000)
- Level 2 - (Y2100)
- Level 3 - (Y2200)

**Exhibit Ideas**

- Acrylic paint still life
- Scrapbook page highlighting another 4-H project you are working on
- Digitally create a unique self portrait
- Create two drawings comparing perspective
- Poster showing steps to creating a scrapbook page
- Create an accordion storybook
- Alphabet in calligraphic style
- Sculptures using clay
- Poster with various dyes exhibited
- Weave a wall hanging
- Etch glass or metal
- Oil paintings
- Chalk or charcoal drawings
- A set of birthday cards using your scrapbooking techniques
- Create a painting using tools other than brushes
- Create a portfolio with examples of the five principles of design
- Create a poster showing the steps of a specific art technique
- Create a poster highlighting an artist