

DEPARTMENT 90 - OPEN YOUTH/FOLK PATTERNS

EXHIBITS IN PLACE:

TUESDAY, AUG. 10, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 11, 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

JUDGING:

THURSDAY, AUG. 12, 11:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 8:00 A.M.

EXHIBITS RELEASED:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 7:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 8:00 A.M. TO NOON

SUPERINTENDENTS IN CHARGE:

PHILLIP KENT, MARY EBERT AND ROB TIBBITS

Learning Objective: The Folk Patterns Department is an opportunity for youth exhibitors to learn more about our State, our Communities, and the Heritage of your own family as they establish themselves in their Michigan Communities. Share things of the past and potentials for the future in this project area. Folk Patterns is an on-going celebration of Family, Community and History in a creative hands-on learning experience.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT 90:

1. More than one entry may be made within a section, but only **a maximum of two entries per class.**
2. Sweepstakes Awards are made by selection and entries are not to be made in these classes.
3. Photographs, notebooks, video recordings and tape recordings are accepted and encouraged in each class.
4. All items must be secured together.

PREMIUMS FOR DEPARTMENT 90:

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00

SECTION 1 - COMMUNITY HERITAGE

CLASS

1. Community Heritage. Exhibit and story showing the history heritage, customs of your community (such as government, leaders, and local festivals).
2. Community Heritage. Exhibit and story telling the history of agriculture and family in your community.
3. Community Heritage. Exhibit and story showing the history of farming tools in your community.
4. Community Heritage. Exhibit and story about how the architecture and buildings of your community have changed.
5. Community Heritage. Exhibit and story showing how childhood in your community has changed. (Such as leisure time, education and chores.)

SECTION 2 - ETHNIC CELEBRATIONS

CLASS

1. Ethnic Celebrations. Exhibit and story showing family traditions past and present.
2. Ethnic Celebration of Thanksgiving. Exhibit and story of your traditional family Thanksgiving. What is served? Who fixes it? Special dishes or desserts? Who attends? Family activities before and/or after the meal.
3. Ethnic Celebration of any other Holiday. Exhibit and story showing family customs.

SECTION 3 - FAMILY FOLKLORE, HERITAGE AND MEMORABILIA

CLASS

1. Family Folklore (Genealogy). Photographs, exhibit and story telling your family story of settling in Michigan and their life in Michigan.
2. Family Heritage - Quilting. Exhibit and story about "handed down" homemade family quilts.
3. Family Folklore. Exhibit and story about the games and toys played with for several generations in your family.
4. Family Memorabilia Box. Collection of family memorabilia, such as pictures, ribbons won, posters, etc. (These may include areas in sports, music academics, etc.).
5. Personal Memory Box Keepsake. Memory Box of personal treasures from your birth to the present to be continued into the future to share with future generations.
6. Folk Medicine - Herb and Spice Folklore. Exhibit and story about home remedies shared through the generations in your family.
7. Family Folklore and Youth Organization. Photographs exhibit and/or story telling about your family's involvement in your Youth Organization.

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SECTION 4 - FOODWAYS

CLASS

1. Foodways. Collection of traditional family recipes handed down through the generations. Include a sample of one recipe.
2. Foodways Keepsake. Exhibit and story about cookbooks, serving dishes, fishing gear, garden tools, etc. used in several generations of your family. Include in story - what item is made of, who made it, how it is/was used, any special stories about it.
3. Foods made with utensils of a traditional family recipe.
4. Herbs used in traditional cooking.

SECTION 5 - HERITAGE GARDEN

CLASS

1. Heritage Garden. Exhibit and story about early seed varieties and how they differ from today's seeds.
2. Heritage Garden. Exhibit of produce using heirloom seed varieties.

SECTION 6 - HISTORICAL CLOTHING

CLASS

1. Heritage Clothing. Exhibit and story about changes in clothing styles in your family and/or community. Such as Ethnic Costumes and Vintage Clothing.

**SECTION 7 - TRADITION BEARERS
&
ORAL HISTORY**

CLASS

1. Tradition Bearers (Someone who shares a skill that has been handed down to them). Exhibit and story (including tape recording) of the person and the skill, he/she shared with you; include a sample of the skill learned.
2. Oral History - Exhibit, including photographs and story of your interview with someone who lived in your community for 60 or more years. Include tape recording of interview.

SECTION 8 - GROUP EXHIBIT

CLASS

1. Group Exhibit. Exhibit and story using any of this Department's Classes. (Tape recordings and video are acceptable).

SECTION 9 - CRAFTS

CLASS

1. Craft items made from a folk pattern, by using traditional hand tools or traditional methods.
2. Ethnic Craft. These items are made using traditional ethnic patterns, hand tools or methods.

SECTION 10 - PATRIOTISM

CLASS

1. Items from your family's military history, with story about the significance of these items.
2. Display of Patriotic items that are of folk-art character.
3. Ethnic Display of Patriotic items that are folk-art character.

DO NOT ENTER IN THIS SECTION

SECTION 11 - BEST OF SHOW

\$5.00 & Rosette

1. Community Heritage
2. Ethnic Celebrations
3. Family Folklore, Heritage & Memorabilia
4. Foodways
5. Heritage Garden
6. Historical Clothing
7. Tradition Bearers & Oral History
8. Group Exhibit
9. Crafts
10. Patriotism

