2020 UConn 4-H Expressive Arts Day Information Packet

March 21, 2020, 9:00AM – 3PM
Eversource
107 Selden Street, Berlin, CT

Registration Deadline: February 28, 2020
Photography Contest Entries submitted on February 28, 2020 with registration
Textile Arts Entries submitted on March 21, 2020
Art Contest Entries submitted on March 21, 2020

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Schedule

9:00 a.m.  Registration  
Senior Fashion Revue evaluations for Court of Honor begins at 9:15 am

9:15 a.m.  Opening Announcements

9:30-10:15  Session I

• Workshops

Participants will be asked to sign up for their workshops during registration on March 21st. There will be a variety of interesting and fun workshops available such as felting, cartooning, LEGO Art, and a variety of other craft-related options. Have an idea of what you want to do before you arrive.

10:20-11:05  Session II

• Workshops Repeated

11:10-12:10  Session III

• Fashion Revue modeling workshop for all Fashion Revue participants
• Some workshops repeated for those not in Fashion Revue

12:15-1:00  Lunch – Eversource Cafeteria

– View Textile Arts, Photography and Arts Contest Exhibits

1:00-1:15  Eversource Cafeteria – Clean up lunch and collect exhibits

1:15 pm  Awards Program in Eversource Auditorium

This portion of the event includes the 4-H Fashion Revue, and award presentations

Fashion Revue Evaluation Sites, Dates, and Contact Information:

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<td>Saturday, March 14th 6:00-8:00 pm</td>
<td>Debbie Crosset 860-653-4379</td>
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<td>350 Salmon Brook Street Rte. 10-202, Granby, CT</td>
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<td>Bethlehem Fair Office</td>
<td>Saturday, March 14th 9:30 am – 12:00 pm</td>
<td>Elaine Brodeur <a href="mailto:ebrodeur@snet.net">ebrodeur@snet.net</a> 203-266-7461</td>
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<td>384 Main Street North, Route 61</td>
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<td>New London County Ext. Center</td>
<td>Saturday, March 14th 9-11 am or by appointment</td>
<td>Pam Gray <a href="mailto:Pamela.gray@uconn.edu">Pamela.gray@uconn.edu</a> 860-885-2824</td>
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<td>562 New London Tpke., Norwich</td>
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<td>New Haven County Ext. Center</td>
<td>Sunday, March 8th 1-4 pm</td>
<td>Peg Grillo <a href="mailto:Margaret.grillo@uconn.edu">Margaret.grillo@uconn.edu</a> 203-407-3158</td>
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<td>305 Skiff Street, North Haven, CT</td>
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Confirmation will be emailed – Limited accommodations can be made for alternative times
Overview

UConn 4-H Expressive Arts Day is an exciting one-day event providing participants with the opportunity to celebrate the 4-H Expressive Arts in Connecticut. Any 4-H member ages 7-19 is welcome to attend. You do not have to have a sewing or art-related project to attend Expressive Arts Day. The day will include the 4-H Fashion Revue, the 4-H Photography & Art Contest, and the 4-H Textile Arts Contest. Workshops, lunch and an awards program complete the day. All youth and adult participants must register and pay a registration fee. A registration form is included in this packet.

The purpose of this packet is to distribute complete and concise information on the objectives, eligibility requirements and guidelines for each of the contests and events happening on this day.

**Registration forms** for all activities must be received no later than close of business on Friday, February 28, 2020.

**Photography entries must be submitted by February 28, 2020.**

**Textile Arts AND Art entries must be submitted at the event on March 21st no later than 9:30 a.m.**

Objectives
- To develop life skills in communication and expressive arts
- To provide an opportunity for 4-H members to demonstrate their creativity through expressive arts
- To develop poise and self confidence before an audience
- To provide a state level expressive arts showcase for 4-H members
- To provide the opportunity for 4-H members to receive feedback about their projects and also to receive recognition for their work

Workshops
Workshops will be offered which allow participants to expand their expressive arts horizons. The workshops will give participants the opportunity to use their creativity and, learn new skills. Fashion Revue participants may select a workshop during Sessions I & II. During the third session they will participate in the Fashion Revue Dress Rehearsal/modeling workshop.

Eligibility Requirements
- Events are open to all registered Connecticut 4-H members ages 7-18 by Jan 1, 2020.
- Age is determined on January 1 of the program year.
- All participants attending the day must register and pay a $10.00 registration fee. Lunch will be provided to adults at a cost of $10 each. Please indicate number of people ordering lunch on the registration form. Registration forms must be received no later than close of business on Friday, February 28, 2020.

Health Forms for Youth Not Accompanied by Parent
If a parent or guardian will not be accompanying a youth participant to Expressive Arts Day, the chaperon accompanying the youth must have a 4-H Member/Volunteer health form in his or her possession for each participating member not accompanied by a parent or guardian. The health form must be signed by the youth’s parent or guardian. Participants not accompanied by an adult must complete the 4-H Member/Volunteer health form and submit at the registration check in.

Directions to Eversource
Eversource is located at 107 Selden Street in Berlin, CT right off of the Berlin Tpke., US 5/Route 15. Please refer to Google Maps or other sources for the best route from your area.
Guidelines and Evaluation Information for the 4-H Fashion Revue

All 4-Hers are invited to participate in the Fashion Revue at UConn 4-H Expressive Arts Day. Plan your exhibit now and be sure to pre-register by February 28th. Participants will have the opportunity to attend two workshops and the Fashion Revue Dress Rehearsal/modeling Workshop. All participants will model their outfits during the afternoon program.

Participants may choose to enter the Fashion Revue in one of the following categories. No participant may enter both categories.

Option 1: Incredible Creations - Sewn Garments
In Incredible Creations each participant sews his or her article of clothing such as a skirt, shorts, top up to a complete outfit. Choose an outfit or garment that matches your skill level or is a challenge to you – it is your choice.

Option 2: Smart Shopper
Smart Shopper is a consumer education project and requires no sewing. The participant uses the Smart Shopper Workbook to assess their needs for clothing, accessories, and other fashion items and chooses to purchase ($35 budget) some ready-made clothing and accessories for their fashion revue project. The Smart Shopper Workbook must be completed and presented at the local judging.

Court of Honor Selection: Separate Courts of Honor for Incredible Creations and Smart Shopper Categories will be selected. In order to qualify, the following criteria must be met:
- Must be in the Senior division (ages 13-18 by Jan 1, 2020)
- Must receive a red ribbon on that outfit at the evaluation
- Those qualifying for the Courts of Honor selection will be notified. Qualifying individuals will be judged for Court of Honor selection on Expressive Arts Day and will be given a specific time for judging. A rosette ribbon and certificate will be presented to those selected to the Court of Honor in each category

EVALUATION:
All evaluations of Smart Shopper and Incredible Creations outfits will occur prior to Expressive Arts Day and will be held in Litchfield, New London, New Haven and Hartford Counties. Participants can go to any of the judging locations. Please indicate your choice for evaluation site on the registration form. If you cannot make one of the scheduled evaluations, you should contact the local coordinator to see what arrangements can be made.

Each participant will be evaluated by qualified and trained volunteer judges and will be awarded a blue, red or white ribbon. Once you have registered for your evaluation, someone will contact you to schedule the time of your evaluation. All participants need to bring their outfit and commentary form to the judging. Smart Shopper participants will need to bring their Smart Shopper Workbook to the evaluations; the judges will use the evaluation form found in your workbook.

FORMS TO DOWNLOAD at www.4h.uconn.edu Complete and bring to evaluations:

Incredible Creations:
- 4-H Fashion Revue Judging Form & Interview Questions

Smart Shopper:
- Smart Shopper Workbook (judging form is in the booklet)
Guidelines and Evaluation Information for 4-H Art Contest

Art entries will be judged during the event on March 21st. Participants must register by February 28th. Entries should be brought that day to the event (no later than 9:30 a.m.)

Guidelines

- Any items submitted must have been created by the 4-H member submitting the entry.
- The following information must be attached to the back of each entry: Name of 4-H member; age; address, including town/city; State & zip; county affiliation & phone number, category entered.
- There are two separate age divisions that may be entered. Entrants must submit their items within the division that applies to them – Junior ages 7-12 on January 1 of program year OR Senior ages 13-18 on January 1 of program year.
- Frames or mat boards on artwork are allowed.
- Artwork may be of any subject.
- An individual may submit a total of one item per category.
- Captions on artwork are optional.
- There are four categories for the art contest:
  1) Drawings
  2) Paintings
  3) Sculpture (no kits)
  4) LEGO Sculpture (no kits)
- Art entries must be submitted no later than 9:30 a.m. on the morning of 4-H Expressive Arts Day. Late items will be evaluated at the judge’s discretion.

Evaluation

 Judges will be selected from qualified individuals in the field of graphic art or fine arts. The decision of the judges is final and not subject to change.

All artwork will be judged and receive appropriate ribbons using the Danish system. A “Best in Show” Award rosette will be given in both senior and junior divisions in each category as deemed appropriate by the judges. Artwork may be taken home following the awards ceremony or will be returned to the county 4-H office.

Anyone attending 4-H Expressive Arts Day must complete and mail the registration form at the end of the packet to Nancy Wilhelm by February 28th. Confirmation will be emailed to participants after their registration is received.
Guidelines and Evaluation Information for 4-H Photography Contest

Photography entries will be judged during the month of March. Entries are required to be submitted by February 28th along with registration form. You may not bring photography entries to Expressive Arts Day.

Guidelines

- The following information must be attached to the back of each entry: Name of 4-H member; age; address, including town/city; State & zip; county affiliation & phone number, category entered.
- There are two separate age divisions that may be entered. Entrants must submit their items within the division that applies to them – Junior ages 7-12 on January 1 of program year OR Senior ages 13-18 on January 1 of program year.
- NO frames or mat boards on any photos. Photos may be inserted in a page protector if desired.
- Photography may be of any subject.
- An individual may submit a total of one item per category.
- Captions on photos are optional.
- There are four categories for the Photography Contest:
  1) Color;
  2) Black & White;
  3) Digital Darkroom – Includes images created or drastically altered in software like Adobe Photoshop. This is a category showcasing photos as digital art. Does not include photographs altered for red eye reduction, enlargement, or cropping. Please include a list of how the photograph was altered.
  4) My 4-H Project – Whether your project is your special bird, favorite cow, handmade shelf or dress, capture your work and submit for judging in this year’s 4-H Photography Contest.
- Traditional prints, enlargements, digital photographs or photos printed by member are acceptable. Digital photos should be of a high resolution for best results in enlargements.
- Sizes accepted will be 4”x 6”, 5”x 7” or 8”x 10” only.
- All photos, including digital, must be printed out on photo paper.

Evaluation

Judges will be selected from qualified individuals in the field of photography, graphic art or fine arts. The decision of the judges is final and not subject to change.

All photos will be judged and receive appropriate ribbons using the Danish system. A “Best in Show” Award rosette will be given in both senior and junior divisions in each category as deemed appropriate by the judges. The UConn 4-H Program will use photos for promotional purposes throughout the year.

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Guidelines and Evaluation Information for the 4-H Textile Arts Exhibit

Registration form must be submitted to the State 4-H Office by February 28th. Entries must be in place no later than 9:30 a.m. the morning of the program.

Guidelines

- Exhibits must be in place no later than 9:30 a.m. on the morning of UConn 4-H Expressive Arts Day. Late items will be evaluated at the judge’s discretion.
- A completed Textile Arts Information Sheet MUST accompany each article.
- Patterns must be included with each article. Where no pattern has been used, a clear, written explanation of the steps taken must be included. Points will be deducted for not following this direction.
- Exhibits will be evaluated during the morning of the program and will be displayed at lunch following the evaluation.
- Exhibitors are responsible for picking up their exhibits at the end of lunch.
- Exhibits must have been made by the 4-H member since 4-H Expressive Arts Day, 2019.
- All items must be sewn, woven or stitched. “Non-sewn” items, such as hand tied fleece blankets or items that are fused together will not be accepted.
- 4-H members may exhibit up to two different items in each category.

Categories

- Quilt, quilted wall hanging or quilted article (can be machine quilted, hand quilted or tied)
- Knitted article
- Crocheted article
- Needlework article such as Crewel, Counted Cross Stitch or Needlepoint
- Sewn Accessory (purse, hat, tote bag, pillow etc.)
- Woven article
- Felting (sewn or knit or crocheted article that has been felted)
- Needle Felting
- Macramé
- Article that is spun, knit crocheted or woven and finished from roving by the exhibitor (please indicate on the directions)

Evaluation

Judges will be selected from qualified individuals in the field of textile arts. All exhibits will be judged and receive appropriate ribbons using the Danish system. A “Best in Show” Award rosette will be given in both senior and junior divisions in each category as deemed appropriate by the judges. The decision of the judges is final and not subject to change.

Please protect items in plastic.

Anyone attending 4-H Expressive Arts Day must complete and mail the registration form at the end of the packet to Nancy Wilhelm by February 28, 2020.
Textile Arts Information Sheet
(to be completed for each item submitted)
Fill in completely and attach to exhibit. Exhibit and form must be in place no later than 9:30 the day of 4-H Expressive Arts Day. Exhibits must be picked up by the exhibitor at the end of the day.

Name_________________________Age (as of 01/01/20) _____ Years in project_____
Club __________________________

Describe item entered:______________________
Construction technique ex. sewing, knitting, weaving, etc. ________________
Did you use a directions or a pattern or create your own pattern? __________
What did you learn while making this project?

For Judges use only

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Award
__Blue (90-100)
__Red (80-89)
__White (79 and below)

Your exhibit can be improved by:______________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

The best part of your exhibit is: ____________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
2020
UConn 4-H Expressive Arts Day
Registration Form

Please return registration form by close of business on Friday, February 28, 2020 to Nancy Wilhelm, State 4-H Office, 1376 Storrs Road, Unit 4134, Storrs, CT 06269-4134. Include $10.00 registration fee for each participant. The registration fee covers lunch. Lunch will be provided to adults at a cost of $10 each. Make checks payable to the University of Connecticut. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Wilhelm at 860-486-4127 or nancy.wilhelm@uconn.edu.

Name_________________________________________ Age_________________________ Phone__________________________

Complete Mailing Address_________________________________________________________ Name of adult attending as chaperon________________________

Participant Email Address_________________________________________ Parent Email Address/Phone________________________________________

Please check off all that apply:

- I will be participating in the 4-H Fashion Revue in the ____Smart Shopper Category or ____Incredible Creations Category
- I will be attending the fashion revue evaluation located in: (circle one) Bethlehem Granby Norwich North Haven
- I would like to serve as a fashion revue commentator or MC.
- I will be participating in the 4-H Photography Contest (include entries with registration)
- I will be participating in the 4-H Art Contest entering a total of _____ exhibits
- I will be participating in the 4-H Talent Show
- I will be participating in the Textile Arts Contest entering a total of _____ exhibits
  - List the categories and estimated number in each
    - ____quilted; ____knit; ____crochet; ____sewn; ____needlework; ____woven; ____felted; ____needle felted _____macramé; _____roving by exhibitor; _____other

Participants will select their workshops during registration at Expressive Arts Day. There will be a variety of interesting and fun workshops available for you that day like felting, cartooning, LEGO Art and other craft-related options.

Number of people attending lunch _____

If you have any special dietary needs, or if special accommodations are needed, please indicate in writing. Requests for special accommodations should be submitted as soon as possible prior to the event. Please be aware that advance notice is necessary as some accommodations may require more time for the University to arrange. A good faith effort will be made to provide accommodations up until the time of the event.