

Student Crafts Contest

Directions/Submission requirements:

1. Clubs should contact students and teachers early in the fall to give them full contest information. Follow up contacts help to encourage participation.
2. Contest is open to students in grades 6-8 and 9–12.
3. Each club may sponsor one entry in each of the listed categories at the district level.
4. Entries will be judged by category.
5. District first place winners will be eligible to enter the state contest. The District Crafts Contest Chairman will pre-register district winners for state competition.
6. Sponsoring clubs are responsible for taking district winning entries to the State Arts Festival and picking them up at the close of the festival.
7. Each entry must never have been exhibited and judged in any prior year of the GFWC–NC Arts Festival.
8. First, second, and third place ribbons and certificates will be given in each category.
9. Label entries properly using the GFWC-NC Entry Label on page 12. **Under Description, include whether the article was made from a pattern or is original.** Yarn, ribbon, or lightweight string can be used to attach the label to the item or to a safety pin, pinned (so it can be flipped) to the item with the category information facing up. **DO NOT** tape or pin the card directly to the item.
10. Needlework items may be framed under glass.
11. Only after judging shall the name of the exhibitor is shown. The display of craft entries will be open for viewing only after judging is completed.
12. All entries must have been completed within the prior year of the festival.

Overall Judging Requirements/Criteria for Contest: Judges shall be qualified. They shall judge workmanship and originality (not personal preference). All judges shall receive a list of categories prior to the day of the festival.

Workmanship	50 points
Originality	25 points
Design and Appearance	25 points

State Level Student Awards:

	<u>Grades 6-8</u>	<u>Grades 9-12</u>
First Place, each category	certificate and ribbon	\$50.00
Second Place, each category	certificate and ribbon	certificate and ribbon
Third Place, each category	certificate and ribbon	certificate and ribbon

Student Crafts Contest Categories - GRADES 6-8:

- 601C Ceramics: hand built or wheel thrown only
- 602C Metal Craft: Enameling, sculpture, wire craft, etc.
- 603C Wood: Carving, burning, inlay, etc.
- 604C Paper Craft: Paper Mache, paper sculpture, quilling, 3-D elevations, and decoupage.
- 605C Decorative painting: Wood, metal, cloth, etc.
- 606C Nature Craft: Dried flowers, pinecones, painting on rocks, corn shucks, driftwood, shells, etc.
- 607C Fabric Craft: Quilts, stuffed toys, wall hangings, etc.
- 608C Basic and Creative Stitchery: Needlepoint, embroidery, duplicate stitch, counted cross stitch, combination of stitches and textures.
- 609C Crochet/Knitting
- 610C Dye Craft: Batik, hand or block print, stencil, tie-dye, liquid embroidery
- 611C Weaving: Loom or hand constructed
- 612C Mosaics
- 613C Beadwork
- 614C Jewelry: Any single medium or combination
- 615C Glass Craft: includes stained glass and painting on glass

Student Crafts Contest Categories - GRADES 9-12:

- 901C Ceramics: hand built or wheel thrown only
- 902C Metal Craft: Enameling, sculpture, wire craft, etc.
- 903C Wood: Carving, burning, inlay, etc.
- 904C Paper Craft: Paper Mache, paper sculpture, quilling, 3-D elevations, and decoupage.
- 905C Decorative painting: Wood, metal, cloth, etc.
- 906C Nature Craft: Dried flowers, pinecones, painting on rocks, corn shucks, driftwood, shells, etc.
- 907C Fabric Craft: Quilts, stuffed toys, wall hangings, etc.
- 908C Basic and Creative Stitchery: Needlepoint, embroidery, duplicate stitch, counted cross stitch, combination of stitches and textures.
- 909C Crochet/Knitting
- 910C Dye Craft: Batik, hand or block print, stencil, tie-dye, liquid embroidery
- 911C Weaving: Loom or hand constructed
- 912C Mosaics
- 913C Beadwork
- 914C Jewelry: Any single medium or combination
- 915C Glass Craft: includes stained glass and painting on glass

BE SURE TO USE THE CORRECT CRAFTS CONTEST CATEGORY NUMBERS BASED ON THE STUDENT GRADE LEVEL