CREATIVE IDEAS For COMPETITIVE (HOMECRAFT) **EXHIBITS**

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- Enlist new exhibitors
- Some new class ideas
- Adding pizazz!
- Do not touch creative ways to say it
- CHANGE: It's not a 4-letter word!
- Photo Mounting Ideas
- LOTS of pictures of great displays *QR Code at end to request handout of*
 - *full size slides in PDF Format!*

Enlist Future Exhibitors Now

*Self-Serve "stations" throughout the exhibits area

*Help Desk/Staffed Area

*Signs with QR Codes to sign up online



Customer Service





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Recently Seen: Tea Cup Gardens



Recently Seen Kids Competitions: Decorated Potatoes



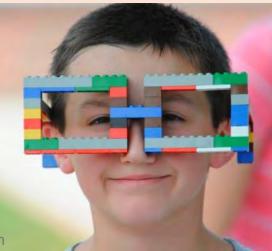
Recently Seen Kids Competitions: Little Chefs





Recently Seen Kids Competitions: Legos Constructions On-Site





Recently Seen: Bucket of Junk



BUCKET OF JUNK CONTEST

Each of the contestants received a bucket in July with unique pieces, probably otherwise known as "junk". Each bucket contained the same pieces. The goal was to create whatever you wanted with the contents, but no pieces could be added.

Recently Seen: New Twist on Scarecrows



Recently Seen: Quilt Block Class -- Sell Chances to Win The Completed Quilt



Recently Seen: Art Doors



Recently Seen: Caps for Cancer





Recently Seen: Robotics Competitions



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Recently Seen: Art made from old fair ribbons











Creatively Say "Do Not Touch"



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Change is NOT a 4-letter Word

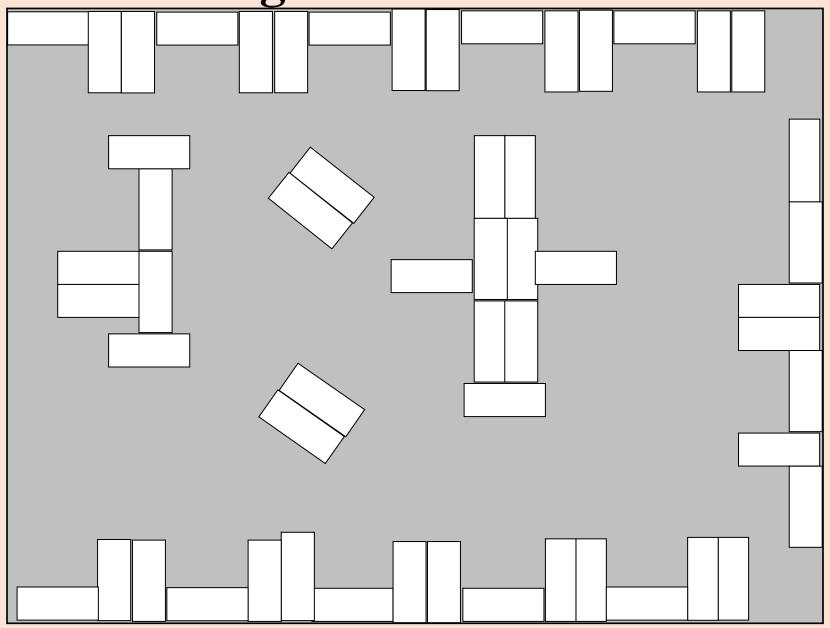




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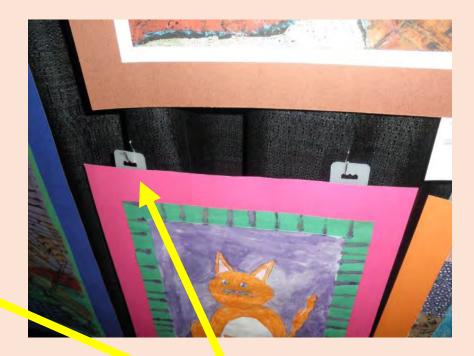
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Create Change









Hang Tag with Adhesive Back



Wire Grid Display Unit



Portable Room Partition Dividers



Pushpins on Corkboard



Slatwall



Let's Look At Some Creative Ways to Display Entries!

Remember – there will be a QR code at end to request handout with full size pictures in PDF of presentation!

Photos and Art







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Canned Goods













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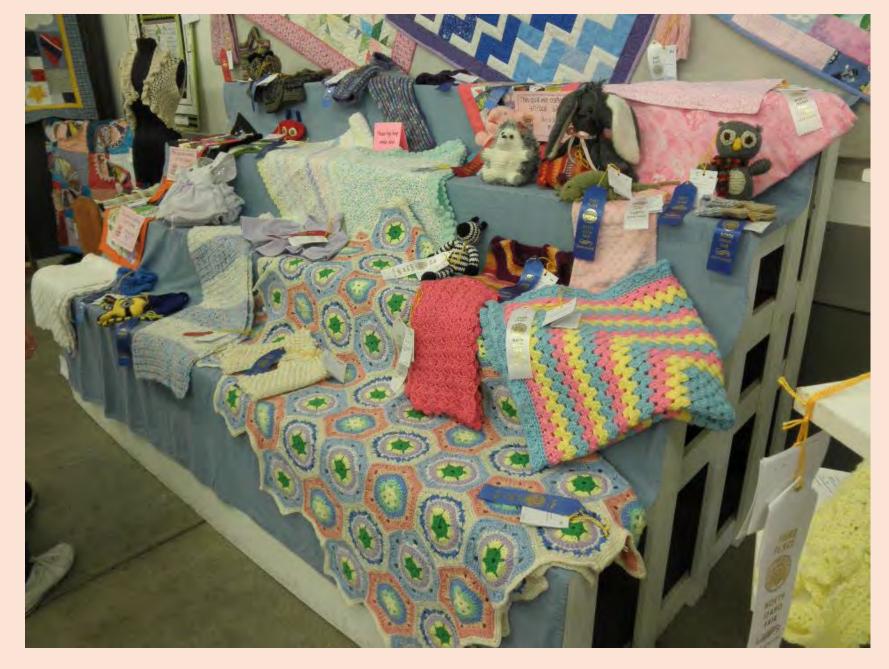


















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Mix It Up! Use Props!







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Foods











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Fruits, Vegetables, Crops, Flowers







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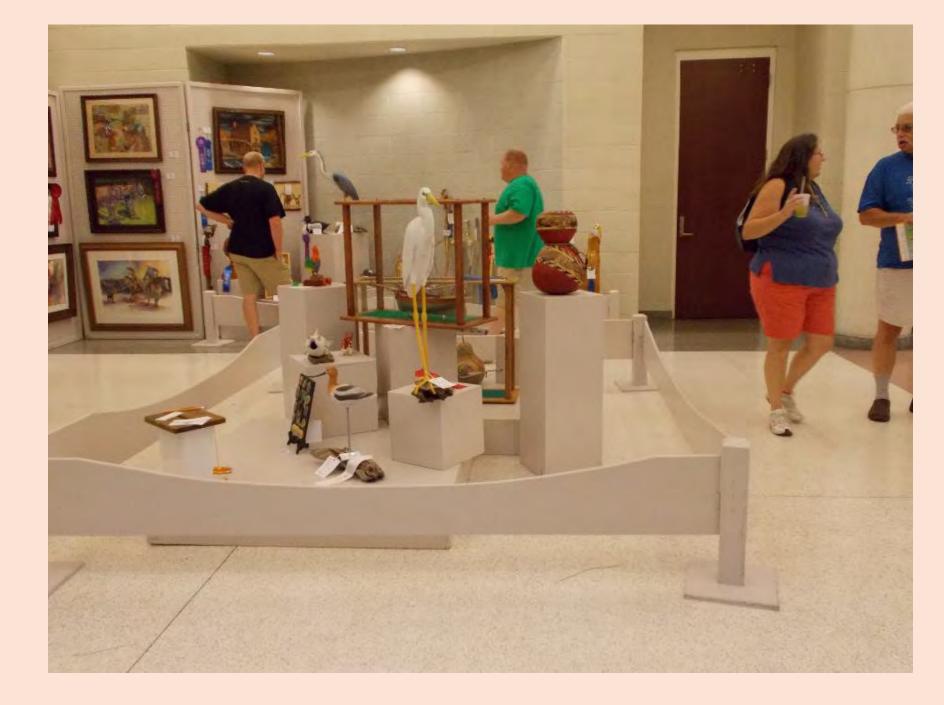
Miscellaneous Great Ideas



Miscellaneous Great Ideas Plexiglass Cover for Shelf Unit















Hands-On Learning







Kids Love Bees!





The Difference Between **ORDINARY** and **EXTRAORDINARY** is that little



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