

496 - MY FAVORITE THINGS

Project Description:

This project is for members who want to create a personal collection or take a collection they have to the next level. Learn about various types of collections, the ins and outs of the collection process and how to best display items. Appropriate for all ages.

To Complete This Project:

1. Complete all 8 activities in the project book.
2. Complete at least 2 learning experiences.
3. Complete at least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Complete the Project Review section of the project book.

If you wish to participate in Judging/Fair, this project will be judged as follows:

Judging of this Project

This project will be judged as part of Special Interest Judging;

at the Union Co. Fair on Wednesday – Friday immediately prior to the start of the fair
OR

at the Richwood Fair on Sunday immediately prior to the start of the fair

Your advisor will tell you a more specific judging time later in the summer. At the specific judging time assigned to you, **bring your completed project book and your project display**. You will participate in an interview judging and then leave your exhibit (a display of your project) on display the entire week of the fair.

Project Display

Prepare a display that shows the judge and fair visitors what you learned and accomplished in your project. For example: visuals and other items used to complete project book activities, or a poster showing project activities. Members should think carefully about whether to display an actual collection at the fair. It may be more appropriate, depending on value, to display a piece of your collection, or photos of your collection. It is appropriate to bring your collection for interview judging, but leave a poster or other type of item for display purposes. **If you choose to make a poster, it must be regular poster board (maximum 22 x 28), not foam board or tri-folds.** Your project book cannot serve as your project display.

Display Areas

At the Union County Fair Special Interest Projects will be displayed in the Armory. At the Richwood Fair these projects will be displayed in the Booth Building.

Project Pick-Up

You must pick up your project display at the end of the fair, or arrange for someone to get it for you. At Union County Fair, Special Interest Projects will be released on Saturday at the end of the fair, at 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Projects not picked up by 5 p.m. will be disposed of or donated to charities.

At the Richwood Fair, all Special Interest Projects will be released at 3 p.m. on Monday and should be removed by 9 p.m.

Award Presentation

Union County Fair Special Interest Project Awards will be presented at the Jr. Fair Awards Program on Tuesday of the fair at the Armory.

Richwood Fair Special Interest Project Awards will be presented at the Jr. Fair Awards Program during the fair. Check the fair paper for the day, time, and location of this program.

Ohio State Fair Opportunity

This project **Does** have the opportunity to be displayed at The Ohio State Fair. Any 4-H'er who wishes to compete for an opportunity to display this project at The Ohio State Fair must participate in judging at the Union County Fair, as described above. Union County representatives for The Ohio State Fair will be chosen as part of Union County Fair judging. Display should be the one used at their county fair. This project is part of Creative Arts Day at the Ohio State Fair.