



Looking for something fun to do this summer? Want to be part of the festivities during the Watermelon Festival? Here's your chance!

Youth Watermelon Recycled Art Contest

Youth between the ages of 5 and 18 are invited to participate in the Clemson Extension 4-H recycled art contest. In keeping with festival tradition, youth will create a 24 in. x 12 in. watermelon slice from recycled materials. All entries will be on display outside the Clemson Extension Office and other businesses during the festival! **Deadline to enter is 4:00 pm, Wednesday, June 17, 2020.**

Ribbons will be awarded to the top entries in each of the following categories:

Individual Cloverbud (ages 5-8)

Group Cloverbuds (ages 5-8)

Individual Junior (ages 9-13)

Group Junior (ages 9-13)

Individual Senior (ages 14-18)

Group Senior (ages 14-18)

Group classes will be based on the age of the oldest participant. Only one entry per youth or group.

*Organizations may enter more than one group so long as participants are different in each group. All entries will receive a participation ribbon.

Rules:

1. Only one entry per individual or group.* Groups will receive only one award.
2. Classes are based on the age of the participant at the time of the festival.
3. All entries will be judged "as is" no attempt to re-attach or "fix" entries will be made by judges.
4. All items must be non-toxic and securely affixed to the entry.
5. All entries must be original work and done by participants.

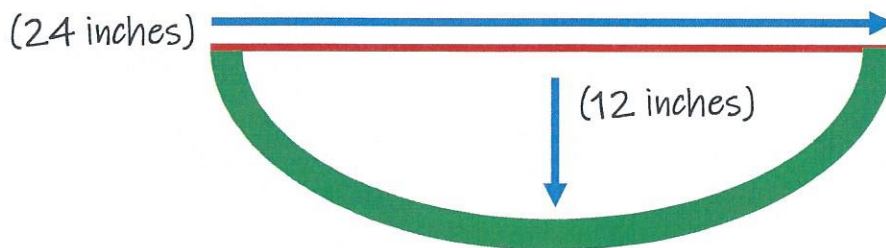
Want more information? Contact: Dawn Stuckey, 4-H Youth Development Agent

dstucke@clermson.edu or call 803-943-3427, ext. 112

Directions:

The information below is only a suggestion. You are only limited by your own creativity.

1. Choose a sturdy material for your backing. (cardboard, foam board, plywood, etc...) Your project will be mounted to a stake and placed in the Clemson Melon patch for the public to view. It must stand accurately when mounted but will not have to be free standing.
2. Cut out your watermelon back board to build your project. Your back board should be 24"x 12".



3. Use your imagination and design your watermelon. You can use things like old buttons, bottle tops, scraps of fabric, old dishes, The possibilities are only limited by your creativity. The goal is to repurpose things we might otherwise throw away. Make sure your items are firmly attached to your back board. Be careful that you don't make it too heavy and it will not stand up straight when we put it on display. All projects will be mounted to a stake and placed in the ground for viewing at the Clemson Extension office during the festival.
4. Complete the entry form and bring your entry to the Clemson Extension Office located at 12 Walnut St. East in Hampton. Check with your parent or guardian to make sure the contact information is accurate.
5. Bring it to the Clemson Extension office before June 17, 2020. Entries will be accepted from June 15-17, 2020. No entries will be accepted after 4pm on June 17.
6. Winners will be notified by email or phone.

Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service offers its programs to people of all ages, regardless of race, color gender, religion, national origin, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital or family status and is an equal opportunity employer. Should you require special accommodations due to a disability, please notify our office 10 days prior to the event.



Name of Individual or Group: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____

Class:

Cloverbud (ages 5-8)

Junior (ages 9-13)

Senior (ages 14-18)

Description of entry: _____
