

CLASS: General for all Crafts

NCA Standards:

1. Each item must be handcrafted by the member and demonstrate the use of skills, which can only be achieved by specialized training and experience.
2. A significant transformation must be accomplished. This means that the member has started with a manufactured or cultured design as a base for the craft (i.e.: fabric, wreath forms, containers, wooden items, gems, glass) and has transformed this base, using a creative process (i.e.: painting, sewing, floral arranging) that changes the original appearance or intended use of the manufactured design.
3. Items must function as designed and be durable for their intended use.
4. Raw materials must be of good quality and suited for the intended use of the item.
5. Items must not be hazardous (e.g.: no jagged or sharp edges).
6. All items must have proper labeling.
7. All items must be in good taste and fit for family viewing (i.e.: not of a pornographic or offensive nature).
8. Patterns, transfers, molds and preformed assemblies (i.e.: clock movements) can only be used as subordinate parts of an item.
9. All mandatory NCA standards regarding your craft products must be followed.

The following are not permitted:

- 'piece work' items, that is any part of item constructed by someone other than the crafter,
- items produced from kits.

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