

GIFT WRAPPING GUIDELINES

Guidelines for all exhibitors:

- Learn to wrap with neat corners and folds
- Learn shaping on curves and cylinder packages and how to wrap them
- Learn how to select appropriate packages for the item to be wrapped
- Learn where to obtain ideas for wrapping and start collection of these ideas. **(magazines, party planning books, etc.)**
- Learn to make "boxes" when they are available (use jars, cans with lids, cardboard cores from paper towels, Leggs eggs, etc.)
- Learn how to use household supplies attractively as wrapping paper. **(Tin foil, shelf paper, wallpaper, newspaper, fabrics, etc.)**
- Learn to line a box properly with tissue paper

BEGINNER AGE 11 AND UNDER

- Learn to make bows (curling ribbon bows; tailored; circle; fishtail; sunburst; yarn; possibly bow made on a bowmaker; looped bows; etc.)
- Learn to wrap ribbon different ways around a package
- Learn wrapping techniques

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- Learn ideas for decoration without using bows and ribbons **(use cutout; crepe paper; construction paper; yarns; tissue paper; pompons; ribbons; flowers; etc.)**
- Learn to use backing for ribbons **(lace; net greens; contrasting ribbon)**
- Learn to wrap lid and box separately
- Learn to combine colors or kinds of ribbons in a bow of any style
- Learn special treatments. **(trimmed with accents; feathering glitter etc.)**
- Learn to wrap package in materials other than purchased wrapping paper
- Learn to print design on paper

SENIOR AGES 14 AND OLDER

Use above techniques with more difficult materials and ideas.

- Newspaper; wallpaper; store ads; etc.

GENERAL RULES:

- 1.) An exhibitor may make only one entry in each class
- 2.) Any exhibitor in same class for 2 years or more must show advanced skills