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Arts & Crafts
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Arts and Crafts Competition 2026

Nebraska Job's Daughters have spent the year finding their courage, and another way to empower that courageous spirit is sharing your amazing artistic and crafting talents by entering the Arts and Crafts Competition this year! This is open to all Daughters and Jobie-2-Bees.

We want to encourage each of you to submit at least one piece for the competition. Bethel Guardians and Council Members, please encourage your daughters to participate. The Arts & Crafts Competition has something for everyone. You don't have to be present at Grand Session in order to compete, so it's a fun way to participate.

This year we will continue awarding ribbons to the winning pieces after judging is complete. You and all attendees will get to view the top three winners while all pieces are still on display.

An email will be coming out in February to your Bethel Guardians of how to register your entries online. More details to come about check-in, viewing, and pickup times at Grand Bethel.

PREPARE ENTRIES: Entry forms can be completed on-line, scanned, or mailed. Feel free to enter more than one project/item; however, **you may only enter one item per category/class**. Read carefully the category descriptions so that you choose the correct category/class in which to enter your project(s).

Age (determined by age the first day of Grand session) divisions are:

• Jobie-2-Bee	• Beginner 10-12
• Intermediate 12-16	• Senior 17-19

Please make sure that you designate one adult as the contact person for all entries coming from your Bethel.

The committee knows you will build or create amazing things and we can't wait to see your projects! All entries **MUST** be submitted by May 1, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact your Arts & Crafts Chair Shannon Roberts.

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Arts and Crafts Competition Categories

Category JB – Jobie-2-Bees

- Class 1 Photography
- Class 2 Painting/Drawing
- Class 3 Handicrafts
- Class 4 Jobie-2-Bee Theme
- Class 5 Recycled Item
- Class 6 Sewing
- Class 7 Miscellaneous

Category H – Handicrafts

- Class 1 Ceramic/Pottery
- Class 2 Play-doh/Clay/Molding
- Class 3 Wood/Metal Crafts
- Class 4 Jewelry
- Class 5 Dotz
- Class 6 Lego Creations

Category GT – Grand Theme

- Class 1 Photography
- Class 2 Painting/ Drawing
- Class 3 Handicrafts
- Class 4 Graffiti Art
- Class 5 Miscellaneous

Category P – Photography

- Class 1 Scenery
- Class 2 Nature Objects
- Class 3 Inanimate Objects
- Class 4 Portraits
- Class 5 Photo Story/Digital Scrapbook
- Class 6 Black and White

Category PD – Painting/Drawing/Paper

- Class 1 Paint
- Class 2 Charcoal/Pencil
- Class 3 Chalk/Pastel
- Class 4 Miscellaneous

Category O – Other

- Class 1 Wreaths/Door Hangers
- Class 2 Installation Carry Piece
- Class 3 Recycled Items
- Class 4 JDI Theme Item
- Class 5 Slime
- Class 6 Any other art

Category S – Sewing/Fabric

- Class 1 Wearable
- Class 2 Non-Wearable
- Class 3 Cosplay or Tie Dye
- Class 4 Quilts
- Class 5 Fleece Articles
- Class 6 Embroidery/Crochet/Knitting
- Class 7 Needle/Fancy Work

Category B – Bethel

- Class 1 Bethel Video Scrapbook
- Class 2 Bethel Photo Book
- Class 3 HQ Video or Photo Book
- Class 4 Bethel Digital Video to Join

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Category/Class Description Guide

Category JB – Jobie-2-Bee. This category is for Jobie-2-Bees only and should be done only by the Jobie-2-Bee.

- Class 1 Photography – Any photo taken
- Class 2 Painting/Drawing – Any painting, drawing, cartoon, etc.
- Class 3 Handicrafts – Any needlework, jewelry, pottery, etc.
- Class 4 Jobie-2-Bee Theme – Any item that represents a Jobie-2-Bee
- Class 5 Recycled Item – Any item that is recycled into a new item
- Class 6 Sewing – Any fabric item
- Class 7 Miscellaneous – Any Jobie-2-Bee item that doesn't fit into any other category

Category GT – Grand Theme: Find Your Courage All items MUST go with this theme

- Class 1 Photography – Any photo that goes with the Grand Theme
- Class 2 Painting/Drawing – Any painting, drawing, cartoon, etc. that goes with the Grand Theme
- Class 3 Handicrafts – Any pottery, needlework, jewelry, etc. that goes with the Grand Theme
- Class 4 Graffiti Art – Letters and/or Images done in a Graffiti Style - use your imagination!
- Class 5 Miscellaneous – Anything that doesn't fit in one of the above classes and goes with the Grand Theme

Category 4 – Painting/Drawing/Paper. ALL entries MUST be matted

- 4.1 Paint – Anything done with paint – watercolor, acrylic, house, any paint (must be matted)
- 4.2 Charcoal/Pencil – Anything drawn with a pencil or charcoal (must be matted)
- 4.3 Chalk/Pastel – Anything drawn with chalk or pastels (must be matted)
- 4.4 Miscellaneous – Anything made with different items – tear picture, melted crayons, etc. (must be matted)

Category S – Sewing/Fabric. Items that you have sewn since last Grand Session

- Class 1 Wearable – Anything that you can wear – dresses, shorts, tops, PJ's, etc.
- Class 2 Non-Wearable – Anything that you cannot wear – purses, placemats, etc.
- Class 3 Cosplay or Tie Dye – Anything made for Cosplay costumes or items tie dyed
- Class 4 Quilts – Any kind of quilt – bed quilt, wall quilt, etc.
- Class 5 Fleece Articles – Anything made of fleece – blankets, scarves, hats, etc.
- Class 6 Embroidery/Crochet/Knitting – Anything made using yarn, embroidery thread, etc.
- Class 7 Misc. – Anything using needle that doesn't fit in above class

Category H – Handicrafts. Anything you make with your hands

- Class 1 Ceramic/Pottery – Anything you purchase ready-made, paint, fire and use, made from clay by hand
- Class 2 Play-doh/Clay/Molding – Anything you make using these type of items.
- Class 3 Wood/Metal Crafts – Anything made with wood or metal
- Class 4 Jewelry – Any type of jewelry – bracelets, necklaces, earrings, rings, ankle bracelets, toe rings, etc.
- Class 5 Dotz – Anything using the Diamond Dotz Art \
- Class 6 Lego Creations – Anything using Legos (not responsible if it falls apart)

Category P – Photography. ALL entries **MUST** be framed

- Class 1 Scenery – Outdoor photos, sunsets, landscape/mountains
- Class 2 Nature Object (group of flowers, rocks) - focused on a few items but not an entire scene
- Class 3 Inanimate Objects – Photos of things such as books, shoes, hands, cars, etc.
- Class 4 Portraits – Photos of people and/or animals – anything with a face
- Class 5 Photo Story/Digital Scrapbook – Photo Story: 3-6 photos that tell a story; Digital Scrapbook: 5 – 20 page scrapbook, a collection of pictures
- Class 6 Black and White – Any black and white photo

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Category O – Other. Other arts and crafts items

- Class 1 Wreaths/Door Hangers – Any wreath or door hanger that would hang.
- Class 2 Installation Carrying Piece – Whatever item used for installation carrying piece.
- Class 3 Recycled Item – Any item you have repurposed into a new item (must include description of old item and how you repurposed it into a new item)
- Class 4 JDI Theme Item – Any item that represents JDI
- Class 5 Slime – Make it sticky, icky and fun to look at. (Must be brought in a container)
- Class 5 Any other art – Anything you want to enter that doesn't fit anywhere else

Category B – Bethel.

- Class 1 Bethel Video Scrapbook – Video of any Bethel activities this past year.
- Class 2 Bethel Photo Book – Photos of the term in a Photo Book
- Class 3 HQ Video or Photo Book – Video of your term activities or photo book of term
- Class 4 Bethel Digital Video to Join – Make a video of why a girl would want to join your Bethel.

Specific Rules and Guidelines

- Category GT MUST be related to this year's Grand Theme, "Find Your Courage". Items in this category must have something to do with the theme.
- All Photography MUST be framed.
- Photo Story/Digital Scrapbook: Photo Story shall have 3-6 photos. Digital Scrapbook shall have 5-20 pages.
- Category PD (Painting/Drawing). All Classes MUST be matted.
- Recycled items MUST have a description of the original item and how you repurposed it into a new item. In the video option please ensure to tell us in the video.
- **Only ONE entry per Category/Class will be allowed (all age groups).**
- **ONE entry/registration form per individual; you may use more than one sheet if needed.**
- **If you decide you are NOT or CHANGING what you are bringing to Grand Session or submitting online virtually – please email us so we can make check-in as easy as possible.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us. Confirmations of registrations will be e-mailed to the Bethel Contact Person listed on the registration form. If you do not receive a response within 5 days, please contact us.