

INTERIOR DESIGN – (See **Jr. Fair Department M-2**) – Select only one exhibit from those suggested for the project unit you are enrolled in. Some projects require photos. Furniture or items meant to be displayed on the floor are exempt from the 2 ½ X 2 ½ table size requirement.

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* **Design Decisions, Beginning** – (Recommended for members with 1 – 3 years in project.) Entry can be from any one of the following groups:

1. Wall Treatment – Poster showing the application of a decorative treatment for a wall (stenciling, rag rolling, etc.) used by the exhibitor. Treatment should cover approximately ½ of the board. Remaining area of the board should include before/after photos, a picture story of the application, cost comparison, etc. – **OR** –
2. Three-dimensional surface accessory that will set on a table, dresser, or floor. Item must be made by the exhibitor. Include before and after photos of the space where the item is used in the room.
– **OR** –
3. An item that has been recycled (significantly altered) by the member. Include before and after photos of the recycled item and where it is used in the room. – **OR** –
4. Wall hanging (2 or 3-dimensional) made by the exhibitor. Include before and after photos of the space where the item is used in the room.

* **Design Decisions, Intermediate** – (Recommended for members with 3 – 5 years in project.) Entry can be from any one of the following groups:

1. Comparison shopping study of at least two items showing wants and needs, costs, use in overall design plan, quality comparison, etc. and final selection made. May be displayed via poster or notebook. – **OR** –
2. Bedcover – May include a quilt, comforter, bedspread, dust ruffle, pillow sham, canopy, etc. made by exhibitor. Include before and after photos of the space where the item is used in the room. – **OR** –
3. Window Treatment – May include curtains, draperies, shades, shutters, etc. made by exhibitor. Include before and after photos of the space where the item is used in the room.

* **Design Decisions, Advanced** – (Recommended for members with over 5 years in project.) Entry can be from one of the following groups:

1. Select a problem such as storage, unusual or odd-sized window, need for better lighting, privacy, or an invention or idea that solves energy or water problem. Show the steps used to solve the problem and the final product. Use pictures, samples, drawings, etc. to tell the story. Display in a notebook or on poster board. If an item was made by the exhibitor to solve the problem, include that item in the display. Include before and after photos in display. Displays illustrating a general “redecorating” of a room are NOT appropriate for this exhibit. – **OR** –
2. Exhibit one item of refinished furniture. Include before and after photos of the item. Photo should be mounted. Include a description of the steps taken to refinish the item.

* **CLOVER CHALLENGE: Interior Design** – Exhibit a display illustrating the Clover Challenge area explored. See General Rule #17 regarding Clover Challenge requirements. **The completed Illinois 4-H Clover Challenge Agreement must be presented with the exhibit.**