

A number of individuals have asked for examples of Arts and Crafts items that one can consider for submission to the Celebration Room in the Arts and Crafts categories. What follows are photographs from Regional and National Conventions for the General and Needlework subcategories. It should be noted that a number of these items serve a dual role as Arts and Crafts and as items donated for community service. While this is not a requirement, it is certainly acceptable. These examples are not intended to be exhaustive or the only types of items for consideration and do not present examples of the Railroadiana subcategory. The intent is to whet the creative juices of all model railroad families.

**Railroad Themed Arts and Crafts from 2019 Joint Convention in La Crosse, WI (Photos provided by Jim Osborn of the Midwest Region, NMRA)**



Figure 1. Christmas Ornament by Marion Manning - DSED

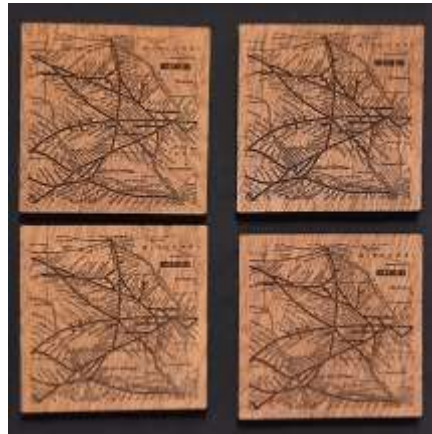


Figure 2. Rock Island Railroad Map on Coasters by Matt Lentz -- SRRD

**Railroad and Non-railroad Themed Arts and Crafts from Various NMRA Conventions (Photos provided by Paul Voelker of the NMRA)**



Figure 3. Railroad Themed Knitted Sweater



Figure 4. Railroad Themed Sewn Vest



Figure 5. Non-Railroad Themed Quilt



Figure 6. Railroad Themed Quilt



Figure 7. Railroad Themed Shirts and Towels



Figure 8. Railroadiana -- Mixed Needlework and Porcelain



Figure 9. Railroad Themed Quilt



Figure 10. Non-Railroad Themed Quilt



Figure 11. Railroad Themed Cross Stitch



Figure 12. Non-Railroad Themed Dolls and Bibs



Figure 13. Non-Railroad Themed Knitting



Figure 14. Railroad Themed Cross Stitch on Burlap



Figure 15. Selection of Railroad Themed and Non-Railroad Themed Needlework



Figure 16. Selection of Railroad Themed and Non-Railroad Themed General Arts and Crafts



Figure 17. Selection of Railroad Themed Needlework and Railroadiana



Figure 18. Non-Railroad Themed Quilt



Figure 19. Railroad Themed Cross Stitch



Figure 20. Non-Railroad Themed Knitting

**Railroad and Non-railroad Themed Arts and Crafts from Various NMRA Conventions (Photos provided by Gerry Leone of the TLR)**



Figure 21. Quilt Shown in PowerPoint Slide Presentation



Figure 22. Railroad Themed Cross Stitch

**Other Artis and Crafts Ideas (Photos provided by Pat Asmus, Friend of the TLR)**



Figure 23. Sewn Baby Bibs Donated to Hospitals



Figure 24. Knitted Preemies Hats Donated to Hospitals



Figure 25. Knitted Cat Carrier Blankets Donated to Local Humane Societies



Figure 26. Poured Paint Art on Canvas



Figure 27. Poured Paint Hearts Donated to Veterans



Figure 28. Poured Paint Hearts Donated to Nursing/Assisted Living Residents



Figure 29. Vase Containing Color-Themed Craft Flowers (e.g., Local Universities, High Schools, Local Railroads, etc.)



Figure 30. Headbands with Designs and Bling for Gifts or Donation

If you would like a photograph shown so you can view a larger version of it, please email me a request with the figure number and I will reply with an email attachment of the figure.

Please participate. We look forward to your submissions in Sioux Falls in 2020 at the Sioux Empire Special convention.

Sincerely,

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TLR Contest Director