2026
Rooted Gala Centrepiece Info Sheet

Showcasing the Skill & Spirit of 4-H in Nova Scotia

Goal: Create meaningful, handmade centrepieces for the Rooted Gala that reflect creativity, community, and the diverse talents of our 4-H Family.

Each centrepiece will be sold to the highest bidder at the Rooted Gala on 10 November

Requirements:

Size: No bigger than 1 cubic foot (1' x 1' x 1')

Due: 2 October at the 4-H NS Show in Bridgewater; or register by this date for delivery by end of October

Tell the Story: Include a small tag or card explaining what the centrepiece represents and who created it

Display Smart: Make sure each piece is stable, visible from all sides, and not too tall for easy conversation

Register Your Centrepiece Here

Questions Or Ideas?
Connect with Mila -
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1. Woodworking or Welding
Build small wooden or welded items (barns, wagons, crates, racks or decor items) as rustic centrepieces. Fill with seasonal greenery, LED candles, or seed packets

2. Scrapbooking – Standup Albums or Memory Towers
Create tabletop scrapbooks, or towers, that can be filled with 4-H photos or memories (prefilled or ready for the guests' own photos)

3. Recycling & Upcycling – Eco Art Pieces
Use clean tin cans, bottles, or jars to make vases or candle holders. Decorate with twine, paint, or pressed flowers. Add small flags or signs with sustainability tips

4. Building Blocks – LEGO or Wooden Block Sculptures
Design centerpieces from building blocks tthat represent projects or fall scenery

5. Gardening Projects – Herb or Succulent Pots
Plant herbs, snippets from your favourite plants, in painted terracotta pots. Add plant care tags with fun facts about 4-H or agriculture

6. Fabric Arts – Quilted or Sewn Base Runners or trivets
Use fabric scraps to create quilted table runners or small banners or trivets

Please remember, your centrepiece is not limited to the above - these suggestions are just a place to jumpstart your creativity!

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