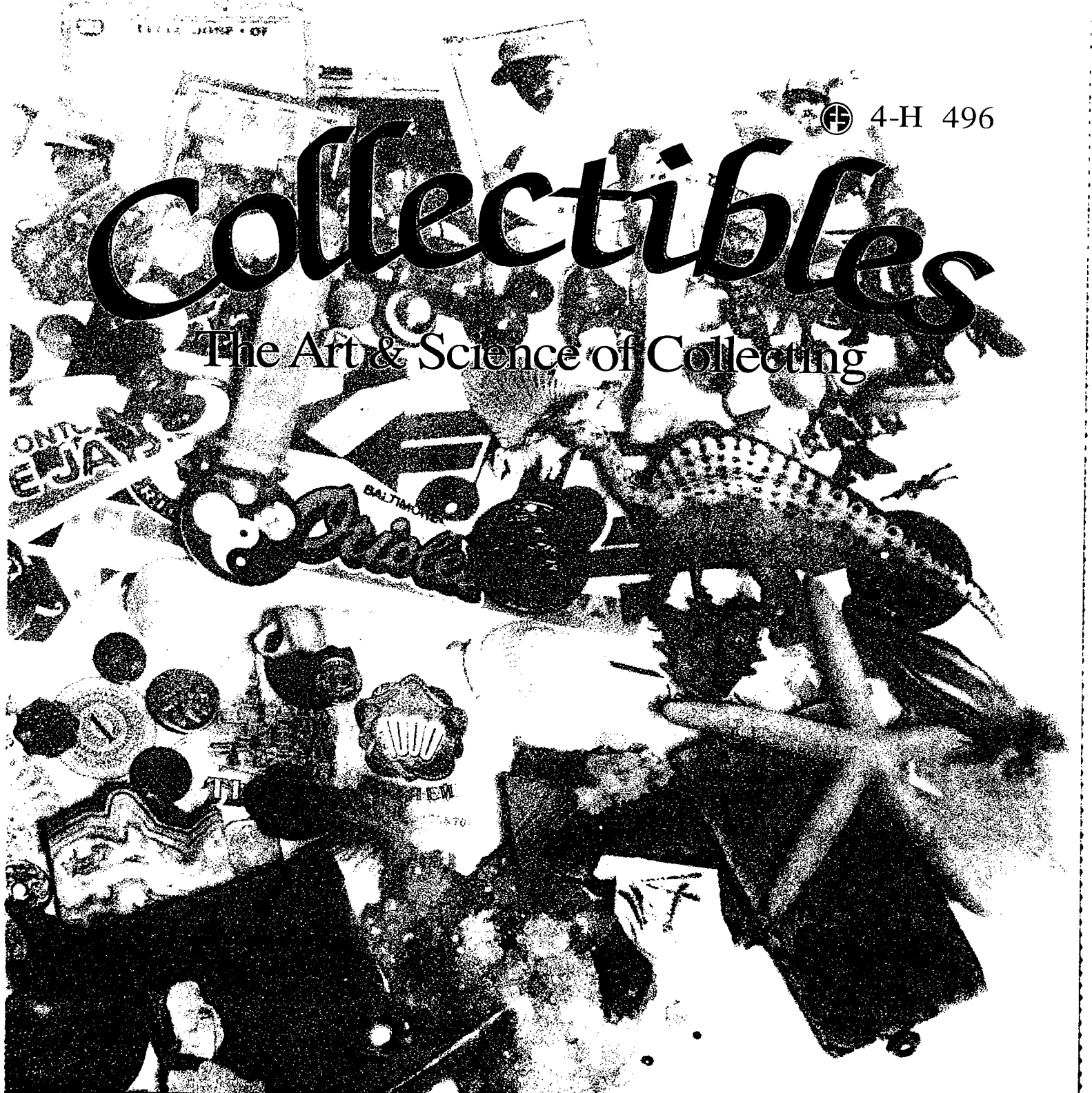


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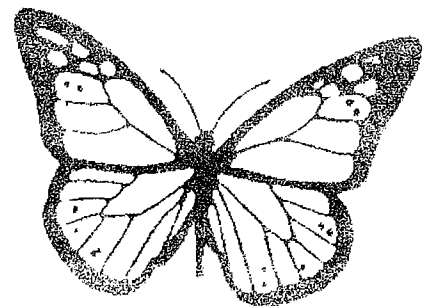
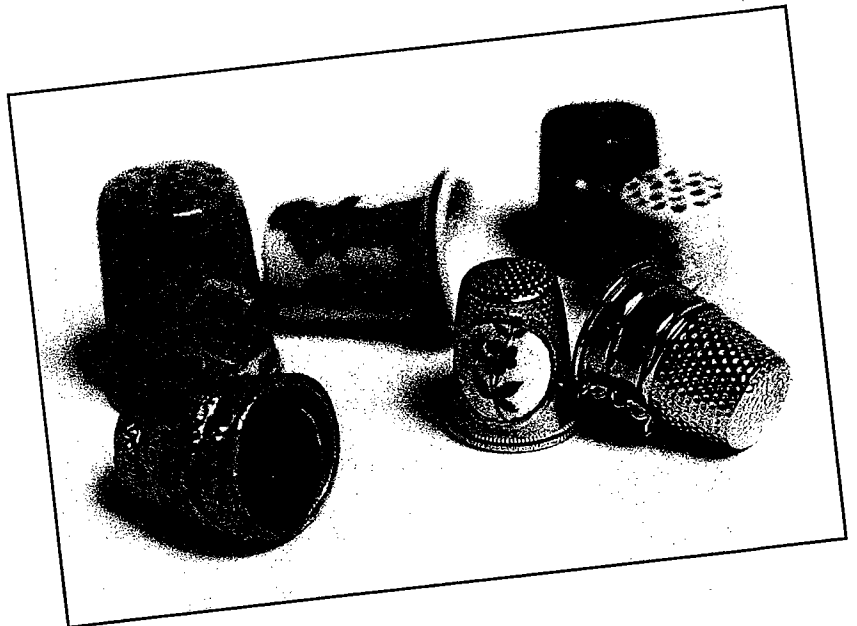
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Member Project Guide

This beginning-level project is designed for members 12 and older who have little or no experience with collectibles. Younger members should take this project under the guidance of a willing adult. This project may be repeated if a specialization is selected, new goals set, and additional sources and activities used to supplement this project book.

Project Guidelines

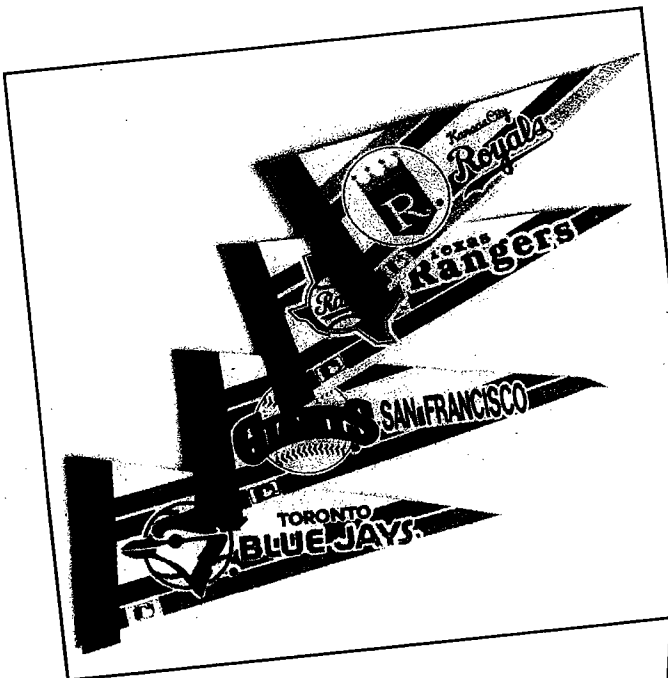
1. Complete the Planning Your Project section of this guide (Steps 1 through 5).
2. Explore all Interest Areas (each of the six Activities in the Collectibles Sampler constitutes an Interest Area).
3. Take part in at least two Organized Project Activities.
4. Become involved in at least two Leadership/Citizenship Activities.
5. Complete the Project Record on page 9 and continue on additional sheets of paper.

Collecting provides self-actualization, self-enrichment, recreation or renewal of self, feelings of accomplishment, enhancement of self-image, self-expression, social interaction and belongingness, and lasting physical products of the activity (Stebbins, 1982).

Planning Your Project

Step 1. Interest Areas

Date Started	Date Completed	Initials	Task
			Complete the Collector's Checklist.
			Rank your interests from the Collector's Checklist that are within your budget.
			Select and complete at least two (2) of the (6) activities in the Collectibles Sampler to learn more about the process of collecting.
			Research the collectibles of your choice (see Step 2, Digging Deeper).
			Choose, assemble, and display a collection.
			Select and record which collectible(s) you will have judged. Never display valuable collectibles for a fair exhibit. Prepare an educational display instead.
			Maintain a record of all items collected.



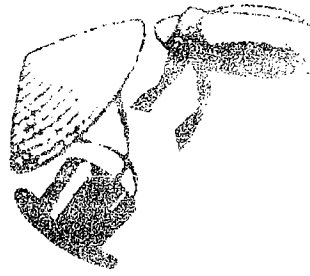
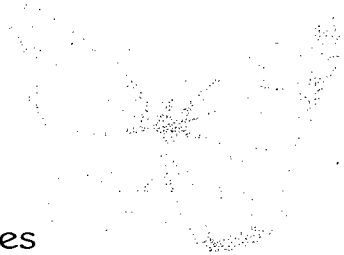
Studies show that most children are already collecting things before adolescence (Olmstead, 1991).

Collector's Checklist

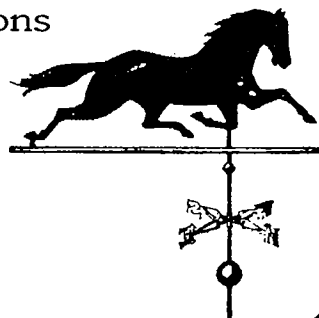
Check any items you are interested in collecting, or suggest your own in the spaces marked "Other."

- Action Figures
- Advertising Items
- Almanacs
- Americana
- Antiques
- Arrowheads
- Art
- Art Glass
- Artifacts
- Atlases & Maps
- Autographed Sports Balls
- Autographs
- Baseball Cards
- Baskets
- Beads
- Bells
- Belts
- Books
- Bottles
- Brass
- Belts & Buckles
- Buttons
- Cameras
- Carriages
- Cars
- Cartoon Figurines
- Cartoons
- Cassettes
- Clocks
- Clothing & Costumes
- Coin-operated Banks
- Coins & Tokens
- Comic Books
- Commemoratives
- Compact Discs
- Cookie Cutters
- Coverlets
- Cross-Stitching
- Cups
- Currency

- Decoys
- Disneyana
- Doll Houses
- Dolls
- Door Knockers
- Drawings
- Egg Cups
- Egg Rocks
- Elvis Memorabilia
- Embroidery
- Exposition Ribbons
- Farm Collectibles
- Figurines
- Firearms
- Fishing Tackle
- Flasks
- Fobs
- Football Cards
- Fossils
- Games
- Garage Signs
- Genealogy
- Glassware
- Goblets
- Gold & Silver
- Golf Cards
- Golf Clubs
- Graphics
- Hats & Caps
- Hockey Cards
- Inkwells
- Insects
- Jars
- Jewelry
- Jukeboxes
- Lamps
- Leaves
- Letter Openers
- License Plates
- Magazines



- Marbles
- Matchbooks
- Medallions
- Medals & Badges
- Medieval Items
- Menus
- Microscopes
- Militaria
- Miniatures
- Model Cars
- Model Planes
- Model Rockets
- Model Ships
- Model Trains
- Movies
- Movie Advertising
- Movie Memorabilia
- Music Boxes
- Oriental Fans
- Oriental Rugs
- Origami
- Ornaments
- Paintings
- Paper Dolls
- Paperweights
- Papier-mâché
- Pennants
- Pens & Pencils
- Perfume
- Pewter
- Phonographs
- Photographs
- Plates—Limited Edition
- Playing Cards
- Political Buttons
- Pop Cans
- Postcards
- Posters
- Pottery
- Prints



- Quilts
- Records
- Restaurant Toys
- Rings
- Rocks & Minerals
- Salt & Pepper Shakers
- Seashells
- Sewing Tools
- Sheet Music
- Singing Group Memorabilia
- Snow Globes
- Soda Memorabilia
- Souvenirs
- Spoons
- Stamps
- Stocks & Bonds
- Stoneware
- Sugar Bowls
- Tapestries
- Teddy Bears
- Telescopes
- Theater Programs
- Thimbles
- Tools
- Toothpick Holders
- Toy Animals
- Toy Banks
- Toy Cars
- Toy Soldiers
- Toy Tractors
- Video Tapes
- Vintage Radios
- War Memorabilia
- Watches
- Weather Vanes
- World Coins
- _____ Other (specify)
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