

CULTURAL ARTS CONTEST

The Douglas County HCE Cultural Arts Contest will be held on Sat., April 25 at Peace Lutheran Church in Poplar at our annual Craft Day. A list of categories is on the next page. Please note that there are several changes from last year. The following is information from the guidelines from the State Cultural Arts Committee that are pertinent to our contest.

5. All work must be done by entrant and completed after last year's contest. All items must be clean or laundered or will be disqualified by the judge.
6. Each county may enter a total of 12 entries plus one Bonus item which must be entered in Category 19 (see details below).
7. Poems, essays and short stories/plays must not be framed or in book form. Staple a cover sheet with the category/title centered on the entry. Name should appear only on the back side.
8. All entries in categories 16, 17 and 18 must be typed. Use plain paper and 12 pitch font.
9. Kits and patterns may be used and long as entrant does all the work.
10. Photography must be and 8X10 inch photograph - unmatted only. Put into a non-glare 8½"X11" plastic sleeve - slip in tag board or cardboard behind picture. Double-faced tape will hold your photo to your tag board. Photos matted or framed will be disqualified.
11. If bringing an easel please tape a label with your name to it.
12. Six (6) cards without envelopes must be mounted on a flat, sturdy display board no larger than 24"X30" or they will be disqualified.

BONUS CATEGORY

The theme for this year's bonus category is "Something Sparkly". Must be registered in category 19. The display you use for your creation is of your choice. It can be no larger than 10"X10". You can use any media to construct your entry.

The Cultural Arts chairs will label your entries. Please have your entries in between 8:45 and 9:30 - no later - as judging begins at 10:00 a.m. We hope to have many entries this year. Remember independent members are eligible to enter also. Get busy!!

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2015 – Wisconsin Association for Home & Community Education Cultural Arts Show & Contest

1. Paintings/Drawings

Framed or Wrapped

- A. Oil
- B. Acrylic
- C. Water Color
- D. Other

2. Photography (note Rule #10)

- A. Color – Landscape
- B. Color – Waterscape
- C. Color – Plants
- D. Color – Animals
- E. Color – People
- F. Color – Skyscape
- G. Black and White
- H. Other

3. Sewing

- A. Children's Wear
- B. Adult Wear
- C. Original Design
- D. Wearable Art
- E. Kitchen Items
- F. Purses
- G. Pillows
- H. Sewn item made from recycled materials
- I. Other

4. Knitting

- A. Wearable Item
- B. Afghan
- C. Other

5. Crocheting

- A. Wearable Item
- B. Doily/Dresser Scarf
- C. Afghan
- D. Other

6. Hand Stitching

- A. Plastic Canvas
- B. Embroidery
- C. Counted Cross Stitch
- D. Other

7. Crafts (note Rule #12)

- A. Cards—paper only-6
- B. Cards—mixed media-6
- C. Scrapbooking
- D. Craft made from recycled materials
- E. Other

8. Heritage Skills

- A. Hardanger
- B. Tatting
- C. Woodworking
- D. Basketry
- E. Spinning/Weaving
- F. Felting
- G. Swedish Weaving
- H. Rug Making
- I. Original published book
- J. Other

9. Bed Quilts (Larger than 60" x 80")

- A. Tied
- B. Hand quilted
- Machine Quilted by You:
- C. Pieced
- D. Appliquéd
- E. Embroidered
- Machine Quilted Professionally:
- F. Pieced
- G. Appliquéd
- H. Embroidered
- I. Any other Bed Quilt

10. Lap/Baby Quilt

(Smaller than 60" x 80")

- A. Tied
- B. Hand-quilted
- Machine Quilted by You
- C. Pieced
- D. Appliquéd
- E. Embroidered
- Machine Quilted Professionally
- F. Pieced
- G. Appliquéd
- H. Embroidered
- I. Any other lap quilt

11. Wall Hanging (No Frames)

One (1) item only no longer than 50 inches

- A. Hand Quilted, fabric
- B. Machine Quilted, fabric
- C. Other i.e., -collage of assembled materials or mixed media

12. Table Topper/Runner

- A. Hand Quilted
- B. Machine Quilted
- C. Other

13. Jewelry

- A. Bracelet
- B. Necklace
- C. Other

14. Miscellaneous #1

- A. Ceramics, Clay, Pottery
- B. Handcrafted Toy, Doll
- C. Glass
- D. Other

15. Miscellaneous #2

- A. Painting on china, glass
- B. Painting on Fabric
- C. Painting on Other than A or B

Poem, Essay, Short Story/Play must accompany this form. Include 3 copies, stapled individually if multiple pages. Do not count "a" "an" and "the" for either essays or short stories. (Refer to Rule #7 on Guidelines.)

16. Poem

17. Essay

Original, 1 topic; 250-500 words

18. Short Story/Play

- Original that has beginning, middle and end
- 3,000 words or less

19. Bonus Category – Something Sparkly". - Read details PAGE 8.

