



ADAIR COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS

January 2024



Santa & Lesley at the Holiday Bazaar



The Happy Club's Christmas party



Bliss Club at the Holiday Bazaar



Joyful Hearts Quilt Guild Holiday Quilt Show

I hope you all had a joyous holiday season! Reflecting back on the last few months of 2023, there were lots of memorable moments. Our Holiday Bazaar was extravagant! Over 250 people attended and we had thirty vendors, growing significantly from 2022. Many of our clubs had holiday gatherings to celebrate the season. The Joyful Hearts Quilt Guild held their first quilt show (since I have been here). The quilt show boasted 40 beautiful quilts and a large crowd. Our annual wreath class was another success, as first-timers joined us to learn the art of wreath-making. There are many other moments, too numerous to mention.

As we reflect, it is also time to start thinking about all the things to come in 2024. Probably top of mind to be thinking about is our Cultural Arts Competition. This year, the competition will be on February 15th and 16th. The 15th will be entry drop-off and judging. The 16th will be viewing in the morning and pickup in the evening. Entries that receive 1st place at our county competition will advance to the area competition to be held on March 6th in Cumberland County. More competition details are included later in this newsletter.

February is Heart Health Month and to bring more attention to heart health the homemakers will be hosting a heart health class. The class will be held February 12th at 6PM CST at the office. More details are being finalized and will appear in our next newsletter. The plan is to have a 'date night for heart health' so plan to bring a friend.

The Extension Office will be closed Monday, January 15th, in honor of MLK Day. I will also be out of the office January 24th-26th for an FCS Agents Meeting in Tennessee.

The Homemakers have a limited number of pecans still for sale. We still have about 40 bags. These pecans are this year's crop, offered in 16-ounce bags. The pecans are priced at just \$12 per bag; hurry in while supplies last. For more information, call 270-384-2317.



Final session of Cooking in a Bag



Dylan helping teach 1st grade



Missy preparing drinks at the coffee bar at the Bazaar



Sue Smith @ the November wreath making class

See you soon!
Dylan Gentry
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2024



CULTURAL ARTS COMPETITION



Violet Graves
 displaying her craftmanship
 from last year's
 Cultural Arts Competition



LOCATION:

409 Fairground St.
 Columbia, KY 42728

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Feb. 15th, Entry Day & Judging
- Feb. 16th, Viewing & Pickup Day
- March 6th, Area Competition
- May 6th, State Competition



Entry Categories &
 State Guidelines

Adair.ca.uky.edu

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County Competition

Important Dates

Entry Day - Feb. 15th

- Volunteers arrive @ 9:00 AM
- Entries arrive 10:00 AM - 12:30
- Judging begins @ 2:30 PM

Public Viewing - Feb. 16th

- Public viewing 8:30-11:00 PM
- Pickup 11:00 -Noon & 1:00-3:00PM

Area Competition - March 6

- Items that receive 1st place will continue on to Area competition.
- Participants will be notified on pick-up day if their items qualify for Area Competition as well as transportation arrangements.

State Competition - May 6

- State Competition will take place at the Sloan Convention Center in Bowling Green. More details to come.

County Guidelines

1. The competition is free, but competitors must be Adair County Homemaker Members. The fee to join Homemakers is \$12 and can be paid at the Extension Office.
2. Judging will begin at 2:30 on Feb. 15th, during which time no persons other than the judges and approved volunteers shall be present.
3. All Cultural Arts exhibits not advancing to the area competition must be removed on February 16th from 11:00-Noon & 1-3:00PM. No one will be responsible for items not picked up during this time. Items not picked up within sixty days of the county competition will be discarded unless prior arrangements have been made.
4. Ribbons will be awarded to first-place winners; however, there are no monetary prizes available.
5. A digital check-in system will be used to register items. Participants will choose the appropriate category for their items on entry day.
6. Neither Extension Homemakers nor the Extension Office will pay for entries that are damaged, lost, or stolen as a result of participating in the competition. Entries of high monetary or emotional significance are not recommended to be entered. Participants are also encouraged to put their name on each item submitted.
7. These guidelines are in addition to the state Cultural Arts Guidelines on Handbook Page 43.

First & Last Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

I agree to follow the competition rules:

Signature



2023-2024 CULTURAL ARTS EXHIBIT CATEGORIES

Categories and Subcategories

1. APPAREL

- a. Accessory
- b. Appliqued
- c. Basic Sewing
- d. Quilted
- e. Specialty

2. ART, 3-Dimensional

- a. Carving
- b. Sculpture

3. ART, NATURAL

- a. Wood
- b. Other

4. ART, RECYCLED (Include a before picture)

- a. Clothing
- b. Household
- c. Other

5. BASKETRY

- a. Cane
- b. Dyed Material
- c. Miniature (under 4 inch)
- d. Novelty
- e. Plain

6. BEADING

- a. Bead Weaving
- b. Non-jewelry Item/Wearable
- c. Miscellaneous

7. CERAMICS

- a. Hand-formed
- b. Molded
- c. Pre-made

8. COUNTED CROSS STITCH

- a. 14 Count & Under
- b. 16-22 Count
- c. Specialty Cloth (linens, etc.)

9. CROCHET

- a. Accessories
- b. Fashion
- c. Home Décor and Afghans
- d. Thread

10. DOLL/TOY MAKING

- a. Cloth
- b. Handmade Toy other than Porcelain/China or Cloth
- c. Porcelain/China

11. DRAWING

- a. Pastels
- b. Pen and Ink
- c. Pen and Ink with Oil Roughing
- d. Pencil or Charcoal-Black
- e. Pencil-Color

12. EMBROIDERY

- a. Basic
- b. Candle Wicking
- c. Crewel
- d. Machine
- e. Ribbon
- f. Smocking
- g. Swedish
- h. Tatting/Lace Making
- i. Miscellaneous

13. FELTING*

- a. Needle Method
- b. Wet Method

14. HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

- a. Autumn
- b. Spring
- c. Summer
- d. Winter

2023-2024 CULTURAL ARTS EXHIBIT CATEGORIES (continued)

15. JEWELRY

- a. Beaded
- b. Mixed Media (wire, chain maille, mixed with beads)
- c. Original Design

16. KNITTING (HAND – with knitting needles)

- a. Accessories
- b. Fashion
- c. Home Décor and Afghans

17. KNITTING (OTHER – machine / loom)

18. NEEDLEPOINT

- a. Cloth Canvas
- b. Plastic

19. PAINTING, ART

- a. Acrylic
- b. Oil
- c. Watercolor

20. PAINTING, DECORATIVE

- a. Metal
- b. Wood
- c. Other

21. PHOTOGRAPHY (mounted or framed) **

- a. Black & White
- b. Color

22. QUILTS***

- a. Baby-size or Lap-size (hand quilted)
- b. Baby-size or Lap-size (machine quilted)
- c. Hand Appliqué (hand quilted)
- d. Hand Pieced (hand quilted)

22. QUILTS*** (continued)

- e. Machine Appliqué (machine quilted)
- f. Machine Pieced (hand quilted)
- g. Machine Pieced (machine quilted)
- h. Novelty (stenciled, embroidered, miniature, etc.) (hand quilted)
- i. Novelty (stenciled, embroidered, miniature, etc.) (machine quilted)
- j. Technology Based (hand or machine quilted)
- k. Miscellaneous (hand or machine quilted)

23. PAPER CRAFTING

- a. Card Making
- b. Origami
- c. Quilling
- d. Scrapbooking****

24. RUG MAKING

- a. Braided
- b. Hooked
- c. Punch Needle
- d. Woven

25. WALL or DOOR HANGING

- a. Fabric
- b. Other

26. WEAVING

- a. Hand (macrame, caning)
- b. Loom (includes pin weaving)

27. MISCELLANEOUS (Items not included in other categories listed, otherwise they will be disqualified.)

* All felted items should be entered in the Felting category under one of the subcategories. Items that have been knitted or crocheted and wet felted should not be entered in Knitting or Crochet.

** Photographs should be either mounted and/or in a frame – MATTING and/or GLASS is OPTIONAL

***Quilts must be completely done by the KEHA member exhibitor. This includes quilting.

**** Scrapbooking entries are limited to 1 or 2 pages. If the entire scrapbook is sent, please designate pages to be judged.

CULTURAL ARTS EXHIBIT

CULTURAL ARTS EXHIBIT RULES

All Extension Homemakers are encouraged to submit “original” items for competition in state exhibits.

Each article must be the work of an Extension Homemaker member and must have been completed during the past 2 years.

BLUE Ribbon and PURPLE Ribbon winners from previous years in each category or subcategory are not eligible for entry in another KEHA cultural arts contest.

Areas may exhibit one item from each category and/or subcategory (maximum number is 94 for 2023-2024).

Identification of item should be on tag provided by state and attached to exhibit.

The exhibitor and/or their representative is responsible for transporting exhibits to and from the state meeting.

Should a KEHA member who is in good standing happen to pass away before a qualified entry can advance to the next level of judging (county to area, area to state), the deceased member’s entry will remain eligible, and the club/county will have the option to enter it at the next level.

Each exhibitor must provide their own materials to properly display their item. Tape and nails cannot be used on the walls. If items are best displayed vertically, please provide an easel or means of hanging exhibit from the wall. **All items used for display should be labeled with exhibitor name.**

Entries will be exhibited by category. Entries will be judged by subcategory when indicated. **Exhibitor is responsible for category/subcategory determination.**

Extreme care should be taken at the county and area level to place entries in the correct category. Entries entered in the wrong category will be moved to the correct category, if possible. Entries entered in the wrong category, where there is no correct category available or where there is already another entry, will be disqualified.

Blue ribbons are awarded for high quality work, the number depending on the quality of the entries. A championship purple ribbon is awarded to best of the blue ribbon entries in each category.

All exhibits must remain displayed throughout the duration of the Cultural Arts Exhibit. In the case of an emergency, items may be removed only on approval of the state Cultural Arts Chairman.

Neither the Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association nor the University of Kentucky will be responsible for any lost, misplaced or broken items. We do not anticipate any misfortune, but this disclaimer must be clearly understood by all exhibitors. Please label any easels, picture stands, hangers, or other display equipment.

The exhibits will be hosted at all times the exhibit is open. Additional security will be provided when necessary.

If categories are to be eliminated, there will be a one-year notice.