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Homemaker Reflections

IOWA COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

March-April 2022

Winter (almost spring!) greetings to all.

I hope you are enjoying (and surviving) the Wisconsin winter. Remember, it is MARCH, and spring, green plants, and warmer weather are right around the corner!



Be sure to read this newsletter and note all the activities coming up...consider how you can support or be a part of these events:

- Iowa County HCE will have their annual Share Day at Culver's on March 23rd. We receive 10% of ALL sales, so mark your calendars to buy some treats at Culver's on the 23rd and tell others to support HCE that day, too. You recently received a mailing with flyers that you can display at area locations. Volunteers are also needed during that day; contact Jeanne Lisser to sign up.
- There is a brand-new Iowa County HCE display which will be used during Share Day. Contact the Extension Office if you have an HCE event where it might be used. Watch for pictures.
- Spring Council is scheduled for Thursday, April 7th at Grace Lutheran Church in Dodgeville. You will be entertained, enlightened, and fed! Be sure to call the Extension Office and sign up today!
- The District Spring HCE Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 28th at the Blackhawk United Methodist Church, S10174 County Road C, Sauk City, Wisconsin. Watch for registration information.
- Iowa County HCE will again award scholarships to graduating seniors. Applications are available on the Extension Office website and are due on April 1st. Encourage upcoming graduates you know to apply.
- The Southwest district will host the State Conference in 2023, which means finding presenters and interesting programs. Do you know a person, group, or topic that might be of interest to HCE members from across the state? Contact Jeanne, Ruth, or Deb with your ideas.

In my continuing efforts to highlight some basic information about HCE, consider this statement from the 2022 Program book about Iowa County HCE:

“An Iowa County HCE member is: Any person residing in Iowa County who is interested in the improvement of home and community life...”

Who do you know who is interested in improving home and community life? Have you asked that person if they want to join Iowa County HCE? Reach out today!

Hope to see many of you at the upcoming events! Happy Spring!

Deb Ivey, President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March: Project Lesson - Cooking Oils (mailed with this newsletter)

March 23: HCE Day @ Culver's

April 1: HCE Scholarship Applications Due

April 7: HCE Spring Council & Cultural Arts Show

April 28: Southwest District HCE Meeting in Sauk City

SPRING COUNCIL

Thursday, April 7th, 1:30 pm, Grace Lutheran Church, Dodgeville, WI



Music, Music, Music - Prepare to be entertained as local high school music and forensics youth share their selections with us. HCE members will "sing-along" to favorite songs, followed by a business meeting. In addition, photos of last year's cultural arts entries will be displayed.

CULTURAL ARTS - Lynette Miess

The Cultural Arts show will be held on **Thursday, April 7th** at Spring Council. The category page, guidelines, and entry forms are included in this newsletter.



Please note that on the category sheet, a photo is requested for bed quilts; however, this is not necessary for our show. One needs to be attached for the state show since the quilts need to be folded for display and space is limited. An 8x10" photo is recommended, but a 5x7" photo is acceptable (it is disappointing when you cannot see the main design of the quilt).

You may bring your entries to the Iowa County Extension office from April 4th-6th. I look forward to seeing your beautiful creations!

Guidelines:

1. All work must be done by entrant and completed after last year's county show.
2. Kits and patterns may be used as long as the entrant does all the work.
3. All items must be clean or will be disqualified by the judge. ****Please note other guidelines printed on the category page.***
4. You may enter as many items as you wish, however, only 1 item per lettered category can be chosen to be entered in the state cultural arts show. Use one entry form for each entry. More forms are available at the UW-Extension Office. An entry form needs to be filled out for each item in the bonus category as well.
5. ICAHCE is not responsible for any loss or damage of items on display. Each county may enter a total of 12 items, plus 1 bonus category, in the State Cultural Arts Show.
6. Entries may be brought to the UW-Extension office April 4th through April 6th.

HCE SCHOLARSHIPS



Iowa County HCE will be offering two \$300 scholarships for students planning to enroll or presently enrolled in a college program that benefits families or communities. Applicants must be Iowa County residents or attend high school in Iowa County. They also need to be a relative of an Iowa County HCE member or be an Iowa County 4-H'er or 4-H graduate. If selected as an HCE scholarship recipient, they must successfully complete the fall 2022 semester and show proof of full time registration for Spring 2023.

Applications are due by April 1. Call the Extension Office at (608) 930-9850 to request a paper copy or check the Extension website:

<https://iowa.extension.wisc.edu/>

CLUB DUES

As a reminder for the next time you meet with your club members, 2022 HCE dues are \$6.00 and will need to be paid by April 1st, 2022. The dues include \$1.00 for the WAHCE State and \$5.00 for Iowa County. IACHE dues are used for postage and operation costs. Dues may be mailed to Jeanne Lisser at 300 5th Ave., Hollandale, WI 53544; please include your name, address, and club name.



SPRING DISTRICT MEETING



The spring district meeting will be on April 28th at the Blackhawk United Methodist Church in Sauk City. Registration information will be sent to our HCE Board members when it is received but all members are welcome to attend. Call Tom at the Extension Office, (608) 930-9850, to get the information.

2022 WAHCE CONFERENCE: "Rollin' on the River with HCE"

The West District is hosting the 2022 WAHCE Annual Business Meeting and Conference in Onalaska from September 19th-21st at the Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center, 3060 S Kinney Coulee Rd, Onalaska, WI 54650. If you plan to attend, you may now make your room reservations for WAHCE 2022. Rooms are available for Sunday Sept 18th through the 21st. The room rate is \$109/night (use the code: WAHCE); reservations can be made by calling (608) 781-3060. You will need a copy of your Wisconsin sales tax exemption (available from Treasurer Jeanne Lisser or from the Extension Office) when checking in to not pay tax on your room. Watch for more information to come regarding the schedule and workshop details!



Wisconsin Association for Home & Community Education, Inc. Cultural & Textile Arts Show & Contest – 2022 Categories



**STATE
REGISTRATIONS
DUE BY:
AUGUST 1, 2022**

1. Painting/Drawing

*Framed or Wrapped.
Easels must have securely
taped label with name,
county, and district.*

- A. Oil
- B. Acrylic
- C. Watercolor
- D. Alcohol Ink
- E. Other

2. Photography

*Photograph must be 8" x
10", unmated only, in 8½" x
11" sheet protector &
Cardboard support.
Framed photographs will
be disqualified.*

- A. Color–Landscape
- B. Color– Waterscape
- C. Color – Plants
- D. Color – Animals/
Creatures
- E. Color – People
- F. Color – Skyscape
- G. Black & white/sepia
- H. Other

3. Sewing

- A. Children's Wear
- B. Adult Wear
- C. Original Design
- D. Wearable Art
- E. Useful Item
- F. Purse or Tote
- G. Pillow
- H. Item made from
recycled materials
- I. Wearable Accessory
(apron, scarf, hat,
etc.)
- J. Other

4. Knitting

- A. Wearable Item
- B. Accessory (i.e., hat,
scarf, mittens)
- C. Afghan
- D. Other

5. Crocheting

- A. Wearable Item
- B. Accessory (i.e., hat,
scarf, mittens)
- C. Doily/Dresser Scarf
- D. Afghan
- E. Other

6. Hand Stitching

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

7. Craft

*Six (6) Cards without
envelopes MUST be
mounted as a group on a
flat sturdy display board
no larger than 14" x 22".*

- A. Cards–paper only-6
- B. Cards–mixed
media-6
- C. Scrapbooking
- D. Craft made from
recycled materials
- E. Handcrafted
doll/toy
- F. Glass craft
- G. Diamond Dot
- H. Other

8. Heritage Skill

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

9. Bed Quilt

*Larger than 60" x 80" or
4,800 sq inches. Attach 8
x10 color photo also.*

- A. Tied
- B. Hand quilted
Machine Quilted by You:
- C. Pieced
- D. Appliqued
- E. Embroidered
*Machine Quilted by Paid
Professionally:*
- F. Pieced
- G. Appliqued
- H. Embroidered
- I. Not Quilted

10. Lap/Baby Quilt

*Smaller than 60" x 80" or
4,800 sq. inches*

- A. Tied
- B. Hand-quilted
Machine Quilted By You
- C. Pieced
- D. Appliqued
- E. Embroidered
*Machine Quilted Paid
Professionally*
- F. Pieced
- G. Appliqued
- H. Embroidered
- I. Not Quilted

11. Quilted Wall

*Hanging (with hanging
sleeve, NO frame) -- 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. Quilted Table Topper/Runner

- A. Hand Quilted
- B. Machine Quilted
- C. Not Quilted

13. Jewelry

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

14. Constructed Original Item

- A. Clay/Pottery
- B. Wood
- C. Fabric/Felt
- D. Other

15. Painted Object

- A. China
- B. Glass
- C. Fabric
- D. Wood
- E. Ceramic/Kiln Fired
- F. Other

Poem, Non-Fiction, Fiction

*Two (2) copies typed on
plain paper with 12 point
font, must accompany the
registration forms.*

*Entries must not be framed
or in book form. **Staple a
cover sheet with the
category/title which is to
be centered on the entry.
Name and county should
appear on the back side.
Do not count "a", "an", and
"the" for either essays or
short stories.***

16. Poem

17. Non-Fiction

*Original, 1 topic; 250-500
words*

18. Fiction

*Original with beginning,
middle and end, 3,000
words or less*

19. Original Published Book

*One copy must accompany
entry.*

20. Bonus Category – "Rollin on the River with HCE", Decorate an item that floats on the

river. *Limit of one entry
per county. You may use
any media to construct
your entry.*

*Size restriction - base no
larger than 10"x10" with
maximum height of 20".
Judging - those attending
will vote for their favorite.
Have fun!*

**Registration Form
Iowa County HCE
2022 Cultural Arts Show**

Category/Class (Example 1C) _____

Category Name (Example: Painting)

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone # _____

Title _____

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While You
DINE

Give LOCAL
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Culver's

10% of all sales on March 23 will be donated to help support Iowa County HCE, Wisconsin Bookworms, and High School Scholarships.

Culver's

Come on in to your local Culver's restaurant:

Culver's of Dodgeville
1122 N Johns St, Dodgeville, WI 53533
(608) 935-9094

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PLAN FOR A MEAL OR A SNACK!

The HCE Fundraiser at Culver's to support our Bookworms project and scholarships is set for March 23rd, 2022. This will be a very important and helpful fundraiser since we were not able to have our normal events in 2020 or 2021. 10% of all sales that day will be donated to help support Iowa County HCE, Wisconsin Bookworms, and high school scholarships. We encourage you to dine out (or drive-thru!) with us that day, and we hope you will invite your friends and family to do the same!



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