**Wisconsin Association for Home & Community Education, Inc.**

**Cultural & Textile Arts Show & Contest – 2023 Categories**

**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”, unmatted only, in 8½” x 11” sheet protector. 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. 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

1/15/2023**6. Hand Stitching**

 A. Needle Punch

 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 (Full)

 H. Diamond Dot (Part)

 I. Other

**8. Heritage Skill**

 A. Hardanger

 B. Tatting

 C. Woodworking

 D. Basketry

 E Spinning/Weaving

 F. Felting

 G Swedish Weaving

 H. Rug Making

 I. Rug Hooking

 J. Quilling

 K. Other

**9. Bed Quilt**

*Larger than 60” x 80” or 4,800 sq inches. Attach 5x7 color photo or larger (encouraged).*

 A. Tied

 B. Hand quilted

*Computer Pattern/Quilted by You or Professional:\**

 C. Pieced\*

 D. Other\*

*Freehand Quilted by You or Professional.\*\**

 E. Pieced\*\*

 F. Other\*\*

**10. Lap/Baby Quilt** *Smaller than 60” x 80” or 4,800 sq. inches*

 A. Tied

 B. Hand-quilted

*Computer Pattern Quilted By You or Professional\**

 C. Pieced\*

 D. Other\*

*Freehand Quilted by you or Professional\*\**

 E Pieced\*\*

 F Other\*\*

 G. Not Quilted

**11. Quilted Wall Hanging *(****NO frame) -- One (1) item only;* ***no larger than 50 inches*** *square.*

 A. Hand Quilted, fabric

 B. Machine Quilted, fabric

 C. Other (Embellishments)

**12. Quilted Table Topper/Runner**

 A. Hand Quilted

 B. Machine Quilted

 C. Not Quilted

**13. Jewelry**

 A. Bracelet

 B. Necklace/Pendent

 C. Set

 D Earrings

 E. 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

**STATE REGISTRATIONS DUE BY:**

**AUGUST 1, 2023**

**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 Fiction or Non-Fiction 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 –**

**“Driftless Dreaming”.**

**Build a Beehive.** *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!***



**Wisconsin Association for Home & Community Education, Inc.**

**Cultural &Textile Arts Show**

**2023 Guidelines for County Chairs (Revised: 12/6/22)**

**ALL items, including Bonus Category, must be pre-registered. Registration is due August 1, 2023.** Any items NOT pre-registered will NOT be judged or displayed. *Only one entry on each registration form*. Send all forms together immediately after county show including written entries. A County may enter a total of 12 entries plus one Bonus Category 20. A county cannot have duplicate entries in any lettered sub-category. The County Cultural Arts Chair must include a self-addressed postcard or email address to verify receipt of registration forms. If you do not receive verification within three weeks, please call or email the WAHCE Cultural Arts Chair.

IMPORTANT: **All entrants MUST sign the Registration form.** Please read and sign below; entries will NOT be accepted if unsigned. Entrants will not hold WAHCE responsible for any loss or damage to any item submitted for use in the WAHCE Cultural Arts Show. Entrants give permission for their photo, photos of their entry, and/or print copies of their written entry to be used by WAHCE as seen fit. ***Judges have authority to put items in proper category if needed.***

All work must be done by entrant and completed after last year’s county show. It must receive a first place at this year’s county show or fair. All items must be clean or laundered or will be disqualified by the judge. Kits and patterns may be used as long as entrant does all the work. All easels must have securely taped label with name, county and district.

**Color Coding of Registration Forms by Districts:**

 Central (C) – White Northeast (NE) – Yellow Northwest (NW) – Light Blue

 Southeast (SE) – Green Southwest (SW) – Orange West (W) – Pink

**Entry Day**: Deliver items Sunday (9/17/23) from 7-9pm or Monday (9/18/23) 9-11:30 am. Judging will begin at 12:30PM. Members may view the show after the Monday evening activity until 10:30pm and during the day Tuesday, September 19, 2023. Hours on Tuesday for viewing will be announced or posted. Pickup times will be posted.

Send registration and written entries to: **Darlene Schumacher,** Cultural Arts Chairperson

 2531 Golf Course Road, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Email: Darleneschumacher41@gmail.com 715-741-0503 (C) or 715-424-2851 (H)

Contact Darlene with any cultural arts questions.

Cut on the dotted line and send in the **SIGNED** completed Registration Form and Claim Check **with both parts filled out.** You will receive your Claim Check when you bring in the items.

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**2023 Registration Form People’s Choice Conference Vote# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Category (i.e. 2D)

Class (i.e. Acrylic Oil)

District \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_County

Name (print)

Address

City/Zip

E-mail

Phone #

Title/Color/Pattern Desc

Are you bringing an easel? Y or N

**2023 Claim Check Claim Reference# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Category (i.e. 2D) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Class (i.e. Acrylic Oil)

District \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_County

Name (print)

Address

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Title/Color/Pattern Desc

Are you bringing an easel? Y or N

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_