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March/April 2023

Hello HCE Members

I hope this winter has been good for each of you. I know some are taking advantage of warmer places and the rest of us are staying home or planning to travel soon.

Southwest District is busy planning the State Convention to be held at the Wintergreen Conference Center in the Wisconsin Dells. Plan on attending the Conference it is always interesting and a chance to meet HCE members from across the state.

Clubs are busy planning for the Spring Recognition. I hope this winter has members working on their Cultural Arts projects.

I have been thinking about where and what to plant this Spring. I know we have a few months to wait ,but have consulted my "Sauk County Gardner" to see what I should be doing this month. The March program Quilting Your Flowers may also bring on that Spring Fever. Note that the meeting place for that program has been changed to the George Culver Library in Sauk City due to the unavailability of the West Square Building in March. I hope everyone enjoyed the books for January and the February package program.

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Programs and Events

Quilting Your Flowers Jean Brew presenting On February 27th at the George Culver Library in Sauk City 6:00 PM

SCHCE Executive Committee Mtg West Sq. Bldg. March 7 43:0 PM

House Plants Care and Feeding – Maria Rosholt March 27th at the Reedsburg Public Library at 6:00 PM

Southwest District Mtg April 20th

Food Preservation Update, April 24th TBD

Cultural Arts Please keep working on your projects. Plan on bringing your creations to the Spring Fling in May. They will be presented then the Form and information on last pages of this Newsletter Questions? Judy Wehler 608-544-4033 or 608-393-4033

Sauk Co. HCE 2023 Spring Recognition:

When: Saturday,, April 22 from 2-4pm; registration starts at 1:30pm

Where: North Freedom Community Center, 105 North Maple St.

Why: Recognize the contributions of people in the organization. This also provides a display opportunity for cultural arts entries.

Theme: Tea Party--wear your tea party hat and come ready for afternoon tea!

If your hat has a history, you might wish to tell the group a little about it.

Speaker: Has not yet been chosen

Refreshments: Tea sandwiches by Amber at Relish Tray, hot tea, water, and other snacks befitting a tea party.

Cost: \$5

Registrations will be taken through April 12. Please contact Cherie Rhinehart if you are coming---and bring a friend

Kathie Faivre

Sauk County HCE Board Meeting—January 10, 2023

President Marilyn Sprecher called the meeting to order at 4:30pm, leading the flag pledge and the Homemakers' Creed. 8 members were present as well as Human Dev. and Relationships Educator, Amanda Coorough.

The secretary's report was read and approved; Donna O. moved to accept and Cherie R. seconded.

Amanda Coorough presented an update on her role with Extension. She has accepted the grant-funded position of Rural Opioid and Mental Health Project Manager for 6 Great Lakes area states. Her job will include 20% work in Wisconsin and 80% in the grant-covered states. She will continue to be based in Sauk Co.

Currently, other Extension personnel include: 4-H: Stacy Parsons, Horticulture: Tim Ripp, FoodWise agent: Missy Beernink, and Community Development Educator: Morgan McArthur. Ag Educator Sam Bibbe will begin mid-January.

The treasurer's report was read, approved and submitted for audit. Total for all accounts: \$21,923.01.

Cherie R. read correspondence from Keith Zick with a donation for Lynn's Legacy of \$300.

Center Chair reports: Baraboo: hosting Spring Recognition, but location not yet planned.

Reedsburg: the brat stand can again be held at Quillan's.

Sauk-Prairie: no report

Bookworms: United Way in Reedsburg donated \$1500. Sauk-Prairie will be reading in January.

Membership: Donna O. reported a new member is moving to Sauk Co.

Donna has an updated brochure to be placed in county libraries.

Programs: Donna O. distributed program materials.

Scholarship: Jan reported that current HCE scholarship recipients are documenting their higher education work so that the second semester money can be sent. The newsletter article on scholarship provides best information about applying for a scholarship.

There were no reports from Family Living, Historian, and Cultural Arts.

Unfinished Business: Fund-raising was again discussed. Donna O. volunteered to contact organizers of Farm Technology Days, to be held at the Steam and Gas site, to ask whether a food stand sponsored by HCE would be an option.

Linda Reminded that the forms acknowledging HCE donations are to be placed in all birthday bags, Lynn's legacy bags, infant books, etc. The Extension office staff is willing to copy this form for any club. This lets the recipients know the donation is coming from HCE.

Deadline for next newsletter is Feb.10. Please get your additions to Kitty Enerson, editor.

New Business:

'23 Booklet corrections include:

- p.4-5 Cherie R.'s email is crhin27@gmail.com p.4 Cathie S.'s last name is Swanson
- p.5 Joyce's address is E9304A Hwy 60, Sauk City Linda S.'s phone number is 608-768-0357
- p.5 Kitty's zip code is 53578
- p.12 April 20 is SW Dist. Meeting in Monroe, Green Co.
- p.17 November 2 SW DIST. Poynette Village Hall, Columbia Co.

Cherie moved to adjourn and Linda S. seconded. The meeting was adjourned with the HCE Prayer.

Sauk Co. HCE secretary, Kathie Faivre

Editor's note

For our Newsletter-- It is best to submit items directly to me! If you are unable to email, please either type or print the article.. If you email - I will send a reply to you to confirm that I received the article. If you mail it - I will give you a call or better yet call me - so I know it is coming. Please call me, if you do not get a response from me. This will save time for everyone involved. My contact information is below.

Deadlines for the upcoming newsletter will be posted in each issue. **Next deadline is April 15th** for the **May-June-July** Newsletter. It is important to follow the deadline or the newsletter will be delayed or your article may not be included. The goal is to have the newsletter to the UWEX office for printing and mailing – so that you receive it before the first of the month. So DEADLINES are needed and must be followed!

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SCHOLARSHIP SEASON

Several relatives of Sauk County HCE members have requested scholarship application materials. They have from now until March 10 to complete their applications and to request three letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches, advisors of extracurricular activities, employers, clergy, or family friends.

If you know of a relative of yours who has requested application materials, encourage them to get them completed by the deadline.

There is still time to request an application by phoning the scholarship chairperson, Jan Hanson, at 608 544-5000.

Thanks to all who have supported our fundraising activities to make these scholarships possible.

HELP WANTED!! HELP NEEDED!!

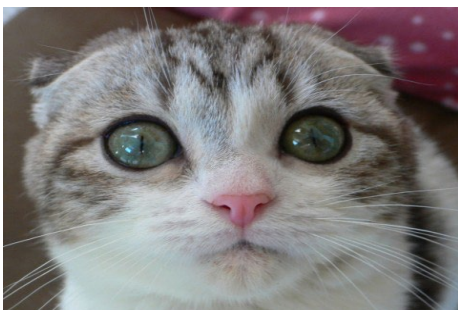
Every year over the Labor Day weekend Sauk Prairie hosts the Cow Chip Festival. HCE has a booth which sells root beer floats, strawberry sundaes, and hot fudge sundaes. This is a fun activity and one which has benefitted the HCE scholarship fund for many years.

Many hands make light work. We need more helpers to handle this booth. Setup happens on Friday which this year will be September 1. Friday evening the booth is open so we need helpers that night. Saturday, September 2, the booth is open all day and there are morning and afternoon shifts of 2-3 hours when some volunteers would be much appreciated. What goes up must come down which happens later in the day on Saturday. Sunday, September 3, is cleanup time and we also need people to help clean up the grounds.

More specific information will be found in the next newsletter. Even if you have never volunteered before, we would welcome your help for a few hours. The scholarships benefit your Sauk County relatives who are high school seniors and/or college students.

COME ONE, COME ALL, AND HELP AT THE COW CHIP FESTIVAL

Because I had a horrendous time trying to insert the following, pages the information is in small print.! Hopefully you will be able to read what you need to know and maybe copy the claim form to submit your projects. Sorry—Kitty



**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

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!

WAHCE.Cultural &Textile Arts
2023 Guidelines (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: Darlenschumacher41@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.

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 _____

City/Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone # _____

Title/Color/Pattern Desc _____

Are you bringing an easel? Y or N

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Signature: _____ County _____ Date: _____

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August/ September/October 2021
Return Service
Requested

"UW Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title IX requirements. Advise us at least two weeks before event if you are handicapped and desire special accommodations. Requests will be kept confidential."

SAUK COUNTY HCE

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Upcoming Activities

- 2/27** Quilting Your Flowers George Culver
library Sauk City **6 PM**
- 3/7** SCHCE Exc. Bd Mtg West Sq Bldg. 4:30
- 3/27** House Plants Care & Feeding Reedsburg
Public Library **6 PM**
- 4/20 Southwest District Mtg Monroe, Green
County
- 4/24 Food Preservation TBD .

