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

**Cultural & Textile Arts Show**

**2025 Guidelines for County Chairs**

**ALL items must be pre-registered. Registration is due August 1, 2025.** Any items NOT pre-registered will NOT be judged or displayed. Only one (1) entry on each registration form. Send all forms together immediately after the county show including written entries. A County may enter a total of 12 entries. 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 (3) 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 the proper category, if needed.**

All work must be done by the entrant and completed after last year’s county show. It must receive first place at the current 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 if the entrant does all the work. All easels must have a securely taped label with name, county, and district.

**Color Coding of Registration Forms by Districts:** Central – White Northeast – Yellow Northwest-Light Blue

 Southeast – Green Southwest – Orange West – Pink

**Entry Day**: Deliver items Sunday (September 14th) from 2-7 pm or Monday (September 15th) 9-11:30 am. Judging will begin at 11:30 am. Members may view the show after the Monday evening activity until 10:30 pm and after lunch on Tuesday, September 16th. The viewing hours on Tuesday will be announced or posted. Times to pick up items will be posted.

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

 2531 Golf Course Road, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

 Email: darleneschumacher41@gmail.com
 (715) 741-0503 Cell | (715) 424-2851 Home

Cut on the dotted line and send in the **SIGNED** completed Registration Form and Claim Check **with both parts filled out.**
NOTE: You will receive your Claim Check when you bring in the items.
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| **2025 Registration Form****Registration # and People’s Choice Vote #:** Category (i.e., 2D) Class (i.e. Acrylic Oil) District: County: Name (PRINT) Address City/Zip Email Phone Title/Color/Pattern Description:  **Please read and sign**: 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 printed copies of their written entry to be used by WAHCE as they see fit.Signature County Date:  |  | **2025 Claim Check Claim Reference # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Category (i.e., 2D) Class (i.e., Acrylic / Oil) District: County: Name (PRINT) Address City/Zip Email Phone Title/Color/Pattern Description:    |

**Wisconsin Association for Home & Community Education, Inc.**  **Cultural Arts & Textiles Contest & Show – 2025 Entry Requirements (\* explanations)**

1. **Painting/Drawing:**

Artwork Must be framed or canvas wrapped.

Please spray charcoal or pencil drawings with fixative to avoid rubbing off onto another artwork.

1. **Photography**:

Size Requirement: Must be an 8” x 10” print. (Unmatted and Unframed and placed in an 8 ½” x 11” sheet protector.)

1. **Craft:** Up to 6 cards without envelopes must be mounted as a group on a flat, sturdy display board.

Size Requirement: No larger than 24” x 24”.

**5. Poem:**

The writer must have Two Copies typed (12 pt font) which must accompany the registration form.

Entries must NOT be framed or in book form.

Staple a cover sheet with the category/title which is to be centered on the page.

The name and county should appear on the back side of the entry.

1. **Prose:**

**(6A Non-Fiction):** This Must be an original **Non-Fiction** piece of writing written or published in the current year. (Apr. 2024 to Aug. 2025)

Written piece must be 3000 words or less.

The writer must have Two Copies typed (12-point font) which must accompany the registration form.

Entries must NOT be framed or in book form.

Staple a cover sheet with the category/title which is to be centered on the page.

The name and county should appear on the back side of the entry.

**(6B Fiction):** This must be an original **Fiction** Short Story which has a beginning, middle, and end.

Piece will need to be written or published in the current year. (Aug 2023 to Aug 2024)

Written piece must be 3000 words or less.

The writer must have two copies typed (12-point font) which must accompany the registration form.

Entries must NOT be framed or in book form.

Staple a cover sheet with the category/title which is to be centered on the page.

The name and county should appear on the back side of the entry.

**(6C Other):** This must be original piece of writing written and/or published in the current year (Apr. 2024 to Aug. 2025)

Written piece must be 3000 words or less.

The writer must have two copies typed (12 pt font) which must accompany the registration form.

Entries must NOT be framed or in book form.

Staple a cover sheet with the category/title which is to be centered on the page. The name and county should appear on the back side of the entry.

1. **Original Published Book:**

Copy of Book must Accompany the Entry

Book must have been published in the current year. (Apr. 2024 to Aug. 2025)

1. **Bed Quilt:**

Size Requirement: Must be Larger than 60” x 80” (4800 Square Inches) Measurement must be written on entry form and be confirmed by County Cultural Arts Chair.

A 4x6 picture is required for this category. (The picture must be placed inside of a plastic bag along with the entry form and then attached to the right, bottom corner of quilt with a safety pin)

1. **Small Quilt:**

Size Requirement: Smaller than 60” x 80” (4800 Square Inches) Measurement must be written on entry form and be confirmed by County Cultural Arts Chair.

A 4x6 Picture is required for this category. (The picture must be placed inside of a plastic bag along with the entry form and then attached to the right, bottom corner of the quilt with a safety pin)

1. **Quilted Wall Hanging:**Size Requirement: No larger than 50” square. One Item only allowed. Must be submitted WITHOUT frames

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| **Wisconsin Association for Home & Community Education, Inc.Cultural Arts and Textiles Contest & Show – 2025 Categories** | **State Registration Deadline:August 1, 2025** |
| **1\* - PAINTING/DRAWING** | **8 – HERITAGE SKILL** | **14 - SEWING** |
| 1A\* | Oil | 8A | Hardanger | 14A | Children’s Wear |
| 1B\* | Acrylic | 8B | Tatting | 14B | Adult Wear |
| 1C\* | Watercolor | 8C | Woodworking | 14C | Useful Item |
| 1D\* | Alcohol Ink | 8D | Basketry | 14D | Purse or Tote |
| 1E\* | Pencil | 8E | Spinning/Weaving/Dreideling | 14E | Pillow |
| 1F\* | Charcoal | 8F | Felting | 14F | Item made from Recycled Matls |
| 1G\* | Other | 8G | Wood Applique | 14G | Wearable Access (apron, hat, etc) |
| **2\* - PHOTOGRAPHY** | 8H | Rug Making | 14H | Other |
| 2A\* | Color – Landscape | 8I | Rug Hooking | **15\* - BED QUILT** |
| 2B\* | Color – Waterscapes | 8J | Quilling | 15A\* | Tied Quilt |
| 2C\* | Color – Plants | 8K | Other | 15B\* | Hand Quilted |
| 2D\* | Color – Animals/Creatures | **9 – CONSTRUCTED ORIGINAL ITEM** | 15C\* | Pieced-Machine/Computer Patter Design |
| 2E\* | Color – People | 9A | Clay/Pottery | 15D\* | Other-Machine/Computer Pattern Design |
| 2F\* | Color – Skyscapes | 9B | Wood | 15E\* | Pieced-Machine/Freehand Design |
| 2G\* | Other | 9C | Textiles | 15F\* | Other-Machine/Freehand Design |
| **3\* - CRAFT** | 9D | Other | **16\* - SMALL QUILT** |
| 3A\* | Cards – Paper Only – 6 | **10 – PAINTED OBJECT** | 16A\* | Tied Quilt |
| 3B\* | Cards – Mixed Media – 6 | 10A | China | 16B\* | Hand Quilted |
| 3C | Scrapbooking | 10B | Glass | 16C\* | Pieced-Machine/Computer Patter Design |
| 3D | Craft Made from Recycled Matl | 10C | Fabric | 16D\* | Other-Machine/Computer Pattern Design |
| 3E | Handcrafted Doll/Toy | 10D | Wood | 16E\* | Pieced-Machine/Freehand Design |
| 3F | Glass Craft | 10E | Ceramic/Kiln Fired | 16F\* | Other-Machine/Freehand Design |
| 3G | Diamond Art (Full) | 10F | Other | 16G\* | Not Quilted |
| 3H | Diamond Art (Part) | **11 - KNITTING** | **17\* - QUILTED WALL HANGING** |
| 3I | Other | 11A | Wearable Item | 17A\* | Hand Quilted Fabric |
| **4 - JEWELRY** | 11B | Wearable Access (hat,scarf, etc.) | 17B\* | Machine Quilted Fabric |
| 4A | Bracelet | 11C | Afghan | 17C\* | Other (ie. Embellishments) |
| 4B | Necklace | 11D | Other | **18 – QUILTED TABLE TOPPER/RUNNER** |
| 4C | Set | **12 - CROCHETING** | 18A | Hand Quilted |
| 4D | Earrings | 12A | Wearable Item | 18B | Machine Quilted |
| 4E | Other | 12B | Wearable Access (hat,scarf, etc.) | 18C | Not Quilted |
| **5\* - POEM** | 12C | Doily/Dresser Scarf | Please see **Entry Requirement Criteria Sheet** (next page) for any category marked with an (**\***). All entries that do not meet the entry requirement criteria will be disqualified! |
| **6\* - PROSE** | 12D | Afghan |
| 6A\* | Non-Fiction | 12E | Other |
| 6B\* | Fiction (Short Story) | **13 - HAND STITCHING** |
| 6C\* | Other | 13A | Needle Point |
| **7\* - ORIGINAL PUBLISHED BOOK** | 13B | Embroidery |
|  | 13C | Cross Stitch |
|  | 13d | Other |