



**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  
Southeast – Green

Northeast – Yellow  
Southwest – Orange

Northwest-Light Blue  
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](mailto: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.



**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:  
\_\_\_\_\_

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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:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**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.

**2. Photography:**

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

**3. 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.

**6. 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.

**7. Original Published Book:**

Copy of Book must Accompany the Entry

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

**15. 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)

**16. 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)

**17. Quilted Wall Hanging:**

Size Requirement: No larger than 50" square. One Item only allowed. Must be submitted WITHOUT frames

Wisconsin Association for Home & Community Education, Inc. Cultural Arts and Textiles Contest & Show – 2025 Categories				State Registration Deadline: August 1, 2025	
<b>1* - PAINTING/DRAWING</b>		<b>8 – HERITAGE SKILL</b>		<b>14 - SEWING</b>	
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)
<b>2* - PHOTOGRAPHY</b>		8H	Rug Making	14H	Other
2A*	Color – Landscape	8I	Rug Hooking	<b>15* - BED QUILT</b>	
2B*	Color – Waterscapes	8J	Quilling	15A*	Tied Quilt
2C*	Color – Plants	8K	Other	15B*	Hand Quilted
2D*	Color – Animals/Creatures	<b>9 – CONSTRUCTED ORIGINAL ITEM</b>		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
<b>3* - CRAFT</b>		9D	Other	<b>16* - SMALL QUILT</b>	
3A*	Cards – Paper Only – 6	<b>10 – PAINTED OBJECT</b>		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)	<b>11 - KNITTING</b>		<b>17* - QUILTED WALL HANGING</b>	
3I	Other	11A	Wearable Item	17A*	Hand Quilted Fabric
<b>4 - JEWELRY</b>		11B	Wearable Access (hat,scarf, etc.)	17B*	Machine Quilted Fabric
4A	Bracelet	11C	Afghan	17C*	Other (ie. Embellishments)
4B	Necklace	11D	Other	<b>18 – QUILTED TABLE TOPPER/RUNNER</b>	
4C	Set	<b>12 - CROCHETING</b>		18A	Hand Quilted
4D	Earrings	12A	Wearable Item	18B	Machine Quilted
4E	Other	12B	Wearable Access (hat,scarf, etc.)	18C	Not Quilted
<b>5* - POEM</b>		12C	Doily/Dresser Scarf	Please see <b>Entry Requirement Criteria Sheet</b> (next page) for any category marked with an (*). All entries that do not meet the entry requirement criteria will be disqualified!	
<b>6* - PROSE</b>		12D	Afghan		
6A*	Non-Fiction	12E	Other		
6B*	Fiction (Short Story)	<b>13 - HAND STITCHING</b>			
6C*	Other	13A	Needle Point		
<b>7* - ORIGINAL PUBLISHED BOOK</b>		13B	Embroidery		
		13C	Cross Stitch		
		13d	Other		