

## **Arts and Crafts Competition, and Photography Competition – CALL for Participants – April 10 - 11**

The Granges of Island County invite you to enter in either or both of two upcoming competitions. The two competitions conducted annually are “Arts and Crafts” and “Photography”. These competitions are open to everyone (you do not have to belong to the Grange to compete).

The “Arts and Crafts” contests have 9 categories for adults (ages 14 and over) and two categories for Children by age (ages 10 – 13, and ages 5 – 9). The General Categories for adult Competition are: Paintings and Drawings; Fiber Crafts; Holiday Crafts; Wood Crafts; Recycled Crafts; Constructive Crafts; Paper Crafts; General Crafts; and Grange Promotional Art/Crafts.

Those who win in each class, with at least a Blue Ribbon score are eligible to have their item compete at the State Level in June where you will compete with other winning entries from the other Counties of the State.

Entries will be accepted between 5:00PM and 9:00PM Friday April 10 and between 9:00AM and 10:AM Saturday April 11 at Deer Lagoon Grange, 5142 Bayview Road, Langley or by special arrangement with the contest Coordinator. Judging will take place starting at 11:00AM. Entries will be open to view at 2:00PM Saturday. For more detail; contact the event coordinator Gary Kay 360-341-2008.

The Arts and Crafts categories are listed below, followed by the Photography categories.

### ARTS and CRAFTS

#### **Paintings and Drawings**

1.Oils; 2.Acrylics; 3.Watercolors; 4.Pastels/Chalks; 5. Pen/Ink Drawings; 6.Pencil/Charcoal Drawings; 7. Paintings (ages 14-19 only, any medium); 8.Drawings (ages 14-19 only, any medium); 9.Other and/or Mixed Media.

#### **Fiber Crafts**

1.Dressed Dolls; 2.Handspun Fiber (sampler); 3. Item made from handspun fiber; 4.Felting (un-spun fibers only); 5. Latch Hook; 6. Embroidery, Hand; 7.Embroidery, Machine; 8.Weaving; 9.Counted Cross Stitch; 10.Patchwork; 11.Plastic Canvas; 12.Knitted Items; 13. Crocheted Items; 14. Other fiber Crafts.

#### **Holiday Crafts**

1.Christmas Ornaments (must be hang-able on the tree); 2.Christmas Decorations; 3.Thanksgiving Decorations; 4.Halloween Decorations;

5.Easter Decorations; 6.Valentines Day Decorations; 7.Decorations for Seasons of the Year; 8.Other Holiday or Celebration Decorations.

### **Wood Crafts**

1.Woodworking(with a finish); 2.Woodworking(without a finish); 3.Wood Carving; 4.Wood-scroll work; 5.Wooden Animal House or Feeder; 6.Wooden Toys; 7.Any Woodworking Item (ages 14-19 only); 7.Other Wooden Item.

### **Recycled Crafts**

All items in this group must clearly be recycled. 1.Recycled Fabric/Fiber; 2. Recycled Wood; 3. Recycled Glass; 4 Recycled Metal; 5. Recycled Plastic; 6. Paper; 7. Recycled from any other item.

### **Constructive Crafts**

1.Stained Glass, copper foil; 2.Stained Glass, lead; 3.Glass Craft (anything other than stained glass); 4.Metal Craft; 5.Lapidary; 6.Sculpted Clay/Pottery; 7. Yard Art; 8.Leather Craft; 9. Ceramics, stains/acrylics; 10. Ceramics, under glaze; 11. Ceramics over glaze; 12. Ceramics, other and/or combined techniques.

### **Paper Crafts**

1. Homemade Card (holiday); 2. Handmade Cards (all occasions); 3. Rubber Stamping; 4. A Scrapbook page (1-2 page layout); 5. Memory/Scrapbooks (at least 5 pages); 6. Paper box/ Container; 7. Other paper Craft items.

### **General Crafts**

1.Beading; 2.Jewelry; 3. Decorative Painting; 4. Wearable Art; 5.Toys (other than wood); 6.Nature Craft; 7.Duct Tape Crafts; 8. Edible Food Arts; 9. Flower arrangement, Corsages, etc. (dried or silk); 10.String, Cord, or Rope; 11.Other General Craft item.

### **Grange Promotional Art/Crafts**

1.Grange Promotional Brochure; 2. Grange Event Flyers; 3.Posters; 4.Clothing; 5.Buttons; 6.Invitations; 7.Other Promotional Art/Craft Items.

### **Arts and Crafts (Children ages 10-13)**

1.Painting; 2.Drawings; 3. Woodcrafts; 4. Fabric/Fiber Craft; 5. Paper Craft; 6. Decorations, holiday; 7.Decorations, non-holiday; 8. Wearable Art; 9. Any item made from a kit; 10. Miscellaneous Arts and Crafts items.

### **Arts and Crafts (Children ages 5-9)**

1.Painting; 2.Drawings; 3. Woodcrafts; 4. Fabric/Fiber Craft; 5. Paper Craft; 6. Decorations, holiday; 7.Decorations, non-holiday; 8. Wearable Art; 9. Any item made from a kit; 10. Miscellaneous Arts and Crafts items.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

The photography categories are as follow:

Group I:

Section 1, Single Printed Photos: A. Scenic Photos; B. Washington My Home (scenes, sights, and people from WA); C. Animals; D. Birds; E. People; F. Portraiture; G. Historical; H. Agricultural and Farming; I. Still Life; J. Water; K. Flora; L. Winter; M Spring; N. Summer; O. Autumn/Fall; P. Insects & Bugs; Q. Grange Activities; R. Buildings or Structures; S. Lines, Shapes, or Forms; T. General Interest.

Section 2: Photo Story or Theme Board.

Group II: ages 14-19.

Section 1, Single Printed Photos:

BA. Scenic Photos; BB. Animals; BC. People; BD. birds; BE. General Interest; BF. Grange Activities; BG, Water; BH. Flora; BI. Buildings/Structures; BJ. Transportation.

Section 2: Photo Story or Theme Board.

Group III: ages 5-13.

Section 1, Single Printed Photos:

CA. Scenic Photos; CB. Animals; CC. People; CD. birds; CE. General Interest; CF. Grange Activities; CG, Water; CH. Flora; CI. Buildings/Structures; CJ. Transportation.

For complete detail on the rules, groups, and classes of the above contests go to the “Washington State Grange, Program Handbook”, pages 7 through 11. This handbook is available online at <http://www.wa-grange.com/downloads/ProgramHandbook2015.pdf> In the last six years residents of Island County have fared very well at the State level competition winning several of the cash awards available in each of the above categories. In 2010 an Island County entry was selected to represent the State at the National Grange Convention in Charlotte North Carolina.