

## **Home-Crafts Competition – CALL for Participants**

### **April 10 - 11**

The Granges of Island County invite you to enter in the following competitions. Baking; Candy; comfort Toy; Food Preservation; Needlework; Quilts; Sewing. These competitions are open to both Grangers and non-Grangers. Non-members will be sponsored by a local Grange.

Purple Ribbons will be awarded to the highest scoring item in each class and 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 NOON and 5:00PM 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.

Every Group below is broken into Divisions by age on participant, Juniors (13 and under), Youth (14 – 18), and Adults (19 and older)

#### **Group 1 Baking:**

Each entry in baking must be accompanied by one copy of the recipe (typed or clearly printed) on recipe cards or other paper, using one side only that will fit into a legal size envelope ( 4 by 9 ½ inches).

Class A. Yeast Breads & rolls. One standard size loaf, any shape, or one dozen rolls.

Class B. Sweet Yeast Pastry such as rolls, braids, & twists. Enter one dozen sweet rolls or an equivalent amount of dough for a braid or a twist. This is sweet pastry used for a breakfast or dessert.

Class C. Quick Breads & Muffins. One standard size loaf or 7 individual muffins.

Class D. Bread Machine Bread. One standard size bread machine loaf.

Class E. Frosted Layer or Frosted Sheet Cake. Layers may be square or round, 8 to 10 inches. Sheet may be 8x12 inches or 9x13 inches.

Class F. Bundt Cake. Bundt may be plain, lightly dusted with powdered sugar, or lightly glazed. Use 10 to 12 inch Bundt pan.

Class G. Cake Mix Cake. Frosted layer, frosted sheet or plain Bundt cake using a cake mix.

Class H. Frosted Cake Mix Cupcakes-Frosted Cupcakes. Entry to include 7 standard size cupcakes. Must include recipe.

Class I. Frosted Cupcakes from scratch. No mixes allowed.

Class J. Decorated Cakes – Entry to include any sized cake, Decorated. Scratch or mix allowed. Entry judged on Decoration and implementation of theme. Entry must include explanation of decorating process and list of materials used.

Class K. Decorated Cupcakes – entry to include 7 Cupcakes. Scratch or mix allowed. Entry judged on decoration and implementation of theme. Recipe appreciated. Entry must include explanation of decorating process and list of materials used.

Class L. Baked Cookies – 13 cookies, presented on a disposable plate in a plastic sealable bag. Must be made from scratch; Recipe required.

Class M. No Bake Cookies - 13 cookies, presented on a disposable plate in a plastic sealable bag. Must be made from scratch; Recipe required.

Class N. Cookie Mix / Cake Mix Cookies. Any kind of baked cookies, 13 per entry. Made from a cake or cookie mix presented same as Class L.

Class O. Decorated Cookies – 13 Baked and decorated cookies per entry. Scratch or mix allowed for cookie. Entry judged on Decoration and implementation of theme. Recipe required. Entry must include explanation of decorating process and list of materials used.

Class P. Brownies – 13 baked brownies, cut and presented on a disposable paper plate or tray enclosed in a sealable bag. Do not stack brownies. Brownies may be entered uncut in a disposable baking pan measuring no less than 8x8 inches. Must be made from scratch.

Class Q. Bars – 13 bars per entry. Do not stack bars, bars must be cut.

Class R. Fruit Pies. Pie must not contain cream, cream cheese, custard, Jell-O, or eggs. Pies should be baked in an 8 or 9 inch disposable round pie tin. Crust is to be made from scratch (no premade pie crusts or mixes). Two crust pies may have lattice work or other on top. Must include recipe.

Class S. Diabetic Quick Breads. One standard size loaf such as banana, zucchini, etc. Diabetic information must be included, made from scratch.

Class T. Diabetic Cookies. 13 per entry, made from scratch. Diabetic information must be included with the recipe.

Class U. Gluten Free Bread & rolls. One standard loaf, any shape, or one dozen rolls. Made from scratch.

Class V. Gluten Free Cookies. 13 baked cookies per entry. Do not stack cookies, must be made from scratch. Recipe required.

Class W. Gluten Free Bars or Brownies. Must be made from scratch, 13 bars or Brownies per entry. (See class P and Q).

Class X, Other, Any item not listed in another section.

**Group 2 Candy:**

Each entry in candy must be accompanied by one copy of the recipe (typed or clearly printed) on recipe cards or other paper, using one side only that will fit into a legal size envelope ( 4 by 9 ½ inches).

Class A. Cooked Candy. Entry to consist of 13 pieces of cooked candy.

Class B. Microwaved Candy. Entry to consist of 13 pieces of cooked candy.

Class C. Uncooked Candy. Entry to consist of 13 pieces of cooked candy.

Class D. Decorated Candy. Entry to consist of 13 pieces of decorated candy.

Decorated candies are judged on taste, design, technique, skill, presentation, suitability. Decorated candies must include the recipe and a written explanation of decorating process.

**Group 3 Food Preservation:**

Class A. Fruits. One quart or pint. Includes fruits, sauces and syrups, and chutneys (no vinegar).

Class B. Vegetables. One quart or pine, cut or uncut. Includes all vegetables.

Class C. Soft Spreads. One pint or half pint. No paraffin may be used. May include jam, jelly, marmalades, conserves and preserves.

Class D. Meat, Poultry, or Seafood. One quart, pint, or half-pint.

Class E. Pickled. One quart or pint. Pickled vegetables other than relish, pickles and chutneys.

Class F. Pickles and Relishes. Includes Relishes Pickles, and pickled chutneys.

Class G. Vinegars, Adequate jars, May use decorative jars with wax or corks.

Class H. Dried Vegetables.

Class I. Dried Fruits.

Class J. Dried soup Mixes.

Class K. Dried Herbs.

Class L. Fruit Leathers.

Class M. Jerky.

Items. May be entered in snack size zip lock baggies or mason jars. Must include process.

**DRIED FOODS MIXES& HERBS ETC.**

**MUST MEASURE NO LESS THAN 1/3 CUP. FRUIT LEATHERS AND JERKY ENTRIES MUST MEASURE NO LESS THAN 6” IN LENGTH AND 1½ INCHES IN HEIGHT.**

All Canning entries must be prepared using USDA /Extension Service information. All Entries must be clearly labeled **ON PRODUCT NOT ENTRY LABEL** to include: Item Name, Processing Date: Month, Day and Year, as well as an additional entry label with the Processing Method,

Processing Time, Pounds of Pressure if pressure-canned, and Altitude of processing location. The label ALSO must state whether the food was hot or raw packed, boiling water or pressure canned and a judge needs to know if the proper amount of citric acid, lemon juice or vinegar has been added to canned tomatoes, for example. Any approved standard canning jar may be used. New canning lids must be used. Rings are to be included on jars, but must be able to be removed for judging.

**Group 4 Needlework:**

Knit, Crochet, Tat;

Class A. Crochet, Knit, Tat large item for house.

Class B. Crochet, Knit, Tat small item for house.

Class C. Crochet item to wear.

Class D. Knit Item to wear.

Class E. Tat item to wear.

Class F. Afghan.

Class G. Baby Afghan.

Class H. Crochet, Knit 3 piece Baby outfit. Cap, Sweater and choice of booties or afghan.

Class I. Other – Any item not listed in another section.

Embroidery, Cross Stitch, Needlepoint, Plastic Canvas, Other;

Class J. Hand Embroidery (Back exposed). May be framed with back off.

Class K. Counted Cross Stitch. (Back exposed). May be framed with back off.

Class L. Needlepoint (Back exposed). May be framed with back off.

Class M. Plastic Canvas.

Class N. Other: Any item not listed. (Latch hook, ribbon embroidery, etc.).

**Group 5 Quilts:**

**NOTE: Quilted by contestant or other must be indicated on the entry label.**

Traditional Design

Class A. Large Quilt (King/Queen size, 90 inches minimum.

Class B. Small Quilt (Double/Twin size). 60 inches minimum.

Class C. Wall Hanging, 18 inches minimum by 60 inches maximum.

Class D. Tied Comforter, 60 inches minimum.

Class E. Baby or Lap Quilt, 36 inches minimum.

Class F. Baby or Lap Tied Comforter, 36 inches minimum.

Beyond Traditional Design (i.e. skillful use of color, fabric, image, or shape)

Class G. Large Quilt (King/Queen size) 90 inches minimum.

Class H. Small Quilt (Double/Twin size) 60 inches minimum

Class I. Wall Hanging, 18 inches minimum

Class J. Tied Comforter, 60 Inches minimum

Class K. Baby or Lap Quilt, 36 inches minimum

Class L. Baby or Lap Tied Comforter, 36 inches minimum.

Art and Landscape Design

Class M. Large Quilt (King/Queen size) 90 inches minimum.

Class N. Small Quilt (Double/Twin size) 60 inches minimum

Class O. Wall Hanging, 18 inches minimum

Class P. Tied Comforter, 60 Inches minimum

Class Q. Baby or Lap Quilt, 36 inches minimum

Class R. Baby or Lap Tied Comforter, 36 inches minimum

Class S. Other(miniature, place mat, pillow, table runner etc.) any quilted item not in other classes.

**Group 6 Sewing:**

Class A. Adult's Clothing or outfit – Garment or outfit made for adult.

Class B. Child's Clothing or outfit – Garment made for children.

Class C. Coat or Jacket – must be lined

Class D. Coat or Jacket – not lined

Class E. Lingerie (Underclothing or Pajama's, nightgown, robe)

Class F. Item for the house. Tablecloth, Table runner linens, placemats, curtains, hot pad, tree skirt, etc.

Class G. Apron, Uniform, Costume.

Class H. Other – Item not listed in other classes.

In the following contests, all judging will be done at the State Convention. All entries become the property of the Washington State Grange and none will be returned to the contestant. The top three entries will receive a cash prize.

**Quilt Block Contest:**

**WA State Quilt Block Contest**, 12 ½” square unfinished, Use “Old Barns” pattern. Your choice of colors. (Division A, ages 16 and over; Division Y, ages 15 and younger)

**Comfort Toy Contest.** Toys are soft sculpture filled with a commercial fiberfill not smaller than 6” or larger than 24”. No limit on entries per person. The entries will be accepted and judged at the State level. Awards for first second and third place will be awarded by the state for contestants in two Divisions; A. ages 16 and over, Y. ages 15 and younger.