

## 2023-2024 CULTURAL ARTS EXHIBIT CATEGORIES

### Categories and Subcategories

#### 1. APPAREL

- a. Accessory
- b. Appliqued
- c. Basic Sewing
- d. Quilted
- e. Specialty

#### 2. ART, 3-Dimensional

- a. Carving
- b. Sculpture

#### 3. ART, NATURAL

- a. Wood
- b. Other

#### 4. ART, RECYCLED (Include a before picture)

- a. Clothing
- b. Household
- c. Other

#### 5. BASKETRY

- a. Cane
- b. Dyed Material
- c. Miniature (under 4 inch)
- d. Novelty
- e. Plain

#### 6. BEADING

- a. Bead Weaving
- b. Non-jewelry Item/Wearable
- d. Miscellaneous

#### 7. CERAMICS

- a. Hand-formed
- b. Molded
- c. Pre-made

#### 8. COUNTED CROSS STITCH

- a. 14 Count & Under
- b. 16-22 Count
- c. Specialty Cloth (linens, etc.)

#### 9. CROCHET

- a. Accessories
- b. Fashion
- c. Home Décor and Afghans
- d. Thread

#### 10. DOLL/TOY MAKING

- a. Cloth
- b. Handmade Toy other than Porcelain/China or Cloth
- c. Porcelain/China

#### 11. DRAWING

- a. Pastels
- b. Pen and Ink
- c. Pen and Ink with Oil Roughing
- d. Pencil or Charcoal-Black
- e. Pencil-Color

#### 12. EMBROIDERY

- a. Basic
- b. Candle Wicking
- c. Crewel
- d. Machine
- e. Ribbon
- f. Smocking
- g. Swedish
- h. Tatting/Lace Making
- i. Miscellaneous

#### 13. FELTING\*

- a. Needle Method
- b. Wet Method

#### 14. HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

- a. Autumn
- b. Spring
- c. Summer
- d. Winter

#### 15. JEWELRY

- a. Beaded
- b. Mixed Media (wire, chain maille, mixed with beads)
- c. Original Design



## CULTURAL ARTS AND HERITAGE CULTURAL ARTS EXHIBIT

Criteria for Judging:

A. Three-dimensional art, decorative painting, drawing, art painting, and ceramics.

- 1) Originality
- 2) Artistic promise
- 3) Technique
- 4) Composition

B. Apparel, basketry, beading, counted cross stitch, crochet, embroidery, felting, holiday decorations, jewelry, knitting, natural art, needlepoint, pillows, quilts, recycled art, rug making, toy/doll making, wall or door hanging, weaving, and miscellaneous.

- 1) Originality
- 2) Workmanship
- 3) Color harmony
- 4) Beauty of design
- 5) General appearance.

C. Photography

- 1) Originality
- 2) Content
- 3) Clarity
- 4) Technical competence
- 5) Composition

D. Scrapbooking — Please indicate page(s) to be judged if entire scrapbook is sent. Contest is limited to one-page and two-page layouts only.

- 1) Balance and symmetry
- 2) Color coordination
- 3) Quality of photography
- 4) Use of space
- 5) Neatness
- 6) Lettering
- 7) Journaling
- 8) Use of embellishment
- 9) Does it tell a story

## CULTURAL ARTS EXHIBIT RULES

All Extension Homemakers are encouraged to submit “original” items for competition in state exhibits.

**Each article must be the work of an Extension Homemaker member and must have been completed during the past 2 years.**

BLUE Ribbon and PURPLE Ribbon winners from previous years in each category or subcategory are not eligible for entry in another KEHA cultural arts contest.

Areas may exhibit one item from each category and/or subcategory (maximum number is 94 for 2023-2024).

Identification of item should be on tag provided by state and attached to exhibit.

The exhibitor and/or their representative is responsible for transporting exhibits to and from the state meeting.

**Should a KEHA member who is in good standing happen to pass away before a qualified entry can advance to the next level of judging (county to area, area to state), the deceased member's entry will remain eligible, and the club/county will have the option to enter it at the next level.**

Each exhibitor must provide their own materials to properly display their item. Tape and nails cannot be used on the walls. If items are best displayed vertically, please provide an easel or means of hanging exhibit from the wall. **All items used for display should be labeled with exhibitor name.**

Entries will be exhibited by category. Entries will be judged by subcategory when indicated. **Exhibitor is responsible for category/subcategory determination.**

Extreme care should be taken at the county and area level to place entries in the correct category. Entries entered in the wrong category will be moved to the correct category, if possible. Entries entered in the wrong category, where there is no correct category available or where there is already another entry, will be disqualified.

Blue ribbons are awarded for high quality work, the number depending on the quality of the entries. A championship purple ribbon is awarded to best of the blue ribbon entries in each category.

All exhibits must remain displayed throughout the duration of the Cultural Arts Exhibit. In the case of an emergency, items may be removed only on approval of the state Cultural Arts Chairman.

Neither the Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association nor the University of Kentucky will be responsible for any lost, misplaced or broken items. We do not anticipate any misfortune, but this disclaimer must be clearly understood by all exhibitors. Please label any easels, picture stands, hangers, or other display equipment.

The exhibits will be hosted at all times the exhibit is open. Additional security will be provided when necessary.

If categories are to be eliminated, there will be a one-year notice.