PA State Grange Family Activities 2022 Contests

**All entries must be made within the current grange year, but in time for your local judging.**

**Entering**: \* All contests are open to all Subordinate and Junior Grange members, and will be judged together, male and/or female.

 \* Work must be entirely that of the contestants, name on the label.

\* Enter as many contests as you wish, only **ONE** entry in each class.

\* **NO** **STRAIGHT** **PINS** – if an entry contains straight pins, it will be disqualified, use Safety Pins only.

**Judging**: \* Entries are to be judged at the Subordinate Grange unless every Subordinate Grange in one Pomona chooses to have all their entries judged at the Pomona level

 \* If you do have Subordinate Grange judging, the first place, entry would then be sent to the Pomona judging.

 \* First place winners at the Pomona level will be sent to State Session in October to be judged

 \* **SEND** all Quilts and Quilt Blocks to State Session for judging. They may be judged on the Subordinate and

 Pomona level if you wish to give recognition to those who entered them. However, regardless of placing,

 send **ALL** to State Session for judging there.

 \* If there are only one or two entries, they will be awarded first and second place with the first place, winner being sent on to the next level for judging. This has always been, and still is the policy of the Grange.

**Awards**: \* Ribbons and cash awards will be presented in each contest at the state level. In case there is a tie, the level of difficulty will determine the winner. The decision of the judges is final.

 **First** **place**: Blue ribbon / $20 **Second** **place**: Red ribbon / $15 **Third** **place:** White ribbon / $10

**Labeling**: \* Please include the following information on the designated paper label before attaching it to the entry:

 **DO NOT sew the label on the entries, fold the label over and please use safety pins**.

 **Inside Label**: Name **Outside of Label**: County Name

Address Contest Title

 Telephone Number with Area Code Class Number

 Grange Name and Number  **Please use the designated label on all entries**.

**Quilt Blocks** - *Class 1 2022- Light and Shadows*

Pieced - Color scheme – Pink Print, Pink Solid, White Solid, Light Grey Solid, Aqua Solid, Aqua Print

Must be 12½" X 12½" finished square, which includes ¼" seam allowance.

1. **Must be the designated pattern and color scheme as shown on the instruction sheet.**
2. Must be 100% cotton.
3. Wash fabric before using to control bleeding and shrinkage.
4. Judging of top only!!

5. All blocks are to be sent to state session for judging. Subordinate and Pomona elimination is not necessary.

6. Blocks WILL NOT be returned. They will be used by the FA for future quilts.

7. Entries will be judged on workmanship, creativity and general appearance.

**Quilt Contest** ***Division A*** *Quilt - Minimum 60*” *X 60*" *– Maximum 120*" *X 120*"

 *Class 2 Quilts entirely hand quilted by an individual*

 *Class 3 Quilts entirely hand quilted by a group of Grangers*

***Division******B*** *Baby/ Crib Quilt -min 34*" *x 38*" *max. 48*" *X 60*"

 *Class 4 Hand Quilted*

 *Class 5 Machine quilted*

***Division C*** *Wall Hangings – maximum size 48*" *X 48*"

 *Class 6 Hand quilted*

 *Class 7 Machine quilted*

***Division D*** *Machine Quilt - Minimum 60*" *X 60*" *maximum 120*" *X 120*"

 *Class 8 Machine constructed and quilted, judge quilt top only*

 ***Division E*** *Preprinted Top**Quilt - Minimum 60" X 60" maximum 120" X 120"*

 *Class 9 Pre-Printed Quilt Top, all work must be done by hand*

1. No precut quilt kits, No tied quilts.

2. Quilted items must contain batting. You may use any brand quilt batting that you choose.

3. All quilt contest items in Divisions A, B, C, D, and E, are to be sent to State Session for judging. No Subordinate or Pomona elimination is necessary for this contest.

4. Judging on top only!!

5. Entries will be judged on workmanship, general appearance, and suitability of article for purpose.

 **Baking / Cooking Contest**

**Attach the recipe to your entry label.**

*Class 10: Apple Dumplings*

*Class 11: Snickerdoodles Cookies*

*Class 12: No-Bake cookies*

1. Whole Apple Dumpling
2. Place 4 cookies on a disposable plate.
3. Place 6 No-bake cookies on a disposable plate.
4. Entries will be judged on texture and taste.
5. All food articles must be made from scratch recipes. NO store mixes or store purchases can be used.
6. After judging, entries will be the property of the FAC.

# Afghan Contest

*Full size (min. 42*"*x55*" *max. 60*"*x72*"*) 2 classes*

*Class 13A is Crochet Class 13B is Knitted*

*Baby Afghan (max. size 45*" *x 45*"*) 2 classes*

*Class 14A is Crochet Class 14B is Knitted*

1. Afghans can be knitted or crocheted with any brand of yarn you choose. NO machine work
2. Follow the gauge of yarn and needle to keep within the correct sizes for competition.
3. Entries will be judged on workmanship, suitability of article and general appearance.

**Woodburning**

*Class 24:*

1. Design is of your choice.
2. Max. size is 16’’x 20”
3. All work must be done by entrant.
4. NO KITS!

**Jewelry**

*Class 21: Necklace*

*Class 22: Bracelet*

*Class 23: Earrings*

1. Can be made with beads, stones, wire, wood, etc.
2. No size restriction
3. Entries will be judged on workmanship, general appearance, and creativity.
4. NO KITS!

##### Framed Screen Holiday Decoration

 Class 29: Framed Screened Holiday Decoration (must use designated pattern provided)

1. Box finished size is to be NO larger than 16”L X 16” W X 16” H.
2. Can be embellished with natural or man made materials.
3. Can be decorated for any reason, season, holiday or special occasion.
4. Entry will be judged on workmanship, creativity and appearance.

**Embroidery, Cross Stitch, Counted Cross Stitch & Plastic Canvas**

*Embroidery Class 15: 15A is 12” & under 15B is over 12”*

*Cross Stitch Class 16: 16A is 12” & under 16B is over 12”*

*Counted C.S. Class 16: 16C is 12” & under 16D is over 12”*

*Plastic Canvas Class 17*

1. Class 15 and 16 you can use any brand of floss you desire
2. Class 17 use any brand of yarn
3. No size restriction on class 17
4. Entries will be judged on workmanship, general appearance, and creativity.

1. Must be hand crocheted, knitted or tatted with any brand of cotton crochet thread

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2. Entries will be judged on workmanship, suitability of article and general appearance

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**String Art**

*Class 19: Large Art (min 17”x17” max 24”x24”)*

*Class 20: Small Art (min 10”x10” max 16”x16”)*

1. Must be handmade, CANNOT be purchased / kit.
2. Pattern or design of your choice
3. Entries will be judged on appearance, workmanship, and creativity.

**Cotton Thread Contest**

*Class 18: Doilies / Centerpieces*

1. Must be hand crocheted, knitted, or tatted with any brand of cotton crochet thread.
2. Entries will be judged on workmanship, suitability of article and general appearance.