

2022 Annual Report

Committee of Woman's Activities

To: Worthy Master, Sherry Harriman, State Officers and Members of the Maine State Grange,

Our annual Needlework Contest and Conference was held in August. I was pleased to see entries from some members who have not entered before. Please keep participating.

Here is a list of the winners:

Best of Show went to Jackie Morgan -- Hand Tied Quilt

Baking: Apple Cake 9 entries (the judges enjoyed all of them!)

1st Jackie Morgan, 2nd Emily Parsons, 3rd Norma Meserve

Baking: Juniors 1 entry. 1st Mary Coffin, from Danville Junction

Dress-A-Doll: 2 entries 1st Jackie Morgan, 2nd Kathy Siegars

NEEDLEWORK:

Class A: Afghan 1 entry 1st Ellie Collins

Class B: Doilies 2 entries 1st Nancy Gowen, 2nd Ann Burns

Class C: Embroidery 3 entries 1st Jackie Morgan, 2nd Lila Wilkins, 3rd Barbara Griffin

Class D: 3 Piece Baby Set 1 entry 1st Ann Burns

Class E: Plastic Canvas 2 entries 1st Ellie Collins, 2nd Tim Wilson

Class F: Counted Cross Stitch No entries

Class G: Adult Garments 1 entry 1st Ellie Collins

Class H: Latch Hook 2 entries 1st Lila Wilkins, 2nd Ann Burns

Class I: Quilted Wall Hanging 2 entries 1st Kathy Gowen, 2nd Patricia Libby

Class J: Stuffed Toy 2 entries 1st Kathy Siegars, 2nd Jackie Morgan

Class K: Baby Afghan 3 entries 1st Kathy Siegars, 2nd Pauline Spencer, 3rd Ann Burns

Class L: Children's Garments 2 entries 1st Laurie McBurnie, 2nd Ann Burns

Class M: Table Runners 4 entries

1st Rachel Nelson, 2nd Kathy Gowen, 3rd Ann Burns, 4th Louann Cunningham

Class N: Miscellaneous Items 6 entries 1st Rachel Nelson, 2nd Ann Burns, 3rd Lila Wilkins

Class O: Decorated Item (Picture Frame) 3 entries

1st Norma Meserve, 2nd Kathy Seigars, 3rd Darlene Miles

Class P: Wooden Item (Step Stool) 2 entries 1st Kathy Gowen, 2nd Phillip Parsons

Class Q: Tote Bags 3 entries 1st Ann Burns, 2nd Rachel Nelson, 3rd Judy Meserve

QUILTS

Class A: Hand Quilted 1 entry 1st Barbara Carr

Class B: Machine Quilted 2 entries 1st Rachel Nelson, 2nd Lila Wilkins

Class C: Hand Tied 1 entry 1st Jackie Morgan

Class D: Pieced by Entrant / Quilted by Someone Else 1 entry 1st Karen McCarrick

Class E: Baby Quilt 1 entry 1st Ellie Collins

The winning entries in Classes A – K were sent on to Eastern States for judging in the New England Region. Good Luck to those entries.

Thank-you to everyone who submitted entries in these contests. Your entries are what keep these contests active. I look forward to seeing all the excellent workmanship every year. You are all winners in my thoughts. The judges wanted to extend their congratulations to everyone and commend the wonderful hard work.

Thank you to the Granges who made donations for prize money for these contests, we paid out \$350.00 in prizes. Also thank you for the generous donations of \$470.00 to House in the Woods and \$460.00 to Home for Little Wanderers. The checks will be presented to each group at State Grange, plus we will add the pennies on also to House in the Woods. We did have a table at the State Yard Sale to help with funds, thank you all who came, contributed, helped and/or bought items.

A huge and special “Thank You” to Sister Sherry for typing and printing our next years program booklet. It is very much appreciated.

And last, but certainly not least, THANK YOU, to all of my committee members for all your help.

Fraternally,
Margaret Henderson
CWA Director