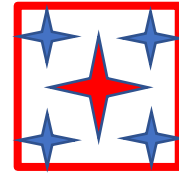


COMMITTEE OF WOMENS ACTIVITIES

Margaret Henderson, Director



2023 Annual Report

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 Missy Baldwin for her spectacular 22 piece Plastic Canvas Dollhouse, with furniture, including a toilet that the lid opens, a refrigerator with food inside, a fireplace on the wall & grandfather clock, a car, baby carriage, and a family.

Baking: Chocolate Chip Cookies _7_ entries (the judges enjoyed all of them!)

1st Paula Roberts, 2nd Emily Parsons, 3rd Clay Collins

Dress-A-Doll: 3 entries 1st Kathy Gowen, 2nd Laurie McBurnie, 3rd Jackie Morgan

NEEDLEWORK:

Class A: Afghan 1 entry 1st Sherry Applebee

Class B: Doilies 1 entry 1st Nancy Gowen,

Class C: Embroidery 2 entries 1st Gail Butterfield, 2nd Jackie Morgan,

Class D: 3 Piece Baby Set No entries

Class E: Plastic Canvas 2 entries 1st Missy Baldwin, 2nd Ellie Collins

Class F: Counted Cross Stitch 1 entry 1st Sharon Morton

Class G: Adult Garments 3 entries 1st Laurie McBurnie, 2nd Ann Burns, 3rd Nancy Gowen

Class H: Latch Hook 1 entry 1st Lila Wilkins,

Class I: Quilted Wall Hanging 2 entries 1st Kathy Gowen, 2nd Lila Wilkins

Class J: Stuffed Toy 3 entries 1st Karen McCarrick, 2nd Gail Butterfield, 3rd Jackie Morgan

Class K: Baby Afghan 4 entries

1st Ellie Collins, 2nd Sharon Morton, 3rd Carolyn Canning, 4th Ann Burns

Class L: Children's Garments 3 entries 1st Laurie McBurnie, 2nd Nancy Gowen, 3rd Ann Burns

Class M: Table Runners 4 entries

1st Lila Wilkins, 2nd Jackie Morgan, 3rd Rachel Nelson, 4th Karen Marquis

Class N: Miscellaneous Items 8 entries 1st Kathy Gowen, 2nd Rachel Nelson, 3rd Opal Gardner,

Other entries: Lila Wilkins, Karen McCarrick, Sherry Applebee, Rebecca Elwell, Daniel Myrick

Class O: Decorated Item – Ornament 4 entries

1st Norma Meserve, 2nd Darlene Miles, 3rd Lila Wilkins, 4th Jackie Morgan

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

Class Q: Tote Bags 4 entries

1st Karen McCarrick, 2nd Jackie Morgan, 3rd Rachel Nelson, 4th Kathy Gowen

QUILTS

Class A: Hand Quilted No entries

Class B: Machine Quilted 1 entry 1st Rachel Nelson,
Class C: Hand Tied 3 entries 1st Ann Burns, 2nd Ellie Collins, 3rd Jean Duke
Class D: Pieced by Entrant / Quilted by Someone Else 3 entries
1st Kathy Gowen, 2nd Lila Wilkins, 3rd Karen McCarrick
Class E: Baby Quilt 3 entries 1st Ann Burns, 2nd Barbara Carr, 3rd Jackie Morgan

Best of Show went to Missy Baldwin and her marvelous plastic canvas dollhouse with 22 pieces with it.

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. Last year we had 3 winners from Maine. Keep up the good work everyone. I will look forward to seeing all of your entries next year.

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Big E sales table. Thank you to Mike for taking these items down to Springfield, Mass along with the quilt that will be raffled.

Thank you to all of the Granges and individuals who made donations to House In The Woods, Home for Little Wanderers and for Prize money for the contests.

A big “Thank you” to Sister Sherry for typing and printing out next years program booklet. Also, thank you to all of the Committee members for your help.

Fraternally,
Margaret Henderson, CWA Director

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