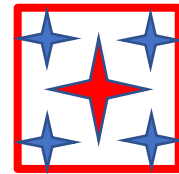


## COMMITTEE OF WOMENS ACTIVITIES

Margaret Henderson, Director



2024 Annual Report

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

The State Grange CWA Committee had a meeting in April to make plans for next year. We have two new members on our Committee, welcome Kathy Ward and Judy Meserve. We chose the new ideas for next year's craft project, woken craft project and baking contest. This was a very productive meeting.

I want to give these ladies a big thank you. They were all very helpful for the conference that was held in August. We had a demonstration on mosaic arts and crafts and we all got to make something. Thank you Kathy for organizing this part of the program. Everyone enjoyed doing this.

This year's winners:

Baking: Blueberry Cake \_6\_ entries (the judges enjoyed all of them!)

1<sup>st</sup> Carl Moon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Emily Paula Roberts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Helen Stinson also participating Shelia Basse; Rachel Nelson; and Sue Farrington.

### **NEEDLEWORK:**

Class A: Afghan 3 entries 1<sup>st</sup> Elmira Collins; 2<sup>nd</sup> Darlene Judkins; 3<sup>rd</sup> June Allen

Class B: Doilies 2 entries 1<sup>st</sup> Grace Weste; 2<sup>nd</sup> Nancy Gowen,

Class C: Embroidery 2 entries 1<sup>st</sup> Gail Butterfield, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jackie Morgan,

Class D: 3 Piece Baby Set 1 entry 1<sup>st</sup> Nancy Gowen

Class E: Plastic Canvas 3 entries 1<sup>st</sup> Ellie Collins, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ann Burns; 3<sup>rd</sup> Karen Small

Class F: Counted Cross Stitch no entries

Class G: Adult Garments 2 entries 1<sup>st</sup> Kathy Gowen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Jane McLoon

Class H: Latch Hook no entries

Class I: Quilted Wall Hanging 1 entry 1<sup>st</sup> Jackie Morgan

Class J: Stuffed Toy 3 entries 1<sup>st</sup> Ann Burns, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jackie Morgan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Karen Marquis

Class K: Baby Afghan 2 entries 1<sup>st</sup> Ellie Collins, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pauline Spencer

Class L: Children's Garments 1 entry 1<sup>st</sup> Laurie McBurnie

Class M: Table Runners 2 entries 1<sup>st</sup> Rachel Nelson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jackie Morgan

Class N: Miscellaneous Items 4 entries

1<sup>st</sup> Rachel Nelson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jackie Morgan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Karen McCarrick, 4<sup>th</sup> LuRae Bell

Class O Decorated Item – Ornament 4 entries

1<sup>st</sup> Sherrie Applebee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Darlene Miles, 3<sup>rd</sup> Karen McCarrick, 4<sup>th</sup> Kim Verrill

Class P: Wooden Item 2 adult entries 1<sup>st</sup> Phillip Parsons, 2<sup>nd</sup> Norma Meserve

1 Junior entry Sebastian Nickerson

Class Q: Tote Bags 3 entries 1<sup>st</sup> Kathy Gowen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ann Staples, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sherrie Applebee

**QUILTS**

Class A: Hand Quilted No entries

Class B: Machine Quilted 1 entry 1<sup>st</sup> Rachel Nelson,

Class C: Hand Tied no entries

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

Class E: Baby Quilt 3 entries 1<sup>st</sup> Elmira Collins, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kathy Gowen, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jackie Morgan

Best of Show went to Kathy Gowen for her sweater she entered in the Adult Garment category.

The winning entries in Classes A – K were sent to Eastern States for judging in the New England Region. Good Luck to those entries. All of these entries were awesome. Thank you to everyone who entered and 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 Home for Little Wanderers, House In The Woods, and for Prize money for the contests: Merriconeag; Mystic Valley; East Madison; Lakeside; Granite; Mill Stream; Evening Star; West Minot; Lincoln Pom; York Pom; Ocean View; Old Town Riverside; Washington Pom; Androscoggin Pomona for their very generous donation of \$250 toward prize money; Community; Valley; Somerset Pom; Richard Harriman; St. George; Dirigo; and Enterprise. Others may have sent donations but this is the list at the time of this writing. These donations are greatly appreciated. I will have the final totals at State Session.

Thank you again to the ladies on my committee. I appreciate all of you and everything you all do.

Fraternally,

Margaret Henderson, CWA Director

Committee on Women’s Activities

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| Debra Ivers       | Highland Lake        |
| Deborah Lancaster | Old Town / Riverside |
| Cynthia Maxwell   | Excelsior            |
| Laurie McBurnie   | Willow               |
| Judy Meserve      | Chelsea              |
| Kathy Ward        | Winthrop             |

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