

2026 CWA Annual Report

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

Our Committee held a meeting in April at IHOP in Augusta to plan next year's program and to choose new items for the Decorated Item; Wooden Item; Sewing and Baking Categories. I want to say Thank you to all of these ladies. They are all very helpful and wonderful to work with. I couldn't ask for a better or nicer group of women to be on this committee.

We had our annual contest judging and conference in August at Manchester Grange. We had a good attendance and a good day weather wise.

Here is a list of the winners:

Baking: My Best Gingerbread (the judges enjoyed all of them!)

Women: _9_ entries: 1st Cynthia Wardwell; 2nd Judy Meserve; 3rd Lila Wilkins

Men: _1_ entry: 1st Clay Collins

Junior: _1_ entry: 1st Portia Zacarelli

NEEDLEWORK:

Class A: Afghan 4 entries 1st Laurie McBurnie; 2nd Opal Gardner; 3rd Cindy Huff; 4th Sharon Morton

Class B: Doilies 1 entry 1st Roseanna Starks

Class C: Embroidery 1 entry 1st Gail Butterfield

Class D: 3 Piece Baby Set 2 entries 1st Laurie McBurnie; 2nd Pauline Spencer

Class E: Plastic Canvas 2 entries 1st Ellie Collins; 2nd Stacey Bisbee

Class F: Counted Cross Stitch 1 entry 1st Ellie Collins

Class G: Adult Garments 1 entry 1st Mary Jane McLoon

Class H: Latch Hook no entries

Class I: Quilted Wall Hanging 1 entry 1st Kathy Gowen

Class J: Stuffed Toy no entries

Class K: Baby Afghan 6 entries 1st Julianna Libby; 2nd Ellie Collins; 3rd Sandra Moon

Class L: Children's Garments no entries

Class M: Table Runners 1 entry 1st Kathy Gowen

Class N: Miscellaneous Items 5 entries

1st Rachel Nelson; 2nd Peggy Pendleton; 3rd Laurie McBurnie

Class O: Decorated Item – 6 entries

1st Debra Ivers; 2nd Roseanna Starks; 3rd Laurie McBurnie

Junior Entry: 1st Portia Zacarelli

Class P: Wooden Item 2 adult entries 1st Roseanna Starks; 2nd Phillip Parsons

Class Q: Sewing 4 entries 1st Judy Meserve; 2nd Kim Verrill; 3rd Tim Lancaster

QUILTS

Class A: Hand Quilted No entries

Class B: Machine Quilted 3 entries

1st Barbara Venture; 2nd Rachel Nelson; 3rd Karen McCarrick

Class C: Hand Tied no entries

Class D: Pieced by Entrant / Quilted by Someone Else 2 entries

1st Karen McCarrick; 2nd Debbie Lancaster

Class E: Baby Quilt 1 entry 1st Elmira Collins

Best of Show: Elmira Collins – Counted Cross Stitch Entry.

The first place winning entries in Class A – K were sent to Eastern States for judging in the New England area. I hope that Maine will have some winners. Thank you to everyone who entered the contests. I will look forward to seeing your entries next year.

Thank you to all of the Granges who have made donations to House In The Woods; Home for Little Wanderers; and for Prize money for the CWA contests. These donations are greatly appreciated. I will have the final totals at State Session.

Fraternally,

Margaret Henderson, CWA Director

Committee on Women's Activities

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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