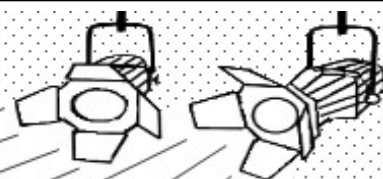


Macon County November-December 2023

HCE HIGHLIGHTS



"Enhancing the lives of individuals and families through quality educational programs and experiences, encouraging responsible leadership and service to the community."

CERTIFIED VOLUNTEER HOURS

Karen Cahill

It's that time of year again when you need to start recording your volunteer hours. I sure hope you've been working on it all year. Remember, I need your total number of HCE hours PLUS volunteer hours you had from any other activity, (example, hospital, schools, Rock Springs, etc.), then the TOTAL. Please jot down where you got your hours. I have forms if you need one. I would like your summary by the end of the year. I am hoping for a bigger percentage of participation this year. I KNOW you put in the work, so feel free to "Toot your Horn." IT IS IMPORTANT! If I can help in any way, contact me.

EXAMPLE: 55 HCE hours +100 Other Hours =155 total hours

VOLUNTEERS ARE JUST ORDINARY PEOPLE WHO REACH OUT AND TAKE A HAND AND TOGETHER MAKE A DIFFERENCE THAT LASTS A LIFETIME.

FALL MINI-DISTRICT 3 MEETING

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, November 1 and join the wonderful ladies from District 3 for an afternoon of information, discussion, fun and refreshments at our extension office. The meeting will begin at 1:00, but IF you would like to come early to start visiting, feel free to bring your lunch and come anytime after 11:30. I will have current information from the State IAHCE to share as well as exciting updates about the 100th conference in March. I hope you will join us!!

IT'S NOT SO MUCH HOW BUSY YOU ARE, BUT WHY YOU ARE BUSY. THE BEE IS PRAISED, THE MOSQUITO IS SWATTED.

- Mary Flannery O'Connor

IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR 2024

Next year, you will be making a reservation for the Fall Meeting, Spring Meeting, and International Day (when Macon County is in charge) and send your check to our treasurer, Sally Dennis. This should be less confusing to have only one person taking the reservation and the money. This change will also be posted in the new 2024 handbook.

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8th Annual Holiday Tree & Craft Sale

November 3, 2023
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

November 4, 2023
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Champaign County
Farm Bureau Auditorium
801 N. Country Fair Drive,
Champaign, IL**

Beautifully decorated trees, wreaths purchase by
silent auction and Vendors with hundreds of
handcrafted items including jewelry, cards, decorative
art and accessories, signs and much more for sale.
Baked goods for sale

\$2.00 entry fee – Children Free
Sponsored by: Champaign County Home and Community Education (formerly-Home Bureau/Home Extension)

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 1

Deadline for Dues

Wednesday, November 1

Mini District Workshop

Friday, November 10

RSVP for Lemon Lesson

Monday, November 13

HCE Board Meeting

10:00 am

Macon County Extension
Office-Clover Room

Wednesday, November 15

Oh Those Yummy Lemons

9:30 - 11:00 am

Macon County Extension
Office-Clover Room

Thursday, November 23

Extension Office Closed

Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 24

Extension Office Closed

Wednesday, November 29

Cultural Enrichment

Projects Judging

Monday, December 11

HCE Board Meeting

10:00 am

Macon County Extension
Office-Clover Room

Newsletter items due to

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December 22 - 30

Extension Office Closed

Merry Christmas!

***Volunteer Hours are due
to Karen Cahill by end of
December***



Laughter is Good for the Soul

Thank you again to Lyn Stevens for providing some great laughs for us!!!

When does a joke become a "dad" joke? *When it becomes apparent!*

Why did the bullet end up losing his job? *He got fired!*

What kind of shorts do clouds wear? *Thunderpants!*

I entered ten puns in a contest to see which would win. *No pun in ten did!*

How do you measure a snake? *In inches—they don't have feet!*

Thanks, Lyn!!

YUMMY RECIPES!!

****** At the Christmas lesson today with Gini Smith, Karen Cahill brought cookies and several people asked for this recipe, so here it is!!!

Cathy's Brownie Cookies

1 box of Aldi's brownie mix

1/2 c. Canola oil

1 egg and 1 yolk

1 T. Water

About 3/4 c. Milk chocolate and/or butterscotch chips combined (more or less according to your taste or any other kind of chip you like)

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Mix the ingredients together. She uses a big cookie scoop but doesn't fill it all the way up. She also uses parchment paper on her cookie trays. These cookies will spread out so leave lots of room between them. Bake for 8 minutes. Slide the parchment paper off of the cookie sheet and set the paper and cookies on a rack to cool. The cookies will still look "damp" or gooey in the middle, but they will firm up as they cool. These are chewy cookies. If you like yours more crisp, bake them longer.

Cathy has used other brownie mixes, but depending on the brand, you may not have to add the egg yolk or the 1T. of water. It depends on how stiff the batter is.

******I am on a gluten free diet, so when I find a banana bread that is moist and Bill likes it too, it's a keeper!! Here is my favorite gluten free banana bread recipe. ENJOY!!

Gluten Free Moist Banana Bread

2 cups of gluten free flour. I have used Bob's Red Mill gluten free flour or Walmart brand gluten free flour. I like both.

4-5 very ripe bananas (mashed 1 1/2 cups)

1/2 c. butter, softened

2 tbs. milk

1 tsp. baking powder

1/4 tsp. salt

1/2-1 cup chocolate chips, or dried cranberries, or raisins. We like raisins the best!!

1/2 c. sugar

2 eggs

1/2 tsp. vanilla

1 tsp. baking soda

Preheat your oven to 350. Lightly grease a loaf pan. In a big bowl, combine the flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Put aside. In another bowl, cream together the sugar and butter. Stir in the milk, eggs, vanilla and mashed bananas until well blended. Stir the banana mixture and the chocolate chips or dried cranberries or raisins until it is just moistened. Pour the mixture into the loaf pan.

Bake in the preheated oven for 50 to 55 minutes until a toothpick or knife comes out clean. Let it cool for about 15 minutes then put it on a wire rack to finish cooling. It is most delicious when it is still warm!!!!

Macon County Home & Community Education Spring Meeting

Elaine Hamm

May 3, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: Bonnie Lanham

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/HOMEMAKERS' AIM: Sandy Severe

WELCOME & RECOGNITION OF GUESTS: Bonnie Lanham

ROLL CALL OF UNITS: Elaine Hamm

8 units represented: Center, Hickory Point, Maple Grove, Mt. Zion, Pana, Patchwork, Pleasant Grove/Oakley and Rock Springs

MINUTES OF 2022 FALL MEETING: Elaine Hamm asked everyone to review the minutes of last fall's meeting. Lyn Stevens moved to approve; Georgette Merrifield seconded. Motion passed.

TREASURER: Sally Dennis reported that the books were audited on February 13, 2023 by Sandy Severe and Karen Halicki and found in order. The bank balance is \$5,500.00. The Melissa Gouty fundraiser profit was split between DeWitt, Piatt and Macon counties, with each receiving \$180.

OFFICER REPORTS:

President: Bonnie reminded everyone to sign up for lessons in a timely manner. The fall meeting will be a celebration of our 105 years. All members are invited to the monthly Board meetings. The IAHCE will be 100 years old in 2024. The reservation deadline for annual conference will be January 30, 2024. It is hoped there will be lots of participants. A painting has been donated by Sharon and Clarence Middleton. Tickets for \$5 will be sold until the fall meeting, with the proceeds benefiting the scholarship fund.

1st Vice President: Sandy Severe reminded all present of upcoming events.

2nd Vice President: Lyn Stevens reported that there are 116 Macon County HCE members. Bookmarks have been delivered to all Macon County libraries. Lyn gave a copy of the Homemakers' Aim to six new 2022 members. New member pins were given to those new since fall: Toni Strait, Linda Zinn, Cheryl Tedrick Lyn then presented the following awards for years of service: 5-year charm: Judy VanHooser, Center; 10-year certificate: Ann Adkesson - Maple Grove; Marilyn Bauer- Center; Shirley Krall - Oakley/Pleasant Grove; Mary Ann Platt - Oakley/Pleasant Grove; 20-year charm: Mary Lou Poor - Center; 30-year charm: Georgette Merrifield - Member-at-Large, Christian County; 35-year charm: Gigi Langhauser- Hickory Point; 40-year charm: Cathy Burgess-Rock Springs; Patty Lovekamp-Oakley/Pleasant Grove; Lois Miller -Rock Springs; Vicky Wooten-Mt. Zion; 50-year pin and certificate: Mary Cottrell - Pana; Roberta Gorden - Member-at-large, Christian County; 55-year certificate: Rosemay Knap- Rock Springs

Community/Family Issues: Linda Hooge reminded attendees that the next pillowcase sewing day will be on June 26. Fabric donations are welcome.

Cultural Enrichment: Cheryl Sample encouraged us to learn a new craft and to attend fairs to check out 4-H entries and get some ideas from them. Cultural Enrichment Day on November 29 will be open to the community.

Historian: Carol Ropp encouraged units to give her pictures of unit meetings, etc., especially from Christian County. Regarding scholarships, Carol pointed out that applications are on line at mchce.org. and are due by July 3. There are four \$500 scholarships available. She noted that these are for tuition not only at four-year colleges, but junior colleges and trade schools as well, and can be used at colleges in Illinois and out of state. In addition, there are two \$1,000 (medical only) Margaret Leonard scholarships.

International: Vicky Wooten and Lois Miller noted that Egypt is our country of study for this year's International Day in September, with Piatt County in charge. Look for articles in upcoming newsletters.

Public Relations: Linda Austin reported that June 12 is the next newsletter deadline. Linda likes to include recipes, clean jokes, book reviews and unit news.

CVH Awards: Karen Cahill reported 19,142 volunteer hours for 2022, which won Macon County the state award for most volunteer hours! Twenty-five CVH awards were presented, with Cathy Gipson volunteering 1,650 hours! Since only 63% of our membership reported hours, Karen encouraged us to do better this year, along with the reminder to round up partial hours and to separately designate time spent between HCE and Other. According to the government, one hour of volunteer service equals a \$29.95 value, which makes our Macon County HCE hours worth \$573,302.90. The value effective April 2023 is \$31.80/hour. Georgette Merrifield further explained the significance of volunteer hours.

Mt. Zion earned the gavel for highest percentage of members present, and Maple Grove received the bell for most members. Mary Kay Ellis presented a beautiful and moving memorial ceremony for six of our members who have passed since last spring. A music box played "That's What Friends Are For."

Following is a list of those members, with the names of the friends who gave spoken remembrances as each lady's photo was displayed: Nancy Napier, Mt. Zion by Von Gregory; Carol Bork, Oakley by Sandy Severe; Wilma Gepford, Maple Grove by Carol Ropp; Pauline O'Dell, Rock Springs by Sue Miller; Jan Doss, Maple Grove by Linda Austin; and Nancy Ryherd, Mt. Zion by Carol Flitz.

Lyn Stevens presented a wonderful program on her trips to Alaska, which she and her husband enjoyed on a 7-day inside passage on the Majestic Princess ship in 2021 and also a 30-day driving trip (8,922.5 miles) she and her husband took in 2022. Lyn gave an enjoyable, detailed explanation of her beautiful photo slides.

The 50/50 drawing to benefit the Macon County Honor Guard collected \$108, with Lois Miller receiving half.

Our meeting adjourned shortly after 1 p.m.

Macon County Home & Community Education Board Meeting

Elaine Hamm
September 11, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: Bonnie Lanham

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Bonnie Lanham

HOMEMAKERS' AIM: Bonnie Lanham

JOKE: Bonnie Lanham

ROLL CALL: Elaine Hamm

Units represented: Hickory Point; Maple Grove; Patchwork; Oakley-Pleasant Grove; Mt. Zion, Rock Springs

Total in attendance: 11 {Karen Cahill, Sally Dennis, Cathy Gipson, Karen Halicki, Elaine Hamm, Bonnie Lanham, Lois Miller, Carol Ropp, Sandy Severe, Lyn Stevens, Vicky Wooten}

SECRETARY: Minutes of the July 10, 2023 Board meeting were previously reviewed via email and approved by all Board members in order to be included in the Macon County HCE newsletter, as no August 2023 Board meeting was held.

TREASURER: Sally Dennis reported a bank balance of \$3,497.72. Each Board member received a copy of the up-to-date budget spreadsheet. The treasurer's report was filed for audit. Sally will have the proposed 2024 budget at the October Board meeting.

Carol Ropp moved to dissolve the Margaret Leonard Scholarship account; Sandy Severe seconded; motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE: Thank you notes have been received from Elizabeth Suckow and Lauren Harrington for the 4-H projects we sponsored and from Caleb White for his scholarship.

OFFICERS' REPORTS:

President: Bonnie Lanham reported that at our Tea Party for our 105th Anniversary, Lyn Stevens will present a bylaw change and Bonnie will bring it up for a vote, following discussion. All Tea Party table decorations need to be marked with the owners' names for purposes of return.

On September 23, a "Farm to Fund" fundraiser for Northeast Community Fund will be held on Merchant Street. Liz King has asked for the donation of ten pies. Her contact number was given for anyone interested in donating a pie.

Program planning for next year is scheduled for 9 a.m. on September 22.

Bonnie reminded us of the Tri-County Board meeting on October 2 in Clinton.

We will continue to collect donations for Operation Enduring Support at our October 11 meeting. Mary Johnson will install officers for 2024.

1st Vice President: Sandy Severe reminded us of all the upcoming events from now through HCE Week.

2nd Vice President: Lyn Stevens shared District 3 breakout suggestions for fundraisers. She noted that a copy of the Member of the Year form should be kept with both the secretary and membership records. Karen Halicki has a new email address: halickikaren@gmail.com. Lyn and Bonnie plan to lead craft sessions at local libraries, with supplies being furnished to attendees. They are in need of paper towel rolls and red, green and gold yarn to make Christmas gnomes.

Community & Family Issues & CVH: Mary Ann Platt - absent.

Cultural Enrichment: Cheryl Sample - absent.

Historian: Carol Ropp, as Historian, continues to collect articles.

Co-International: Lois Miller told us that Malaysia, our 2024 country of study, has over 33 million people.

Public Relations: Linda Austin - absent.

District 3 Director: Karen Cahill reminded us of the flags and water bottles that can be ordered and picked up at annual conference in March. The Mini District meeting will begin at 1 p.m. on November 1 (also the deadline for annual dues). If desired, ladies can come at noon and bring their own lunch in order to have time to visit. Simple snacks will be provided by DeWitt and Piatt counties.

Unfinished Business: Carol Ropp will create tickets to be used for the drawing for the lighthouse picture donated by Clarence and Sharon Middleton. The drawing will be held at Cultural Enrichment Day on November 29.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Officer's Reports

President

Bonnie Lanham

Hello everyone! We are working on the new program books for next year, and we already have a few lessons set. The Honey Bee Boards will be in April. Chef Tucker will present a program in June. Don Chamberlain's presentation made it and it will be during HCE next year in October. Thank you for voting! We are looking forward to a great year!

Lyn Stevens and I will be doing craft lessons at the various libraries. We will be publishing times and places as soon as we can. Hopefully, we will get some new members.

Hope you all have a great Thanksgiving, a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year! Please be thinking of someone who can fill my shoes as President. I am done next year after a four year term. I know that there is someone out there! As always, contact me with ANY concerns that you may have.

First Vice President

Sandy Severe

My how time is flying!! I can't believe it's almost the middle of October and it feels like it as well.

I hope you have signed up for the upcoming lessons. Be sure to get signed up before the cut-off date.

If you didn't go to the Christmas ideas lesson given by Gini Smith, you missed a great time for holiday ideas. There were lots of beautiful trees set up and hot cider, cookies, and Christmas music to set the mood.

Membership dues of \$18.00 are due by November 1. Be sure to get those in.

November 1 is the Mini Workshop at 1:00 p.m. This is for everyone, so plan on attending to see what will be happening in March at the state conference.

Wednesday, November 15 is the lesson, "Oh, Those Yummy Lemons",

From 9:30 to 11. Carol Ropp will be the presenter.

November 29 is Cultural Enrichment Day. Be sure to get your items completed and ready for judging on that day. Registration starts at 9:00.

Hope to see you soon!!!

Second Vice President

Lyn Stevens

WELL EVERYONE....IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR! It's time to get your 2024 membership dues paid if you have not done so already. They are due November 1 and I failed to put that in the last newsletter. HOWEVER, please don't use that as an excuse for being late. There are plenty of reminders in other publications.

You can find information in the Macon County program on the November page. I cannot stress enough the IMPORTANCE of getting your dues paid on time. A check for \$18.00 made out to MCHCE needs to be mailed to SALLY DENNIS at 7562 Bonnie Road, Dalton City, Illinois 61925.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH/FAMILY ISSUES

Linda Hooge and Mary Ann Platt

Your generosity continues to amaze us! We are proud to deliver your contributions to various organizations in and beyond our community. A synopsis of those contributions include:

Ronald McDonald House Charities—June 20-56 pillowcases and 11 hearts

August—17 pounds of pop tabs

September 27—82 pillowcases and 8.2 pounds of pop tabs.

(At our recent Tri-County meeting, the ladies from DeWitt County gave me 142 hearts to deliver for them.)

Operation Enduring Support— in March, we donated 3 bags of supplies. Some units donated money for the postage.

Once again, thank you for your continued generosity.

Unit News

Center

Mary Lou Poor

We met on Monday, September 11, at the Christian County Extension Office. There were 11 members present. Our roll call was "What do you like about Fall." There were many different answers. Delores Hunt presented the interesting lesson about the monarch butterfly. Our members brought boxes of cereal to donate to the Taylorville Food Pantry. We decided to bring laundry detergent to the October meeting.

Our tables were decorated with beautiful fall leaves and apples. Sharon Turner was the hostess and served delicious sandwiches, fruit, cake and apple cider. Each member took home a delicious red apple.

Congratulations to Sandy Sample, as she received the C.E.F.S Community Partnership Outstanding Volunteer Award 2023 in Christian County!!

We met on October 2 at our extension office. Eleven members were present. We discussed the upcoming events to be held at the Macon County Extension Office for the month of October and November. We were reminded that the \$18.00 dues need to be paid by November 1st. All of the information is in the handbook.

Our members brought boxes of laundry detergent to be delivered to the Taylorville Food Pantry. Ann Bandy gave the lesson about Egypt.

Our tables were decorated with a Halloween theme. The tables were decorated with Halloween sacks that Joelynda Conrad had decorated and filled with bags of chips. Each member had a sack to take home. We had sandwiches, chips, fruit and the ghost decorated brownies. Janet Engeling and Penny Moomey were the hostesses.

Hickory Point

Louise Wickline

We met on September 14 at the home of our chairman, Elaine Hamm. We answered the roll call by telling what we liked about the fall season, and we agreed on the weather and the colorful leaves. Marge Kaufman gave us a very interesting lesson on the psychology of color. Certain colors make us feel better than others do and even affect our appetites. We discussed upcoming events on the HCE calendar. We are planning a lunch meeting next month at the Mosaic Café.

Maple Grove

Mary Kay Ennis

Our unit met at 1:00 p.m. at the Sharon Methodist Church hall. There were 9 members that were present. Roll call was taken and answered by responding to, "What is your favorite ice cream flavor?"

The July minutes were read and approved. The treasurer gave her report, with no corrections. We were reminded of these events: International Day, (Piatt County is in charge of set-up, etc) and Gini Smith will give a lesson on Christmas ideas on October 9.

Our first presenter was Gini Smith who shared the information she gathered at Timi's Tours. Then Sandy Lynch told us about her latest trip to England. She shared some hor d'oeuvres that the English like, cucumber sandwiches (for example), and some sweets.

Under discussions, it was decided that we should pay \$25 each time we use the church hall at Sharon Methodist Church. Our next meeting will be September 28 at 1:00 at the church. At this meeting, we will discuss the lesson on Monarch Mama given by Cheri Burcham.

Maple Grove

Mary Kay Ennis

We met on September 28 at 1:00 p.m. at Sharon Methodist Church. There were ten members present and one guest, Peggy Fear. We hope she will be joining us soon. We began with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Homemaker's Aim. We answered roll call by naming what our favorite Halloween candy was. The secretary's report from our August meeting was read and approved. The treasurer's report was made and had no corrections. Three of our members served as our hostesses. Thanks to Gloria Lowery, Judy Tilton, and Linda Zion for our snacks. We decided to snack as we conducted our meeting.

Carol Ropp, our president, gave a brief account of some of the lessons that won our votes for next year. We discussed what a great time we had at International Day. Most of us were surprised that we enjoyed the Egyptian food prepared by Chef Tucker and Richland College. Next year's country will be Malaysia. We were reminded of the HCE week activities.

Under announcements: Karen Cahill mentioned 3 items: October 21, an event called Attic Treasures will be held at the Interstate Center in Bloomington from 8 to 2. On November 1, there will be a Mini District meeting at 1 p.m. at our Extension Office, and on November 3rd and 4th, at the Champaign Farm Bureau, there will be a silent auction for wreaths and vendors will be available.

We will not have an October or November meeting. We will be getting together on December 13 at noon for our Christmas gathering. Everyone is encouraged to bring "heavy hors d'oeuvres", and we will meet at the Sharon Methodist Church Hall.

After the meeting adjourned, Karen Cahill taught us to play Card Bingo and she brought prizes!!

Unit News (cont.)

Mt. Zion

Barb Brandt

Our August meeting was at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Church in Mt. Zion. Nine members were present. Our roll call was what it was like on your first day of school. We worked on the schedule for the end of the year.

Five of our members gave talks about the past First Ladies. They were Carol Flitz, Susan Jones, Von Gregory, Vicky Wooten, and Mary Ann Beck.

Refreshments were provided by Von Gregory.

Oakley-Pleasant Grove

Patty Lovekamp

We met on September 5 at Judy's Kitchen in Cerro Gordo with Shirley Krall as hostess. Seven members were present. She had the table decorated for fall and treats for each one of us. She gave a door prize to the lucky winner, Sandy Severe, and even treated us all to pie. We answered roll by telling our favorite color of mum.

We discussed International Day to be held on September 20th. We were reminded to get our reservations in by September 12. We also were reminded to turn in our voting sheet for next year's lesson.

Our October meeting was held on October 3rd at Coz's with Sally Dennis as hostess. She had the table festive for fall with treats of nuts and candy for each of us. We answered the roll call with our favorite Halloween tradition. There were seven members present. We discussed the Fall Meeting to be held on October 11th at Richland as well as the upcoming events for HCE.

Cultural Enrichment

Cheryl Sample

SAVE THE DATE!! Fall is finally arriving!! I have seen the geese headed south, combines rolling and friends comparing football games!! As I look to fall activities, there is a big date to mark on your calendar.

November 29, 2023, is the date of the Macon County Cultural Enrichment Day. This is the day we can show our members and friends how we use our creativity. I did take the book-making class as I mentioned in the previous newsletter. Hopefully, all of you have stepped outside your comfort zone too.

Please bring your items on the morning of November 29th between 9 and 9:30. You will complete a brief information form and your items will be displayed in the appropriate category.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me. My number is 765-426-1420. Thank you for your creativity and the willingness to share with others.

APPLIED ARTS: These are the "Cultural Arts Show" categories:

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| 100 Artwork (charcoal, oil, acrylic or watercolor) | 1400 Nature Items (anything made of natural things, wheat, corn husk, etc.) |
| 200 Counted Cross Stitch | 1500 Photography |
| 300 Crafts (wood and rugs included) | 1600 Quilt, hand or machine pieced by HCE member and quilted by non HCE member |
| 400 Crochet Afghan | 1700 Quilted - Other (anything quilted that isn't a quilt) |
| 500 Crochet - other | 1800 Recycled |
| 600 Hand Embroidery | 1900 Scrap Booking/Paper Crafts |
| 700 Quilt, hand or machine pieced & quilted by HCE member | 2000 Home Decor (wall hangings, wreaths, center-pieces, rugs and other things that make your home artistically satisfying) No quilts |
| 800 Heritage Needlework (Silk Ribbon, Hardanger, Tatting, etc.) | 2100 Wearable Art (any technique applied to purchased or self-made item) |
| 900 Jewelry (Handmade) | 2200 Holiday Theme (Anything Holiday) No quilts |
| 1000 Knit Afghan | 2300 Current Annual Conference Theme or Country of study. |
| 1100 Knit - Other | 2400 Sewing |
| 1200 Machine Embroidery | |
| 1300 Quilt Machine pieced, and machine quilted by HCE member | |

NOTE: Above size maximums 24" including matting and frame, or maybe folded to 24" — except quilts

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