

# Family Living

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## MISSION STATEMENT

The charge for installation of the Chairman of Family Living at all level states, in part, "Just as the home is the Center of family living, so should the Grange be the center of rural community life your effort should be directed Toward making your meeting place truly a Grange home, radiating friendliness and hospitality to all who come its doors. Every time the door of the Grange hall is opened, and guests received, the Family Living Department is involved and the way your Grange is perceived is established. You perform a very important function for your Grange the Chairman of Family Living also is given the duty of carrying out the Family Living program, educational resources and projects established by the WA State Grange and the Family Living Team to increase awareness and participation across the state.

## PURPOSES & OBJECTIVES OF THE FAMILY LIVING DEPARTMENT PURPOSES

The Family Living information is designed to encourage activities in the interest of better living and better community life, as made possible through a well-balanced Grange program.  
It is also designed to GIVE RECOGNITION FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE.  
No committee is expected to carry out ALL projects.  
Many are listed to give a wide choice of worthwhile activities.

## OBJECTIVES

1. An active Family Living Committee in every Grange striving through service, to build the Grange, the family, the community and the nation by promoting international understanding.
2. To interest ALL members of the Grange in Family Living activities through a well-planned program, especially adapted to the local Grange
3. To plan our information and projects to interest more people in our communities; thereby building memberships.
4. To expand in every Grange the Baking, Sewing, Quilting, Needlework, and Canning Contests by encouraging various groups to participate such as; adult sewing classes, children's sewing classes, 4-H clubs, extension clubs, senior citizens and vocational sewing classes.

## DUTIES OF SUBORDINATE GRANGE CHAIRMAN OF FAMILY LIVING

- Cooperate with State Director & Pomona Chairman
- Attend a Family Living Conference in your Pomona or District
- Hold a committee meeting early to plan year's activities. Set a time schedule, appoint assistants.
- Keep your Grange informed concerning Family Living activities by reporting at each meeting.
- Lead the members of your Grange in any activity helpful to your Grange & community.
- Keep Grange hall attractive, comfortable, and as efficiently equipped as possible.
- Cooperate with Lecturer in furnishing at least one program.
- Contribute to Grange sponsored Health & Charity projects.
- Promote State contests and arrange for judging.
- Assist Youth & Junior Grange members.
- Be the Hostess of your Grange always, especially in welcoming guests & new members.
- Make a permanent Grange Family Living Notebook for reports, records, and activities.
- Send reports promptly to State Director at time specified by State Director.
- Deliver all materials to the new Chairman of Family Living at the end of your term of office, including the permanent Grange Family Living Notebook.

## DUTIES OF THE POMONA GRANGE FAMILY LIVING CHAIRPERSON

- Plan a Program of work for your Pomona Grange, incorporating the State Family Living Department
- Hold regular conferences for all Subordinate CFLs in your Pomona to explain an information program and exchange ideas.
- Visit each Grange within your Pomona at least once a year.
- Report at each Pomona Meeting as a Standing Committee Chair on work planned and accomplished.
- Encourage Subordinate Reports at appropriate times.
- Submit your Year End Report & Pomona Contest Report promptly to your State Director at appropriate time.
- Sponsor displays and exhibits at Pomona meetings.
- Arrange for Pomona Contests: planning meeting, location, judging, notifying Subordinate Chairs well in advance.
- Make a permanent Pomona Family Living Notebook for all reports, records, and activities.
- Deliver all Pomona CFL materials to incoming chairmen at the end of your term of office including notebook.

## FAMILY LIVING CALENDER EVENTS

- >January & February, Family Living Year End Reports due to State Director by January 30<sup>th</sup> in order to qualify for an award CFL. Check packet for information Ask your CFL for information.
- State Grange Leadership Conferences and Family Living Conferences will be held throughout the state.
- >March 31' Yearly Donations to various Family Living Sponsored charities suggested submission date. Please send donations to: Washington State Grange with the where you want it to go to
- >Grange Month activities across the state.
- >April 1"Family Living Scholarship Applications to State Headquarters.
- >June30th - Pomona Contest Reports due to State Director.
- >June Contest reports due
- >Washington State Grange Convention.
- >Family Living Annual Celebration Breakfast & Awards at State Convention.

## PROGRAMS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The all project information is in the packet this year so ask your Family Living person for them.  
Care Cloths, Toiletries and Hygiene Products, Preemies Blankets, Sweaters Hats, Used Eyeglasses,  
Canceled Stamps, Quilts for the Brave, Hugs in a Quilt, Hugs in a Mug, Comfort Toys, Million Pillowcase Challenge,  
Out on the Town Bibs, Hospice Lap, Service Blankets, Snaggles Project.

## CHARITIES

All project information is in the packet this year so ask your Family Living person for them. The charities for the Family Living are The Family Living Scholarship, The Kelley Historical Project, The money for the Charities will be sent to the Washington State Grange. They want the Charity names on the check and the amount for each charity in the left-hand side on the bottom of the check.

## STATE CONTEST RULES

Division A — Adults 19 & older

Division Y — Youth ages 14— 18

Division J — Juniors ages 13 and under

Please designate: 1) Age Division, 2) Group (Contest), and 3) Class.

judging:

Entries are judged by the Danish system. The first, second or third place winners State levels will be picked from the blue-ribbon winners or those scoring highest under the Danish system.

Awards: State Awards in each Class include: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Rosettes along with Cash Awards In each Group as follows:

Division A: Best of Show \$50, Second Best of Show \$25.00

Division Y: Best of Show \$25.00, Second Best of Show \$15.00.

Division J: Best of Show \$15.00 Second Best of Show \$10.00.

“Thank You” To the Washington Association of the Wheat Growers, the Red Star Yeast Company for the sponsorship Grange members and non-Grange members may enter. Each entry must be accompanied by one copy of the recipe placed in a (4 x 9 ½) envelope. Tape entry to envelope. For details see your CFL handbook.

All Baking Recipes will not be returned they will go with the baked goods. Best of Show winner may not be re-entered In the contest until the 4<sup>th</sup> Year. PLEASE NOTE ALL ENTRIES must be in a disposable container.

Red Star Yeast Awards: Red Star will award various items to the highest placing in our Baking Division in which Yeast is used.

Association of Wheat Growers Award: The Washington assn. of Wheat Growers Award Rosette and Cook Book will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner Second Place will be awarded a cook Book.

1st Place Junior will be awarded Wheat Magic Recipe Book and a Ribbon by the Wheat grower’s associaton, 2nd Place will be awarded a Wheat Magic Recipe Book

## BAKING

All Cookies must have 7 PIECES. Muffins and Biscuits must have 7 Pieces There needs to be a recipe and envelope with each entry.

Youth and Juniors may not have Alcohol in the Baking or Candy

Junior Baking Class 1

Lot s

- 1) Quick Breads, Muffins, Biscuit 1 standard loaf, or 7 pieces
- 2) Desserts Made from scratch 7 pieces Cookies, Cakes, Pies
- 3) No Bake Cookies 7 cookies
- 4) Brownies or Bars made from scratch 8x8 Pan or 7 pieces
- 5) Special Diet Diabetic, Gluten Free, Vegan
- 6) Nutritious Snacks

Adults & Youth Baking

Quick Breads Class 2

Lot

- 1) Quick Breads, Biscuits, Muffins 1 Standard Loaf , or 7 pieces

Yeast Class 3

- 1) Yeast Breads, Rolls, Artisan (1 Standard size, or must have 12 rolls)
- 2) Sweet Yeast Pastry Braid, Rolls Twists, Etc. (1 Standard size, 12 rolls)
- 3) Yeast Items special Diet Diabetic, Gluten Free, Vegan (1 Standard size, or 12 rolls)

#### Desserts Class 4

##### Lot

- 1) Cookie from Scratch on 7 Pieces on disposable Plate put in zip lock bag.
- 2) Cakes Cup Cakes Made from Scratch Sheet Cake 9x13, Layer Cake round or square
- 3) Bundt Cake Made from Scratch, 10 inch or 12-inch pan
- 4) Pies Apple or Berry only
- 5) Special Diet Diabetic Gluten Free Vegan any Dessert Item.
- 7) Brownies or Bars made from scratch cut or uncut cut needs 7 pieces, uncut needs to be in an 8x8pan
- 8) Other

#### CANDY

All candy Classes must exhibit pieces 7 of candy. Put entry on sturdy disposable plate. Must be covered, bagged or boxed. Entries which include uncooked eggs will NOT be accepted. All entries must be accompanied by recipe in a legal-size envelope taped to the entry. On envelope Name should be on top left side Grange and Pomona on top right-hand side

#### Junior Candy Class 5

##### Lot

- 1) Cooked
- 2): Uncooked

#### Adults & Youth Candy Class 6

##### Lot

- 1) Cooked Candy
- 2) Uncooked Candy

#### FOOD RESERVATION

If you have questions about Food Preservation always look it up before canning. *Jars must be USDA approved.*

***Ball or Kerr Refer to USDA guild line, or Ball Blue Book Check the information for sizes for jars that are needed or produce you are canning***

No Pressure canned items will be accepted in Junior

#### Juniors Class 7

##### Lot

- 1) --Canned-- Fruit
  - 2)-- Jams, Jellies, Conserves, Marmalades
  - 3)--Pickled Vegetables,
  - 4)--Dried --Dried Items., Dried Foods, Mixes, Herbs, Etc., Must Measure No Less than 1/2 Cup and be put in a glass jar
- FRUIT LEATHER & JERKY ENTRIES MUST MEASURE NO LESS THEN 6 INCHES in length Must be entered in a bag Must include Process label Ingredients and Recipe (Your Pomona Chair Person will have the label

#### Youth & Adults Class 8

##### Lot

- 1) Fruit, Includes Sauces and syrups
- 2) Pickled Vegetables
- 3) Jams, Jellies, Conserves, Marmalades. (No Paraffin)
- 4) Pickles, Relishes and Chutneys
- 5) Meats--Poultry or Seafood
- 6) Vinegars May use decorative with corks or wax.

7) Dried Items, Mixes, Herbs Etc., Must Measure No Less than 1/2 Cup, In a glass Jar

FRUIT LEATHER & JERKY ENTRIES MUST MEASURE NO LESS THEN 6 inches in Width 6 inches and 6 inches length must be entered in a zip lock bag. Ask your Pomona Chairperson for the dried food labels to put on the Jar or zip lock bag.

8) Other: Other items not listed in other

#### NEEDLE WORK

All the items that are in the needle work in the CFL department must be done by hand

All backs must be exposed will be judge on back & front.

Measurement are only suggestions

#### Junior

Crochet & Knitting Class 9

Lot

- 1) Small for House about 2 ½” to 12 inches”
- 2) To Wear
- 3) Afghans Small about 25” by 30”
- 4) Hand Embroidery Pillow Cases, Table runners, etc.
- 5) Counted Cross Stitch
- 6) Needle Point
- 7) Plastic Canvas
- 8) Latch Hook
- 9) Ribbon Embroidery

#### Adult & Youth Class 10

Crochet, Knitting, and Tatting

Lot

- 1) Large for House about 24” over
- 2) Medium for House about 12” inches 23” inches
- 3) Small for House about 2 ½” inches to 12” inches
- 4) To wear
- 5) Afghan Large about 50” by 65”
- 6) Afghan Small about 35” by 40”
- 7) 3piece baby outfit Cap, Sweater and Booties or Afghan.
- 8) Hand Work Wall Hanging, Maybe framed
- 9) Hand Embroidery Pillow Cases, Table runners etc.
- 10) Counted Cross Stitch
- 11) Needle Point
- 12) Plastic Canvas
- 13) Latch Hook
- 14) Ribbon Embroidery
- 15) Other

#### QUILTING

The Traditional Quilts are from the yester years era old patterns. The Beyond Traditional is bright

bold color and any kind of patterns

measurement are only suggestions

JUNIOR Quilting Class 11

Lot

- 1) Small Quilted items: Potholder, Coaster, Mug rugs, etc.
- 2) Pillow
- 3) Small Quilts
- 5) Wall Hanging
- 6) Other -Any Item not Listed

Adult & Youth Quilting

Traditional Class 12

Lot

- 1) Large Quilts 90" Minimum King/Queen
- 2) Small Quilts 60" Minimum Double/Twin
- 3) Lap Quilt. Baby Quilt
- 4) Wall Hangings Size no bigger 40"
- 5) Small Quilted Items, Potholders Coaster, mug rugs, Pillows
- 6) Other any items not listed

Beyond Traditional Quilts Class 13

Lot

- 1) Large Quilts-90" Minimum King/Queen
- 2) Small Quilts 60" Minimum Double/Twin
- 3) Lap Quilt. Baby Quilts 30" by 34"
- 4) Wall Hangings, Size no bigger than 40"
- 4) Small Quilted Items- Potholders, Coaster, mug rugs, Pillows
- 5) Other any items not listed

Art Landscape Quilts

Class 14

Lot

- 1) Large Quilts 90" Minimum King/Queen
- 2) Small Quilts 60" Minimum Double/Twin
- 3) Wall Hangings no bigger than 40"
- 4) Small Quilted Items-Potholders, Coaster, mug rugs, Pillows

Hand Quilted

Class 15

Lot

- 1) Large Quilt-90" Minimum King/Queen
- 2) Small Quilt 60" Minimum Double/Twin
- 3) Wall Hangings Size no bigger than 40"
- 4) Small Quilted Items, Potholders, Coaster, mug rugs, Pillows
- 5) Other any items not listed

## SEWING

Sewing entries may be a single item or coordinated. Entries judged on general appearance, creativity and workmanship. Please place pattern Company and pattern number on the form.

Junior Sewing

Class 17

Lot

- 1) Clothing
- 2) Jackets
- 3) Pajamas, Nightgowns, Robes
- 4) Home Dec: Table Clothes, Table Runners, Tree Skirts

- 5) Aprons, Uniforms or Costumes
- 6) Trash to Fashion must be at least 25% sewing
- 7) Other

#### Adult and Youth Sewing

Class 18

Lot

- 1) Adult Clothing or made for adult
- 2) Childs Clothing made for Child
- 3) Coat or Jacket Non-lined or lined
- 4) Lingerie Pajamas, Nightgowns, Robes
- 5) Home Dec: Table Clothes, Table Runners, Tree Skirts
- 6) Aprons Uniforms Costumes
- 7) Trash to Fashion must be at least 25% sewing
- 8) Other

#### QUILT BLOCK

2019 Quilt Block

Washington State Family Living Quilt Block Contest 2019 Class 16

Adult age 19 & over

Youth 14-18

Junior 5 to 13

#### Theme Over the Horizon

Any bright colors and any design you want

Rules Block must be 12 1/2 x 12 1/2 inches square unfinished

The quilt blocks become the property of the Family Living department of the Washington State Grange

Open to Members AND Non-Members.

#### COMFORT STUFFED TOY CONTEST Class 19

Grange Members and Non-Members may enter the Stuffed Toys contest All Toys become the property of the Washington State Grange, none will be returned to the Contestants.

Toy size no smaller than 6-inch-high and no taller than 24 inches

Must be soft Sculpture-no plastic or ceramic with no sharp edges that injure a child; Trimmings must be secure with no Buttons or Glue on eyes. Please Embroidery or Paint eyes. Must conform to US Safety Regulations.

There is no limit on the amount of entries. All judging will take place at the state level. Toys are judge on character cleanliness, safety, general appearance and workmanship.

Awards will be given at the state level in Division "A" as follows: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Rosette Best of Class \$25, Second Best \$15. Awards will be given at state level in Division: "Y" as follows 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Rosettes, Best of Class \$15 second Best of Show \$10 Division: "J" Awards will be given at state level in Division: Place Rosettes, Best of Class \$10 Second Best in Show \$5

#### 2019 NATIONAL GRANGE

2019 Nation Grange Please Support this Contest You can Bring the Quilt Block to State Grange Convention we will get them to Christine Hamp National Lecture