

ARTS & CRAFTS CONTEST

1. This contest is open to both Grange members and non-members. Non-members must be sponsored by a subordinate Grange.
2. All work must be the work of the exhibitor. Entries must have been completed after May 15 (or Pomona judging date) of the previous year.
3. Participants may have more than one entry per class at the Pomona level.
4. Exhibitor must assure that their entry is entered in the correct class.
5. Soiled items will not be accepted.
6. All entries will be judged. Any entry deemed inappropriate by the person in charge of the contest may not be displayed.
7. Any entry that is intended to be hung must be ready for hanging with the appropriate hanging device attached.
8. Age of youth and junior contestants will be as of January 1 of the current year.
9. All entries will be judged at the Pomona level. The highest scoring entry in each class at the Pomona contest should receive a purple ribbon and be forwarded on to the state contest, to be held at the State Grange Convention in June. The Pomona Lecturer has the option of bypassing this rule if only one entry is received at the Pomona level and that entry is deemed to be of inferior quality.
10. **Contestants at the state level must be responsible for bringing their items to the state convention and picking them up at the designated time.**
11. Valuable items should be adequately insured by their owners before being sent to the state convention. **The State Grange assumes no liability for loss or damage to entries.**
12. Judging in the craft contest will be based on: Appearance, Design, Originality/Creativity, Workmanship and Item appropriately finished
13. Awards: Pomona contest awards are the responsibility of the Pomona Grange. All entries should be awarded ribbons - purple, blue, red, white, or green. State contest awards will be awarded by the State Grange Lecturer Department. Ribbons will be awarded to all entries. Rosettes will be awarded to the top entry in each class.
14. The Best of Show entry in each Group A-I will receive \$50 and the 2nd Best of Show in the same groups will receive \$25.
15. The Best of Show entry in each Group J-K will receive \$25 and the 2nd Best of Show in the same groups will receive \$15.

Group A - Paintings and Drawings, Adults, ages 14 and over

Original artwork must be entered. Prints and/or copies will not be accepted. All entries in this group must be framed or have a firm backing so they can be properly displayed.

- A-1 Oils
- A-2 Acrylics
- A-3 Watercolors
- A-4 Mixed Medium
- A-5 Drawings – Any Medium
- A-6 Miniature (3"x3" max.) – Any Medium
- A-7 Other

Group B - Fiber Craft/Needle Arts, Adults, ages 14 and over

These items are judged based on the front of the item.

- B-1 Weaving

- B-2 Embroidery, Hand
- B-3 Knit, any item
- B-4 Crochet, any item
- B-5 Counted Cross Stitch (framed)
- B-6 Counted Cross Stitch (Unframed)
- B-7 Plastic Canvas
- B-8 Other Fiber Craft
- B-9 Other Needle Art

Group C – Holiday/Seasonal/Celebration Crafts, Adults, ages 14 and over

- C-1 Christmas Ornaments
- C-2 Christmas Decorations
- C-3 Thanksgiving Decorations
- C-4 Halloween Decorations
- C-5 Other Holiday Decorations
- C-6 Non-Holiday Decorations
- C-7 Seasonal Decorations
- C-8 Other Celebration Décor

Group D - Wood Crafts, Adults, ages 14 and over

- D-1 Woodworking (with a finish)
- D-2 Woodcrafts (without a finish)
- D-3 Wood Birdhouse
- D-4 Wooden Toy
- D-5 Any Woodworking Item (ages 14-19)
- D-6 Other Wooden Item

Group E – Recycled Crafts, Adults, age 14 and over

All items in this group must clearly be recycled.

- E-1 Recycled Fabric/Fiber
- E-2 Recycled Wood
- E-3 Recycled Metal
- E-4 Recycled Plastic
- E-5 Recycled from Any Other Item

Group F - Constructive Crafts, Adults, age 14 and over

- F-1 Glass Craft
- F-2 Metal Craft
- F-3 Sculpted Clay/Pottery
- F-4 Yard Art
- F-5 Ceramics, Any item
- F-6 Leather Craft
- F-7 Other Constructive Crafts

Group G - Paper Crafts, Adults, age 14 and over

- G-1 Handmade Card (holiday) – do not send envelope with the card
- G-2 Handmade Card (all occasion) – do not send envelope with the card
- G-3 Origami
- G-4 Quilling

G-5 Adult Coloring, mounted on a stiff backing

G-6 Other Paper Craft Items

Group H - General Crafts, Adult, Ages 14 and over

H-1 Beading

H-2 Jewelry

H-3 Decorative Painting

H-4 Wearable Art

H-5 Toys (other than wood)

H-6 Nature Craft – no live plants

H-7 Flower Arrangement/Corsage - dried or silk, no live plants

H-8 String, Cord, or Macrame

H-9 Other General Craft Item

Group I – Grange Promotional Art/Craft, Ages 14 and over

All items in this group must be used to promote the Grange and/or Grange activities. State/National Grange generated items are not eligible. No DVDs, CDs, or electronic media.

I-1 Grange Promotional Brochure

I-2 Grange Event Flyer

I-3 Grange Poster

I-4 Grange Promotional T-shirt/Vest

I-5 Other Grange Promotional Art/Craft Items

Group J - Arts & Crafts, Children, Ages 10-13

Paintings and drawings must be either framed or mounted with a firm backing.

J-1 Paintings, any medium

J-2 Drawings, any medium

J-3 Lego Item – From a kit

J-4 Lego Item – Not a kit

J-5 Woodcrafts

J-6 Fabric/Fiber Craft

J-7 Paper Craft

J-8 Decorations

J-9 Wearable Art

J-10 Any Item made from a Kit – Other than Legos

J-11 Other Arts & Craft Items

Group K - Arts & Crafts, Children, Ages 5-9

Paintings and drawings must be either framed or mounted with a firm backing.

K-1 Paintings, any medium

K-2 Drawings, any medium

K-3 Lego Item – From a kit

K-4 Lego Item – Not a kit

K-5 Wood Craft

K-6 Fabric/Fiber Craft

K-7 Paper Crafts

K-8 Decorations

K-9 Wearable Art

K-10 Any Item made from a Kit – Other than Legos

K-11 Other Arts & Crafts Items