

Education association attend Cultural Arts Day



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Members of the Rusk County Extension Education Association attended and competed in the District V Extension Education Association Cultural Arts Day on July

16, in Smith County.

The objectives of the Cultural Arts Exhibit and Competition is to establish a broader understanding and awareness of the arts; to create expression; to expand artistic abilities to the club members and others; to envision individual growth, inspiration, and enrichment through participation in varied forms of art.

Prior to the district contest, the Rusk County group held their own county cultural arts contest. Following the county contest, the first and second place winners in each category advanced to the district competition.

Winners at district will advance to the Texas Cultural Arts Contest in the following categories:

1. Afghans, Tablecloths, Bedspreads, Blankets, and Throws — knitted, crocheted, and weaving;
2. Ceramics, China, Porcelain, and Pottery;
3. Craft Painting — tole and decorative, stenciling — may include wood, metal, glass, fabric and gourds;
4. Decorated Garments — purchased or handmade — embellished or decorated with fabric, ribbon, trim, stones, and/or lace (clothing and accessories);
5. Fabric Creations — (must be made of fabric) — may include dolls, animals, baskets, pillows, braided rugs, door stops, crocheted rag rugs, etc.;
6. Fiber Arts — crocheting, knitting, tatting, macrame, and spinning — may include clothing, doilies, scarfs, and other small items;



Courtesy photo

Rusk County Extension Education Association members attended District V Extension Education Association-Cultural Arts Meeting on July 16 in Tyler. From left, Barbara Vinson, Frances Jones, Liz Buckner, Rusk CEA-FCH Wanda White and Cathy McKey.

7. Garments and Accessories Handmade — sewing;
8. Handstitchery — needlepoint, crewel, embroidery, candlewicking, smocking and counted cross stitch;
9. Machine Embroidery;
10. Holiday Decoration — any holiday, any medium;
11. Jewelry — may include beads, clay, paper, shells, stones, watercolor, and wood;
12. Painting and Drawing — watercolor, oils, pastels, and charcoal;
13. Paper — may include note cards and pages;
14. Traditional Scrapbooks (handmade);
15. Digitally Produced Scrapbooks (Computer — Shutterfly, Creative Memories, etc.);
16. Photography — photo paper — black and white;
17. Photography — photo paper — color;
18. Photography — any other medium (canvas, glass, wood and fiber) (no larger than 16x20);
19. Quilts — smaller than 50x70 — Hand Quilted;
20. Quilts — larger than 50x70 — Hand Quilted;
21. Quilts — smaller than 50x70 — Machine Quilted;
22. Quilts — larger than 50x70 — Machine Quilted;
23. Quilts Twin Size or larger — Hand or Machine Quilted — constructed and quilted by two or more members;
24. Recycled Items — any medium;
- 25 A. Wall Hanging — not Quilted;
- 25 B. Wall Hanging — Quilted; and
26. Miscellaneous (items that do not fit any previous category) 10/18.

The Rusk County Extension Education Association meets at 2 p.m. the second Thursday of each month in the Rusk County Extension Meeting Room.

For more information about the group, please attend a meeting or contact the Rusk County Extension Office at 903-657-0376.