

Family Activities Report July 2014

Well, we have another State Convention behind us and are moving on with the work of the Grange. We had a good session in Poteet at the end of July and missed all of those who were unable to attend. Here's hoping more of you can come out next year and see your Grange in action.

There were 102 entries in the Family Activities contests, which is exactly double the number entered last year. I am so pleased with the increase and hope that everyone continues to encourage their Grangers and friends to keep working on these skills that they can pass on to their younger members. The judges for this year were very complimentary of the work submitted for them to choose from. They had a hard time picking winners in many of the categories because there were so many beautiful and creative items entered.

The winners were as follows:

FOOD (15 entries)

Women – Spice Cake: 1st – Gerri Meuth, Cibolo; 2nd – Ann Roeder, Poteet;
3rd – Connie Waxler, Poteet

Men – Pumpkin Muffins: 1st – Stephen Meuth, Cibolo; 2nd – Jerry Billquist, Leon Valley;

Youth – Chocolate Chip Cookies: 1st – Danielle Howell, Poteet; 2nd – Zachary Howell,
Poteet

Junior – Party Mix: 1st – Carlie Waxler, Poteet

Canning – Bread & Butter Pickles: 1st – Mary Baker, Mesquite; 2nd – Ann Roeder,
Poteet; 3rd – Margaret Smithers, David Crockett

Canning – Pear Preserves: 1st – Ann Roeder, Poteet

Candy – Pralines: 1st – Ann Roeder, Poteet; 2nd – Mary Baker, Mesquite

NEEDLEWORK (17 entries)

Afghans – Knitted or Crocheted: 1st – Ann Roeder, Poteet; 2nd – JoAnn Hayes, non-member; 3rd – Betty Burke, David Crockett

Crocheted Item (doilies): 1st – Ann Roeder, Poteet

Knitted or Crocheted Item (not afghans or doilies): 1st – Gloria Godoy, David Crockett;
2nd – Ann Roeder, Poteet; 3rd – Olga Garcia, non-member

Juniors: 1st – Shannon O'Toole, David Crockett

Counted Cross Stitch: 1st – Bonnie Billquist, Leon Valley

Embroidered Item: 1st – Bonnie Billquist, Leon Valley; 2nd – Ann Roeder, Poteet;
3rd – Pat Jay, David Crockett

Needlepoint (plastic canvas): 1st – Pat Jay, David Crockett

CRAFTS (70 entries)

Jewelry: 1st – Bonnie Billquist, Leon Valley; 2nd – Gloria Godoy, David Crockett;
3rd – Corrina Weaver, David Crockett

Youth: 1st – Marci Weaver, David Crockett

Juniors: 1st – Shannon O'Toole, David Crockett

Gift Bag: 1st – Gerri Meuth, David Crockett; 2nd – Ann Roeder, Poteet;
3rd – Stephen Meuth, Cibolo

Gift Bag –Junior: 1st – Carlie Waxler, Poteet; 2nd – Kathleen Drake, Cibolo
Cross: 1st – Debbie O'Toole, David Crockett; 2nd – Stephen Meuth, David Crockett;
3rd – Pat Jay, David Crockett
Birdhouse: 1st – Ann Roeder, Poteet;
Junior: 1st – Shannon O'Toole, David Crockett; 2nd – Hannah O'Toole, David
Crockett
Hot pad/ Trivet: 1st – Stephen Meuth, Cibolo; 2nd – Gerri Meuth, Cibolo;
3rd – Loramae Howell, Poteet
Wreath: 1st – Winnie Taggart, David Crockett; 2nd – Gail Dale, Poteet; 3rd – Debbie
O'Toole, David Crockett
Recycled Item: 1st – Janice Quent, Cibolo; 2nd – Stephen Meuth, Cibolo; 3rd – Bernie
Harrison, David Crockett
Youth: 1st – Wesley Smithers, David Crockett
Juniors: 1st – Carlie Waxler, Poteet; 2nd – Robert Jara, Cibolo; 3rd – Hannah
O'Toole, David Crockett
Hair Accessories: 1st – Pat Jay , David Crockett; 2nd – Gloria Godoy, David Crockett;
3rd – Gail Dale, Poteet
Juniors: 1st – Shannon O'Toole, David Crockett
Wearable Scarf: 1st – Gerri Meuth, David Crockett; 2nd – Pat Jay, David Crockett;
3rd – Janice Quent, Cibolo

Small Quilted Item: 1st – Debbie Seward, Avon Grange; 2nd – Pat Jay, David Crockett;
3rd – Bonnie Billquist, Leon Valley

We are so excited to see what new and amazing ideas you and your family and friends have to
enter next year, keep up the good work!

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