

GWA Contests

All contests are open to members and non-members. Each contestant can have only **one entry per category**.

All entries must be labeled with the contest, category, entrant's name, complete address, email, phone, Grange name and number, and county. For non-members, please supply your sponsoring member's name and Grange.

Contest entry labels can be downloaded from <http://orgrange.org/the-oregon-state-grange/committees/grange-workers-activities/>. You can also make your own following this template.

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All entries must be received in the GWA exhibit area at the Polk County Fairgrounds no later than **noon** on **Sunday**.

The Oregon State Grange GWA Committee will secure judges for all contests.

The GWA contest exhibit area will be open before and after State Grange is in session and during lunch and other break times.

Baked Goods and Candies

These rules apply to cookies and candies to ensure that judges do not touch items that will be sold.

Baked items and candies will be judged on appearance, consistency, & taste.

- Place 12 of each on a sturdy paper plate. Enclose in a Ziploc bag.
- Put one piece in a separate Ziploc bag. Put label on single item.
- Put all in another Ziploc bag.
- An extra mailing label would be appreciated with each entry.

Drop Cookies (No peanut butter or chocolate chips)

- Groups:
- Junior member between ages of 5 and 14 years; sponsored by Linda Pugh
- Member or non-member 14 years or older; sponsored by Dorena Grange #835
- 1st place: \$5, 2nd place: \$4, 3rd place: \$3 (plus ribbons) for each group

Bar Cookies

1. Groups:
- Junior member between ages of 5 and 14 years; sponsored by Linda Pugh
- Member or non-member 14 years or older; sponsored by Jasper Grange #532
- 1st place: \$5, 2nd place: \$4, 3rd place: \$3 (plus ribbons) for each group

Chocolate Chip Cookies

- Sponsored by Beavercreek Grange #276
- Judged on appearance, consistency and taste
- 1st place: \$5, 2nd place: \$4, 3rd place: \$3 (plus ribbons)

Peanut Butter Cookies

- Sponsored by Jessie Guttridge in Memory of Don MacKinnon.
- 1st place: \$5, 2nd place: \$4, 3rd place: \$3 (plus ribbons)

Unbaked (skillet) Cereal or Made in Pan Cookies

- Sponsored by Woodburn Grange #79
- Example: Rice Krispies Treat, unbaked chocolate oatmeal, peanut butter
- 1st place: \$5, 2nd place: \$4, 3rd place: \$3 (plus ribbons)

Peanut Butter Candy

- Sponsored by Goshen Grange #561
- 1st place: \$5, 2nd place: \$4, 3rd place: \$3 (plus ribbons)

Candy (No peanut butter)

- Sponsored by Beverly Doescher
- Categories 1: Fudge
2: Divinity
3: Peanut brittle
- 1st place: \$5, 2nd place: \$4, 3rd place: \$3 (plus ribbons) for each category

Hand-Dipped Chocolates

- Sponsored by Frogpond Grange #111
- May be dipped in milk, dark, or white chocolate
- Filling may be anything except fudge, divinity, peanut brittle, or peanut butter.
- 1st place \$5, 2nd place 4, 3rd place \$3 (plus ribbons)

Sweet Rolls

- Sponsored by Clarkes Grange #261
- Yeast only
- Rules: Place 6 items on a sturdy paper plate in a Ziploc bag. Put one item in a separate Ziploc bag with a label on it. Put both in another Ziploc bag and seal with an extra mailing label.
- 1st place: \$10, 2nd place: \$7, 3rd place: \$3 (plus ribbons)

Muffins

- Sponsored by Clarkes Grange #261
- Any kind of muffin
- Rules: Place 6 items on a sturdy paper plate in a Ziploc bag. Put one item in a separate Ziploc bag with a label on it. Put both in another Ziploc bag and seal with an extra mailing label.
- 1st place: \$10, 2nd place: \$7, 3rd place: \$3 (plus ribbons)

Gluten-Free Baked Item

- Sponsored by Mary and Robert Parrott
- Any kind of gluten-free baked item such as cookies, bread (yeast or not), muffins, hand pies or sweet rolls.
- Recipe must accompany the entry. Please use a typed or printed copy that can be copied easily. These recipes will be shared with others around the state.
- A contestant can enter 2 separate entries in this contest. Example: an entry of cookies and an entry of muffins. Entries cannot be of the same type. Example: two kinds of cookies.
- 1st place: \$10, 2nd place: \$7, 3rd place: \$3 (plus ribbons)

Sugar-Free Baked Item

- Sponsored by Melissa High
- Cookies or cake (unfrosted) for a diabetic person; must not contain refined sugar, molasses, honey or corn syrup.
- Recipe must accompany the entry. Please use a typed or printed copy that can be copied easily. These recipes may be shared with others around the state.
- 1st place: \$10, 2nd place: \$7, 3rd place: \$3 (plus ribbons)

Fruit or Vegetable Bread (No yeast breads)

- Sponsored by Margaret Clute
- Rules: Place one loaf of bread on a sturdy paper plate. Place in a Ziploc bag. Place label securely on top of package.
- 1st place: \$10, 2nd place: \$7, 3rd place: \$3 (plus ribbons)

Cupcake Challenge

- Sponsored by Susan Noah
- Rules: Cupcakes are to be decorated for a special occasion; for example, birthday, holiday, wedding, etc.
- All decorations must be made by the decorator.
- The entry must consist of 6 cupcakes. Two must be individually wrapped or boxed in individual bakery or plastic containers and labels with entry information. The remaining 4 cupcakes can be plated and put in a re-sealable bag and labeled.
- Judged on taste of cake and frosting as well as creativity of theme.
- 1st place: \$15, 2nd place: \$10, 3rd place: \$5 (plus ribbons)

Decorated Cake

- Sponsored by Linda Helm
- Rules: You cannot be a cake decorator by trade (primary income) now or in the past.
- No larger than ½ sheet (12" x 18") real cake or use a dummy cake.
- Use appropriate frosting that will withstand 1 week on display. (Real cake with real edible frosting will not be sold or donated.)
- Judged on merits of design, originality and craftsmanship.
- Have fun with this!
- 1st place: \$25, 2nd place: \$15, 3rd place: \$10 (plus ribbons)

Preserved Foods

Use a brand name jar; no mayonnaise jars. Jars must be sealed with a new ring and lid. Put label on top of the lid. Canned foods will not be opened for judging.

Jam

- Sponsored by Phoenix Grange #779
Categories 1: Any fruit other than berry
2: Berry only
Sponsored by Joyce Parker
Category 3: Sugar free
- Judged on cleanliness, texture, fullness and color
- 1st place: \$5, 2nd place: \$4, 3rd place: \$3 (plus ribbons)

Jelly

- Sponsored by Connie Suing
Categories 1: Any fruit other than berry
2: Berry only
Sponsored by Joyce Parker
Category 3: Sugar free
- Judged on cleanliness, texture, fullness and color
- 1st place: \$5, 2nd place: \$4, 3rd place: \$3 (plus ribbons)

Fruit Butter

- Sponsored by Goshen Grange #561
- Rules: Any kind of fruit or vegetable butter (such as apple or pear).
- Judged on cleanliness, texture, fullness and color
- 1st place: \$5, 2nd place: \$4, 3rd place: \$3 (plus ribbons)

Pickles

- Sponsored by Springwater Grange #263
- Categories 1: Dill (cucumber only)
2: Sweet (cucumber only)
3: Bread and butter (cucumber only)
4: Relishes (any mixture of vegetables)
5: Miscellaneous (Any pickle other than cucumber)
- Judged on cleanliness, texture, fullness, brine clear
- 1st place: \$5, 2nd place: \$4, 3rd place: \$3 (plus ribbons) for each category

Canned Meats or Fish

- Sponsored by Goshen Grange #561
- Judged on cleanliness, fullness, color, meat quality
- 1st place: \$5, 2nd place: \$4, 3rd place: \$3 (plus ribbons)

Canned Vegetables

- Sponsored by Margaret Clute
- Categories 1: Beets
2: Carrots
3: Tomatoes
4. Other than listed
- Judged on cleanliness, fullness, color quality of vegetables
- 1st place: \$5, 2nd place: \$4, 3rd place: \$3 (plus ribbons) for each category

Canned Fruit

- Sponsored by Little Deschutes Grange #939
Categories 1: Peaches
2: Pears
3: Applesauce
- Judged on cleanliness, color, quality of fruit.
- 1st place: \$5, 2nd place: \$4, 3rd place: \$3 (plus ribbons) for each category

Dried Foods

- Sponsored by the Joyce Parker
- Categories: 1: Fruit
2: Vegetables
3: Jerky
4: Fruit leather
5: Herbs
- ½ cup, except ¼ cup for herbs.
- Herb jar lid may be used.
- Judged on appearance, fullness, color & quality.
- 1st place: \$5, 2nd place: \$4, 3rd place: \$3 (plus ribbons) for each category

Crafts

“What To Do With Worn Out Jeans”

- Sponsored by Sunnyside #842
- Rules: Use your imagination and make any kind of item from old worn-out jeans.
- Judged on workmanship, general appearance, selection of design and suitability of article to purpose.
- 1st place: \$15, 2nd place: \$10, 3rd place: \$5 (plus ribbons)

Jewelry

- Sponsored by Irving Grange #377
- Rules: Must be made by contestant within the past year.
- Judged on Judged on workmanship, general appearance, selection of design and creativity.
- 1st place: \$25, 2nd place: \$15, 3rd place: \$10 (plus ribbons)

Small Basketry

- Sponsored by Eagle Creek Grange #297
- Rules: Any natural material
- Maximum size 10 inches in diameter
- Judged on workmanship, use of natural fibers, neatness and originality
- 1st place: \$15, 2nd place: \$10, 3rd place: \$5 (plus ribbons)

Food Gift in a Jar (Cookies)

- Sponsored by Linda Pugh
- Rules: Layer dry ingredients in a quart jar.
- Attach recipe
- Decorated Jar lid
- Judged on neatness, appearance, creativity of jar lid and recipe attached.
- 1st place \$10, 2nd place \$8, 3rd place \$5 (plus ribbons)

Paper Craftsmanship: Cards

- 1) Sponsored by Clarkes Grange #261
- 2) One regular size card with envelope that must fit U.S. postal regulations for mailing
- 3) Use paper products primarily: pens, inks, and paints can be used to highlight the design
- 4) Cards may be for any occasion, however "Thinking of you," "Sympathy," and "Get Well" are preferred, as cards entered in this contest will be given to the State Chaplain to use throughout the year.
- 5) Judged on workmanship, selection of design and expression of the overall message
- 6) 1st place: \$15, 2nd place: \$10, 3rd place: \$5 (plus ribbons)

Paper Craftsmanship: Quilling

- Sponsored by Clarkes Grange #261
- Maximum size is 16 inches x 20 inches
- Use paper products primarily: pens, inks, and paints can be used to highlight the design
- Must be made by contestant within the past year.
- Judged on workmanship, selection of design and expression of the overall message
- 1st place: \$15, 2nd place: \$10, 3rd place: \$5 (plus ribbons)

Other Paper Crafts

Note: Scrapbooking does not fit in this category. See Community Service contests for opportunities to display scrapbooking skills.

- Sponsored by Clarkes Grange #261
- Maximum size is 16 inches x 20 inches
- Use paper products primarily: pens, inks, and paints can be used to highlight the design
- Must be made by contestant within the past year.
- Judged on workmanship, selection of design and expression of the overall message
- 1st place: \$15, 2nd place: \$10, 3rd place: \$5 (plus ribbons)

Small Wooden Articles

- Sponsored by Wayne Cabler
- Rules: Items no larger than 12 inches made of any kind of wood.
- Judged on workmanship, general appearance, selection of design and creativity.
- 1st place: \$25, 2nd place: \$15, 3rd place: \$10 (plus ribbons)

Woodcraft

- Sponsored by John Fine
- Larger than 12 inches; any kind of wood
- Judged on workmanship, general appearance, suitability of article to purpose and design
- 1st place: \$25, 2nd place: \$15, 3rd place: \$10 (plus ribbons)

Metal Art

- Sponsored by Phil Van Buren
- Rules: Any kind of metal; minimum size 5 x 5 inches and maximum 16 x 15 inches.
- Judged on workmanship, general appearance, creativity and selection of design.
- 1st place: \$50, 2nd place: \$30, 3rd place: \$20 (plus ribbons)

Recycle

- Sponsored by Hurricane Creek Grange #608
- Rules: Take something you would normally discard and use your imagination. Construct something useful and decorative. May use wood, plastic or metal. It may hang, stand, sit or lean.
- Judged on workmanship, general appearance, creativity and selection of design.
- 1st place: \$15, 2nd place: \$10, 3rd place: \$5 (plus ribbons)

“Potluck”

- Sponsored by Joanne McBride
- Non-food items that don't fit into any other contest
- Two categories: 1. Fabrics/Yarn 2. Wood, Metal, Paper
- Rules: Must be made by contestant within the past year.
- Judged on workmanship, general appearance, selection of design and creativity
- 1st place: \$15, 2nd place: \$10, 3rd place: \$5 (plus ribbons)

Bailey's Good Dog Gift Package

- Sponsored by Roxy and her people (Susan and Mark Noah)
- Rules: Gift packages must contain at least 4 items that will please a good dog. For example: canned food, snacks and toys. They may be purchased and/or homemade items.
- Judged on the appropriateness of the items included and the creativity in packaging.
- 1st place: \$15, 2nd place: \$10, 3rd place: \$5 (plus ribbons)
- Roxy and Susan desire the gift packages be taken to a local humane society to be donated to dogs waiting to find a furrever home.

Here Kitty Gift Bag

- Sponsored by Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn and their family (the Parrotts).
- Rules: Gift packages must contain at least 4 items that will please a purr-fect kitty. For example: canned food, snacks toys and something with catnip. They may be purchased and/or homemade items.
- Judged on the appropriateness of the items included and the creativity in packaging.
- 1st place: \$15, 2nd place: \$10, 3rd place: \$5 (plus ribbons)
- Tom and Huck wish the packages be taken to the local humane society to be donated to those felines who are waiting to be adopted.

Textiles (Crocheted, Knitted, Sewed, Needlework)

Crocheted Doilies

- Sponsored by Spencer Creek Grange #855
- Rules: Crochet thread **only**
- Judged on workmanship, general appearance, suitability of article to purpose and selection of design
- 1st place: \$25, 2nd place: \$15, 3rd place: \$10 (plus ribbons)

Crocheted or Knitted Afghan

- Sponsored by the Parrott family in memory of Grandma Irene Godfrey
- Judged on workmanship, general appearance, selection of design and suitability of article to purpose.
- 1st place: \$25, 2nd place: \$15, 3rd place: \$10 (plus ribbons)

Miscellaneous Crocheted or Knitted Items

- Sponsored by Cookie Trupp
- Any crocheted or knitted item that does not fit into another contest
- Judged on workmanship, general appearance, selection of design and suitability of article to purpose.
- 1st place: \$25, 2nd place: \$15, 3rd place: \$10 (plus ribbons)

Pillowcases for our Troops and Veterans

- Sponsored by Gail Wilson
- Rules: Case must be for a standard-sized pillow.
- Fabric print can be appropriate for a man or woman.
- All pillowcases will be donated to our armed forces stationed abroad or to a Veterans shelter. Purchased pillowcases may be donated but not judged. A “Thank You for Serving our Country” card signed for the members of the Oregon State Grange will accompany the pillowcase.
- Judged on workmanship, selection of design, suitability of article to purpose and appearance.
- 1st place: \$25, 2nd place: \$15, 3rd place: \$10 (plus ribbons)

Presentation Cases for Quilts of Valor

- Sponsored by Gail Wilson
- Made from any combination of red, white, blue or patriotic fabric.
- Another name for this is sausage roll pillow case.
- These will be donated to the Quilts of Valor Foundation.
- Judged on workmanship, selection of design, suitability of article to purpose and appearance.
- 1st place: \$25, 2nd place: \$15, 3rd place: \$10 (plus ribbons)

Preemie Afghan & Hat

- Sponsored by Jan Oleson
- Knitted or Crocheted
- Rules: Block maximum size 12 inches square, Hat circumference: 10 inches.
- Judged on workmanship, general appearance, selection of design and suitability of article to purpose.
- Sponsor wishes item to be donated to a local hospital in the host district, unless requested to be returned
- 1st place: \$25, 2nd place: \$15, 3rd place: \$10 (plus ribbons)

Table Runner

- Sponsored by Ada Grange #570
- Rules: Can be any size or shape.
- Categories 1: Fabric
 2: Knitted or Crocheted
- Judged on neatness, general appearance, selection of design, suitability of article to purpose and workmanship.
- 1st place: \$25, 2nd place: \$15, 3rd place \$10 (plus ribbons)

Embroidery

- Sponsor Julie Schnetzky
- Rules: May use any kind of thread
- Judged on workmanship, general appearance, selection of design and suitability of article to purpose.
- 1st place: \$15, 2nd place: \$10, 3rd place: \$5 (plus ribbons)

Counted Cross Stitch

- Sponsored by Parkdale Grange #500
- Rules: Stitched area no smaller than 3 x 3 inches or larger than 11 x 17 inches. Any canvas count and type. Back of work does not have to be visible for judging.
- Judged on workmanship, general appearance, selection of design and suitability of article to purpose.
- 1st place: \$15, 2nd place: \$10, 3rd place: \$5 (plus ribbons)

Plastic Canvas

- Sponsored by Beavercreek Grange #276
- Must be made within the past year.
- Judged on workmanship, general appearance, selection of design and suitability of article to purpose.
- 1st place: \$15, 2nd place: \$10, 3rd place: \$5 (plus ribbons)

Dementia Fidget Sleeve

- Sponsored by Tina Reynolds
- Knitted or crocheted
- Maximum size 12 inches by 24 inches
- Judged on workmanship, appearance, and creativity.
- 1st place: \$25, 2nd place: \$15, 3rd place: \$10 (plus ribbons)

Apron

1. Groups:
 1. Junior member between ages of 5 and 14 years; sponsored by Marilyn Reiher
 2. Member or non-member 14 years or older; sponsored by Beavercreek Grange #276
- Rules: May use any pattern and any material suitable to the kind of apron. Must be made by contestant within past year.
- Judged on workmanship, general appearance, selection of design and suitability of article to purpose.
- 1st place: \$15, 2nd place: \$10, 3rd place: \$5 (plus ribbons) for each group

Hot Pad or Mitt

- Sponsored by Roxy Noah
- Categories 1: Crocheted or knitted
 2: Any kind of fabric
- Rules: Any shape or size, using any brand of yarn or thread. May be a mitt or a handle holder, and be backed with fire resistant material. Must be made by contestant within the past year.
- Judged on workmanship, general appearance, selection of design and suitability of article to purpose.
- 1st place: \$15, 2nd place: \$10, 3rd place: \$5 (plus ribbons) for each category

Purses and Totes

- Sponsored by Cookie Trupp
- Fabric (any kind); judged together
- Rules: Must be made by contestant within the past year.
- Judged on workmanship, general appearance, selection of design and suitability of article to purpose.
- 1st place: \$15, 2nd place: \$10, 3rd place: \$5 (plus ribbons)

Wall Hanging Quilt

- Sponsored by Creswell Grange #496
- Rules: Maximum size 70 x 125 inches. Must have a hanging method such as sleeve, hanging tabs, etc. to be considered "wall hanging." Must be made by contestant within last year.
- Rules: Must be made by contestant within the past year.
- Judged on workmanship, general appearance, selection of design and suitability of article to purpose.
- 1st place: \$15, 2nd place: \$10, 3rd place: \$5 (plus ribbons)

Baby Quilt

- Sponsored by Sauvies Island Grange #840
- Categories 1: Machine quilted by one
2: Tied by one
- Must be made by contestant within the past year.
- Judged on workmanship, general appearance, selection of design and suitability of article to purpose.
- 1st place: \$15, 2nd place: \$10, 3rd place: \$5 (plus ribbons)

Embroidered Baby Quilt

- Sponsored by Waltherville Grange #416
- Rules: Maximum size 70 x 125 inches. Must be made by contestant in the past year
- Judged on craftsmanship, design and neatness
- 1st place: \$15, 2nd place: \$10, 3rd place: \$5 (plus ribbons)

Quilts

- Sponsored by Siletz Valley Grange #558
- Categories 1: Hand quilted by one
2: Machine quilted by one
3: Tied by one or group
- Rules: Minimum size 72 x 90 inches and maximum 120 x 120 inches. Must be made by contestant(s) within the past year.
- Judged on workmanship, general appearance, selection of design and suitability of article to purpose.
- For hand quilted: 1st place: \$25, 2nd place: \$15, 3rd place: \$10 (plus ribbons)
For machine quilted and tied by one or group: 1st place: \$15, 2nd place: \$10, 3rd place: \$5 (plus ribbons)

National Grange Quilt Block Contest

PATTERN, SIZE & COLORS

- "Nine Patch with a Half Square Corners" making a 6 ½ inch unfinished square. (
- 6 dark colors (prefer all monochrome – all blue, all green, all red, etc., but each can be a different pattern or solid).
- 5 very light colors (white, cream, light gray; different patterns or solids)
- *Complete directions available in the Bulletin or on the National Grange website.*



RULES

- The National Grange Quilt Block Contest is open to both members and prospective members.
- All contest entries must be received by the National Grange Lecturer by **September 1, 2023**. Send entries to:
Ann Bercher, National Lecturer
377 Excelsior Blvd. #310
Excelsior, MN 55331
- Any entries received after the deadline will not be judged. However, all entries received will be exhibited at the 157th National Grange convention in Niagara Falls, New York.
- The quilt block you enter in the contest for judging must be made by you.
- There is no limit on the number of quilt blocks a person may submit, but choose one quilt block per person to be judged. *Please consider sending four completed squares.*

- All entries will be retained by the National Grange to be made into finished quilts and will be sold at a later date to raise funds for the Grange Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit entity. You will receive a donation letter from the Grange Foundation acknowledging your donation.
- A 2023 Quilt Block Contest Entry Form must be completed for the block to be judged.

GROUPS

- Group I – Adult (Age 14+)
- Group II – Junior (Age 13 and under)

PRIZES

- Monetary prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in both Groups.
- Ribbons will be awarded to all entries.

2023 Quilt Block Contest

ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Grange Member: ☐ Prospective/Not Yet a Member: ☐

Grange Name: _____

No.: _____ State: _____

- ☐ - Group I – Adult (Age 14+)
- ☐ - Group II – Junior (Age 13 and under)

- All contest entries must be received by the National Grange Lecturer by September 1, 2023.
- The quilt block you enter in the contest for judging must be made by you.
- Please make as many blocks as you wish, but only one contest entry per person.
- Each contest entry must have a completed Entry Form.

Mail entries to:

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