

Lecturer's Contests

All contests are open to members. Some contests are open to non-members. Check individual contests for eligibility.

Those entering the Open Mik-Night must sign up with the State Lecturer no later than noon on **Saturday June 21** and participate in a sound check at least two hours before the contest.

Entries for all other contests must be received in the Lecturer's exhibit area at the Oregon State Grange Convention by **noon on Sunday June 22**. If no one from your Grange is attending the convention, you can mail your entries to the State Grange office (643 Union St. NE, Salem 97301) postmarked no later than **June 1**.

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 www.orgrange.org/lecturer/. You can also make your own following this template.

Contest

Category

fold bottom up to here to cover name

Contestant's name

Address

City _____ Zip

Email

Phone

Grange member _____ Non-member

If non-member, name of sponsor

Grange name

_____ County

Art

Rules:

- Open to members and non-members
- All entries must be original work.
- Entries must be framed or have a firm backing so they can be displayed properly.
- Entries must have been completed after June of the previous year.
- Entries cannot have been entered prior to this year.
- Computer enhancement of artwork and nude entries will not be accepted.

❖ 1st place: \$15, 2nd place \$10, 3rd place \$7 (plus ribbons)

Categories:

- A. Oils
 - **Sponsored by Spencer Creek Grange**
- B. Acrylics
 - **Sponsored by Irving Grange**
- C. Water Colors
 - **Sponsored by Irving Grange**
- D. Drawing (Pen and Ink, Graphite, Charcoal and Pastel)
 - **Sponsored by Alice Nowicki and Ken Schwieger**
- E. Diamond Painting
 - **Sponsored by Jasper Grange**
- F. Rock Painting
 - **Sponsored by Santa Clara Grange**

Flyer

Rules:

- Entrant must be a Grange member.
- Size must be 8½ x 14 inches or smaller.
- Material must be suitable for posting on billboards or windows.
- Entries must have been completed after June of the previous year.
- Entries cannot have been entered prior to this year.

❖ 1st place \$5, 2nd place \$4, 3rd place \$3 (plus ribbons)

Categories:

- A. Handmade, promoting Grange activities
 - **Sponsored by Springwater Grange**
- B. Computer generated, promoting Grange activities
 - **Sponsored by Springwater Grange**

Pamphlet

Rules:

- Entrant must be a Grange member.
- Materials can be of any type or color suitable.
- Tri-folded size 3 3/4 x 8 1/2 inches.
- Entries must have been completed after June of the previous year.
- Entries cannot have been entered prior to this year
 - ❖ 1st place \$5, 2nd place \$4, 3rd place \$3.
(plus ribbons)

Category: Computer generated, promoting the Grange

- **Sponsored by Courtney and Tyler Gordon**

Poster

Rules:

- Open to members and non-members
- Materials can be of any type or color suitable.
- Size must be 11x17 up to 24 x 36 inches.
- Entries must have been completed after June of the previous year.
- Entries cannot have been entered prior to this year
 - ❖ 1st place: \$5, 2nd place: \$4, 3rd place: \$3
(plus ribbons)

Categories:

- A. Handmade, promoting Grange activities
 - **Sponsored by Springwater Grange**
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 - **Sponsored by Springwater Grange**

Program

Rules:

- Entry should be a sheet or booklet of items or performers for a Grange event. (Open House, Degree day, etc.).
- Entrant must be a Grange member.
- Entries must have been completed after June of the previous year.
- Entries cannot have been entered prior to this year
 - ❖ 1st place: \$5, 2nd place: \$4, 3rd place: \$3
(plus ribbons)

Category: Computer generated

- **Sponsored by Sunnyside Grange**

Photography

Rules: Open to all members and non-members.

- Only prints are accepted, no slides.
- Frame or backing is required.
- Minimum size 5 x 7 inches; maximum 11 x 14 inches (including mat, if used).
- Entries must have been taken after June 1, 2024; cannot have been entered prior to this year.
- Participants may enter all categories with different photos.
- Category entries are decided by participant.
- No more than two entries per participant will be allowed in each category.
- Print may be made by commercial process; but photo must have been taken by entrant.
- **All Categories are color only except Black and White – Category L.**
- No professional photographers (earns 100% of his/her income from photography) may enter.
 - ❖ 1st place: \$10, 2nd place: \$8, 3rd place: \$6 in each category (plus ribbons)

Categories:

- A. Scenic-Landscape
 - **Sponsored by Dean and Vickie High**
- B. Scenic-Seascape
 - **Sponsored by Dean and Vickie High**
- C. Close-ups
 - **Sponsored by Lynn and Harold Johnson**
- D. Family
 - **Sponsored by Cookie Trupp**
- E. Pets and/or farm animals
 - **Sponsored by Phil Van Buren**
- F. Wild animals
 - **Sponsored by Courtney and Tyler Gordon**
- G. Oldies/Goodies (Photos of old things)
 - **Sponsored by Walterville Grange**
- H. Grange Activities
 - **Sponsored by Ada Grange**
- I. Grange Hall Buildings
 - **Sponsored by Mark Noah**
- J. Sports
 - **Sponsored by Lorane Grange**
- K. Potpourri (Anything else!)
 - **Sponsored by Joanne and David McBride**
- L. Black & White
 - **Sponsored by Santa Clara Grange**
- M. Sunrises and Sunsets
 - **Sponsored by Connie Suing**
- N. Floral
 - **Sponsored by Sandi Ludi**

Creative Writing

Rules:

- Entrant must be Grange members.
- Entry must be typed on 8 ½ x 11-inch paper.
- 500 words maximum.
- Must be original work.
- Contestant may enter both categories.
- Entries cannot have been entered prior to this year
 - ❖ 1st place: \$15, 2nd place: \$10, 3rd place: \$7 in each category (plus ribbons)

Categories:

- A. Poetry - any subject
 - **Sponsored by Linda Helm and Wayne Cabler**
- B. Tell the Story – Open to any story
 - **Sponsored by Linda Helm and Wayne Cabler**

Judging: By selected committee

Skit Writing

Rules:

- Entrants must be Grange members.
- No more than five minutes long.
- Entry must be typed on 8 ½ x 11 inch paper *with the line spacing of 1.5 or greater.*
- May be written for any number of characters.
- Entries cannot have been entered prior to this year
 - ❖ 1st place: \$15, 2nd place: \$10, 3rd place: \$7 in each category (plus ribbon)

Category

- A. Any topic
 - **Sponsored by Linda Helm and Wayne Cabler**

Judging: By selected committee

New! My Grange Story

Rules:

- Entrants must be Grange members.
- Entries must be typed on 8 ½ by 11 inch paper *with the line spacing of 1.5 or greater.*
- Entries must be 500 words or less and tell the story of the writer's experience in the Grange.
- All stories will be copied and kept in a binder to be shared with other Grange members at events such as Oregon Grange Conventions.
- Entries will not be judged but participation ribbons will be awarded.
 - **Ribbons sponsored by Linda Helm**

Open Mic Night

Rules:

- Each contestant must be a Grange member, but the accompanist for a vocal entry does not have to be a member.
- Groups need not be members of the same Grange.
- *Sign A Song* is permitted. A Karaoke machine will be available for those who would like to use it.
- Judging will be People's Choice and be held at the State Grange Convention in June. Contestants must make their own arrangements for attending the State Grange Convention.
- **NOTE:** Contestants must sign in with the State Lecturer no later than noon on **Saturday June 21** and participate in a sound check at least two hours before the contest.

The maximum time is **5 minutes**, which includes any time required to set up and take down props used in the act.

The audience at the Open Mic Night will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite act in each category. People's choice awards will be a \$50 Amazon Gift Card for each category winner and will be awarded on Monday, June 23rd during session.

Categories:

- A. Junior 5-14 years of age
- B. Youth 14-35 years of age
- C. 36 Plus
 - **Above Categories are Sponsored by the OSG Lecturer's Dep. Travel Fund**

NOTE: There will be no trip to National as the "Evening of Excellence" has been discontinued at National Grange.

National Lecturer Contests

The National Lecturer offers several contests that are not offered in the current OSG Lecturers Contest Program. For information on the following National Lecturers sponsored Contests, Download the entire National Lecturer Grange Program Guide from the National Grange website.

- Virtual Photo Contest
- Design-a-Program Contest
- Creative Writing
- Quilt Block Contest – See GWA page 15
- Garden Design Contest - See AG page 4

www.nationalgrange.org/lecturer-contests/

Open Mic Night Contestant Entry Form

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Grange _____
Age Group _____
Description of Act _____

~~This form is due to the State Lecturer by~~
12 NOON, JUNE 21.

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