

## AWARDS BANQUET TO BE HELD

The Awards Banquet will be held Wednesday, February 26 at 11 AM at Taste Buds Café. Certificates will be awarded. All club members are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there!

## CULTURAL ARTS EXHIBITS

Every year, cultural arts exhibits are sent to MHV State Council in May to be judged. These exhibits are very similar to fair exhibits. Each county can only send a limited number of exhibits. To be fair, our county has a cultural arts contest to choose which exhibits go on to State Council. Any member may participate in this contest. Exhibits are to be brought to the Extension Office by 12 PM on Wednesday, April 15. We will put a tag on them and they will be judged. They will then be on display at the Extension Office for public viewing. The list of categories is included in this newsletter. An exhibit must fit into one of the categories to be entered. The winning exhibits will stay at our office and will be taken to MSU during State Council. If you have questions about this contest, please call our office at 423-7016. We look forward to seeing your creativity!

## MHV COUNTY YEARBOOKS

The county yearbooks are now available at the Extension Office. You can come by the office to get yours or wait to receive one at the next club meeting. Please take note of the new dates and times for all future meetings this year.

## CLUB NEWS

Needle Chasers—Club Meeting on February 3 at 1:00 PM at the Iuka Library  
Midway Club—Club Meeting on February 18 at 10 AM at the Iuka Library  
Mission Quilters—Will not meet in February



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“We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty.” —Maya Angelou

*Emily Cox Vestal*

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*Jack You*

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**CULTURAL ARTS EXHIBITS - The following rules will be strictly enforced:**

Blue and red ribbons will be awarded in each section.

An overall sweepstakes will be awarded in each class.

All entries must have been completed and judged in county competition since the last State Council meeting. (The county must guarantee that the entry was completed since the last State Council.)

Pre-registration forms must be sent to the current Cultural Arts Chairperson by

May 1<sup>st</sup>. The registration forms will be sent to each county by the Cultural Arts chairperson. Entries will not be accepted after that date.

A maximum of 18 items per county, with no more than 2 items per county per class are eligible.

No exhibit will be accepted that has not been pre-registered and pre-labeled. Items, which are not labeled completely, **will be disqualified**. Name, county, class and section should be placed on the lower right hand-corner of the items if at all possible. Entries must be checked in and out at the times listed in the State Council program. Entries with multiple pieces must be considered a set. There will be absolutely **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED**.

**Class A-1. Painting and Drawing (framed and with wire hangers)**

- Section (1) Oils
- Section (2) Acrylics
- Section (3) Watercolors
- Section (4) Graphite, Charcoal, Pastel, or Colored Pencils
- Section (5) Pen and Ink
- Section (6) Glass Painting
- Section (7) Painting & Drawing

**Class A-2. Painting and Drawing**

(stretched canvas where side of canvas is part of picture composition, with eyelets and wire on inside for hanging)

- Section (1) Oils
- Section (2) Acrylics
- Section (3) Watercolors
- Section (4) Graphite, Charcoal, Pastel, or Colored Pencils
- Section (5) Pen and Ink

**Class B. Sculpture - Any medium**

- Section (1) Traditional – clay, metal, wood
- Section (2) Soft - fabric

**Class C. Ceramics - Pottery/Porcelain**

- Section (1) Glaze
- Section (2) Stain
- Section (3) Pottery
- Section (4) Porcelain
- Section (5) Mixed Techniques
- Section (6) Raku

**Class D. Decorative Machine Sewing**

- Section (1) Home Furnishings
- Section (2) Clothing Accessories
- Section (3) Machine Embroidery
- Section (4) Heirloom Sewing
- Section (5) Appliqué
- Section (6) New Technique

**Class E-1. Hand Stitchery – Framed**

- Section (1) Needlepoint
- Section (2) Crewel
- Section (3) Embroidery
- Section (4) Ribbon Embroidery
- Section (5) Smocking
- Section (6) Cross Stitch
- Section (7) Stamped Cross Stitch
- Section (8) French Hand Sewing
- Section (9) Appliqué
- Section (10) Swedish Weave
- Section (11) Candle wicking

**Class E-2 Hand Stitchery-Not Framed**

- Section (1) Needlepoint
- Section (2) Crewel
- Section (3) Embroidery
- Section (4) Ribbon Embroidery
- Section (5) Smocking
- Section (6) Cross Stitch
- Section (7) Stamped Cross Stitch
- Section (8) French Hand Sewing
- Section (9) Appliqué
- Section (10) Swedish Weave
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**Class F. Crochet**

- Section (1) Wearing Apparel
- Section (2) Jewelry
- Section (3) Home Furnishings-fine thread
  - Table and bed coverings
  - Other, doilies, etc.
- Section (4) Home Furnishings-yarn
  - Afghans
  - Home Accessories
- Section (5) Baby Items
  - Afghans
  - Garments
    - 1.Sets
    - 2.Individual Piece

**Class G. Other Fiber Arts**

- Section (1) Knitting
  - wearing apparel
  - Home furnishings
  - Baby Items
- Section (2) Tatting, Battenberg Lace
- Section (3) Cutwork

**Class H-1. Quilts (Entirely Hand Quilted)**

- Section (1) Pieced
- Section (2) Appliqué
- Section (3) Embroidery
- Section (4) Whole Cloth
- Section (5) Stamped Cross Stitch
- Section (6) Baby Quilts
- Section (7) Pre-stamped Cloth
- Section (8) Yo-Yo full/single size coverlet

**Class H-2. Quilting (Entirely Machine Quilted)**

- Section (1) Pieced
- Section (2) Appliqué
- Section (3) Embroidery
- Section (4) Whole Cloth
- Section (5) Stamped Cross Stitch
- Section (6) Baby Quilts
- Section (7) Pre-stamped Cloth
- Section (8) Stippling

**Class I. Quilting**

- Section (1) Wall Hanging
- Section (2) Clothing
- Section (3) Pillow
- Section (4) Miniature Quilt
- Section (5) Other Quilted Items
- Section (6) Home Furnishings

**Class J. Rug Making, Spinning and Weaving**

- Section (1) Rug making
  - Hooked
  - Braided
  - Woven
  - Crocheted
- Section (2) Spinning and Weaving
  - Hand
  - Loom
  - Basketry

**Class K. Creative Crafts**

- Section (1) Stenciling and Tolle Painting
- Section (2) Decorative Painting
- Section (3) Wreaths
  - a. Natural
  - b. Wire
  - c. Styrofoam
  - d. Plastic
- Section (5) Recycled Item
- Section (6) Paper Twist
- Section (7) Wax Crafts
- Section (8) Quilling
- Section (9) Painted Floor Cloth
- Section (10) Plastic Canvas
- Section (11) Gourds
- Section (12) Puzzles
  - Framed with wire hanger
  - Self-supporting (on easel)
- Section (13) Scherenschnitte (paper cutting)

**Class L. Photography – framed or matted to hang with wire hanger or self-supporting**

- Section (1) Black and white
  - Portrait
  - Landscape
  - Other
- Section (2) Color
  - Portrait
  - Landscape
  - Other

**Class M. Creative Apparel and Accessories**

- Section (1) Jewelry
  - a. Handmade medium
  - b. Purchase materials
- Section (2) Shirts
- Section (3) Collars, Scarves
- Section (4) Belts
- Section (5) Purse, Tote bag
- Section (6) Hats
- Section (7) Lap throws (i.e., fleece)

**Class N. Baby Items (NO crochet or knit)**

- Section (1) Wearing Apparel
- Section (2) Non-wearing Item

**Class O. Toys any medium**

- Section (1) 18" and Under
- Section (2) Over 18"

**Class P. Holiday Decoration**

- Section (1) New Years
- Section (2) Valentine's Day
- Section (3) Mardi Gras
- Section (4) St. Patrick's Day
- Section (5) Easter
- Section (6) July 4<sup>th</sup>
- Section (7) Halloween
- Section (8) Thanksgiving
- Section (9) Christmas
- Section (10) Kwanza
- Section (11) Patriotic – Veterans, Memorial, Labor Day
- Section (12) Hanukah

**Class Q. Wood Work**

- Section (1) Home Accessories (handmade items only)
- Section (2) Carved
- Section (3) Wood burning
- Section (4) Decorated/painted/kit

**Class R. Miscellaneous**

This category is strictly limited to one (1) item per county that is NOT listed in any other category. **Immediate disqualification if duplicated.**

**Class S. Stained Glass**

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## FEBRUARY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Needle Chasers Meeting 1 PM @ Iuka Library	4	5	6	7	8
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