

Art Contest

Categories:

- A. Coloring Page. *Adult coloring books are all the rage and are a great relaxation and concentration tool. You can find them almost anywhere. You may enter one coloring page, using any type of medium to color: pencils, crayons, markers, gel pens.*
- B. Painting: *This includes any type of medium to paint*
- C. Collage: *Any materials may be used.*

Rules:

1. All entries must be the original work of the member
2. All entries must be completed between October 1, 2022 and September 30, 2023
4. Pastels, Charcoal and pencil entries must be treated for permanency to stop smudging.
5. Nude entries will not be accepted or displayed.
6. Size must not exceed 24 x 36 including the frame.
7. All paintings must be framed (NO GLASS) or have a firm backing so they can be properly displayed. Coloring pages and Collages can be put in a plastic sheet protector or laminated.
8. Non-breakable covering is acceptable. Glass-covered entries will not be judged. Do NOT send any glass with entries.
9. Only one entry per category per person.
10. There are three divisions within each category:
 - Division I - Subordinate Grange members
 - Division II - Junior Grange members age 5-9
 - Division II - Junior Grange members age 10-14
12. Awards: Small cash prizes will be given for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category.
13. Labeling: Each entry should be properly labeled with Name, Grange, Division and Category. You can use the labels included in this program.
14. Judging: Entries are due to the State Lecturer by **October 15, 2023**



**State Grange Bowling
Day**

Sunday, March 26, 2023

12 noon

Lakeside Lanes

2171 Candia Road

Manchester, NH 03109

Cost = \$16.00

\$12.00 for Juniors

(3 strings & shoes)

Make checks to: NH State Grange Lecturer

Registrations due to the State Lecturer by March 14th.

Community Citizen Award and Award for Public Service

The Community Citizen Award is to be presented by a Subordinate/Community Grange to a nonmember, individual or small group in your community for their outstanding achievements in your community.

The Award for Public Service is to be presented by a Pomona Grange to either a member or nonmember, individual or group, for his/her/their outstanding achievements within your community.

These awards are available from National Grange Headquarters, 1616 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006-4999 or <http://www.grangestore.org/>. The current cost is \$8.00 each. Go to the awards tab to find the certificates.

If you prefer, you can make up your own certificates of recognition.

These are the ones you get from national:

Pomona



Subordinate



NH State Grange

Art Contest 2023

Name _____

Grange _____

Category:

- A. Coloring Page
- B. Painting
- C. Collage

Division:

- I. Subordinate
- II. Junior (Age 5-9)
- III. Junior (Age 10-14)

NH State Grange

Create A Card Contest 2023

Name _____

Grange _____

Category:

- I. Recycled
- II. Computer Generated
- III. Hand Stamped and/or Decorated

Class:

- A. Just saying hello
- B. Mother's Day
- C. Valentine's

Division:

- Subordinate
- Junior (Age 5-9)
- Junior (Age 10-14)
- Non-member

NH State Grange

Photography Contest 2023

Name _____

Grange _____

Category:

- A. Winter
- B. My Childhood
- C. Look up

Division:

- I. Subordinate
- II. Junior (Age 5-9)
- III. Junior (Age 10-14)

NH State Grange

Creative Writing Contest 2023

Name _____

Grange _____

Category:

- I. Poetry

Division:

- Subordinate

Create a Card Contest

This contest gives members the opportunity to create their own all occasion cards.

Size of the cards will be **no bigger** than 5 ½ X 8 ½

Categories:

I. Recycled (use only recycled materials, such as old cards, ribbons, buttons, magazines, etc.)

II. Computer Generated (Any card using a computer in any way.)

III. Hand Stamped and/or Decorated (with materials available from craft stores, such as rubber stamps, stickers, decorative paper, etc.)

Classes are as follows:

Class A: Jest Saying Hello

Class B: Mother's Day

Class C: Valentine's

Division:

Subordinate member

Junior member age 5-9

Junior member age 10-14

Non-member sponsored by a Grange, which must appear on the label

1. One entry per person/per class/per category.
2. Labeling: Each entry should be properly labeled with the maker's Name, Grange Category, and Class.
3. All entries must be completed between October 1, 2022, and September 30, 2023
4. Judging: Entries due to the State Lecturer by October 15, 2023.

Entries will be judged on:

1. Creativity
2. Composition
3. Eye Appeal

A small cash prize will be awarded in each category.

Creative Writing Contest

- I. **Poetry** – Alphabet Poem or Abecedarian (The abecedarian is an ancient poetic form guided by alphabetical order. Each line begins with the first letter of the alphabet and is followed by the next letter, until the end of the alphabet. A topic is chosen to follow.)

example:

CAMPING

Arriving at our
Beautiful
Campground.
Decorate and get ready-
Evening
Fire time!
Gather with friends,
Huddle close,
It's a chilly night.
Jump up and down to
Keep warm.
Loving the
Moonlight and
Night time sky
Overhead.
People
Quietly
Return to their
Sites.
Tucked in
Underneath warm covers.
Very sleepy, now
Whistling snores are heard.
Xtra time for sleep.
Yes, it was a busy day.
ZZZZZZZ

General Rules:

1. Only one division - Subordinate Members. One entry per person.
2. **Author's identification to be placed on the back of the writing(s) or item,** including name, address, Grange name and number. You may use the entry form included in this program.
3. All entries are to be sent to the State Lecturer for judging on or before October 15, 2023.
4. Poems **must be typed**, no designs on the paper, and no backing. **Poems may be typed on a half sheet of paper.**

Awards: Small cash prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

GRANGE MONTH 2023

What is your Grange planning? Will you have an open house, special program to invite the public in, a game night or movie night for families, put a display in your local library or town officer, or put on a special dinner? There are many choices as to how you can promote your Grange in your community. Whatever you choose, be sure to publicize your event. You can visit the National Grange website (nationalgrange.org) and look for the 2023 Grange Month items to download. There is always a proclamation and posters where you can fill in the information about your event.

NH GRANGE MONTH EVENT

APRIL 22, 2023

Join us at the State Grange Building for a day of fun activities to celebrate our wonderful organization. We will have workshops, a banquet, penny sale and talent showcase. More information will be out in the spring. Save the date now!

TALENT SHOWCASE 2023

Our talent showcase will be held during our grange month event in April. The Best of Show will be able to represent NH at the Night of Excellence in November 2023 in Niagara Falls New York. Previous award of Best of Show does not disqualify participants. Granges are encouraged to send a donation to help defray the cost of our best of show.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE GRANGE
GRANGER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

*Please send to the State Lecturer by September 1, 2023 as the award will be given
at State Grange Banquet*

Nominee: _____

Grange: _____ Number: _____

Why are you nominating this person for Granger of the Year?

How long has the nominee been a Grange member? _____

List of Grange and Community activities the nominee has participated in over the past year?

Please list any offices or committees the nominee has held. _____

Nominated by: _____ Phone# _____

Grange: _____ Number: _____

Photography Contest

Note: We are asking that photographs have a foam board or other rigid backing. They may be matted but not framed. No Glass.

Categories:

- A. **Winter**
- B. **My Childhood** (Places of my childhood, things I did as a child)
- C. **Look Up** (What do you see when you look up.)

Rules:

1. Only prints are accepted for judging. No slides in any category.
2. Photographer must select the category and class for his/her entry.
3. Participants may enter all categories, using different photographs.
4. Participants may submit only one entry per category.
5. Entries must have been taken between October 1, 2022 and September 30, 2023.
6. Print may be made by a commercial process but photo must have been taken by the entrant personally.
7. Rigid backing (foam board preferred) is requested for all photographs. No frames, please.
8. Entry must not be larger than 16 x 20.
9. Print should be on photo paper.
10. There are three divisions within each category:
 - Division I - Subordinate Members Division II - Junior Members age 5-9
 - Division III – Junior Members age 10-14
11. Small cash prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each category and division.
12. Labeling: Each entry should be properly labeled with the photographer's:
Name, Grange, Category and Division. You can use the label provided in this program.
13. Judging: Entries due to the State Lecturer by October 15, 2023.

Criteria for judging photographs:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| A. Composition and arrangement | C. Presentation |
| B. Interest | D. Technique |

The Lessons We Learn

In the installation charge we are told “The Order of Patrons of Husbandry is the only association whose teachings accompany its members in their daily pursuits. They form part of our lives. They do not call us from our work to put our mind upon any other subject, but furnish recreation in our daily duties, and, by cheerful instruction, lighten and elevate our labor. These teachings are the loftiest that man can seek.” As we look through the manual there are lessons on every page.

This contest encourages members to choose one of the lessons that have been selected and think deep about what the lesson means to you and how you apply it to your daily life. This is a two-part contest. The first part consists of an essay of what the lesson means to you and how you apply it to your life. The second part will be a scrapbook page showing how you carry out the lessons and apply them to your life. Entries can be submitted for part one only, part two only or as a combination of both parts. **All entries must be completed between October 1, 2022, and September 30, 2023. Entries due to state lecturer by October 15, 2023**

The contest will be judged in three categories:

- A. Essay only
- B. Scrapbook page only
- C. Both Essay and scrapbook page

The lessons to choose from are:

“Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap”

“Cultivate the habit of looking for better and brighter days, instead of mourning over the past.”

“Look with earnest solicitude upon children and their welfare: and remember that they are to follow in our footsteps and occupy our position. What a child sees makes the most lasting impression.”

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE GRANGE

SUBORDINATE LECTURER'S END OF YEAR REPORT Postmarked by OCTOBER 1, 2023

(Report on happenings between Nov. 1 2022 and Sept. 30 2023)

Grange _____ Number _____

Lecturer _____

Address _____ Tel. (____) _____

Helpful Information

14. Number of members in your Grange _____ affiliates _____

15. Number of meetings held per month _____

16. Number of meetings held during the past year _____

17. How long have you been Lecturer? _____

1. How far in advance do you plan your programs?

_____ meeting by meeting _____ the full year _____ other (explain)

2. Would you have any suggestions for a Lecturer's workshop day? _____

3. What did your Grange do to promote the Grange during Grange Month?

4. Did your Grange present a Community Citizen Award? _____ yes _____ no
Briefly describe your program and your recipient's accomplishments.

5. Did you use any of the State Lecturer's topics this year? _____ yes _____ no

5. Which one(s)? _____ Invite 4-H or FFA _____ Support Military Veteran's/Families _____ Grange
Family Traditions _____ NH History _____ Family Game night
_____ Contest Night _____ Sharing Night _____ Participate within your community
_____ Share some love _____ Homelessness _____ Crisis & Prevention
_____ Agricultural Education _____ Local Public Personnel _____ Earth Day

6. Briefly describe what you did:

6. How many entries did you have from your Grange in the following Contests?

Talent _____ Photography _____ Art _____ Create-a-Card _____ Creative Writing _____
Lessons We Learn _____

7. Did your Grange participate in the following:: Bowling _____
Exhibit in a fair or put up a Grange month exhibit _____ Nominate a Granger of the Year _____
Attend the Grange Month Event _____ National Grange Quilt Block Contest _____

8. Do you have any suggestions for next years state lecturer's program? _____yes _____no
please explain:

9. In your opinion, describe your best program this year:

10. In your opinion, what is the major strength of your Grange?

11. As Lecturer, what goal do you have to improve your Grange next year?

Lecturer's Signature

Master's Signature

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE GRANGE

POMONA LECTURER'S END OF YEAR REPORT Postmarked by OCTOBER 1, 2023 (Report on happenings between Nov. 1 2022 and Sept. 30 2023)

Grange _____ Number _____

Lecturer _____

Address _____ Tel. (____) _____

Helpful Information

13. Number of members in your Grange _____ affiliates _____

14. Number of meetings held during the past year _____

15. How long have you been Lecturer? _____

1. How far in advance do you plan your programs? _____ meeting by meeting _____ the full year

2. What did your Grange do to promote the Grange during Grange Month?

3. Did your Grange present a an Award For Public Service? _____ yes _____ no

Briefly describe your program and your recipient's accomplishments.

4. How did you support the Subordinate Lecturer's within your Pomona?

5. Did you use the suggestion of a R.I.M.E. Progressive Program? _____

6. Do you have any suggestions for next years state lecturer's program?

7. In your opinion, describe your best program this year:

8. Did your Pomona submit any Resolutions to the NH State Grange Convention? _____

Master's Signature

Lecturer's Signature