

2017-2018 Cultural Arts and Heritage Report

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There were 10 areas reporting on the Program of work. We had 628 entries in Cultural Arts at State Meeting in May, 2018 at Louisville. The Crochet/White Umbrella by Michelle Gibbons from Jessamine/Fort Harrod Area won the Viewer's Choice Award. When looking at the totals for Cultural Arts, Homemakers have been very busy and diversified in the Arts, with the reading of books, study of covered bridges, trips, Applique, and crafts. Homemakers have supported local charities, Ovarian Cancer, Scholarships, 4-H, Toys for Tots, Ky. Academy, Relay for Life, and many others. Individuals have supplemented their income from Cultural Arts.

Books Read: 4,793

Covered Bridges Information: 336

Cultural Arts Trips related to Covered Bridges: 106 individual, 18 Clubs, 3 Counties

Bridges visited this year: 36

Applique:

Received Lesson: 854

Learned Techniques: 459

Items Made: 465

Cultural Arts Trips about Applique: 107

Attended Classes or Programs: 76

Funds Generated through Craft Sales: \$30,064.28

Members who sell Crafts for Income: 217

Cultural Arts Creative Writing 1st Place

- Poetry: Linette Wheeler, Jessamine County
- Memoirs: Linette Wheeler, Jessamine County
- Short Stories: Sherry Anderson Arritt, Barron County

Reading and Kentucky Literacy

<u>Fort Harrod</u>		
Counties	5	
Area Book List	yes	No
Number of Books Read	147	
Clubs participate in reading awards	Yes	No
Do clubs have a book club		No
Clubs in county like to form book clubs		No

<u>Mammoth Cave Area</u>		
Counties	4	
Area Book List		
Number of Books Read	204	
Counties participate in reading awards		
Counties have homemakers book club	Yes	
Counties like to form a book club		

<u>Green River Area</u>		
Counties	5	
Area Book List	yes	
Number of Books Read	230	
Counties reading award	yes	
County homemaker book club	yes	

<u>Northern Kentucky Area</u>		
Counties	7	
Area Book List	6 yes	1 No
Number of Books Read	2,328	
Clubs participate in reading awards	yes	
Do clubs have a book club		
Clubs in county like to form book clubs		

<u>Lake Cumberland Area</u>		
Counties	6	
Area Book List	2 yes	4 no
Number of books read from KEHA book list	69	
Club participate in reading award	1 yes	5 no
Does the county have homemakers book club	1 yes	5 no
County like to form book club	1 yes	5 no

<u>Northeast Area</u>		
Counties	3	
Area Book List	yes	
Number of Books Read	75	
Clubs participate in reading awards		no
Counties have homemaker book club		no
Clubs in county like to form book clubs	2 yes	

<u>Lincoln Trail</u>		
Counties	7	
Area Book List	4 yes	4 yes
Number of books read from KEHA book list	902	
Club participate in reading award	5 yes	7 no
Does the county have homemakers book club		no
County like to form book club		no

<u>Purchase Area</u>		
Counties	8	
Area Book List	yes	no
Number of Books Read	113	
Clubs participate in reading awards	yes	
Counties have homemaker book club	yes	no
Clubs in county like to form book clubs	yes	

<u>Louisville Area</u>		
Counties	4	
Area Book List	yes	
Number of Books Read	1,536	
Counties participate in reading awards	Yes	
Counties have homemakers book club	Yes	

<u>Quicksand Area</u>		
Counties	8	
Area Book List		no
Number of Books Read		
Counties participate in reading awards		no
Counties have homemaker book club		no

<u>Wilderness Trail Area</u>		
Counties	4	
Area Book List	2 yes	2 no
Number of Books Read	15	
Counties participate in reading award		no
Counties have homemaker book club		no

Kentucky Covered Bridges	
<u>Area</u>	<u>Number of Homemakers who received information on Kentucky Covered Bridges</u>
Green River	94
Fort Harrod	56
Lake Cumberland	24
Lincoln Trail	25
Louisville	19
Mammoth Cave	0
Northern Kentucky	45
Northeast	4
Purchase	44
Quicksand	0
Wilderness Trail	50
TOTAL	361

Cultural Arts Trips (museums, ceremonies, etc.) related to Ky. Covered Bridges were taken this year			
<u>Area</u>	<u>Individually</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>County</u>
Green River	6	1	1
Fort Harrod		4	1
Lake Cumberland	29	11	2
Lincoln Trail	19	3	19
Louisville	15		
Mammoth Cave	10		
Northern Kentucky	41		
Northeast	6		
Purchase	44		
Wilderness Trail		4	
TOTAL	166	23	23

Number of Bridges Visited This Year	
<u>Area</u>	<u>Number</u>
Green River	5
Fort Harrod	12
Lake Cumberland	2
Lincoln Trail	42
Louisville	3
Mammoth Cave	9
Northern Kentucky	6
Northeast	8
Wilderness Trail	2
TOTAL	91

Covered Bridges Toured	
<u>Area</u>	<u>Cover Bridges Toured</u>
Green River	Covered Bridges of the Buffalo Trace Region: Wallcott, Dover, Cabin Creek, Valley Pike, Yellow Creek Park
Fort Harrod	Colville, Mooresville, Switzer, Goddard, Ringo Mill, Johnson Creek, Grange City, Old Town Fleming County
Lake Cumberland	Switzer
Lincoln Trail	Beech Fork, Bennett's Mill, Cabin Creek, Colville, Dover, Goddard, White City, Johnson's Creek, Old Toad, Ringo Mills, Switzer, Valley Pike, Wolcott, Grange City, Grause City
Louisville	Switzer, Mt. Zion, Clay County
Mammoth Cave	Cabin Creek, Mullens Station, Allen County, Mill Spring, one at Paris, Kentucky
Northern Kentucky	Dover, Wallcott, Ringo Mill, Goddard, Johnson Creek, Swagter, Greenup Co., Bourbon Co.
Northeast	Greenup County and Bourbon County

Basic Applique	
<u>Area</u>	<u>Number of members who received lesson</u>
Green River	64
Fort Harrod	40
Lake Cumberland	92
Lincoln Trail	26
Louisville	299
Mammoth Cave	40
Northern Kentucky	200
Northeast	36
Purchase	40
Quicksand	43
TOTAL	880

Number of Applique items made by members	
<u>Area</u>	<u>Number</u>
Green River	23
Fort Harrod	74
Lake Cumberland	68
Lincoln Trail	24
Louisville	72
Mammoth Cave	30
Northern Kentucky	83
Northeast	38
Purchase	55
Quicksand	2
TOTAL	469

Applique Skills		
<u>Area</u>	<u>Number of members who shared applique skills with others</u>	<u>Number of people reached</u>
Lincoln Trail	10	20

Number of Cultural Arts trips (museums, shops, and other sites) related to Basic Applique taken this year	
<u>Area</u>	<u>Number</u>
Green River	6
Fort Harrod	26
Lake Cumberland	17
Lincoln Trail	23
Louisville	3
Northern Kentucky	33
Northeast	8
Purchase	13
Quicksand	1
TOTAL	107

Number of classes taken or programs attended where Applique skill were taught	
<u>Area</u>	<u>Number</u>
Green River	14
Fort Harrod	12
Lake Cumberland	13
Lincoln Trail	15
Louisville	6
Mammoth Cave	4
Northern Kentucky	7
Northeast	7
Purchase	12
Quicksand	1
TOTAL	91

Club or its individual members sell craft items to support Homemakers or other community projects			
<u>Area</u>	<u>Individual(s)/Club(s)</u>	<u>Total Funds Generated</u>	<u>Programs funded</u>
Green River	2 clubs	\$3,650.00	Courageous Kids Camp, 4-H Camps, and County School Scholarships, Ky. Academy, Ovarian Cancer
Fort Harrod	6 Individual/3 clubs	\$2,248.00	9 Local Charities, Anderson 4-H. The Anderson County Homemakers bought and assembled school supplies and KEHA information for the annual "Back to School Backpacks" give away

			to students in K- 6 grades. Members make and prepare pillow cases, and sheets for NICU at Ky. Children's Hospital in Lexington, pillowcase dresses for Uganda, Haiti and the Piecemaker Quilt Guild sent 104 pillowcases to Puerto Rico after the hurricane.
Lake Cumberland	5 clubs	\$5,415.28	Educational/Civic/4-H/Homemaker Scholarship/Books/We Care/Veterans/Hospital/Food Pantry/ Angel Tree
Lincoln Trail	yes	\$11,397.50	Scholarships, Ovarian Cancer, Club Activities, food closet, Christmas in Mountains, Pumpkin Patch, wreaths, Across USA-projects, community 4-h, Backpack program, t-shirt dresses, Project Graduation, Make-a-Wish, Clarity Resource Ctr, EH Scholarship, Walter Filter Program, Methodist Children Programs
Louisville	Clubs	\$4,315.00	6 Scholarships, Community, 4-H Camp, High School Band, Second Wind Dreams
Mammoth Cave	Clubs	\$1,075.00	4-H, Relay for Life
Northern Kentucky	Clubs	\$	Ovarian Cancer, Alzheimer's, State Meeting, VA Hospital. 10 homemakers taught cultural art classes, 100 quilts made for foster children, 900 pads for women in Haiti, County tour of 2 Historic Homes in Ky., Feed the Children Christmas Baskets, SPCA International Project, Patriotic Quilts, Winter Wonderland, Worked food truck, Baby Quilts, Hats
Northeast	Clubs	\$12,761.00	4-H Scholarships, Area Performing Arts, Homemakers
Purchase	Clubs	\$2,000.00	4-H Camp, High School Scholarships, Relay for Life, Toys for Tots, Ovarian Cancer, Local Food Pantries, Spina Bifida
Quicksand	2 yes 2 no	\$600.00	

Number of Members who sell crafts	
Area	Number
Green River	6
Fort Harrod	6

Lake Cumberland	32
Lincoln Trail	9
Louisville	16
Mammoth Cave	21
Northern Kentucky	15
Northeast	80
Purchase	10
Wilderness Trail	31
TOTAL	226

Wilderness Trail Area made the comment that Knox County needs more Cultural Arts classes and they need trips to Cultural Museums and heritage exhibits.

Cultural Arts and Heritage Creative Writing Contest

Poetry

- 1st Place: Linette Wheeler, Jessamine County
- 2nd Place: Ruby Ingram, Hardin County
- 3rd Place: Mary Rich, Monroe County

Memoirs

- 1st Place: Linette Wheeler, Jessamine County
- 2nd Place: Regena Lyons, Monroe County
- 3rd Place: Sarah Ford, Crittenden County

Short Stories

- 1st Place: Sherry Anderson Arritt, Barren County
- 2nd Place: Debra Ann Revell, Clark County
- 3rd Place: Pat Dittto, Meade County

Breakdown of Area's Entries	
<u>Area</u>	<u>Entries</u>
Bluegrass	48
Green River	23
Fort Harrod	65
Lake Cumberland	65
Licking River	43
Lincoln Trail	47
Louisville	66
Mammoth Cave	45
Northern Kentucky	56
Northeast	31
Pennyrile	34
Purchase	31
Quicksand	34
Wilderness Trail	30

Cultural Arts Entries Brought Total: 628

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