

# Arts and Crafts Guidelines

## OBJECTIVES OF THE ARTS AND CRAFTS

To encourage members of our church (all ages, males and females) to discover and develop their God-given talents in Arts and Crafts.

To help members discover the therapeutic rewards of working with their hands.

To encourage members to make practical use of leisure time.

To provide an opportunity for fellowship and exchange of ideas.

To build self-esteem.

## CRITERIA

There shall be a National Arts and Crafts Committee. This Committee shall consist of:

1. *A Fine Arts Director appointed by the National Congress President and,*
2. *One Committee Person from each Diocese appointed by the Diocese President*

Participation in the National Arts and Crafts shall be limited to members of the Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A.

There shall be four (4) Divisions. These Divisions will be based on the following age levels:

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| <b>Divisions I</b>   | - | Ages 3 - 9   | <b>Divisions II</b> | - | Ages 10 – 14      |
| <b>Divisions III</b> | - | Ages 15 – 18 | <b>Divisions IV</b> | - | Ages 18 and above |

There shall be an overall place given to "The Best of Show" for the most outstanding individual entry.

There shall be no limitations on the number of items allowed to be entered. However, if more than one item of a kind, i.e., dresses are entered, only one will be judged.

## JUDGING

Arts and Crafts will be judged.

There shall be three (3) Judges. Judges will have some knowledge and skill in some of the areas of Arts and Craft (Sewing, Ceramics, Industrial Arts, etc.)

The objective of judging is not to encourage competition, but excellency.

## Arts and Crafts General Criteria for Judging

1. Each item shall be judged on its own merits.
2. Judges shall evaluate the quality of workmanship.
3. Judges shall evaluate the item's originality.
4. Judges shall evaluate the item's neatness.
5. Each item will be scored based on quality points ranging from 1 – 10. Ten being the highest score.
6. The Judges score for each item will be averages as follows:

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| 9 – 10 Points | First Place  | Blue Ribbon  |
| 7 – 8 Points  | Second Place | Red Ribbon   |
| 5 – 6 Points  | Third Place  | White Ribbon |
| Below         |              | Participant  |

The Diocese having the greatest number of entries will receive a plaque

In the event of a tie, the Diocese with the greatest number of First Place entries will win. If the first place entries do not break the tie, then the Diocese with the greatest number of second place entries will win. etc.

### “The Best of Show Awards”

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| First Place  | Plaque      |
| Second Place | Certificate |
| Third Place  | Certificate |

Arts and Crafts entries will be received during the first day of Registration (12:00 to 4:00pm) and during the opening day of the National Congress between (10am and 12noon). Judges shall complete evaluations between 9:00am and 12noon during the last day of the National Congress.

### Categories:

The Categories for Arts and Crafts participation are as follows:

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| I. Needle Work:  | Crocheting, Knitting, Embroidery, Cross-Stitch, etc. |
| II. Clothing:    | Dresses, Blouses, Suits, etc.                        |
| III House Wares: | Quilts, Drapery, Pillow Cases, etc.                  |
| IV. Drawings:    | Pencil, Chalk, Charcoal, Crayon, etc.                |
| V. Paintings:    | Oil, Water Color, Pastels, etc.                      |
| VI. Photography: | Still, Action, Thematic, etc.                        |
| VII. Woodwork:   | Carvings, Construction, etc.                         |
| VIII. Sculpture: | Clay, Paper Mache, Ceramics, etc.                    |

This is just a sample of categories. There are many other areas for participation. Potential participants should confer with the diocese representative should he or she have questions as to the appropriateness of an entry.

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