

KENTON COUNTY HOMEMAKERS NEWSLETTER

JULY/AUGUST 2024

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

A note from Jackie

Summer has arrived!

June was filled with good times spent together.

A group of Homemakers and their families had a wonderful night out watching the Florence Y'all's baseball team on June 11, 2024 during \$2 ticket night.

The Independence Club went above and beyond with the baby shower they hosted. The food was delicious, decorations were adorable, and most of all the number of items donated was heartwarming. The items included diapers, socks, blankets, toys and larger items such as a car seat, learning toys and more. Everything has been given to CareNet. Way to go Independence for thinking outside of the box and creating such a fun event for a great cause!!

The Kenton County Fair is fast approaching. Make sure to enter your handmade items and delicious treats. Also, please plan to volunteer to help. Contact Denise Donahue or Joan Bowling for more details.

Reminder to complete and turn in your Volunteer Hours form (Due ASAP). I, like many of you, do not like the notoriety of services that I do for others. However, records for these hours help our organization in many ways. Please help by filling the forms out. Any questions about how or what to report, feel free to contact me.

Kick-off will be held on August 8, 2024, at the Marshall Road location. Cultural Arts will also be held on that evening. The theme for this year's event is Revitalize and Thrive . We will have a speaker from Ovarian Cancer of Kentucky . Please plan to attend and wear your teal in support of this cause.

A few of the upcoming events we have scheduled are Girl's Day Out (September), KEHA Week/Bunco (October), a Thanksgiving Gathering (November). Watch for more details.

On a personal note, I want to thank Marla Johnson and Trish SoRelle for their amazing year as President and Vice President of our Independence Club. With this being said, I am sad to report that both women have stepped down from their position. Marla will continue to serve as Vice President on our County Board. Marla will be taking time to travel with her husband, Darryl. I look forward to hearing some of the great stories when they return. Trish has some health issues and needs to use her time taking care of herself. Please keep her in your prayers.

Again, thank you both for everything.

I hope that each of you have a happy, safe Summer! See you at the Kick-Off!

Thank you for all that you do.

Hugs, Jackie Waibel



Important Reminders

Fair Entry Drop Off
Sunday July 14
1:00PM- 3:00PM

Homemaker Night At
The Fair Tuesday
July 16 6:00PM

Fair Entry Pick Up
Sunday July 21
12:00PM - 2:00PM

Homemaker Area
Meeting
Wed. July 31 1:00PM
Campbell County

Homemaker
Kick-Off
August 8





Upcoming Classes and Events for July, August and September

JULY

Fair Entry Drop Off | Sunday July 14 | 1:00PM- 3:00PM | Kenton County Fair Grounds
Homemaker Night At The Fair | Tuesday July 16 | 6:00PM | Kenton County Fair Grounds
Fair Entry Pick Up | Sunday July 21 | 12:00PM - 2:00PM | Kenton County Fair Grounds
Homemaker Council Meeting| Monday July 29 | 10:00 AM | Marshall Road (All Welcome)
Homemaker Area Meeting |Wednesday July 31 | 1:00PM | Campbell County

AUGUST

Cards With Jackie | Thursday August 22 | 10:00AM | Kenton Lands | \$5.00
Homemaker Kick Off | Thursday August 08 | 6:00PM | Marshall Rd | \$10.00
Pink Sands Barbados Cork Bag Making | Friday August 30 | 9:00Am-4:00PM | Kenton Lands | \$50.00

SEPTEMBER

Beginning Sewing PJ Pants | Wednesdays September 11, 18, 25 | 9:00Am-11:30am | Kenton Lands | \$20.00
Beginning Quilt Class | Thursdays September 12, 19, 26 | 9:00AM-12:00PM | Kenton Lands | \$30.00
Quilt Block Of The Month | Friday September 20 | 9:00AM-11:30AM | Marshall Rd
Securing Your Legacy - Planning For Retirement | Wednesday September 4 | 11:30AM-3:30PM | Kenton Lands

**REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER
WILL BEGIN ON AUGUST 1st.
NO REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE AUGUST 1st.**



CLUB NEWS

INDEPENDENCE

The Independence Club hosted a baby shower for the CareNet organization, Monday, June 17 at our regularly scheduled meeting. This organization was brought to our attention by one of our members. We invited other Kenton County Clubs to join us, and our County President did join us. Jackie made the card that we all signed to accompany the donations.

We had a real team effort with our club members supplying an abundance of light snacks and desserts. Everything was delicious. They also went above and beyond in donating diapers, wipes, socks, blankets, quilts, bibs, burp cloths, stuffies, sleepers and baby lotions. Some items were purchased, many were handmade by our members. We all enjoyed the comradery, food, and the sweet, tiny baby items. Great job by everyone! I delivered the donations; they numbered 13 baskets and bags full of items to help care for the babies this organization helps. A very successful endeavor, with a possible repeat next year.



All in all, I feel our 2023-24 year was a very informative year, as well as fun. We learned about stopping bleeding from an artery and how valuable our library is. We also had a wonderful travelogue to Israel, and that great year-end party for the baby shower. We have three sewing-themed baskets to donate for the 4-H at the Kenton County Fair next month. Well done, everyone!

One finds it difficult to believe that it is July already. We have no meeting this month, and the 2024-25 Kick-Off will be on August 08, 2024. I hope you all will attend.

On a personal note, I announced my resignation as Independence Club President. My husband and I have reached a time where we can travel finally. With so many plans, I did not feel I could perform the duties the office required. I will continue to serve as Kenton County Vice-President as that office requires fewer meetings and deadlines.

Have a great summer and stay safe!

Marla Johnson

CLUB NEWS

FEMME NOUVEAU

Homemakers & Friends (Open to all of Northern Kentucky)
Bring YOUR entry to THE 2024 KENTON COUNTY FAIR. www.kentoncountyfair.org

SECRET INGREDIENT RECIPE CONTEST FOR 2024: CORN with HERBS

Wednesday, July 17, 2024 at the William Durr Educational Center

There are three categories to enter:

(1) Sweet, (2) Savory (3) Other

Prizes in each category are as follows: 1st place, \$25/ 2nd place, \$15/ 3rd place, \$10.

Recipe ingredients and instructions for preparing must be submitted.

7-7:30PM: Registration 8:00PM: Judging completed and winners announced approx. 8 P.M.

8:30PM: Recipe tasting for public.

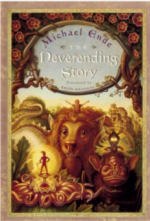
VIRTUAL CLUB

Our club is still collecting items for Be Concerned. This month, we will be collecting shampoo, but of course, other items are always appreciated. Please contact Brenda Clark 859-628-9415 for details.

BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting will be held on July 25, 2024 – 6:00PM – LaRosa (Harris Pike, Independence). The book we are reading for July is The Never Ending Story by Michael Ende.

Our club is also collecting items for Be Concerned and will be collecting shampoo during the month of July.



We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

CARD MAKING AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE

Our next card class will be held on August 7th, 2024 - 10:00AM at our Kenton Lands location - cost \$5.00 (to cover supplies)

August 7 (Kenton Lands) 10:00AM

October 2 (Marshall Rd.) 10:00AM

December 4 (Marshall Rd.) 10:00AM

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS CLASS

NOTE: THERE IS A \$5.00 COST FOR THIS CLASS TO COVER SUPPLIES

HOMEMAKER BASEBALL OUTING SO MUCH FUN!!



WE NEED YOUR HELP



Our Sewing Pj's group last month has produced 50 pairs of girl PJ's and we have matching PJ's for 18 inch dolls or stuffed bears with long legs. We would like to donate the PJ's paired with a doll or stuffed bear dressed in the matching PJ's to foster children and other youth in need.

If you would like to help we need 18 inch dolls that are new or like new. If you do not want to purchase the dolls you can donate \$10.00 toward the purchase of a stuffed bear.

Dolls or money can be dropped off to the Extension office.

Checks can be made to the Kenton County Ext. District Board

Questions call Denise 859-356-3155

PINK SANDS BARBADOS CORK BAG CLASS



Date: August 30, 2024

Location: Kenton Lands Office

Time: 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM

Cost: \$50.00

Sewing skills required

Registration Begins on August 1st

Space is limited

Register online@ kentoncountyextension.org

Make check payable to Kenton County District Board

CULTURAL ARTS 2024

Extension Homemaker members who wish to participate in the Cultural Arts Contest may bring their items to the Durr Extension Center on Marshall Road between August 2nd at 8:00 a.m. through August 7th at 12:00 p.m. Judging of the items will take place prior to the Homemaker Kick-off and be available to be picked at the conclusion of the Kickoff on August 8th. If you are unable to drop the items off during the designated time please make arrangements to have another person bring them to the office. We are excited to offer the opportunity to display the Cultural Arts entries throughout the entire kick-off.

CULTURAL ARTS EXHIBIT RULES

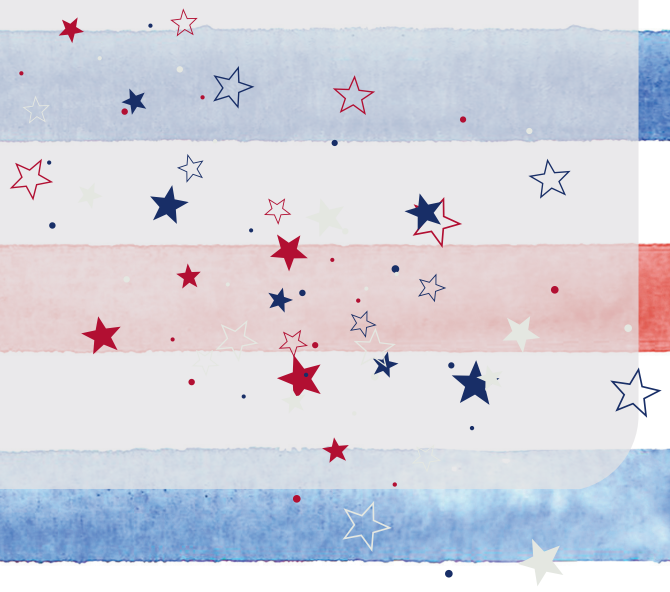
- All Extension Homemakers are encouraged to submit “original” items for competition in County, Area & State exhibits.
- Each article must be the work of an Extension Homemaker member and must have been completed during the past 2 years.
- BLUE Ribbon and PURPLE Ribbon winners from previous years in each category or subcategory are not eligible for entry in another KEHA cultural arts contest.
- Identification of item should be on tag.
- Each exhibitor must provide their own materials to properly display their item. Tape and nails cannot be used on the walls. If items are best displayed vertically, please provide an easel or means of hanging exhibit from the wall. All items used for display should be labeled with exhibitor name.
- Entries will be exhibited by category. Entries will be judged by subcategory when indicated.
- Exhibitor is responsible for category/subcategory determination.
- Extreme care should be taken at the county and area level to place entries in the correct category. Entries entered in the wrong category will be moved to the correct category, if possible. Entries entered in the wrong category, where there is no correct category available or where there is already another entry, will be disqualified.
- Blue ribbons are awarded for high quality work, and is at the discretion of the judge.
- Neither the Kenton County Extension Homemakers Association nor the University of Kentucky will be responsible for any lost, misplaced or broken items. We do not anticipate any misfortune, but this disclaimer must be clearly understood by all exhibitors. Please label any easels, picture stands, hangers, or other display equipment.

CULTURAL ARTS AND HERITAGE

CULTURAL ARTS EXHIBIT

Criteria for Judging:

- A. **Three-dimensional art, decorative painting, drawing, art painting, and ceramics.**
 - 1) Originality
 - 2) Artistic Promise
 - 3) Technique
 - 4) Composition
- B. **Apparel, basketry, beading, counted cross stitch, crochet, embroidery, felting, holiday decorations, jewelry, knitting, natural art, needlepoint, pillows, quilts, recycled art, rug making, toy/doll making, wall or door hanging, weaving, and miscellaneous.**
 - 1) Originality
 - 2) Workmanship
 - 3) Color Harmony
 - 4) Beauty of design
 - 5) General appearance
- C. **Photography**
 - 1) Originality
 - 2) Content
 - 3) Clarity
 - 4) Technical competence
 - 5) Composition
- D. **Scrapbooking — Please indicate page(s) to be judged if entire scrapbook is sent. Contest is limited to one-page and two-page layouts only.**
 - 1) Balance and symmetry
 - 2) Color coordination
 - 3) Quality of photography
 - 4) Use of space
 - 5) Neatness
 - 6) Lettering
 - 7) Journaling
 - 8) Use of embellishment
 - 9) Does it tell a story



2024-2025 CULTURAL ARTS EXHIBIT CATEGORIES

Categories and Subcategories

1. SEWING

- a. Accessory (apparel/home)
- b. Appliqued (apparel/home)
- c. Garment
- d. Quilted (apparel/home)
- e. Specialty (apparel/home)

2. ART, 3-Dimensional

- a. Carving
- b. Sculpture

3. ART, NATURAL

- a. Wood
- b. Other

4. ART, RECYCLED (Include a before picture)

- a. Clothing
- b. Household
- c. Other

5. BASKETRY

- a. Cane
- b. Dyed Material
- c. Miniature (under 4 inch)
- d. Novelty
- e. Plain

6. BEADING

- a. Bead Weaving
- b. Non-jewelry Item/Wearable
- c. Miscellaneous

7. CERAMICS

- a. Hand-formed
- b. Molded
- c. Pre-made

8. COUNTED CROSS STITCH

- a. 14 Count & Under
- b. 16-22 Count
- c. Specialty Cloth (linens, etc.)

9. CROCHET

- a. Accessories
- b. Fashion
- c. Home Décor and Afghans
- d. Thread

10. DOLL/TOY MAKING

- a. Cloth
- b. Handmade Toy other than Porcelain/China or Cloth
- c. Porcelain/China

11. DRAWING

- a. Pastels
- b. Pen and Ink
- c. Pen and Ink with Oil Roughing
- d. Pencil or Charcoal-Black
- e. Pencil-Color

12. EMBROIDERY

- a. Basic
- b. Candle Wicking
- c. Crewel
- d. Machine
- e. Ribbon
- f. Smocking
- g. Swedish
- h. Tatting/Lace Making
- i. Chicken Scratch
- j. Punch Needle (under 60" perimeter)

13. FELTING*

- a. Needle Method
- b. Wet Method

14. HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

- a. Autumn
- b. Spring
- c. Summer
- d. Winter

2024-2025 CULTURAL ARTS EXHIBIT CATEGORIES (continued)

15. JEWELRY

- a. Beaded
- b. Mixed Media (wire, chain maille, mixed with beads)
- c. Original Design

16. KNITTING (HAND)

- a. Accessories
- b. Fashion
- c. Home Décor and Afghans

17. KNITTING (OTHER)

18. NEEDLEPOINT

- a. Cloth Canvas
- b. Plastic

19. PAINTING, ART

- a. Acrylic
- b. Oil
- c. Watercolor

20. PAINTING, DECORATIVE

- a. Metal
- b. Wood
- c. Other

21. PHOTOGRAPHY (mounted or framed)

- a. Black & White
- b. Color

22. QUILTS ***

- a. Baby-size or Lap-size (hand quilted)
- b. Baby-size or Lap-size (machine quilted)
- c. Hand Appliqué (hand quilted)
- d. Hand Pieced (hand quilted)

22. QUILTS*** (continued)

- e. Machine Applique (machine quilted)
- f. Machine Pieced (hand quilted)
- g. Machine Pieced (machine quilted)
- h. Novelty (stenciled, embroidered, miniature, etc.)
Hand Quilted
- i. Novelty (stenciled, embroidered, miniature, etc.)
Machine Quilted
- j. Technology Based (hand or machine quilted)
- k. Miscellaneous (hand or machine quilted)

23. PAPER CRAFTING

- a. Card Making
- b. Origami
- c. Quilling
- d. Scrapbooking****

24. RUG MAKING

- a. Braided
- b. Hooked
- c. Punch Needle, rug (over 60" perimeter)
- d. Woven

25. WALL or DOOR HANGING

- a. Fabric
- b. Other
- c. Diamond Art Mosaic

26. WEAVING

- a. Hand (macrame, caning)
- b. Loom (includes pin weaving)

27. MISCELLANEOUS (Items not included in other categories listed, otherwise they will be disqualified.)

- *All felted items should be entered in the Felting category under one of the subcategories. Items that have been knitted or crocheted and wet felted should not be entered in Knitting or Crochet.
- ** Photographs should be either mounted and/or in a frame – MATTING and/or GLASS is OPTIONAL
- ***Quilts must be completely done by the KEHA member exhibitor. This includes quilting.
- **** Scrapbooking entries are limited to 1 or 2 pages. If the entire scrapbook is sent, please designate pages to be judged.

2024 HOMEMAKER KICK OFF

REVITALIZE AND THRIVE

Join us as we learn to take care of ourselves
from the inside out.

Date: Thursday August 8, 2024

Location: 10990 Marshall Rd.

Time: 6:00 PM

Cost: \$10.00

Registration Ends: August 16th

Activities Include:

Light dinner

Guest Speaker (From Ovarian Awareness of KY)

Self care activities

Do not forget to wear your teal in support of Ovarian Cancer Awareness.
Bring your list of books you read this past year for a chance to win a prize.
Bring a book for the book exchange.



Renewable Northern KY.



A Dinner and Discussion on Recycling and Solar Energy



Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to learn about sustainable energy, and recycling while enjoying a mouth-watering meal. Join us in welcoming Owen Electric and Rumpke for an evening of education and inspiration in Northern KY, open to everyone who is passionate about protecting the environment for future generations.



When:
Tuesday, August 27, 2024 6-9pm
Dinner line opens at 5:30pm,
Program to start at 6pm!



Register by August 23 at:
859.586.6101 or
[https://boone.ca.uky.edu/
online-registration](https://boone.ca.uky.edu/online-registration)



Where:
Boone County Extension Enrichment Center
1824 Patrick Drive, Burlington, KY 41005

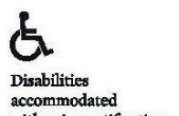
Dinner will be served, so you must RSVP!

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