

Lecturer's Awards: Programming Achievement, Cr

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Lecturer's Star Awards

Lecturers completing the Star Report form and returning the form to the State Lecturer by **August 25, 2017**, will be eligible for the following Star Awards. Reports should be mailed to Kathy Wardle, Colorado State Lecturer, 1136 Bluebell Way, Brighton, Colorado 80601 or email the completed form to my email at: artklw@gmail.com.

Star certificates will be awarded to each Grange earning any of the following possible stars. Granges completing all of the categories will earn recognition as a Star Achievement Grange.

- **Gold Star — Information:** Programs/activities providing educational information on pertinent issues to your community.
- **Blue Star — Entertainment:** Programs/activities involving traveling outside your hall or meeting place for an event, special meal, art exhibit, play, or show, etc.
- **Green Star — Membership:** Activities/programs promoting membership and recruiting new members.
- **Red Star — Community:** Programs/activities specifically planned for the community.
- **Silver Star — Cooperation:** Sponsor programs/activities cooperating with other community groups.
- **Orange Star — Family:** Programs/activities oriented around the family or provide opportunities that are focused on the family.
- **Purple Star — Media:** Creating publicity using social media or traditional media to promote Grange programs/activities and the Grange. Suggested media include website, e-blasts, Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn plus traditional brochures, posters, news releases, newsletters, and PowerPoint presentations about your Grange, etc. Working with three or more media types qualify for this award.

Outstanding Subordinate and Pomona Lecturer Award will be awarded based on the Star Report form.

Grange Yearbook Contest

If you create a Yearbook for your Grange, please place the Lecturer's Star Report Form at the beginning of the yearbook. Note: Granges do not need to create a yearbook to be eligible for the Lecturer's Star Awards.

Up to four Granges will be recognized for the best Grange 2017 Yearbooks (scrapbooks). **Yearbooks must be received by August 25, 2017** by the State Lecturer. Please mail them to Kathy Wardle, Colorado State Grange Lecturer, 1136 Bluebell Way, Brighton, Colorado 80601.

August events can be covered with pre-event publicity and preparation coverage.

ONE BOOK. The Lecturer Department, the Community Service Department and the Publicity Department have agreed to allow one book that covers all three categories to be created and submitted for the various awards from these departments. Please place a form in the front of the scrapbook for each department you are wishing your book to be judged in.

Criteria:

Subordinate and Pomona Granges will be in the same category.

Judging:

1. Completeness
2. Creativity
3. Craftsmanship

Performing Arts

Each Grange is encouraged to bring at least one participant to the State Talent *Showcase*. The participant does not have to be a Grange member. The more participants, the better the *Showcase* will be.

There will be two age categories in Vocal, Instrumental, Variety and Joke Telling.

- I. Junior, 5-13
- II. Adult, 14 and over.

The statewide *Showcase* will be held at the State Convention on Saturday evening. Those wishing to participate in the *Talent Contest* need to notify the State Lecturer on or before Thursday of State Convention. One participant in the statewide *Showcase 14 and over division* will be eligible to participate in the National Grange Evening of Excellence held during the National Convention in November.

Classes:

- I. Vocal
- II. Instrumental
- III. Variety
(skits, readings, monologues, dance, pantomimes, etc.)
- IV. Joke Telling
- V. Public Speaking
(See Youth and Junior Dept. for specific guidelines)
- VI. Sign A Song
(See Deaf and Junior Dept. for specific guidelines).

Community Dinner

Granges that sponsor a **Community Dinner** planned around a theme such as a **Chili Cook-off** or **Luau** or other creative event will be recognized.

Lecturer Contests

General Guidelines for all Lecturers' Contests:

- All entries in Fine Art, Hobby Corner, Photography, or With Pen in Hand must be labeled as follows: Name, address, Grange or sponsoring Grange, class, member or non-member, and value.
- All entries are due at State Session on Thursday between 8 a.m. to noon.
- Individuals may have more than one entry in a class.
- All categories are open to Grange members in good standing as well as non-members sponsored by a local Grange.
- Entries must be completed since the beginning of the previous State Convention.
- We reserve the right to combine or divide classes as number of entries warrants.
- Participants must select the class for his/her entry.

Awards: First place receives \$5, second place \$3 and third place \$2.

A **Best of Show** will be awarded.

1. The **Grange** with the most entries will receive **The Colorado State Grange Lecturer's Participation Award**.
2. A **Sweepstakes Award** will be given to the individual with the most entries in the Lecturer's programs.

Fine Art

Guidelines:

- All entries must be framed or on a firm backing which enables the entry to be properly displayed.
- Entrant is responsible if charcoal and pencil entries are not treated to prevent smudging.
- Entries of nudes are not allowed.
- Entries cannot be covered with glass.
(Plexiglas may be used.)

Criteria for judging entries:

- Use of medium selected — Craftsmanship and skill — Composition/presentation of subject — Originality

- Classes:**
1. Painting
 2. Drawing
 3. Computer art/collage