

MA State Grange ~ Individual Lecturer's Contests 2023-2024

AGE DIVISIONS of all Lecturer Contests are Adults [22+], Youth [14-21 yrs], Juniors have 2 divisions: Ages 5-9 and Ages 10-14

To be eligible for prizes or awards, all entries must be postmarked no later than September 15, 2024, & sent to MA Grange Lecturer: Deborah Goodrich / 2 Duffy Road Boylston MA 01505-1108. Email Writing Contest entries to: Lecturer@massgrange.org. Detailed contest rules in MA Program Handbook at : <https://www.massgrange.org/grange-info-documents> . Label back of Entries with: Name, Ph, Grange, Division, Category

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Address: _____ Town _____ State _____
Grange: _____ # _____ Member: Yes / No
Division: Adult ___ / Youth 14 -21 ___ / Junior 10-14 ___ / 5-9 ___ / Jr. B.D. _____
Photo category: A) ___ People, B) ___ Landscape, C) ___ Barns;
D) ___ Animals, E) ___ Flowers, F) ___ Clouds(Sky)
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Art category: ___ Animals and/or People, ___ Flowers, ___ Landscape,
Medium: Oils/ Acrylics ___ / Watercolors ___ / Charcoal or Pencil Drawing ___ /
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Photography Contest: Six Categories: A) Agricultural, B) Animals, C) Flowers; D) Landscape, E) Patriotic, F) People.
(Only original, appropriate, non-copyrighted prints or digital photos taken between 9.1.2023 & 8.31.2024 are accepted for judging.)

Art Contest Three categories: A) Animals and/or People, B) Flowers C) Landscape. Artists may enter categories #A] through #C] using a choice of the following 4 mediums: 1) Oils/ Acrylics; 2) Watercolors; 3) Charcoal or Pencil Drawing, 4) Pastels #E] Sculpture mediums are: clay, metal, glass, wood, ect. (All of your Art Entries must be created between 9.1.2023 & 8.31.2024 to be accepted for judging.)

CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST: Poetry_2023-24: Adults & Youth Topic: "My Favorite Memory" / Junior Topic: "A Biographical Poem about Yourself" Adult poem must have a minimum of 4 stanzas & a maximum of 8 stanzas [4 lines in each stanza]. Criteria for judging: theme, creativity, composition. Junior poems may have 4 to 12 lines.

Essay - 2023-24 Adults & Youth Topic: "My favorite place to go for peace" / Junior Topic: "The best gift I ever received". The Adult prescribed page limits are no more than three 8 1/2" X 11" pages, double spaced. Criteria for judging: depiction of theme, supporting details, organization, word choice. The Junior Essay prescribed page limit is a minimum of one 8 1/2 by 11 page, double spaced.

Create-a-Card 2023-24 - Two Adult & Youth Subjects: a) Congratulations / b) Veteran's Day / Two Juniors Subjects: a) Birthday / b) Mother's Day. The two Categories are: 1] Hand-drawn (drawn by hand, using any Art medium), 2] Hand-stamped &/or decorated. Size of cards: no larger than 5 1/2 x 8 1/2. (1 card per Card Subject [a & b] in each category per person.) Must be made by person submitting the card. Criteria for judging: Creativity, Composition, & Eye Appeal.