

Northeast Area Extension Homemakers

2016 Activities Summary

In the Northeast Area, 6 out of 10 counties reported the 90 workshops ranging from sewing to cake decorating. Thirty-nine service projects ranged from quilts made and given to cancer victims, veterans, and foster care children to support given to nursing homes. There were 9 events reported, often arts and crafts sales events, designed to provide extra funding for families, community projects and organizational needs. Support was given to 4-H through camp scholarships, speech and demonstration contests, sewing classes, fundraisers and more. Quilt guilds often work hand in hand through and with Homemakers. Over 13 classes and events were reported, two quilters days out were hosted in addition to the workshops held each month in most counties. Support was given to other areas of Extension in the form of county fairs, Farm and Home Field Days, special events and teaching hands on skills. Four events were held to raise money for other organizations including scholarships for students. All counties except one, participated in the Area meeting, held their own annual meetings, hosted some type of International activity, participated in Enrichment Camp, supported ovarian cancer research, received monthly lessons from UK and participated in 11 reported activities relating to health and nutritious food. Several educational trips were also reported.

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Total counties reporting: (6 out of 10 reporting) Boyd, Martin, Pike, Magoffin, Johnson, Floyd

Workshops: (90)

- Sewing classes (2 series 4 weeks)
- Cake decorating
- Crafting session (paper quilling...)
- 30 arts and crafts classes at the OSCAR
- Monthly classes in quilting in 5 counties (50 classes)

Service Projects: (39)

- Made a quilt for a cancer victim
- Heart shaped cupcakes for nursing home
- Hoe made suckers for the elderly for Easter
- Potted flowers for Mother's Day at the Health Care facility
- Made Mats from plastic gags for the homeless, the Red Cross and for foreign mission trips
- Produced gifts for the residents in a group home
- Provided Angel Tree gifts for children in Warfield Elementary
- Decorated the Highland Museum with 20-25 trees: Ky Derby, autism, space, hope tree for cancer awareness were some of the new ones
- Donated Pop tabs for the Ronald Mc Donald House in Lexington
- Made Turban and hats for cancer patients
- Made Lap quilts for Disabled Veterans
- Made a patriotic wall hanging for veteran's home and donated food, clothing and fleece blankets for the residents
- Supported several resource centers with Christmas gifts for children and food and gifts for families during the holidays
- Tree decorations for the libraries
- Monthly visits to the nursing homes
- Supplying items to abuse shelters
- Baby quilts for the pregnancy center
- Decorations for the Jenny Wiley Lodge for the holidays
- Donated items to the Christmas Store at the Job Corp
- Items were donated to the animal shelter
- Donated chemo caps to Highlands Cancer Center
- Members taught crafts to job Corp students
- Junior Homemakers visited the nursing home delivering socks
- Special Olympics cookie Service Project
- Hundreds of lap quilts for nursing home residents, shut-in and elderly citizens (over 100)
- Quilts for foster children roadside trash pick –up
- Visiting and caring for elderly family members
- Help with the Mountain Home Place
- Valentine treat bags for each resident at Venture Homes
- Grew flowers for Mother's Day gifts at the High Rise for 120
- Made welfare visits to the elderly

- Helped with the distribution of commodities to the High Rise
- Supported the historic Stafford House preservation project
- Quilt block mural
- Helped with the Fall Festival at the WR Castle School
- Taught or attended around 30 classes held at the OSCAR
- Helped with flood victims
- Two community clean –up projects
- Sponsor 4 community beautification grants

Events: (9 events)

- Annual Homemaking in the Mountains Event at Breaks Interstate Park
- Holiday Happenings Event at the Ramada
- Festival of Artists at the OSCAR
- 3 Mystery Dinner Theaters at the OSCAR
- Story Patch Theater at the OSCAR
- Holiday bazaar
- Heritage Days
- Beefin' It Up event
- Frozen Tea Party

Support to 4-H programs:

- 4-H speech contests
- Demonstrations
- Sewing classes
- Valentine's cookies
- 3 counties reported providing 4-H scholarships
- Supported the Apple dipping fundraiser
- 2 counties taught youth sewing classes to 4-H

Quilt Guild Activities:

- Monthly meetings reported in all counties
- Quilt guild members took a trip to Gatlinburg
- Quilt Guild had the Thanksgiving food round-up for Auxier's Food Pantry
- Quilt Guild Celebrated Creative Person of the Month each month
- Quilts were donated for the foster care system
- Quilts were donated to cancer patients
- Quilt Guild and Homemaker members took a field trip to Big Sandy Tech on lecture on quilts
- Quilt Guild members participated in Betsy Layne High School Heritage Day
- Fundraiser breakfast with the Easter Bunny
- Quilters Day out
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- Quilters meet each month
- Wool class
- Magoffin Quilt Guild bake and chili dinner fundraiser

Support to Extension Programs:

- Helped with the County Fair (cultural arts and donations)
- Taught classes at the OSCAR
- Beefin' It Up event
- Farm and Home Field Day
- Assisted with Heritage Days

Donations to other organizations:

- Donations to the Clean Start Program
- Ugly sweater contest and cake walk raised money for the High School teen resource center for Christmas
- Soup bean fundraiser for high school scholarship award \$500
- Provided 2 college scholarships

Activities:

- All counties reporting held annual dinners (Christmas and at the Annual Meeting)
- All counties participated in the Northeast Area Meeting (Martin County Hosted)
- All counties received FCS lesson materials monthly
- Two counties reported attending lunch and learns
- All Counties participate in the Area Enrichment Camp
- All Counties reported supporting ovarian cancer research
- 2 counties reported attending ovarian cancer screenings
- 1 county reported attending mammogram screening, one county gives awards for screenings held
- Food Preservation Day Camp
- Farmers Market
- 500 mile walk challenge
- Zumba class
- Biggest Loser competition
- Trip to Covington
- Junior Club hosted senior send off for the club members that are graduation
- Painted pumpkin craft
- Junior club did zip lining and visited museums in Pike co.
- Knitting craft was taught
- Shaker village trip
- Cloth pumpkins decorated window display
- Trip to Robinson Wood Center
- Wood stocking and fabric ornament craft
- Weigh Down
- Holiday Social with tackiest sweater competition
- Traveled to see the Nina and Pinta