This year’s theme is;

“CELEBRATING THE ARTS FROM THE TIME OF OUR FOUNDING DAUGHTERS TO THE PRESENT”

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Historic preservation of our American Heritage is one of the hallmarks of National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. The American Heritage Committee oversees the fields of Art, Sculpture, Crafts, Drama, Literature, Fiber Arts, and Music through the annual American Heritage Contest. Your entry can be from your past or something new as long as it was created while you were a member of DAR and are a current member of NSDAR. Individual entries must be the work of the person entering. You may not enter another person’s work.

NEW CONTEST INFORMATION

Group entries must be the original work created by the family, chapter or state group members. Groups consist of 2 or more individuals who were all members of DAR at the time the work was created. The entry must incorporate the theme for the 2015-2016 contest. All members should be involved in both the planning and creation of the entry. On a separate sheet of paper list each member of the DAR group and how she contributed to the entry.

Let’s show the rest of America the many talents of our membership in the State of Arkansas!

Also on this committee’s agenda is the presentation of our “Women in the Arts Recognition Award” to women who contribute to the creation and preservation of art forms in our communities. I would sincerely hope that we will all be in search of candidates for this Recognition Award for Arkansas with its many and various opportunities to find and acknowledge these women. I wish happy hunting to all our Arkansas chapters American Heritage Chairman.

The 2015-2016 American Heritage Committee Theme is “Celebrating the Arts from the Time of Our Founding Daughters to the Present”. Please look closely at the information, rules and regulations on the member’s website under Committees/American Heritage. Click on the “forms” category for the 2015 form which must accompany each entry.

*The only State contest is for the Fiber Arts category and must be sent to the State Chair with an absolute deadline of Feb 1st, 2016 so they can be judged at the State level and the first place winners sent on to National.
*All other entries must be postmarked between January 2, 2016 and February 14, 2016 and sent to the National Vice-Chair of your specific category which is on the members.dar/committees website.