



# RISE, AND SHINE YOUR LIGHT ON YOUR REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOT



## 2020-2021 THEME

Dear fellow Arkansas Society Members,

My name is Peggy Whitlege, and I am the newly appointed State American Heritage Chair. Please consider this your invitation to participate in this year's contest. The 2020–2021 contest theme is Rise, and Shine Your Light on Your Revolutionary War Patriot.

For specific information for each category and any additional instructions, please visit the National Website ([click here](#)).

The contest categories are:

### A. Art & Sculpture

1. Acrylic
2. Pastels
3. Oil
4. Watercolor
5. Drawing (art pencils-graphite or colored pencil, inks, scratch board)
6. Multi-media
7. Color Photography (unenanced, natural photo)
8. Color Photography (computer enhanced photo, and state how the photo was enhanced)
9. Black and White Photography
10. Sculpture (any medium that fits the standard for sculpture)
11. China Painting
12. Other Art and Sculpture

### B. Crafts

1. Clay
2. Basketry and Caning
3. Jewelry
4. Dolls
  - a. Cloth or Fiber
  - b. Other Doll
5. Paper Crafts
6. Other Crafts

### C. Fiber Arts

1. Embroidery
2. Cross-Stitch
3. Needlepoint
4. Knitting
5. Crochet
6. Hand Quilted Quilt
7. Hand Quilted Wall Hanging
8. Quilt Top (not quilted or bound)
9. Weaving
10. Historic Dress (Era: 1770-1778; Theme: The Revolutionary Era)
11. Rug Making
12. Other Fiber Arts

### D. Literature & Drama

1. Poetry (a pattern of free or rhyming verse, one to fifteen lines)
2. Poetry (a pattern of free or rhyming verse, sixteen or more, but not to exceed thirty lines)
3. Fiction Short Story or Narrative
4. Non-Fiction Short Story or Narrative
5. Drama

### E. Music

1. Vocal
2. Instrumental

**Note: Machine Quilted Quilts and Machine Quilted Wall Hangings will no longer be accepted in any category, including "Other Fiber Arts."**

**To enter (except for Fiber Arts) follow these easy steps:**

1. Complete and sign contest entry form ([click here](#)) which includes the narrative, explaining the correlation between your entry and the American Heritage contest theme.
2. Send by U.S. Mail the completed form and images of entry to appropriate National Vice Chair. Must be postmarked between January 2, 2021–February 15, 2021.
  - a. Art and Sculpture: Wendy Spooner [amheritagevcartsculp@nsdar.org](mailto:amheritagevcartsculp@nsdar.org)
  - b. Crafts: Vickie Canham [amheritagevccrafts@nsdar.org](mailto:amheritagevccrafts@nsdar.org)
  - c. Literature & Drama: Linda Paslov [amheritagevclitdrama@nsdar.org](mailto:amheritagevclitdrama@nsdar.org)
  - d. Music: Donna Hare [amheritagevcmusic@nsdar.org](mailto:amheritagevcmusic@nsdar.org)
3. Send a **copy** of the signed entry form **only** to me. This can be sent via email (scanned with signature) or U.S. Mail. (See contact info below)

**Fiber Arts Entries:**

1. Complete and sign contest entry form ([click here](#)) which includes the narrative, explaining the correlation between your entry and the American Heritage contest theme.
2. Send your completed entry form and images postmarked by **January 15, 2021**, via U.S. Mail, to me. (See contact info below)

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