

January 16, 2023

Job's Daughters of Idaho

Hello beautiful ladies! It is time to start planning your award-winning entries for the Literary, Arts and Craft competitions for Grand Session 2023! Let us display your one-of-a-kind artistic, crafty, and literary genius. I invite you to bring your best and brightest creations to compete for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place!

As Job's Daughters, we are encouraged to develop a passion for literature, arts, and sciences. I challenge you all to find at least one category to enter. There will be a special recognition for the Bethels that have every Bethel member participating in Literature/Arts and Crafts competition.

You may submit your LITERARY entries throughout the schoolyear starting NOW! All early entries should be submitted by May 15, 2023. They can be emailed or mailed to my address below. The LITERARY categories are Poem, Essay, Librarian's Report, Booklet Cover, Song Parody and Other/miscellaneous.

There will be an opportunity for you to sell your art at Grand Session! The proceeds of your sale will be split, half going to you and half going to your choice of either the HIKE Fund or the Sister to Sister Fund. The judges will set a minimum donation on silent auction forms to be used for those Daughters wishing to sell their art pieces. The ARTS and CRAFT categories are Painting/Art, Drawing, Stitchwork/Handiwork, Sculpture/Ceramic, Photography, and Other/miscellaneous.

Details are included in the Grand Bethel packet. For each entry, please attach a submission form (included in the Grand Bethel packet to be mailed/emailed to each Bethel and posted to the website).

Creative artistic expression can be a great learning experience. Your ability to focus on what is happening in your mind and to *transition* your feelings and thoughts into words, visual colors, shapes, lines, or textures can be both healing and rewarding. How you express yourself outwardly helps you to understand yourself better. I believe it helps us grow into something beautiful.

Let us showcase your amazing work at Grand Session! I am looking forward to seeing you and your lovely creations. You are an amazing and talented group of young women. Please contact me with any questions or comments.

Jobie Love,

Gwyn Bales and
Grand Bethel Librarian 2022-2023

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**Grand Session
Literary, Arts and Crafts Competition**

Grand Session Theme: Job’s Daughters growing into something beautiful. All you need is love.”

Optional literary theme: TRANSFORMATION!

- I. LITERARY:** *Age Groups: (10-14) and (15+)*
Competitions Categories:
- A. *Poem* *Original (no word limit)*
 - B. *Essay* *Original, Fiction and non-fiction (no word limit)*
 - C. *Librarian’s Report* *Read at Bethel meeting (original or sources cited)*
 - D. *Booklet Cover* *Grand Session Theme (handmade, original, or computer-generated art) Submit 2 copies please. One kept for booklet.*
 - E. *Song Parody* *Original (Jobie lyrics and original song title provided)*
 - F. *Other/Misc.* *Original (i.e., Power point presentation, news article, school projects, promotion, etc.)*

- II. ARTS & CRAFT:** *Age Groups: (10-13), (14-16) and (17+)*
Competitions Categories:
- A. *Painting/Art* *Free form (original, any medium, e.g., oils, watercolor, etc.)*
 - B. *Painting/Art* *Outline (hand paint-by-number, any medium)*
 - C. *Drawing* *Original (any medium, e.g., pencil, charcoal, chalk, etc.)*
 - D. *Stitchery/Handiwork* *Original or pattern (needlepoint, knit, crochet, assembled article-cloth, textile, leather, lace, etc.)*
 - E. *Sculpture/Ceramics* *Free form (original, made by hand)*
 - F. *Sculpture/Ceramics* *Pre-cast/made (hand-painted, glazed, finished, etc.)*
 - G. *Photography* *Black and White (original, composition, contrast, shadow)*
 - H. *Photography* *Color (original, vividness, bright/dark, purity of color)*
 - I. *Photography* *Collage (original, design, theme, embellishment)*
 - J. *Other/Misc.* *Handmade (scrapbook, jewelry, collage (non-photo))*
 - K. *Painting/Art* *Digitally created/animated art (not booklet cover)*

III. JUDGING CRITERIA:

	CRITERIA	Possible Points	Points Earned
1.	Degree of difficulty (age appropriate)	30	
2.	Originality and uniqueness (sources cited if applicable)	25	
3.	Craftsmanship and finishing	20	
4.	Neatness and presentation	15	
5.	Design and creativity	10	
Single submission per category per Daughter. Not a previous year award winner. <u>100</u>			

**Grand Session
Literary, Arts and Crafts Competition
Rubric 2023**

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Optional Literary Theme: TRANSFORMATION!

Specific rules for Literary, Arts and Craft competitions are summarized as follows:

- **LITERARY Age Groups:** (10-14) and (15+)
- Literary competition theme shall be the Grand Session Theme or the optional Literary Theme. (Except the Booklet Cover competition shall be the Grand Session Theme).
- **ARTS & CRAFT Age Groups:** (10-13), (14-16), and (17+)
- Arts & Craft theme shall be the Grand Session Theme.
- All entries must be presented at Grand Session.
- Early Literary entries w/submission form may be emailed/mailed to Grand Librarian if received **prior to May 15, 2023**. Otherwise bring to Grand Session. (If email/mail early entry, give notice to Grand Librarian by phone text or email.)
- All entries must be submitted by **Thursday, June 15th** to the Literary, Arts and Craft's Check-in table.
- Please have your entry form ready when you check in. Extra forms will be available at the Arts and Crafts table.
- Please **do not have your name or personal information** incorporated into your artwork.
- All entries must be the work of the Daughter.
- Daughters may enter only one item per category.
- Previous award-winning categories shall not be resubmitted this year.
- Each submission is \$2.00 per entry up to 5 entries @ \$10.00. (Each additional entry is \$1.00 each.)
- **Money should be paid at Grand Session when you submit your work.**
- **1st, 2nd, 3rd place ribbons** for each competition category.
- **Sweepstakes:** Grand Bethel Librarian special recognition award to Bethels that have the highest percentage of members participating in Literary Arts and Craft competition.
- **Artist of the Year:** Grand Librarian special award to an individual who has submitted at least one entry in the both Literary and Arts/Crafts with the overall highest combined score.
- **All entry forms:** Will be submitted into a raffle for a chance to win Grand Session snacks.
- **Daughters can sell their art again this year.** ½ of the sale price will return to the Daughter and the other ½ of the sale price will go to HIKE or Sister to Sister fund. This should be indicated on the entry form.

Grand Session 2023 - Literary, Arts and Crafts Competition
 "Job's Daughters growing into something beautiful. All you need is love."

Submission Form (One per entry)

NAME:	ENTRY NUMBER:
BETHEL #:	(To be assigned by registrar.)
TITLE/DESCRIPTION of ENTRY:	

LITERARY ENTRY:

AGE	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-14 <input type="checkbox"/> 15+
POEM	BOOKLET COVER (2 copies)
ESSAY: <input type="checkbox"/> fiction <input type="checkbox"/> non-fiction	SONG PARODY
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT: <input type="checkbox"/> Read at Bethel Meeting	OTHER: (describe) <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/> power point presentation <input type="checkbox"/> news article <input type="checkbox"/> school project <input type="checkbox"/> promotional

ARTS & CRAFT ENTRY:

AGE	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-13 <input type="checkbox"/> 14-16 <input type="checkbox"/> 17+
PAINTING/ART: <input type="checkbox"/> free form <input type="checkbox"/> outline <input type="checkbox"/> Digitally created/animated art	SCULPTURE/CERAMIC: <input type="checkbox"/> free form <input type="checkbox"/> pre-cast/made
DRAWING	STITCHERY/HANDWORK
PHOTOGRAPHY: (paper/hard framed) <input type="checkbox"/> black & white <input type="checkbox"/> color <input type="checkbox"/> collage	OTHER: (describe) <input type="checkbox"/> jewelry <input type="checkbox"/> scrapbook <input type="checkbox"/> collage (non-photo) <input type="checkbox"/> other

Artist Comments:

Would you like to sell your Art?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, then Daughter chooses one: <input type="checkbox"/> HIKE Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Sister to Sister Fund
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50% of silent auction sale price is returned to the Daughter. 50% to Fund selected above.