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Book of Winners 2020—<https://www.dar.org/members/committees/national-committees/american-heritage/contest-winners>

National Information Packet (NIP) 2019—<https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/NIP-2019-1001.pdf>



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AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Rise, and Shine Your
Light on Your
Revolutionary War Patriot



Dianna Dolfin Callaway
National Chair

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American Heritage Committee

The American Heritage Committee was established to preserve our rich American heritage in the fields of art and sculpture, crafts, fiber arts, literature and drama, and music. There are many ways Daughters can participate in the American Heritage Committee as we *Rise and Shine for America!*

Members are invited to participate in the various contests conducted by this committee.

The 2020–2021 contest theme is:

***“Rise, and Shine Your Light
on Your Revolutionary War Patriot”***

Contest categories are:

Art & Sculpture – 12 Categories:

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 (unenhanced, 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, and 12. Other Art and Sculpture.

Crafts – 6 Categories:

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

Fiber Arts – 12 Categories:

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, and 12. Other Fiber Arts.

**Please note that Machine Quilted Quilts and Machine Quilted Wall Hangings will no longer be accepted in any category, including “Other Fiber Arts.”*

Contest categories cont.

Literature & Drama – 5 Categories:

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

Music – 2 Categories:

1. Vocal, and 2. Instrumental.



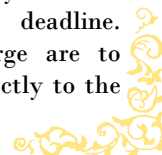
Follow these easy steps to enter...

All Entries Except Fiber Arts:

1. Complete and sign contest entry form which includes the narrative, explaining the correlation between your entry and the American Heritage contest theme.
2. Send by U.S. Mail a completed form and images of entry to appropriate National Vice Chair. Addresses can be found on our American Heritage Committee webpage and in the NIP. Must be postmarked between **January 2, 2021–February 15, 2021.**
3. Send a copy of the signed entry form only, to your American Heritage State Chair – this can be sent via email (scanned with signature) or U.S. Mail.

Fiber Arts Entries:

1. Complete and sign contest entry form which includes the narrative, explaining the correlation between your entry and the American Heritage contest theme.
2. Send your completed entry form and images, via U.S. Mail, to your American Heritage State Chair. Check with your State Chair for your submission deadline. **Exception: All Member-at-Large are to send their Fiber Arts entries directly to the Fiber Arts National Vice Chair.*



Outstanding Recognition Awards

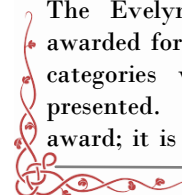
Women in the Arts Recognition Award:

The Women in the Arts Recognition Award may be presented to honor a woman (member or non-member) who has made significant achievements in her artistic field. The focus is to identify the genre, medium and style that makes this nominee’s art worthy of this award. This is a non-competitive award where state and chapters are invited to honor women with this award throughout the year. On our WIARA webpage please see our NEW link “Sample Letters of Recommendations” for further instructions and information.

<https://www.dar.org/members/committees/national-committees/american-heritage/women-arts-recognition-award>

Evelyn Cole Peters Award:

The Evelyn Cole Peters Award may be awarded for excellence in any of the contest categories when an exceptional entry is presented. There is no application for this award; it is given by the American Heritage



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