

CULTURAL ARTS & HERITAGE PROGRAM OF WORK REPORT
From July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

Homemakers read 25,296 books this year. Many Areas followed the book list. Book Clubs in Counties are following the book list and finding books not listed there.

55 Homemakers attended the Ceremonial Quilt mini lesson. As a result 34 Ceremonial Quilts were made. Trips related to Native Americans were made by both Clubs {18} and Counties {43}. 366 Homemakers visited State Parks with a Club or County. 601 individual Homemakers also visited State Parks this year.

Books related to Native Americans were read by 203 Homemakers. Dream Catchers, weaving, bracelets and dolls were hand crafted this year using authentic Native American designs.

58 Homemaker Clubs and individuals sell craft items to support Homemaker and other community projects are funded. God. 4H, Homemaker and individual scholarships are funded. God's Kitchen, Salvation Army, Hope Lodge, Veterans, Shelby Animal Shelter, Ovarian Cancer, Food Pantries, Special Olympics, Operation Backpacks, homeless, senior citizens, H.A.N.D.S., cancer centers, military boxes, Relay for Life, Mentor Hope and several hospitals were also helped. Extension Homemakers, selling cookbooks for baby blankets, cancer caps, seat belt pillows, Christian Academy and Crops for The Cure were also given funding.

59 individual members sell crafts for home income. Totals from this is \$500 per month to \$37,000 per year.

Kentucky Extension Homemakers have been busy again this year participating in other activities such as Christmas Bazaars, cancer afgans, pillow, flower sales, quilt shows, basket weaving, creative writing classes, cultural arts trips to Colonial Williamsburg, trip to Mekanaw Island, Kentucky State Fair, Pride of Kentucky booth displaying quilts. Also a web page was developed to share Cultural Arts & Heritage activities, planned a cake auction for youth, taught Sunday School, made memory quilts, benevolence meals, and country quilt and basket classes held monthly.

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