

Congratulations to these Juniors in our community:

***Kathryn Klokker
1st Place and Best of Show in the Teen Division
2007 - Kendall County Fair - Boerne Texas***



Kathryn turned 13 on Aug. 29. Her Grandmother, Harriet Tillman started her stringing spools on a shoe string and stitching clothes on paper dolls when she was 3. Kathryn would sit on her Grandmother's lap and watch her machine embroidery designs. She learned to sew on the machine by stitching designs on paper. She liked using the "big machine" better than the small portable and made pillows and sewed strips together for a doll quilt when she was about 5. Kathryn has made pajamas, shorts, tops, several small quilts and because she likes to sew on the serger, Harriet got her involved sewing "Ugly quilts" for the World relief project at their church.

**Rebeka Ring
2007 Best of show in Textiles - Sinton 4 - H**



Rebeka won "Best in Show" and it was in Textiles. She followed last years' guide and planned the doll, found the material, chose different parts of several patterns, stitched, cut out, turned, applied

armature then stuffed. THEN, she decided that she didn't like the color of the 'face', so applied a mask. She cut the pattern for her clothes, chose the fabrics (much to my aggravation, since I couldn't see her mental pic, didn't know what to offer) and searched for the right trims. She crafted the head to reflect the long, plain face, as described in the book. 'beka drew 5 heads and faces, then put the face on the doll. She looked for hair that was 'right' and decided the human hair was exactly the thing. I told her how to craft the wig, she sat down and did it. The hat was part of the book, also. Laurie had given her the hat as a joke, since no one wore that kind anymore. Jo wore it anyway, much to Meg's disgust. This was 'beka's first try at fingers. She carefully stitched the fingers, with attention to broader at the base, narrower at the tips, straight across the tips, then 2 stitches between each finger. She did a beautiful job. Lots of experienced stitchers and dollmakers have difficulty with fingers---but those same folks have difficulty with faces, also. She just grabs paper and pens and begins. She won an award from ASG and was thrilled, since it was from her 'friends in the Guild."

Written by Grandmother Jan Foster

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Congratulation to Jr. member Katy King!

Katy entered her 2006 prize winning quilt (pictured below) in the 2007 Coastal Bend Quilt and Needlework Quilt Show and won 1st place in the Jr. Quilt Division. Katy donated the quilt to the Red Cross to be auctioned. The quilt brought \$1000.00 to the charity! This year Katy also won 2 Sweepstakes in the San Patricio County Fair this year. One in the quilt category and one in clothing. Way to go Katy! Keep up the good work!



2006 winner

Katy King won the Textile Sweepstakes Award in the County competition with her "Mardi Gras" quilt. Originally she had a different quilt picked out for competition, but after Katrina she decided to make one with a Mardi Gras theme. She decided at that time to donate it to the American Red Cross after competition. The 86"x 86" quilt has 181 blocks and is machine quilted. The fabrics chosen represent New Orleans: fish for the fishing industry, trumpets for the musical culture and Mardi Gras masks for the festival everyone

the year, as school time permits, and has participated with other junior members and young seamstresses for a few Saturday sewing activities. Over the three years as a 4H/Jr. FFA member, she has bred, raised, and shown rabbits, raised and shown hogs, steers and a heifer, entered baked goods and the doll in the A&H show. She is getting ready to start the entries for the next year, yet must first read more to find the right book to decide upon a character.

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