

**Betty Thornton Arts & Crafts Exhibition**  
**Florida State Spring Convention at Lake Mary Marriott Hotel**  
**April 28 -30, 2023**

**Lonnie Kirsch, Chair, lonchobee@gmail.com**

The biennial celebration of the Betty Thornton Arts & Crafts Exhibition will take place at the Spring Convention held at the Lake Mary Marriott, April 28 -30,2023.. This is the time for all participating members to display their gifts and talents in the areas of Art, Music, Drama, Writing, and Crafting categories including Needlework, Crocheting, Quilting and Sculpting.

The Educational Excellence Committee would like to give members enough time to SHARE this information with all applicants, so they will have plenty of time to PREPARE their exhibits, and REGISTER for this grand event using the Form below. Chapters should encourage members to share their arts and crafts at a meeting, too! The registration form is to be mailed to **Lonnie Kirsch** who coordinates this event by April 1, 2023. Please remind applicants that IF there is a category that is not mentioned on the form to please fill in the appropriate category and complete the registration form found below. We want to make this an exciting and fun exhibition, so please consider attending and bring your PASSION!

Also, encourage other members of your chapter who may not have participated in the Arts & Crafts Exhibition in the past to bring their wonderful talents to display in the Gallery at this convention. Additionally, if a member or members are musically talented, a live performance or a recorded performance would enhance the Gallery and add another dimension to celebrate all talents at this event. The Educational Excellence Committee would like to promote Florida State members in celebrating their talents, accomplishments, and personal growth.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Please print or type one name per form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to enter the following item(s) in the Arts and Crafts Exhibit: (Check all that apply)

Painting(s):     \_\_\_oil\_\_\_ watercolor \_\_\_ photography \_\_\_ other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Needlework(s):   \_\_\_knitting\_\_\_ crochet \_\_\_ crewel \_\_\_ embroidery \_\_\_ sewing  
                          \_\_\_other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Literary work(s):   \_\_\_poetry\_\_\_ short story \_\_\_ novel \_\_\_ other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Miscellaneous arts, crafts and / or musical arrangements: \_\_\_(specify)\_\_\_\_\_

Recordings may be used to demonstrate musical expertise or live performance. We are encouraging all members who have musical talent to perform either live, or bring a taped recording (DVD) to be played during the Galleria of Arts.

**SEND COMPLETED FORM TO: Lonnie Kirsch at lonchobee@gmail.com or**  
**500 S.W. 28<sup>th</sup> Terrace Okeechobee, FL 34974**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: April 1, 2023**

**An acceptance email and directions will be sent upon receipt of this form.**