

4-H Clothing & Textiles Team Annual Report—2004-05

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SITUATION:

The 4-H Clothing and Textile Team provides leadership and training for the Washington State 4-H Clothing program. The goals of the team are to provide communication, programming and curriculum resources to the 826 4-H clothing leaders and 3,026 youth enrolled in the 4-H clothing and textile projects.

INPUTS:

1. Held 11 conference calls from October 2004-September 2005.
2. Due to a variety of reasons (new positions, increased responsibilities for hosting the 2005 NAE4-HA Conference, open positions, etc.) many members had less time to devote to the CTTeam activities.
3. Funding: \$300 from Pat BoyEs' operational fund and around \$500 from Clothing & Textiles Endowment funds.

OUTPUTS:

1. "Dyeing and Embellishment Techniques" Track was well received by 40 participants at the 2004 State 4-H Forum.
2. Karen and Katrina met with Tom Gwin, State 4-H Fair Manager, to suggest State Fashion Revue changes to increase the number of participants.
3. Sally managed the Clothing & Textile Listserve and set up a Yahoo site for photos of their textile and clothing activities.
4. Sally served on the National 4-H Cooperative Curriculum System team to develop a Fiber Arts Curriculum that will include weaving, crocheting, knitting, etc.
5. Kay, Carol, Linda Arthur and Lauri Sherfey received a diversity grant to bring 22 Hispanic youth who are members of a Young Designers group in the Tri-Cities to visit the WSU campus March 31. The young women had a terrific time visiting classes in the Apparel, Merchandising, Design and Textiles Dept.
6. Jan H. nominated the CTTeam for the Hall of Champions Team Award for the All Extension Conference, March 1-3, Pullman.
7. At the 2005 All Ext. Conference the CTTeam had a display "Celebrating & Sharing Creativity: The WSU Clothing & Textile Team"
8. At the 2005 Sewing & Stitchery EXPO in Puyallup had a display "Stitchery is just too good not to share" plus brochures encouraging them to sign up as 4-H leaders.
9. Added 4-H table mat instructions and recycle jeans lessons to our Clothing website.
10. Copies of the Nebraska 4-H Quilt Quest Curriculum were purchased for several members and 1 for loan from the state 4-H office.

11. In July Karen and Katrina provided clothing judging training for 12 individuals in Pierce, King, and Kitsap counties.
12. Sally conducted a couple of Quilt Camps during summer 2005.
13. Karen presented a 3 hour workshop at the 2005 State 4-H Forum on Clothing Judging Activities with Jeanette and Jan H. assisting.
14. Toni Gwin, Pacific County 4-H Educator, presented a workshop on the ages and stages of sewing (how to help youth with various disabilities and abilities learn how to sew) at the 2005 State 4-H Forum.
15. The Grays Harbor Master Quilters offered 3 one-hour classes on color selection, making a pillowcase, and paper piecing at the 2005 State 4-H Forum.

OUTCOMES:

1. Several of the 40 participants in the "Dyeing and Embellishment Techniques Track wore their dyed and embellished scarves to the Forum Banquet.
2. The majority of the participants in the Forum workshop on Quilt and Embellishment scorecards planned to use their newly gained knowledge when judging exhibits.
3. As a result of a request from participants in the 2004 Forum workshop on quilt and embellishment scorecards, a 3 hour workshop on using quality standards to judge clothing exhibits was planned for the 2005 Forum.
4. The CTTeam was honored at the 2005 All Extension Conference as one of the Hall of Champions team category recipients. Posters were provided for each of the CTTeam members.
5. Two additional team members: Sandra Wells and Susan Parr were added during the year.
6. Over 150 individuals have signed-up on the listserv.
7. Displays for Sewing & Stitchery EXPO 2005 and All Extension Conference were well-received.
8. The 6 classes on textiles and clothing at the 2005 State 4-H Forum were well received.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Ann Fackenthall, Carol Salusso, Christy Price, Doreen Hauser-Lindstrom, Jan Klein, Jeanette Cornwall, Karen Oldham, Katrina Walker, Ken Hendrickson, Sally Walter, Sandra Wells, Susan Parr, and Jan Hiller, chair.