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Sample of Narrative

2020 – 2021 Theme: “Rise, and Shine Your Light on Your Revolutionary War Patriot”

Sample of Contest Entry Form Narrative

The narrative, or paragraph describing your contest entry, accompanies the [American Heritage Contest Entry Form \(AHE-1004\)](#), the pictures of the entry and must be linked with the current theme.

Basically, the narrative is the opportunity to communicate to the judges a description of the materials used, the construction details and most importantly – how does your entry relate to the American Heritage yearly theme. Please note the narrative has been used to break a contest tie.

When writing your narrative ask yourself the following questions:

- How does the entry relate to the current theme?
- Did you use a special technique?
- Was there a rare or precious material that was used?
- What was the inspiration behind the piece?
- Did you incorporate a new material to allow the piece to have some sort of moving part?
- Was a material recycled, reused or re-purposed to add some heritage to the entry?

These are just a few ideas that can be discussed in the narrative.

The following narratives are from past entries who have graciously allowed their written descriptions to be placed online in order to help future contest entrants see what a narrative, or written description, should look like.

A narrative, or written description, can be a paragraph to one page long and should accompany your [American Heritage Committee entry form, AHE-1004](#) (see side bar).

These narratives are to be used as examples only and are NOT to be critiqued or copied in any manner.

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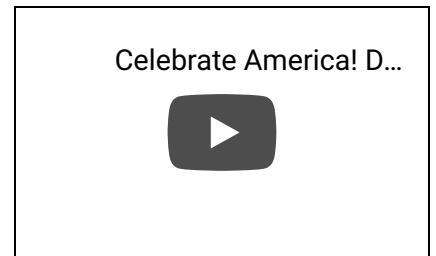
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