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Dear Officers, Chairman and Members of all Granges.

Once again those of you who made items for the Big E came thru with flying colors. Our tables were full of quality items and the fair goers made so many positive comments. So, thank you all for your generosity and for supporting the New England Grange Building! I have had some requests for items that we have not had in a while or items that sold out. In addition to the items that were sent in, a few suggestions:

Quilted Place mats, quilted microwave bowls Chef Hats, Potato bags, Scrubbies (we ran out early), Aprons and hand-made oven mits.

Large Shawls and the Wide long scarfs all sold. Could use mittens and hats always. The fingerless gloves were also a bit hit. We went thru almost all of them.

We have not had many quilts or quilted lap robes; they would be a good item as well as pillows. In the past, we had a huge selection, but we only received one pillow this year.

Baby section is still a big seller! We welcome any items you make.

Stuffed animals were a tremendous hit again this year. We ran out about halfway thru the fair. People came in looking for them from last year! So, we ask that you keep on making them.

The quilted bowl cozy for warming bowls in the microwave as well as ones to hold Ice cream sold out and they continue to be a big hit. The kitchen towels went well, the full towels were a nice help as we did not have to constantly straighten them out and people seemed to like them. The half towels did sell as well. We had only a couple left at the end of the fair.

The plastic canvas tissue box holders went out like crazy. They are all sold and so would be another item to have. We did not receive many Magnets as we have in the past. Doilies were all sold as well.

Our Christmas section is another of our big sellers. So maybe suggest a craft night making some ornaments for the store would be enjoyable. It's great fun and you can enjoy company while you craft!

If these items are something you or someone you know can make, it would be appreciated by our Patrons. Thank you for listening and please feel free to send this out to your members. Have a great year in your Crafting.

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