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Congratulations to all the Achievement Day participants and winners. We had 267 entries in Atlantic City. It was a great show.

Happy Summer! *Are you bored yet?* Most of our Clubs take a hiatus for the summer months. What will you do with all this free time? What is summer good for?

These months are the perfect time to make some artistic mistakes. Don't be afraid. Mistakes often lead to unexpected breakthroughs and new talents. *"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new." Albert Einstein.* Bake something new. Paint with crazy colors. Knit something for your pet. Research artistic techniques until you find some you never heard of and try them.

Here's another thought. Do a mid-year review of your Arts and Culture events and activities. You'll be glad you did in January, when you're stretching your memory writing your Annual Report.

Annual Report Tip: Don't forget all those hours baking cookies should be reported in Arts and Culture.