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## **Crafty Benedictine Sister garners Soap Guild awards**



Benedictine Sister Hope Rodenborn recently received national awards for her handcrafted soap.

**CLYDE, Mo.** – Benedictine Sister of Perpetual Adoration Hope Rodenborn, OSB received national awards for best packaging and best of show at the recent <u>Handcrafted</u> Soapmakers Guild 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Miami.

More than 310 small or cottage business makers of soaps/cosmetics attended the conference, representing all 50 states and nine foreign countries. Members were asked to vote for their choice of best soap in four different categories.

Sister Hope's soap is one of the many items crafted by the Benedictine Sisters to support their contemplative life. These works include altar breads, liturgical vestments, handcrafted soaps and lotions and a variety of other products available online at www.monasterycreations.com.

For more information, please contact Sister Hope at the Sisters' San Benito Monastery in Dayton, Wyo., at (307) 655-9013.

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