

DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA VFW AUXILIARY CONVENTION JUNE 2023 “BUDDY”® POPPY DISPLAY CONTEST RULES

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Displays will be presented and judged in three categories:

- CATEGORY 1. Public Promotion of Poppy Campaign** (Window, booth, parade, poster displays, campaign promotions, etc.)
- (a) Displays must be designed for public exposure and must bear a message soliciting a donation for and wearing of the VFW “Buddy”® Poppy.
 - (b) At least one (1) of the Poppies used in the display must be in its original form and color, with label attached.
- CATEGORY 2. Memorial or Inspirational Displays** (Wreaths, memorial tablets or plaques, patriotic or devotional themes)
- (a) Displays must be designed to honor the dead, to inspire devotion to God and Country, or to dramatize the activities supported by the “Buddy”® Poppy.
 - (b) At least one (1) of the Poppies used in the display must be in its original form and color, with label attached.
- CATEGORY 3. Artistic or Decorative Use of Poppies** (Post Home displays, table center-pieces, corsages, pictures, plaques, models, scenes, hats, novelty pieces, etc.)
- (a) Any display not meeting the qualifications for Categories 1 or 2 shall automatically be entered in Category 3.
 - (b) At least one (1) of the Poppies used in the display must be in its original form and color, with label attached.
- (1) Displays shall be set up in space provided in the convention facility by 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. Prior to setting up the display, the responsible person **must register** with the Buddy Poppy/National Home Chairman by completing an entry form which will be sent to the Chairman **no later than May 25, 2023** which will show the category of competition, the number of Poppies used, the purpose of the display, the Post and/or Auxiliary number and location, and the name of the person who will dismantle and remove the display at the close of the convention. (Please be advised, **all displays must be removed BETWEEN 12:00 p. m. but NO LATER THAN 4:00 p.m. on SATURDAY, June 3, 2023 or it will be disposed of.**)
- (2) Displays may or may not be accompanied by a white card, not to exceed 4 inches by 6 inches in size, on which is lettered in black ink an explanation of the theme for the display or other information of interest to the viewers or the judges.
- (3) Post name, number, city or state (including the shape of your state) may **not** be visible on the displays. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.

JUDGING

Judging of displays will be on the basis of effectiveness, purpose, clarity of theme, suitability, originality, beauty and number of Poppies used. Where a sample of a large number of identical items (such as corsages or wreaths) is entered, full credit shall be given for the total number of Poppies used. Judging will be completed by 11:30 a. m. on Saturday and the winning displays will have the appropriate ribbons placed on the display and will be announced during the Convention.

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JUNE 2022 “BUDDY”® POPPY DISPLAY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

POST/AUXILIARY NAME: _____

AUXILIARY NUMBER: _____ DISTRICT NUMBER: _____

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON RESPONSIBLE: _____

PHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

CATEGORY OF ENTRY: _____

REASON/PURPOSE OF ENTRY: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF POPPIES USED: _____

**Submit this Entry Form to Buddy Poppy/National Home
Chairman Josie Riffle**

By May 25, 2023:

Via Mail to 3309 Indian River Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23325-2809

Via email josie4809auxiliary@gmail.com

**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION**

**Entries must be received no later than
May 25, 2023.**

**Prizes will only be presented for the
CATEGORY that are entered into the
contest.**

Form can be downloaded on our Website: <https://vfwauxva.org>

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