



2024-2025 BUDDY POPPY CONTEST
HELD AT THE FALL CONFERENCE
FLORIDA HOTEL, ORLANDO
OCTOBER 25-27, 2024

Judging will take place on Saturday, October 26th around 12 p.m.
Tables will be made available for the displays

Category 1. Public Promotion of Poppy Campaign

(Window, booth, parade, poster displays, campaign promotions, etc.)

Display must be designed for public exposure and must bear a message soliciting a donation for and wearing of the VFW Buddy Poppy. At least one Poppy used in the display must be in its original form and color, with label attached.

Category 2. Memorial or Inspirational Display

(Wreaths, memorial tablets or plaques, patriotic or devotional themes)

Display must be designed to honor the dead, to inspire devotion to God and Country, or to dramatize the activities supported by the Buddy Poppy. At least one Poppy 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 centerpieces, corsages, pictures, plaques, models, scenes, hats, novelty pieces, etc.)

Any display not meeting the qualifications for Categories 1 or 2 shall automatically be entered in category 3. At least one Poppy used in the display must be in its original form and color, with label attached.

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The Department is holding its annual Buddy Poppy Contest at the upcoming Fall Conference. Judging will take place on Saturday, October 26, 2024, at the Florida Hotel in Orlando.

Categories are as follows:

Category 1— Public Promotion of the Poppy Campaign (window, booth, parade, poster campaign promotions).

Category 2 — Memorial or Inspirational Display (wreaths, memorial tablets, or plaques, patriotic or devotional themes).

Category 3 — Artistic or Decorative use of Poppies (Post Home Display, table centerpieces, corsages, pictures, plaques, models, scenes, hats, novelty pieces, etc. So, get out the glue, poster boards, hats etc. and let's see your talents at work. Put your heads together and make this a team effort with your auxiliary members.