



**2025-2026 BUDDY POPPY CONTEST**  
**HELD AT THE FALL CONFERENCE**  
**FLORIDA HOTEL, ORLANDO**  
**OCTOBER 17-19, 2025**

**Judging will take place on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 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.