

87th FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL®

MARCH 3 - MARCH 13, 2022

PLANT CITY, FLORIDA

Theme: “#1 FOR FUN”

ADULT NEIGHBORHOOD VILLAGE COMPETITION

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* **Location*** Neighborhood Village is located on the south side of the Administration Building right next to Gate 5, off of Lemon Street, next to Kiddie Korral.

ADULTS ONLY (18 yrs. and older)

NO ENTRY FEE

NO PRE-REGISTRATION

If you have any questions please direct all calls to the Chairman or Coordinator of the Department for your concerns, listed on the following pages

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

*****PLEASE READ OUR RULES CAREFULLY, AS CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE 2022 FESTIVAL*****

SECTION 1 – ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Rule 1 - Open to all Adults - Age 18 and over, or out of school, and is limited to bona fide residents of Florida.

Rule 2 - Entries for competition;

A. Items **other than perishables**, will be accepted at the Florida Strawberry Festival in the Neighborhood Village on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 from Noon to 6:00 pm. Judging will be Wednesday, February 23, 2022.

B. **Perishables** will be accepted on Monday, February 28, 2022 from Noon to 6:00 pm. Judging will be Tuesday, March 1, 2022.

No one will be allowed in judging area during judging, except the Chairman. Judges' decisions are final.

Rule 3 – Exhibitors may make only **one (1) entry in each category** in certain departments. Rules governing the various entries are printed on the schedule for each department. Entry forms will be provided on the days, exhibits are accepted. No changes will be allowed after exhibits have been entered for competition.

Rule 4 - All entries must be made and/or **completed since April 2021; made by the person whose name appears on the entry form; must be clean; free of spoilage; odor free and suitable for public display. Items entered in previous years will not be accepted, no exceptions.**

SECTION 2 – EXHIBITOR DUTIES & PRIVILEGES

Rule 1 – If it is ascertained that an exhibitor has made any false statement in regard to any article or exhibit, or interfere with the judges in the performance of their duties, the exhibitor shall be excluded from competition and forfeit all premiums.

Exhibitors must stay out of all display areas when dropping off or picking up exhibits.

Rule 2 - Exhibits in all departments will be released after the Festival is over, on **Tuesday, March 15, 2022** from 12 PM to 6:00 PM. No exhibits will be released early. **Exhibits will not be released without the claim form, no exceptions.** Upon request of exhibitor, items may be released to relatives or friends upon presentation of the aforesaid claim form.

*****PLEASE NOTE*** The Florida Strawberry Festival® will not be responsible for articles not picked up, and will dispose of any articles or exhibits left after 6:00 PM on the day of release Tuesday, March 15, 2022.**

Rule 3 – Every effort will be made to display entries in an attractive arrangement. However, items entered for competition will be displayed only through Red Ribbon; others will be displayed only **as space is available** and at the discretion of the Department chairperson. The Florida Strawberry Festival® reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered if it is **objectionable** in any way, if it requires **excessive space**, or if the **capacity** of a department has been reached. Disqualified items will be rejected and not displayed.

Rule 4 – All reasonable efforts will be exercised to prevent damage or accident of any kind to entries. However, the Florida Strawberry Festival®, Neighborhood Village, nor Department Chairpersons and their volunteers will assume no responsibility for damage to any entries.

Rule 5 – Any protest must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$50, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Said protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be filed with the Festival Manager by the opening day of the festival.

Rule 6 – **Any questions regarding the Rules and Regulations should first be directed to the Department Chair-person and then to the co-chair.** Their telephone numbers can be found under each of the department listings. Calls made to anyone else will be directed back to the person in charge of that department.

SECTION 3 – PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

Rule 1 – All premium monies will be paid from the awards as **decided by the judges**, and not from the ribbon that may be attached to the exhibit. Judges are instructed not to award a premium or premiums unless item or items are deemed worthy of the placing awarded. Judges will also be asked to make comments on the back of the entry form to encourage the participant.

Rule 2 – All premium payouts for Neighborhood Village will be issued on the day the items are released. Items will be released on **Tuesday, March 15, 2022**, from 12:00 PM until 6:00 PM.

Rule 3 – Monetary awards are based on a point system as follows: Blue Ribbons \$20 (1st place), Red Ribbons \$10 (2nd place), White Ribbons (Honorable Mention) for items worthy of display, for each category within a department. Grand Champion Ribbons \$50, will be chosen and awarded as selected from the Blue Ribbon (1st place) awards according to the tally sheets completed by our judges. Cake Decorating will be awarded \$75 for Grand Champion in cakes. All other categories in Cake Decorating department will be awarded \$50 for Grand Champion Ribbons, \$20 for Blue Ribbons and \$10 for Red Ribbons.

Rule 4 - Anyone participating in this contest by way of entry hereby agrees and consents to the use of any picture of contestant in any or all publications, TV, publicity brochure, Internet, etc, that the Florida Strawberry Festival® may desire.

*****NOTE*****

We ask that you do not call or email any Chairpersons or the Florida Strawberry Festival to inquire about judging finals.

DEPARTMENT I – QUILTS

Enter: Neighborhood Village – Tuesday, February 22, 2022 12:00 noon – 6:00 pm

Department Chairperson: **Anna Davis**

Phone (813) 966-6115 or DAVISRLTY@AOL.COM

Co-Chairperson:

Debbie Coleman

Phone (813) 505-5046 Debbie.coleman6@verizon.net

To qualify and be judged as a QUILT, each entry must consist of three layers: top, batting, backing **AND EITHER “a running stitch that passes through top, batting and backing” or “tying the quilt through all three layers at regular intervals”**. Entries may be quilted by hand, sewing machine, or tied. There is **no entry fee**. All entries must have been made and/or completed since April 2021. A quilt finished prior to this date, which has been altered or modified for entry this year will not be accepted. Quilts must fit the size requirements and/or categories listed. Entering a previously entered quilt with someone else’s name is not acceptable. **Items entered in previous years will NOT be accepted, NO EXCEPTIONS.** All quilts must have a label, preferably a fabric label with the name and address of the maker attached to the backside of the quilt. Baste a piece of fabric or attach a piece of paper over the name so the judges cannot see it. Hanging sleeves are not required on quilts and do not include photos, newspaper articles, etc. with your quilt. Longarm quilters names are not necessary. ENTRY FORMS are not available in advance of the entry date. This multi-part, carbonized form is **ONLY** available on the day you submit your entry and one form is required, per entry. Please remember to keep your entry form(s) in a safe place so you can present them on pickup day as proof of ownership. It will be up to you, the exhibitor to choose the category for each entry. For example, if you have 2 Christmas quilts, you can enter BOTH quilts, BUT they must be entered in different categories. ONE quilt may be entered in the HOLIDAY category and ONE in the PIECED category, i.e., if it fits the description for the PIECED category. Use the following list to determine the CATEGORY for your quilt entry. An exhibitor may enter up to 5 quilts, one in each of the 5 categories.

CATEGORY 1 - HOLIDAY: (Christmas, Easter, etc.) or OTHER THEME (strawberry, baseball, Gators, etc.)

CATEGORY 2 - MIXED TECHNIQUES: When TWO or more construction techniques are used as major design components in a quilt. For example, PIECING and APPLIQUE (when a quilt is pieced together and a satin stitch, blanket stitch, decorative stitch is used to attach a cutout to the quilt. If fusible web is used, the appliqué(s) must be sewn on.) PIECING and EMBROIDERY (when a quilt is pieced together AND machine or hand embroidery has also been used.)

CATEGORY 3 - PIECED: The quilt fabric is joined, by hand or by machine to simulate a single piece of fabric. This category DOES NOT include APPLIQUE or EMBROIDERY

CATEGORY 4 - EMBELLISHED: Surface designs like thread painting, beadwork, painting, which make a major impact on the quilt, not just a subtle addition. Sharp objects are not allowed.

CATEGORY 5 - SMALL QUILTS: (up to 40” x 72”) Intended for personal use, not a bed quilt. Small quilts CANNOT be entered in other categories.

SUGGESTIONS: Make sure your quilt is clean, neat, free of pet hair, odor free and suitable for public display. It should have a nice appearance, hang well, with no pencil marks on the front or back. Unfinished, torn, or soiled quilts will not be accepted. Trim threads and use a lint roller to remove loose threads. Make sure your colors work well together. Keep the quilting evenly distributed throughout the quilt. Carefully attach the binding and line up and match the points on your quilt. Keep your stitches strong and even. Square the corners, keep the binding and edge smooth and the width of your sashing and borders consistent.

JUDGING: Judging is done using a scorecard, assigning points to: **General Appearance, Visual Impact, Construction, and Degree of Difficulty**. Judges’ comments, noted on the back of the entry form will include both positive and useful observations. Judges, Festival staff or Department leaders reserve the right to reject any entry or to move a quilt into a different category. At the discretion of the judges and based upon the number of entries, each category may be eligible to receive a Grand Champion ribbon and a Novice or Beginner Quilter may also be awarded a Grand Champion ribbon, regardless of the category entered. The judges’ decisions will be final.

DEPARTMENT II – HOME DECORATION ITEMS

Enter: Neighborhood Village – Tuesday, February 22, 2022 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

Department Chairperson: *Joan Reed* **Phone (813) 717-9181 or davidljo@frontier.com**
Co-Chairperson: *Tammy Arnold* **Phone (813) 716-0522 or tammykins@verizon.net**

ALL WALL HANGINGS MUST BE COMPLETELY READY TO HANG ON ENTRY DAY. NO EXCEPTIONS.

All categories may be eligible to receive a Grand Champion Ribbon at the discretion of the judges. All entries must be new and have been and/or completed since April 2021, clean; free of spoilage; odor free and suitable for public display. Items should be as it applies; threads clipped, finish pressed and free of glue webs and of proper dimensions.

Items entered in previous years will NOT be accepted, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Judged on: Workmanship Creative Design Harmony of color and materials Overall Presentation

Only sewn, quilted, and/or embroidered by hand or by machine.

(Items knitted, crocheted or tatted must be entered in that department)

CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS: Only one item per category.

Tabletop

Centerpieces
Knick-knacks
Doilies
Floral
Blown Glass
Soap

Linens

Bed runners
Place Mats
Oven Mitts
Potholders
Napkins
Pillows
Tablecloths (up to 60")
Microwave Cozy's

Wall Art

Pictures
Wreaths (one only)
Shadowboxes
Wall Art

Garden Art:

Bird Houses
Planters & Containers (no live plants)
Wind Chimes
Decorated Gourds

Accessories

Basket Weaving
Tree Skirts
Rugs (up to 24" x 30" or up to 36" round)

Strawberry and/or Florida Strawberry Festival® Annual Theme can be in any category.

DEPARTMENT III – KNITTING, CROCHETING, TATTING

Enter: Neighborhood Village – Tuesday, February 22, 2022 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

Department Chairperson: *Marsha Passmore* **Phone (813) 245-2244 or mappmore@msn.com**
Co-Chairperson: *Dodie White* **Phone (813) 927-0595 or dodiewhite@msn.com**

All categories may be eligible to receive a Grand Champion Ribbon in their categories; at the discretion of the judges. All entries must be new and have been made and/or completed since April 2021, clean, (free of spoilage or spots), odor free and suitable for public display.

Items entered in previous years will NOT be accepted, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Judged on: Evenness of stitches Seams, finishing, & working in of ends
Degree of difficulty Suitability of the yarn, material for the project

EXHIBITORS MAY ENTER: A MAXIMUM of two (2) crocheted OR two (2) knitted items in each category listed below, MUST be two (2) DIFFERENT items. Total of (8) items MAXIMUM.

CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Wearing Apparel

Baby Item (0-24 mos.)
 Child's Items (2-12)
 Adult Cape/Stole
 Adult Sweater
 Adult Blouse/Dress/Skirt

Accessories

Tote Bags
 Purses
 Scarf
 Bandana
 Gloves

Home Decoration

Lap Quilts
 Pillows
 Doily
 Afghan/Bed Coverlet
 Wreaths

Novelty

Toys
 Doll
 Puppet
 Games

Strawberry and/or Florida Strawberry Festival® Annual Theme can be in any category and will count towards your total items accepted. All Items accepted for judging will not necessarily be displayed due to space and will be returned on pick-up day following the festival.

DEPARTMENT IV – WEARING APPAREL and ACCESSORIES

Enter: Neighborhood Village – Tuesday, February 22, 2022 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

Department Chairperson: Betty Roney

Phone (813) 453-0303 or lmtthndr@aol.com

Co-Chairperson: Julynn Gaede

Phone (813) 679-9260 or cool9frog@aol.com

This is a sewing category. All categories may be eligible to receive a Grand Champion Ribbon in their categories; at the discretion of the judges. All entries are judged individually and not in competition with other entries. All entries must have been handmade and/or completed since April 2021, items should be clean, free of spoilage; odor free and suitable for public display. The entire item must be made by the exhibitor. No store purchased (ready-made) items can be entered. **Items entered in previous years will NOT be accepted, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Embellishments and appliqués must be 100% hand or machine sewn to the item entered and must enhance the appearance of the entry.

Entries in all categories are judged on:

Degree of Workmanship
 Originality of Design

Suitability of Fabrics & Notions to Pattern choice
 Overall Appearance (i.e. - clipped threads/finished/pressed/act)

CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS: Only one item per category.**Women's Wear**

Infant Wear (0-24)

Costumes (No Pet Costumes)

Men's Wear

Smocking

Purses/Totes

Children's Wear (2T-12)

Machine Embroidery

Accessories

Formal/Bridal can be admitted in the appropriate category. Strawberry and/or Florida Strawberry Festival® Annual Theme can be in any category. Smocking will be judged as follows: 50% of points for smocking and 50% of points for overall construction of the entry. Judging will be on the choice of fabric, thread choice, uniformity of stitches, tension, and cleanliness of finished entry. Machine Embroidery will be judged as follows: 50% of points for embroidery and 50% of points for overall construction of the entry. Judging will be on the choice of fabric to the design, prep of the fabric, stabilizer appropriate to item, stitches, seam finishes, free of extraneous threads and finish pressed.

DEPARTMENT V- EMBELLISHED - UPCYCLED WEARABLE

Enter: Neighborhood Village - Tuesday, February 22, 2022 12:00 noon -6:00pm

Department Chairperson:

Susie Crabb

Phone (863)797-3470 or jscrabb2002@yahoo.com

Co-Chairperson:

Wanda Cox

Phone (863)398-3419 or coxcrabb@yahoo.com

All categories may be eligible to receive a Grand Champion Ribbon in their categories; at the discretion of the judges. All entries must have been handmade and/or completed since April 2021, clean; free of spoilage; odor free and suitable for public display. **Items entered in previous years will NOT be accepted, NO EXCEPTIONS.** Items in this department can be purchased, but must be modified to reflect a 50% up-cycle or embellishment by hand.

Entries in all categories are judged on:

Degree of Workmanship/Construction
 Originality of Design

Overall Appearance
 Practicality of Application

CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS: Limit 2 entries per category.

<u>Clothing</u>	<u>Embroidery</u>	<u>Accessories</u>	<u>Upcycled Denim</u>	<u>Tie-Dyed/Bleached</u>
		Apron	Jacket	Clothing
		Belt	Vest	Shoes
		Purse/Tote	Apron	Tote
		Shoes	Tote	
		Kitchen/Bath		

DEPARTMENT VI- NEEDLEPOINT, NEEDLEWORK and PLASTIC CANVAS

Enter: Neighborhood Village – Tuesday, February 22, 2022 12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m.

Department Chairperson: Phone () or

Co-Chairperson: Phone () or

All categories may be eligible to receive a Grand Champion Ribbon in their categories; at the discretion of the judges. All entries must have been handmade and / or completed since April 2021, clean; free of spoilage; odor free and suitable for public display. **Items entered in previous years will NOT be accepted, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Judges on: Workmanship Design of Item
Color Selections Overall Appearance

Theme pictures must contain 51% of picture theme. Group pictures, up to 4 of the same theme, will be accepted. Framed items are not to exceed 36".

- 1. Frames will not be considered in judging of picture**
- 2. Exhibits must be completely ready to hang and must have a wire or string hanger**
- 3. No cardboard or saw tooth brackets.**
- 4. No glued, taped, painted, macramé or wood carved items will be accepted**

CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS: Only one item per category.

Bargello	Crewel	Petit Point	Needlepoint/Plastic Canvas
Embroidery	Candle wicking	Hardanger	Needlepoint
Counted Cross Stitch	Bunka		

Strawberry and/or Florida Strawberry Festival Annual Theme can be in any category.

DEPARTMENT VII – TOYS, GAMES, DOLLS

Enter: Neighborhood Village – Tuesday, February 22, 2022 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

Department Chairperson: Phone (813) or

Co-Chairperson: Phone (813) or

All categories may be eligible to receive a Grand Champion Ribbon in their categories; at the discretion of the judges. All entries must be new and have been made and/or completed since April 2021, clean; free of spoilage; odor free and suitable for public display. **Items entered in previous years will NOT be accepted, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Judged on: Workmanship Selection of design
Suitable selection of materials Overall appeal

If your Doll is wearing apparel, both the apparel & the Doll/Stuffed Animal must be made by the person(s) entering the Doll/Stuffed Animal. Both Doll **and** Apparel must have been made since April 2021. Doll Apparel is to be fastened on card board, not to exceed 12"x18", suitable for display. Doll Houses will not exceed (1 story level). Exhibits with more than (1) piece must have all pieces secured together. Puzzle pieces must be fastened to a sturdy background or secured in a bag that accompanies the toy/game. All Theme toys must be 51% theme oriented. All entries may be made from Leather/Wood/Fabric/Yarn/String/Foam/Ribbon/Rope.

Items Knitted, Crocheted or Tatted must be entered in that department.

CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS: Only one item per category.

<u>Games</u>	<u>Dolls</u>	<u>Toddler Toy</u>	<u>Dolls - Other</u>
Board	Stuffed Animal	Activity Book/board	Doll Apparel (see above guidelines)
Teaching	Puppet	Soft Sculpture	Soft Sculpture
Puzzle	Doll (soft)	Doll House (Soft)	Doll House (See above guidelines)
Challenge			

2022 Florida Strawberry Festival Theme can be in any category

DEPARTMENT VIII – JEWELRY

Enter: Neighborhood Village – Tuesday, February 22, 2022 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

Department Chairperson: Nina Megginson Phone (813) 967-3712 or thebeadinglady1@gmail.com
Co-Chairperson: Gladi King Phone (813) 997-2181

All categories may be eligible to receive a Grand Champion Ribbon in their categories; at the discretion of the judges. Two Grand Champions may be chosen from those blue ribbon awards in this department. All entries must be new and have been made and/or completed since April 2021, clean; free of spoilage; odor free and suitable for public display. **Items entered in previous years will NOT be accepted, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Judged on: Level of Difficulty Workmanship
Originality & Creativity Use of Color

CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS: Only one item per category.

Jewelry from Pre-Made Materials

Stringing
Weaving
Wire Wrapping
Miscellaneous
Chains from Pre-Made Rings

Jewelry from Created Materials

Glassworks
PMC
Silversmith
Chains from Home-Made Rings

DEPARTMENT IX– PHOTO SCRAPBOOKING

Enter: Neighborhood Village – Tuesday, February 22, 2022 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

Department Chairperson: Donna Johnson Phone (863) 679-0291 or ddjohnson@tampabay.rr.com
Co-chairperson: Nicole McDonald Phone (863) 520-2732 or nickymcd67@tampabay.rr.com

All categories may be eligible to receive a Grand Champion Ribbon in their categories; at the discretion of the judges. An overall Grand Champion may be chosen from the blue ribbons in each category. All entries must be new and/or made and completed since April 2021, clean; free of spoilage; odor free and suitable for public display. **Items entered in previous years will NOT be accepted, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

***All entries submitted must have an easel that will hold the weight of the album/pages clearly marked with name and contact information on easel.**

***No Scrapbooking Cards**

***One entry per category**

Judged on: Design Layout Journaling
Creativity Use of color

“Photos must be on page”. Double page layout (not entire album) (same theme for both pages on layout).

Definitions of entries:

Traditional: Paper pages with embellishments that are placed onto the page by hand.

Digital: Pre-printed books using digital scrapbooking software to create.

Mini Album: Any album that is 8x8 or smaller in size, including paper albums and must follow one theme with

the entire album. No digital books.

Multi-Pocket Page/Pocket Page: Paper or photos slipped into fitted "pockets" to create layout.

CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Traditional 12x12 or 8.5x11 (1) Double Page Layout of your choice will be judged.

Digital 7x7 or 8x8 or 12x12 or 8.5x11: Entire album will be judged.

Mini Album Entire album will be judged.

Multi-Pocket Page/Pocket Page 12x12 or 11x14 (1) double page layout of your choice will be judged.

DEPARTMENT X- PAPER CRAFTS

Enter: Neighborhood Village – Tuesday, February 22, 2022 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

Department Chairperson: *Phyllis Shively* **Phone (813) 546-5106 or ppshively@aol.com**

Co-Chairperson: *Nancy Smik* **Phone (813)727-1194 or jsmik@tampabay.rr.com**

All categories **MAY** be eligible to receive a Grand Champion Ribbon in their categories; at the discretion of the judges. All entries must be new and have been made and/or completed since April 2021, clean; free of spoilage; odor free and suitable for public display.

Judged on: Workmanship Color selections Design of the item Overall appeal

CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS: Only one item per category, with the exceptions of Card Making, Hand Lettering and Adult Coloring. To enter Card Making, Hand Lettering and Adult Coloring, please bring 4 different designed cards or coloring pages. All cards and pages will be judged but not all will be displayed.

Card Making Quilling Origami 3-D Hand Lettering Adult Coloring

Any **Quilling** entry that is entered, must be framed & ready to hang with a wire or string hanger, No cardboard or saw-tooth brackets. All **Adult Coloring** and **Hand Lettering** entries require one framed individual sheet with 3 additional non-framed sheets for judging. All 4 pages will be judged as a unit, but only the one framed sheet will be displayed. Each piece must be labeled on the back of the piece, with your name.

DEPARTMENT XI – Adhesive & Heat Transfer Vinyl Crafts

Enter: Neighborhood Village – Tuesday, February 22, 2022 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

Department Chairperson: *Keri Mizell-Nance* **Phone (813)433-4675 or kmizell21@yahoo.com**

All categories may be eligible to receive a Grand Champion Ribbon in their categories; at the discretion of the judges. All entries must be fresh and have been made and/or completed since April 2021, clean; free of spoilage; odor free and suitable for public display.

Judged on: Design Placement Color Selection Degree of Difficulty
 Originality Overall Presentation

Design Placement - Is it straight, centered and aligned.

Color Selection - Do they coordinate, can it be seen well on item.

Degree of Difficulty - Are there multiple layers, how thick are the lines, what type of materials were used.

Originality - Have you seen this design before, is it creative.

Overall Presentation - Do you see any bubbles and/or lifting from item, does the design "fit" on the item, is the font used legible.

CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS: Limit two (2) items per category.

Wood - Vinyl that is applied to any wooden surface: Signs, cutting boards, coasters or serving trays, ect.

Glass - Vinyl that is applied to any glass surface: Glassware, shadowboxes or photo frames, ect.

Fabric - Vinyl that is applied to any fabric surface: Any sized shirt, tote/beach/cosmetic bag, hat, throw pillow.

Plastic - Vinyl that is applied to any plastic surface: Signs/license plates/plate chargers/serving trays/cups/tumblers/ect.

*****Items submitted should not be limited to descriptions listed above as examples*****

- * No item should be larger than 24"x 24".
- * If Glassware is being submitted, 2 glasses are required for entry.
(Suggestion - if submitting glassware add (Tissue paper/fabric/tulle) inside to allow your design to pop.
- * If coasters are being submitted, 4 coasters are required per entry.
- * Items submitted must have visible vinyl applied to the item.

Strawberry and/or Florida Strawberry Festival annual theme can be used in any category, but is not required.

DEPARTMENT XII - WOODWORKING

Enter: Neighborhood Village - Tuesday, February 22, 2022 12:00 noon- 6:00 pm

Department Chairperson:

All categories may be eligible to receive a Grand Champion Ribbon in their categories; at the discretion of the judges. All entries must have been made/ completed since April 2021, clean, free of spoilage, and suitable for public display.

Judged on: Workmanship Design of the Item Finish of the Item Overall Appearance

CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS: Limit one item per category for small tables and benches. Limit 2 items per category for Wall Shelves. Limit 3 items per category for Kitchen Accessories and Home Decorations.

Small Tables (not to exceed 24"x 18")

Small Benches (not to exceed 24"x18")

Wall Shelves (not to exceed 18" x 8" x 5")

Kitchen Accessories (Bowls, Cups, etc.)

Home Decorations (not to exceed 18"x 18")

DEPARTMENT XIII - FOOD PRESERVATION

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DOUGHBOY



Enter: Neighborhood Village – Monday, February 28, 2022 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

Department Chairperson: Vera Cannon

Phone (813) 967-7539 or vqs63r@aol.com

Co-Chairperson: Ann Wyant

Phone (813) 754-1452 or annwyant324@gmail.com

All categories may be eligible to receive a Grand Champion Ribbon in their categories; at the discretion of the judges. All entries must be fresh and have been made and/or completed since April 2021 and suitable for public display.

Items entered in previous years will NOT be accepted, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Judged on: Clarity Seal Color Uniformity/ripeness/size Pack of Jar Condition

1. An entry consists of 3 jars of the same product, no larger than **32 oz. (quart)** and **cannot have been entered in previous years by the exhibitor and/or any other family members.** All jars & creativity must be uniform.
2. **RECIPE AND U.S.D.A. APPROVED PROCESSING METHOD MUST BE INCLUDED ON THE APPROVED RECIPE FORM LOCATED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THESE RULES & REGULATIONS.** YOUR ENTRY NUMBER MUST SHOW ON THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER OF THE FORM.
3. **All entries must be prepared according to U.S.D.A. recommended methods,** and in plain regulation canning jars filled appropriately. **Lids and Rings must be attached to jars.**

4. **Labels are to be placed on the sides (not the lids).** Make sure labels stick to the jars (Avery brand is recommended.) Outside appearances count (for example, make sure all 3 jars are decorated alike.) For jams and jellies, mark on the label if it is sweet or spicy.
5. **PARAFFIN SEALED JARS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
6. **NO FOOD COLORING** can be added.
7. **NO ALCOHOL** No Wines, Liqueurs or Liquor in liquid form will be accepted. **USING ALCOHOL AS FLAVORINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
8. **Only** One (1) jar of each entry will be opened.
9. **Champion recipes cannot be entered in succeeding years.**
10. **Dehydrated and Freeze Dried items should be placed in glass canning jars, up to 32 oz. (quart) for exhibit purposes.**
11. **Special Diet Entries must show in recipes: Low Sugar/Fat/Salt or substituted ingredients.**
12. **One jar is taste tested by the judges, then all jars are displayed**
13. *****PLEASE NOTE*****
ALL FOOD PRESERVATION ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE THE RECIPE FORM LOCATED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THESE RULES & REGULATIONS. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY FOR READING. MAKE AS MANY COPIES OF THIS RECIPE FORM AS NEEDED.

CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

JELLIES/JAMS/PRESERVES

Jellies – Preserves – Jams
Butters – Marmalades

MEATS/VEGETABLES

Meats – Sauces – Soups
Vegetables – Vegetable Juices

PICKLES/RELISHES

Pickles – Relishes
Chutney - Salsa

DEHYDRATED

Meats – Fruits – Vegetables

FRUITS

Fruits – Juices

FREEZE DRIED

Meats – Fruits
Vegetables

PIE FILLING & CAKE-IN-A-JAR

Pie fillings - Cake-in-a-jar

SAUCES & SYRUPS

Sauce – Syrup

Note: Dehydrated and Freeze Dried items will be judged separately. They are 2 separate categories.

DEPARTMENT XI V- BAKING

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Enter: Neighborhood Village – Monday, February 28, 2022 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

Department Chairperson: Patti Brosky

Phone (813) 731-5538 or fourbroskys@verizon.net

Co-chairperson: Michelle Drapp

Phone (813) 763-5207

All categories may be eligible to receive a Grand Champion Ribbon in their categories; at the discretion of the judges. All entries must be fresh and suitable for public display. No jars accepted (no canned items.)

Judged on: Flavor/Taste
Appearance

Texture
Color

Entry will consist of a half of: Cake, bread or other single item. Entry will consist of 6 pieces of: Cookies, muffins, cupcakes or candies. Each entry will consist of one whole pie. Entry must be made from a recipe that will hold up

without refrigeration.

A recipe that has been entered in previous years by the exhibitor and/or any other family member will not be accepted. No plates or dishes will be accepted.

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

ALL BAKING ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE THE RECIPE FORM LOCATED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THESE RULES & REGULATIONS. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY FOR READING.

MAKE AS MANY COPIES OF THIS RECIPE FORM AS NEEDED. ***PLEASE NOTE***

CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BREADS & COFFEE CAKES

Yeast Bread (handmade)
Yeast Bread (machine made)
Quick Bread
Whole Grain
Muffins

CAKES

Layer Cakes
Cupcakes
Pound Cakes

COOKIES

Bar Cookies
Drop Cookies
Rolled Cookies
Brownies

CANDIES

All types

PIES

Fruit Pies
Nut Pies

****ONE ENTRY PER CATEGORY ONLY****

Bakers will submit fresh baked, uncut 8-10" pie. Each dessert pie must be made from scratch and in a disposable pan. Pies must be covered. Pies may be single or double crust. Pies must be entered with no additional work required (e.g. servers are unable to add special toppings or sauces prior to judging).

NOT ALLOWED: CANNED PIE FILLING OR PRE-MADE STORE BOUGHT CRUST.

NO PIES THAT REQUIRE REFRIGERATION.

(NO DAIRY OR CREAM PIES WILL BE ACCEPTED)

Strawberry and/or Florida Strawberry Festival® Annual Theme can be in any category.

Suggestion: Since judging is next day, you may use a disposable, air tight container to preserve freshness, such as zip lock bags or aluminum foil packaging, plastic boxes etc. Containers will not be returned.

DEPARTMENT XV - CAKE DECORATING

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Enter: Neighborhood Village – Monday, February 28, 2022 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

Department Chairperson: Joan Barfield Phone (863) 680-1130 or Btatortwo@aol.com

Co-Chairperson: Carol McClelland Phone (863) 859-2507 or jccjm@earthlink.net

Pre-Registration is required;

*****Please call Joan Barfield for Pre-Registration Information for Cake Decorating and Gingerbread House Decorating (863) 680-1130.*****

INSTRUCTOR AND STUDENT RULES APPLY

(See the Rules and Regulations to determine the class.)

Each category will have at least 1 blue ribbon winner under the Point System on a scale of 1-10. All categories may be eligible to receive a Grand Champion Ribbon in their categories; at the discretion of the judges. All entries must be fresh and suitable for public display.

CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

**Cake Decorating
Cookie Decorating**

**Cupcake Decorating
Cake Pops**

**Gingerbread House Decorating
Candied Apples**

Strawberry and/or Florida Strawberry Festival® Annual Theme can be in any category.

Judged on:

Cake Decorating – Entries must be submitted on a form and presented on a sturdy base, not to exceed 30".

Cupcakes - Entries must include 12 cupcakes.

Gingerbread Houses – Entries must be submitted on form and presented on a sturdy base, not to exceed 20”.

Cookie Decorating – Entries must include 12 cookies for judging.

Cake Pops – Entries must include 12 pops and presented on a cake pop stand.

Candied Apples Three candied apples must be submitted per entry. Each apple must be wrapped individually in cellophane. All apples will be judged against others with no distinction between beginner, intermediate and professional.

Please note: Entries are not judged against each other. Each entry judges on a point system.

1. Grand Champion premium for Cake Decorating is \$75 in each division. Grand Champion premium for Cupcake Decorating is \$50 in each division. Grand Champion premium for Gingerbread House Decorating is \$50 in each division. Grand Champion premium for Cookie Decorating is \$50 in each division. Grand Champion premium for Cake Pops is \$50 in each division.
2. Each division will be judged separately.
 - * Beginner: Decorating cakes less than 18 months.
 - * Intermediate: Home hobbyist decorating cakes more than 18 months.
 - * Professional: Professional cake decorators, instructors, decorators who sell their cakes.
3. All cakes must be created using a Styrofoam form or non-edible material. Rice Crispy treats used to create certain accent pieces are acceptable. NO EDIBLE CAKES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Cupcakes may be edible or non-edible.
4. Each entrant must select a division and submit all their entries in that one division.
5. More than one entry in each category is permitted. However, no more than one Grand Champion per person, per division.
6. All cakes and gingerbread houses must be placed on a proper base and must securely stand on its own.
7. Cakes are not to exceed 30” across. No height restriction.
8. Cupcakes must be entered in multiples of 1 dozen. No single cupcake entries will be accepted.
9. Gingerbread houses are not to exceed 20” across. No height restriction.
10. Cakes, cupcakes, and gingerbread houses must be realistically designed. Cakes and gingerbread houses must be structurally sound.
11. Appropriate artificial decorations on the cake, gingerbread house or base are permitted but decorations made primarily from food products will be given a higher consideration during judging.
12. No fountains, lights or candles are permitted.
13. Cookies must be entered in multiples of 1 dozen. No single cookie entries will be accepted. Only 3 cookies will be displayed.
13. Cake Pops must be entered in multiples of 1 dozen. No single Cake Pop entries will be accepted. Cake Pops must be presented in a stand that can be used for display.
14. No personal signs, nor advertising will be allowed. Signage displayed will be those provided only by Neighborhood Village for the Florida Strawberry Festival.

We ask that you do not call or email any Chairpersons or the Florida Strawberry Festival to inquire about judging finals.

ATTENTION

Please feel free to make as many copies of the recipe form as needed.

Make sure the copies you have are clear and legible.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY WHEN FILLING OUT THE RECIPE FORM.

Florida Strawberry Festival
Recipe Sheet for Food Preservation & Baking

EXHIBITOR #

Ribbons

Recipe Title: _____ Category: _____
Submitted By: _____ Phone #: _____
Email: _____

CATEGORIES

Cakes **Cookies** **Candies** **Fruits** **Dehydrated** **Pickles/Relishes**
Breads & Coffee Cakes **Jellies/Jams/Preserves** **Meats/Vegetables** **Pie Filling & Cake-in-a-jar**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN INK, NOT PENCIL, AND ONLY ONE RECIPE PER FORM

Use abbreviations: pt. qt. pkg. env. c. tsp. T. oz. lb. gal. doz. sm. med. lg.

Ingredients: _____

Directions: _____

If more room is needed, please use another recipe form and staple together, Thank you.