

86th FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL®

MARCH 4 - MARCH 14, 2021

PLANT CITY, FLORIDA

Theme: *TBD*

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 BerryFest Place, 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 2021 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 23, 2021 from Noon to 6:00 pm. Judging will be Wednesday, February 24, 2021.

B. **Perishables** will be accepted on Monday, March 1, 2021 from Noon to 6:00 pm. Judging will be Tuesday, March 1, 2021.

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 2020; 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 16, 2021** from Noon to 6:00 p.m. 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 p.m. on the day of release Tuesday, March 16, 2021.**

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 16, 2021**, from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m.

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 23, 2021 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 or Debbie.coleman6@verizon.net

To qualify and be judged as a QUILT, each entry must consist of three layers: top, batting, backing **AND** include **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, and must be in excellent condition, free of pet hair, odor free and suitable for public display. Unfinished, torn, or soiled quilts will not be accepted. There is **no entry fee**. All entries must have been made and/or completed since April 2020. A quilt finished prior to these dates, 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.** 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 are ready to present them on pickup day as proof of ownership for each entry. For clarity and understanding, please note this example, if you have 2 Christmas quilts to enter, you can enter BOTH quilts, BUT they must be entered in different categories. In this example ONE quilt may be entered in the HOLIDAY category and ONE in the PIECED category, depending on how the second Christmas quilt was constructed. In any case, it will be up to you, the exhibitor to choose the category for each entry using the following list and considering the examples provided...

CAT. 1 - HOLIDAY (Christmas, Easter, etc.) or OTHER THEME (strawberry, baseball, Batman, Florida Gators, Navy, etc.)

CAT. 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. Note, if fusible web is used, the applique(s) must be sewn on.) PIECING and EMBROIDERY (when a quilt is pieced together, and machine or hand embroidery has also been used.)

CAT. 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

CAT. 4 - EMBELLISHED - Surface designs which make a major impact on the quilt, not just a subtle addition. This would include thread painting, beadwork, painting, or other surface designs. Sharp objects are not allowed.

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

IMPORTANT....

- 1.) All quilts must have a label, preferably, a fabric label with the name and address of the maker for identification purposes. Attach the label to the backside of the quilt, lower left corner, if possible. To prevent the judge(s) from seeing the name, baste a piece of fabric over the label and anywhere else the name appears on the quilt.
- 2.) Hanging sleeves are **not required** on quilts. Do not include photos, newspaper articles, ribbons or other information with your quilt.
- 3.) The Florida Strawberry Festival is not responsible for any loss, damage or theft of entries. Also, the Florida Strawberry Festival reserves the right to NOT display any item that we reasonably deem objectionable from the standpoint of taste, quality or compatibility.
- 4.) **Entry Pickup Day (with the proper entry claim receipt): Tuesday, March 16th, 2021, from noon until 6 p.m.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

JUDGING: Judges are knowledgeable and impartial. Judging is done, using a scorecard, assigning points to the list shown below. Comments will contain a balance of both positive and constructive observations made by the judges. Decisions of the judges will be final. Judges and/or 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. Depending on the number of entries and the skill level of the entries, a Novice or Beginning Quilter will be awarded a Grand Champion ribbon, regardless of the category entered. As a result, a total of 6 Grand Champion winners are possible. The following list shows the criteria the judges use to establish a score for your quilt, along with some examples:

General Appearance (15%) Clean, neat, hangs well, unnoticeable pencil marks, nice appearance.

Visual Impact (10%) Suitability of fabric to pattern. Appropriateness in quality, size, color, finish and design. Colors work well together, even distribution of quilting throughout quilt.

Construction (50%) Strong, even stitches, stitches are secure and tight, consistent junctions, border widths and points. Square corners, binding/edge is smooth, has consistent width, stitched secure.

Degree of Difficulty (25%) Was the quilt made from vintage family hankies, cut apart, layered in clever ways, and embellished? Was it machine-embroidered, using a pattern found on a CD, where the sewing machine did most of the work? Did the quilter use a variety of techniques to enhance her work? Was it made from a kit, assembled by a quilt shop? Did the quilter use a variety of techniques or stitches? Was the quilt pattern used, simply squares and rectangles or something more difficult?

SUGGESTIONS: Take time to prepare your entry. Remove pencil markings from the front and back, trim threads, use a lint roller to remove loose threads and pet hair. Judges are looking for what is right with your entry so you can win a ribbon! Don't be afraid to enter! **GOOD LUCK!**

REMINDER: DO NOT CALL OR EMAIL FESTIVAL CHAIRPERSONS or VOLUNTEERS TO DETERMINE WHO WON GRAND CHAMPION or other ribbons!

DEPARTMENT II – HOME DECORATION ITEMS

Enter: Neighborhood Village . Tuesday, February 23, 2021 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 ARE TO BE COMPLETELY READY TO HANG WHEN BROUGHT IN 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 2020, 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
Table runners
Floral
Doilies
Blown Glass

Linens

Bed runners
Place Mats
Oven Mitts
Potholders
Tablecloths (up to 60+)
Napkins

Wall Decorations

Pictures
Wreaths
Shadowboxes
Wall Art

Hand Lettering

Glassware
Signs (under 14" x 14")
Mirrors
Canvas

Accessories

Basket Weaving
Wind Chimes
Gourds
Microwave Bowl Cozys
Soap
Tree Skirts
Decorated Bird Houses
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 and BOBBIN LACE

Enter Neighborhood Village . Tuesday, February 23, 2021 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 2020, clean; free of spoilage; odor free and suitable for public display. **Items entered in previous years will NOT be accepted, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Judged on: Evenness of stitches
Degree of difficulty

Seams & finishing and working in of ends
Suitability of material for project

EXHIBITORS MAY ENTER ONE KNITTED or ONE CROCHETED ITEM IN EACH CATEGORY LISTED BELOW. CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Wearing Apparel

Baby Item (0-24 mos.)
Child's Items (2-12)
Cape/Stoles
Sweater/Adults
Wreaths

Accessories

Tote Bags
Purses
Scarf

Home Decoration

Lap Quilts
Pillows
Bedspreads/Coverlets
Afghans

Dolls

Dolls
Toys & Accessories

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

All items that are accepted for judging will not necessarily be displayed due to space limitations.

DEPARTMENT IV – WEARING APPAREL and ACCESSORIES

Enter Neighborhood Village . Tuesday, February 23, 2021 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 2020, clean; free of spoilage; odor free and suitable for public display. The entire item must be made by 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 item entered and must enhance the appearance of the entry.

Entries in all categories are judged on;

Degree of Workmanship	Suitability of Fabrics & Notions to Pattern choice
Originality of Design (pressed, etc.)	Overall Appearance (i.e. - clipped threads, finished

CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS: Only one item per category.

Women's Wear	Children's Wear (2T-12)	Accessories	Smocking
Infant Wear (0-24)	Men's Wear	Machine Embroidery	Costumes

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, proper stabilizer, stitch count, and free from extraneous threads.

DEPARTMENT V- NON-SEWN WEARING APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES

Enter: Neighborhood Village - Tuesday, February 23, 2021 12:00 noon -6:00pm
Department Chairperson: Susie Crabb Phone (863)797-3470 or jscrabb2002@yahoo.com
Department 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 2020, clean; free of spoilage; odor free and suitable for public display. **Items entered in previous years will NOT be accepted, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Entries in all categories are judged on:

Degree of Workmanship/Construction	Overall Appearance
Originality of Design	Practicality of Application

CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS: Limit 2 entries per category.

Women's Wear	Infant Wear (0-24 mo.)	Children's Wear (2T-12)	Smocking
Men's Wear	Accessories	Machine Embroidery	Appliqué
Leatherworking (examples: belts, bags, etc.)			

Machine Embroidery, Smocking, and Appliqué for this Department are on items that were not sewn by the entrant. (For example, Smocking that was added to a store-bought baby onesie.)

Dolls

Doll Other . Doll furniture, doll houses, doll clothes, doll accessories

Lego Sculptures . original designs only

2021 Florida Strawberry Festival Theme can be in any category

DEPARTMENT VIII – JEWELRY

Enter Neighborhood Village . Tuesday, February 23, 2021 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 2020, 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.

Stringing	Glassworks
Weaving	PMC
Wire Wrapping	Silversmith
Kumihimo	Chains from Homemade Rings
Miscellaneous	Chains from Pre-made Rings

DEPARTMENT IX– PHOTO SCRAPBOOKING

Enter Neighborhood Village . Tuesday, February 23, 2021 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

Department Chairperson: *Cindy Bentley-Roberts* **Phone (813) 679-0291 or cindybrcmc@gmail.com**

Co-chairperson: *Brenda Lipham* **Phone (863) 520-2732 or brendalipham@mac.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 2020, 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

DEPARTMENT XII - WOODWORKING

Enter: Neighborhood Village - Tuesday, February 23, 2021 12:00 noon- 6:00 pm

Department Chairperson: Dianne Bryant

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 2020, 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, Benches, and Other Furniture Items. Limit 2 items per category for Wall Shelves, Turned Items, Home Decorations, and Intarsia.

Small Tables (not to exceed 24"x 36") Benches (not to exceed 24"x46")

Wall Shelves (not to exceed 18" x 8" x 5+) Other Furniture Items (not to exceed 35-~~x~~14-~~x~~60+)

Turned Items (Bowls, Cups, etc.)

Home Decorations (not to exceed 18"x 18") other than Intarsia

Intarsia

DEPARTMENT XIII - FOOD PRESERVATION

Enter Neighborhood Village . Monday, March 1, 2021 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

Department Chairperson: Judy Bassett Phone (813) 967-7539 or judycarolb@icloud.com

Co-Chairperson: Sue Davis Phone (813) 754-1452

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 2020 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
Juices

MEATS/VEGETABLES

Meats . Sauces . Soups
Vegetables . Vegetable

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 Feeze Dried items will be judged separately. They are 2 separate categories.

DEPARTMENT XI V- BAKING sponsored by 

Enter Neighborhood Village . Monday, March 1, 2021 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

Department Chairperson: Patti Brosky Phone (813) 659-3565 or fourbroskys@verizon.net

Co-chairperson: Michelle Drapp (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	Texture
	Appearance	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

Bakers will submit fresh baked, uncut 8-10+pie. Each dessert pie must be made from scratch and in 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)

Suggestion: Since judging is next day, you may use 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, March 1, 2021 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.

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

CATEGORIES

BAKING: Cakes Cookies Candies Breads & Coffee Cakes Pies
FOOD PRESERVATION: Fruits Dehydrated Pickles/Relishes

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:

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Directions:

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