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Winners of Festival's 2019 exhibits contest announced

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 3, 2019) – The Florida Strawberry Festival announced today the winners of its annual exhibits contest.

Each year, every exhibit including concessions, civic clubs, educational exhibits and others is judged on its decorations and overall presentation.

“Our vendors and concessionaires are a tremendous part of our event,” said President Paul Davis. “We encourage all of our guests to visit the ground to see all the Festival has to offer.”

In the arts and crafts category, Angie Klein Art won first place; The Dude's won second place, and Creative Sand Blasting won third place.

In the commercial exhibits category, Fragrant Pomander won first place; By The Yard Florida Inc. won second place, and Farmers Lane won third place.

In the outside concessions category, Wooden Signs by Chris won first place; Florida Food Specialties won second place, and Mavric's Chocolate Barn won third place.

In the educational exhibits category, the Hillsborough County Schools won first place, and the Hillsborough County 4-H won second place.

In the civic clubs category, St. Clement's "Make Your Own Shortcake" won first place; East Hillsborough Society won second place, and Transforming Life Church won third place.

In the agricultural exhibits category, Parkesdale Farms won first place; Parkesdale Greenhouse won second place, and Wish Farms won third place.

Florida Strawberry Growers Association received an award of distinction.

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About the Florida Strawberry Festival

The Florida Strawberry Festival is an 11-day community event celebrating the strawberry harvest of Eastern Hillsborough County. Each year, over 500,000 visitors enjoy the festival's headline entertainment, youth livestock shows, exhibits of commerce and, of course, its strawberry shortcake. The 2019 Florida Strawberry Festival where "It's A Hit!" will take place February 28 – March 10 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest19).

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