

# 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 2, 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 day 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. Items might or might not be displayed behind plexiglass.

**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 (1<sup>st</sup> place), Red Ribbons \$10 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:DAVISRLTY@AOL.COM)**

**Co-Chairperson: Debbie Coleman Phone (813) 505-5046 or [Debbie.coleman6@verizon.net](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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**                      **Linens**                      **Wall Decorations**                      **Hand Lettering**

Centerpieces	Bed runners	Pictures	Glassware
Knick-knacks	Place Mats	Wreaths	Signs ( <b>under 14" x 14"</b> )
Table runners	Oven Mitts	Shadowboxes	Mirrors
Floral	Potholders	Wall Art	Canvas
Doilies	Tablecloths (up to 60")		
Blown Glass	Napkins		

**Accessories**

- Basket Weaving
- Wind Chimes
- Gourds
- Microwave Bowl Cozies
- 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 Seams & finishing and working in of ends  
Degree of difficulty Suitability of material for project

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

<u>Wearing Apparel</u>	<u>Accessories</u>	<u>Home Decoration</u>	<u>Dolls</u>
Baby Item (0-24 mos.)	Tote Bags	Lap Quilts	Dolls
Child's Items (2-12)	Purses	Pillows	Toys & Accessories
Cape/Stoles	Scarf	Bedspreads/Coverlets	
Sweater/Adults			Afghans
Wreaths			

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: Julyynn 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.**

<b>Women's Wear</b>	<b>Children's Wear (2T-12)</b>	<b>Accessories</b>	<b>Smocking</b>
<b>Infant Wear (0-24)</b>	<b>Men's Wear</b>	<b>Machine Embroidery</b>	<b>Costumes</b>
<b>Pairings** (NEW for 2021)</b>			

**\*\*Pairings** -Requires two garments in one of the following combinations: Parent/Child, Sibling/Twin, or His/Hers. Excludes a pet, doll, or toy as a second item.

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.**

<b>Women's Wear</b>	<b>Infant Wear (0-24 mo.)</b>	<b>Children's Wear (2T-12)</b>	<b>Smocking</b>
<b>Men's Wear</b>	<b>Accessories</b>	<b>Machine Embroidery</b>	<b>Appliqué</b>
<b>Leatherworking (examples: belts, bags, etc.)</b>		<b>**Repurposing (NEW in 2021)</b>	

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.)

**\*\*Repurposing:** This category is taking an old item of clothing and making it into something new. (Two examples are a men's shirt made into an apron or old jeans made into a purse.)



**Leather**

**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 Double-page entries (Traditional or Multi-pocket pages/Pocket pages) should be secured together to view the pages being judged.***

**\*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 23, 2021 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm  
**Department Chairperson:** *Phyllis Shively* Phone (813) 546-5106 or [ppshively@aol.com](mailto:ppshively@aol.com)  
**Co-Chairperson:** *Nancy Smik* (813)727-1194

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 2019, 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:**

- Card Making-** 4 cards with 4 different designs are required for entry
- Quilling-** 1 project required for entry. It must be framed and ready to hang with wire or string. No cardboard or saw-tooth hangers allowed.
- Origami-** 1 project required for entry
- 3-D** - 1 project required for entry
- Hand Lettering/ Calligraphy-** 4 projects required for entry. One of the 4 must be framed to the size of the page.
- Adult Coloring-** 4 projects required for entry. One of the 4 must be framed to the size of the page.

All four projects will be used for judging as a unit in the Card Making, Hand Lettering/Calligraphy, and Adult Coloring categories, however, only one will be displayed.

Each piece entered must be labeled on the back with your name.

**DEPARTMENT XI – Cricut and Silhouette Type Crafts (Vinyl)**

Enter Neighborhood Village – Tuesday, February 23, 2021 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm  
**Department Chairperson:** *Kelli Smith* Phone (813) 810-7461 or [kellismith12@gmail.com](mailto:kellismith12@gmail.com)  
**Co-Chairperson:** *Lindsey Riley* [lindseycarole@yahoo.com](mailto:lindseycarole@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 2020, clean; free of spoilage; odor free and suitable for public display.

Judged on: Workmanship Harmony of Colors Creative Design Overall Appeal  
 Application of Vinyl (bubble free and/or no lifting from garments)

**CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS: Only one item per category.**

**Pillows**

No larger than 16"x16"

**Signs**

Square (no larger than 14"x14")

Rectangular (no larger than 12"x24")

**Kitchenware**

Glassware (two glasses required per entry)

Tumblers (one tumbler required per entry)

Hot Pads and/or Oven Mitts

**Clothing and Accessories**

Shirts (can be adult or children sizes)

Cosmetic bags (no larger than 6"x8")

Totes/Beach Bags (no larger than 14"X19")

**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"x14"x60")

**Turned Items** (Bowls, Cups, etc.)

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

**Intarsia**

**\*\*Upcycled** (NEW for 2021)

\*\*Upcycled entries are ones where you have refinished or repurposed and existing piece of furniture to make it "new" or "yours". **A "before" picture is required upon entry.** Above size requirements pertain to the Upcycled category as well.

**DEPARTMENT XIII - FOOD PRESERVATION**

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

**Department Chairperson:**

**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  
JAR**

Meats – Fruits – Vegetables

**FRUITS**

Fruits – Juices

**FREEZE DRIED**

Meats – Fruits  
Vegetables

**PIE FILLING & CAKE-IN-A-**

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** sponsored by



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

**Department Chairperson: Patti Brosky Phone (813)731-5538 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

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

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 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** sponsored by



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. There might or might not be a Grand Champion chosen in each division within each category, at the discretion of the judges.
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 #
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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**  
**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.

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