

Poppy Centerpiece Contest

The Poppy Centerpiece is an opportunity to showcase the Honorary Department Junior President's project theme and its connection to the service of our veterans.

The contest entries will be judged at the Department Junior Meeting. They must be in place for judging no later than noon on the day of the meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting and have an entry for this contest, please be sure they are received by Department Junior Activities Chairman Karen Wiles no later than Monday, March 15, 2021.

Only one Poppy Centerpiece per Junior Group will be allowed for this contest.

Awards for 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, and participation will be given at the Department Junior Meeting as determined by the Junior Activities Chairman.

The following guidelines will apply for judging. The following pages will be printed and available for judges at the Department Junior Meeting.

Poppy Centerpiece Judging Criteria

- I. Unit Information (2 total points) Points awarded: _____
1. A label or tag with the following information should be firmly attached to the bottom of the centerpiece.
 - a. Name of Junior Group and Unit Number
 - b. Name of Town
 - c. Name of Junior who made the Poppy Centerpiece
 - d. If the centerpiece was a group project, list "group project" in place of an individual's name.
 - d. Age of the Junior who made the centerpiece (omit for group project)
- II. Theme and Construction (8 total points) Points awarded: _____
1. The theme of the centerpiece should clearly convey the Honorary Department Junior President's theme for 2019-2020 "Art for the Heart...Consoling our Veterans"
 2. Poppies should be prominently used as the premise for the centerpiece, using a sufficient number of poppies to make a nice arrangement.
 3. Large or small poppies or a combination of both may be used.
 4. White labels should be removed from the poppies.
 5. No flags should be used in the centerpiece.
 6. The centerpiece should be designed to be viewed from all sides.
 7. The centerpiece should have a maximum height and width 12 inches to allow for viewing and table space.
 8. The centerpiece should be neat in appearance and well-constructed.

Judges' Use Only:

Participant _____

Judge's Name _____

Date _____

Total Points Awarded _____/10 total points

Ranking _____

Remarks: