

POPPY CENTERPIECE CONTEST

The following rules apply to both the Senior Poppy Centerpieces.

- Remove the labels from the poppies used in the centerpiece.
- **SENIORS**—use Department President Amanda Washburn's theme — **Always Remembering Their Service**
- Poppies must be predominant, using a sufficient number of small or large poppies or a combination of both to make a nice arrangement.
- The American Flag **MAY NOT** be used in the centerpiece.
- Centerpieces should have a maximum height of 12 inches and width of 12 inches to allow for viewing from all sides.
- **SENIOR** centerpieces are the work of a member of the Unit displaying it.
- Unit name, number, and town should be securely affixed to the bottom of the centerpiece.
- Each District winning centerpiece will be eligible for the Department winning centerpiece.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

*In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders Fields.*

Take up our quarrel with the foe:

*To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields.*

—Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae December 8, 1915