



American Legion Auxiliary

REPORT FOR DISTRICT MEETING

Hi ladies – sorry I couldn't make it today. We were invited to an 85th birthday party for a WW2 vet, one of our Legion members. Just wanted you to know that your end of year report form will be in the mailing from Department along with your poppy order form and details of the poppy poster contest. If you don't receive any of these please contact me and I will make sure you get them.

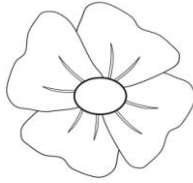
Please make sure you order your poppies BEFORE 30th November. Late orders will not be honored this year. Poppies can be delivered to you or your representative at Mid-Winter or Spring District meetings.

Poppy poster contest – I received four entries this year – for the whole state of Idaho!!! I do realize some of you have problems getting the information into the schools but if we start now, instead of after Christmas, maybe we can get a better response. And don't forget other organizations, such as Girl Scouts, and home-schooled children.

Thank you for supporting the poppy program.

Linda Blanton

Department Poppy Chairman



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POPPY ORDER FORM

Unit Name and Number _____
 Unit Poppy Chairman _____ Phone number _____

COST OF POPPIES: \$18.50 PER HUNDRED

(We had to find a new supplier and unfortunately this is the price for this year.)

Number of Poppies Ordered _____

Will pick up at Mid-Winter: Yes _____ No _____
 Will pick up at District meeting: Yes _____ No _____
 Please mail: Yes _____ No _____
 Ship to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Poppies
 can be delivered to Spring District meetings but if you want them mailed to your Unit a donation of \$10
 for postage is required.

Total enclosed: Poppies\$ _____
 Postage\$ _____
 Total \$ _____

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING IS NOVEMBER 30TH 2017

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE CONSIDERED

Thank you for your support. Remember when you order poppies, you are helping our veterans,
 children and communities!!!

Entrant information

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF IDAHO

POPPY POSTER CONTEST 2018

This contest has seven classes:

- Class I Grades 2 and 3
- Class II: Grades 4 and 5
- Class III: Grades 6 and 7
- Class IV: Grades 8 and 9
- Class V: Grades 10 and 11
- Class VI: Grade 12
- Class VII: Students with special needs defined as:
 1. those in special education classes
 2. a student recommended for special education classes but who has not been admitted due to a waiting list or various other factors
 3. a child identified as having a disability, but not in a special education class due to lack of facilities; identification contingent upon discretion of school officials.

Poppy poster requirements:

- Each poster shall have a fitting slogan not to exceed 10 words. Articles "a", "and", "an" and "the" are not to be counted as words. The words "buddy" and "buy" cannot be used in it.
- The words "American Legion Auxiliary" must be used in the design of the poster and will not be counted in the 10-word count.
- Each poster must include a picture of the red Flanders Field poppy.
- The poster shall be on 11" x 14" poster board. (Drawing paper will not be accepted.)
- The United States flag may be used as long as there are no infractions of the flag code.
- Media used shall be watercolors, crayons, powder or oil paint, handmade paper cutouts, textures, acrylics, pencils or markers.
- Written in ink on the back of the poster (not attached) shall be the class in which the entry is submitted, the name, address, age and grade of the contestant and the name of the department. (See example below.)
- The poster shall be the work of only one individual. The label "In Memoriam" from the veteran-made poppy may not be used.
- When the Holy Cross is used, the Star of David also shall be used.

- Submissions become property of the American Legion Auxiliary. Through submission of artwork, contestants and their legal guardians grant nonexclusive reproduction and publication rights to the works submitted and agree to have their names and artwork published for commercial use without additional compensation or permission.

Poppy poster judging

- Posters will be judged using the following criteria:
 - 50% - poster appeal (layout, message, originality)
 - 40% - artistic ability (design and color)
 - 10% - neatness

Deadline

All posters must be received by your local American Legion Auxiliary Unit by **20th April 2018**.

Example for back of poster:

Class: I, II, etc

Name:

Address:

Age:

Grade:

Dept: Department of Idaho