

# 77th FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL®

MARCH 1 - MARCH 11, 2012

PLANT CITY, FLORIDA

Theme: *"Growing Sweet Memories"*

## ADULT NEIGHBORHOOD VILLAGE COMPETITION

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Neighborhood Village is located in the Milton E. Hull Building south of Gate 1. Exhibits are under the supervision of Neighborhood Village Committee.

**ADULTS ONLY** (18 yrs. and older)

**NO ENTRY FEE**

**NO PRE-REGISTRATION**

**Betty and Ken Lucas, Overall Chairpersons of the Neighborhood Village**  
**Ginger Vincent - Co-Coordinator of Events 813-764-0131**

**Please direct all calls to the Chairman of the Department for your concerns**

***Department Heads and all Volunteers***

**Doris Smith - Chairperson 813-752-4681**

**Gwen Faulkenberry – Co-Chair 813-986-4878**

**Cook Book Chairperson - Judy Bassett 813-752-5839**

**Co-Chair – Carol Bassett 813-752-5839**

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### **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. We plan to award Grand Champions for each level.

**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 21, 2012 from Noon to 6:00 pm. Judging will be Wednesday, February 22, 2012.
- B.** **Perishables** will be accepted on Monday, February 27, 2012 from Noon to 6:00 pm. Judging will be Tuesday, February 28, 2012.

**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 within a department**. Rules governing the various entries are printed on the schedule for each department. Entry forms will be provided on the days 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 **new since April 2011; made by the person whose name appears on the entry form; must be clean; free of spoilage; odor free and suitable for public display.**

Strawberry and Florida Strawberry Festival® Theme must depict at least 51% of theme in the item entered.

## **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 on **Tuesday, March 13, 2012** from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. No exhibits will be released early. No exhibits will be released without the claim form. 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, **March 13, 2012.**

**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.

**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 Fair Manager by the opening day of the fair.

**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 **marked 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 13, 2012, from 11:00 a.m. 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), 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.

**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.

## **DEPARTMENT I - QUILTS**

Enter: Neighborhood Village – Tuesday, February 21, 2012 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

**Chairperson: Judy Hasch Phone (813) 645-2785**

**Co-chairperson: Sherry Christian Phone (813) 938-1400**

Each category will have at least 1 blue ribbon winner under the Point System on a scale of 1-10. Grand Champions are chosen from those blue ribbon awards in this department. All entries must be new and have been made and/or completed since April 2011, clean; free of spoilage; odor free and suitable for public display.

Judged on:	Workmanship	10	Creative Design	10
	Harmony of color and material	10	Overall Presentation	10

**Bed Quilts King (106 x 106), Queen (86 x 100), Full (80 x 95), Twin 65 x 95),  
Lap Quilts, Throws, Wall Hangings and Crib Quilts (nothing smaller than 20" x 20").**

### **Hand Pieced and Hand Quilted or Machine Pieced and Machine Quilted**

**Appliquéd Quilts will be either by Machine or by Hand**

(Any combination will be entered as either one, at the discretion of the exhibitor)

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

Appliqué Quilt      Holiday Theme Quilt      Pieced Quilt      Machine Embroidered Quilt

Strawberry and/or Florida Strawberry Festival® Annual Theme can be in any category.

Entrants may enter one quilt in each category, regardless of size. Quilts smaller than 20" square will be entered and displayed in Home Decoration, Department II.

## **DEPARTMENT II – HOME DECORATION ITEMS – *Woodworking items not accepted.***

Enter: Neighborhood Village – Tuesday, February 21, 2012 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

**Chairperson: Joan Reed Phone (813) 717-9181**

**Co-chairperson: Tammy Arnold Phone (813) 659-1930**

Each category will have at least 1 blue ribbon winner under the Point System on a scale of 1-10. Grand Champions are chosen from those blue ribbon awards in this department. All entries must be new and have been made and/or completed since April 2011, clean; free of spoilage; odor free and suitable for public display.

Judged on:	Workmanship	10	Creative Design	10
	Harmony of color and material	10	Overall Presentation	10

**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.**

Table Linens      Chair Pads      Wall decorations      Basket Weaving  
Pillows      Bed Linens      Center Pieces/Table Top      Holiday Theme

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## **DEPARTMENT III – KNITTING, CROCHETING and TATTING**

Enter: Neighborhood Village – Tuesday, February 21, 2012 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

**Chairperson:** *Marsha Passmore* **Phone (813) 245-2244**

**Co-Chairperson:** *Dodie White* **Phone (813) 927-0595**

Each category will have at least 1 blue ribbon winner under the Point System on a scale of 1-10. Grand Champions are chosen from those blue ribbon awards in this department. All entries must be new and have been made and/or completed since April 2011, clean; free of spoilage; odor free and suitable for public display.

Judged on:	Evenness of stitches	10	Seams & finishing and working in of ends	10
	Degree of difficulty	10	Suitability of material for project	10

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

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

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## **DEPARTMENT IV – WEARING APPARREL and ACCESSORIES**

Enter: Neighborhood Village – Tuesday, February 21, 2012 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

**Chairperson:** *Betty Roney* **Phone (813) 752-6021**

**Co-Chairperson:** *Gerri Brownlee* **Phone (813) 967-2952**

Each category will have at least 1 blue ribbon winner under the Point System on a scale of 1-10. Grand Champions are chosen from those blue ribbon awards in this department. All entries must have been handmade and/or completed since April 2011, 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.

*Embellishments and appliqués must be 100% hand or machine sewn to item entered.*

Judged on:	Detail of Workmanship	10
	Level of Difficulty	20
	Harmony & Suitability of Fabric to Style	10

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

Women's Wear	Children's Wear or Costumes	Accessories
Bridal	Men's Wear	

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## **DEPARTMENT V – NEEDLEPOINT, NEEDLEWORK and PLASTIC CANVAS**

Enter: Neighborhood Village - Tuesday, February 21, 2012 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

**Chairperson: Noma Riley Phone (813) 737-1607**

**Co-Chairperson: Helen Keen Phone (813) 837-1152**

Each category will have at least 1 blue ribbon winner under the Point System on a scale of 1-10. Grand Champions are chosen from those blue ribbon awards in this department. All entries must be new and have been made and/or completed since April 2011, clean; free of spoilage; odor free and suitable for public display.

Judged on:	Workmanship	10	Design of Item	10
	Color selections	10	Finishing techniques	10

Theme pictures must contain 51% of picture theme. Group pictures, up to 4 of the same theme, will be accepted. Framed items are not to exceed 36".

**Frames will not be considered in judging of picture. Exhibits must be ready to hang and must have a wire or string hanger, NO cardboard or saw tooth brackets. No glued, painted, macramé or wood carved items will be accepted.**

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

Bargello	Crewel	Petit Point	Bunka
Embroidery	Candle wicking	Hardanger	Needlepoint/Plastic Canvas
Needlepoint	Counted Cross Stitch		

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## **DEPARTMENT VI – TOYS AND PORCELAIN DOLLS**

Enter: Neighborhood Village – Tuesday, February 21, 2012 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

**Chairperson: Malissa Crawford Phone (813) 967-0168**

**Co-chairperson: Rhonda Glisson Phone (813) 441-4657**

Each category will have at least 1 blue ribbon winner under the Point System on a scale of 1-10. Grand Champions are chosen from those blue ribbon awards in this department. All entries must be new and have been made and/or completed since April 2011, clean; free of spoilage; odor free and suitable for public display.

Judged on:	Workmanship	10	Selection of design	10
	Suitable selection of materials	10	Overall appeal	10

Porcelain Dolls: Doll **and** Clothing must be made by the person(s) entering the doll and both doll **and** clothes are to have been made since April 2010. Doll clothes are to be fastened on card board, not to exceed 12"x18", suitable for display (none will be accepted on dolls.) Exhibits with more than 1 piece must have all pieces secured together. Puzzle pieces must be fastened to a sturdy background. Because of exhibit space limitations, no items in a display case will be accepted. All Theme toys must be 51% theme oriented.

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

Animal	Doll Furniture (up to 3 pieces)	Clown
Baby Toy (Safe)	Game/Puzzle	Theme Toy
Bean Bag Toy	Teddy Bear	Doll House (up to 24" overall)
Cloth Doll	Doll Clothes	Porcelain Doll and Clothing
Holiday Theme Toy	Pair of toys (example: boy/girl)	

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## **DEPARTMENT VII – JEWELRY**

Enter: Neighborhood Village – Tuesday, February 21, 2012 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

**Chairperson:** *Nina Megginson* **Phone (813) 986-5528**

**Co-chairperson:** *Gladi King* **Phone (813) 610-6777**

Each category will have at least 1 blue ribbon winner under the Point System on a scale of 1-10.

An overall Grand Champion will be chosen from those blue ribbon awards in this department. All entries must be new and have been made and/or completed since April 2011, clean; free of spoilage; odor free and suitable for public display.

Judged on:	Level of Difficulty	10	Workmanship	10
	Originality & Creativity	10	Use of Color	10

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

Weaving	Stringing	Wire Wrapping	Silversmith
Glasswork	PMC (Precious Metal Clay)	Chains	Misc.

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## **DEPARTMENT VIII – SCRAP BOOKING**

Enter: Neighborhood Village – Tuesday, February 21, 2012 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

**Chairperson:** *Cindy Roberts* **Phone (813) 737-4800**

**Co-chairperson:** *Brenda Lipham* **Phone (863) 520-2732**

Each category will have at least 1 blue ribbon winner under the Point System on a scale of 1-10.

An overall Grand Champion will be chosen from those blue ribbon awards in this department. All entries must be new and have been made and/or completed since April 2011, clean; free of spoilage; odor free and suitable for public display.

Judged on:	Design Layout	Journaling
	Display of Materials	Creativity
	Use of color	

1. **Traditional Section** - Paper pages with embellishments that are placed onto the page by hand.
2. **Digital Section** – Using digital scrap booking software to create pages.

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

An entire album with **ONE DOUBLE PAGE LAYOUT 12 x 12 completed.**

**Exhibitor must supply their own standing display holder** (example: Picture Frame Easel) **for 12 x 12 album.**

An entire album with **ONE DOUBLE PAGE LAYOUT up to 8 x 8 completed.**

**Exhibitor must supply their own standing display holder** (example: Picture Frame Easel) **for 8 x 8 album.**

Please have your entry clearly marked for judging OR separated pages that show ONE DOUBLE PAGE LAYOUT.

Strawberry and/or Florida Strawberry Festival® Annual Theme can be in any category.

## **DEPARTMENT IX - FOOD PRESERVATION**

Enter: Neighborhood Village – Monday, February 27, 2012 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

**Chairperson: Fay Wetherington Phone (813) 659-1442**

**Co-Chairperson: Glenda Raulerson Phone (813) 689-3715**

Each category will have at least 1 blue ribbon winner under the Point System on a scale of 1-10. Grand Champions are chosen from those blue ribbon awards in this department. All entries must be fresh and have been made and/or completed since April 2011 and suitable for public display.

Judged on:	Clarity	10	Seal	10
	Color	10	Uniformity, ripeness, size	10
	Pack of Jar	10	Condition	10

1. An entry consists of 3 jars of the same product and cannot have been entered in previous years by the exhibitor and/or any other family member. All jars & creativity must be uniform.
2. RECIPE AND U.S.D.A. APPROVED PROCESSING METHOD MUST BE INCLUDED **ON THE COOK BOOK 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.
4. **PARAFFIN SEALED JARS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
5. **NO FOOD COLORING** can be added.
6. **NO ALCOHOL.** No Wines, Liqueurs or Liquor in liquid form will be accepted.
7. **Champion recipes cannot be entered in succeeding years.** One (1) jar of each sweet spread entry may be opened.
8. **Dehydrated items should be placed in glass canning jars for exhibit purposes.**
9. **Special Diet Entries must show in recipes: low Sugar/Fat/Salt or substituted ingredients.**
10. **Champion and Blue Ribbon recipes will be added to the following year's Neighborhood Village Cookbook.**

### **\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\***

**ALL FOOD PRESERVATION ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE THE COOK BOOK 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\*\*\* ALL RECIPE FORMS MUST BE PRESENTED IN A PLASTIC ZIP LOCK BAGGIE FOR ENTRY.**

### **CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

#### **DEHYDRATED**

Meat  
Fruits  
Vegetables

#### **JELLIES/JAMS/PRESERVES**

Jellies  
Preserves  
Butters  
Pie Fillings  
Jams  
Marmalades

#### **PICKLES/RELISHES /SAUCES**

Chutney  
Pickles  
Relishes  
Sauces

#### **MEATS/VEGETABLES**

Vegetables  
Soups  
Vegetable Juices

**DEPARTMENT X – BAKING** sponsored by 

Enter: Neighborhood Village – Monday, February 27, 2012 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

**Chairperson: Ruby Lea Gallagher Phone (813) 654-1708**

**Co-chairperson: Susan Gentry Phone (813) 681-1337**

Each category will have at least 1 blue ribbon winner under the Point System on a scale of 1-10. Grand Champions are chosen from those blue ribbon awards in this department. All entries must be fresh and suitable for public display.

Judged on:	Flavor	10	Texture	10
	Appearance	10	Color	10

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. 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 COOK BOOK 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\*\*\* ALL RECIPE FORMS MUST BE PRESENTED IN A PLASTIC ZIP LOCK BAGGIE FOR ENTRY.**

Champion and Blue Ribbon recipes will be published and sold in next year's Neighborhood Village Cookbook.

**CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**BREADS**

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

**COFFEE CAKES**

All types

Strawberry and/or Florida Strawberry Festival® Annual Theme can be in any category.

Creative Cake Mix (Must have SIGNIFICANT change/changes from box instructions).

Modified Recipe for better health (must show low Sugar/Fat/Salt or substituted ingredient).

Suggestion: Since judging is next day, you may use 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 XI - CAKE DECORATING** sponsored by 

Enter: Neighborhood Village – Monday, February 27, 2012 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

**Chairperson: Tania Summers Phone (813) 679-4006**

**Co-Chairperson: Lloyd Summers Phone (813) 861-8920**

**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. Grand Champions are chosen from those blue ribbon awards in this department. All entries must be fresh and suitable for public display.

Judged on:	Application & Consistency of Frosting	10	Overall Appearance	10
	Artistry of Design and Color	10	Proficiency of Techniques	10

Cakes must be submitted on a form and presented on a sturdy base, not to exceed 30".  
 Cake Decorating will be judged on decorations only.

1. **\*NOTE\* Grand Champion premium for Cake Decorating has increased to \$100.**
2. **Each division will be judged separately.**
3. **The Student will include the Beginner Level as well. Beginners will be those with 18 months or less experience.**
4. **Each entrant must select a division and submit all their entries in that one division and no more than one entry in each category. Each cake will be judged on its own merits.**
5. **Cakes must be submitted on a form (Styrofoam, pan, etc.) in a design that could be created as an actual cake.**
6. **In the gingerbread category, gingerbread structures must be made of actual gingerbread.**
7. **Entries in the decorated cookies category may be actual cookies. Each entry must be presented on a sturdy base, not to exceed 32". There is no height restriction. Appropriate artificial decorations on the cake or base are permitted, but decorations made primarily from food products will be given a higher consideration during judging.**
8. **No fountains, lights or candles are permitted.**
9. **No personal signs, nor advertising, will be allowed. Signage displayed will be those provided only by Neighborhood Village for the Florida Strawberry Festival®.**

**INSTRUCTOR DIVISION**

**STUDENT DIVISION – including beginner (less than 18 months’ experience)**

**CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

<b><u>Wedding/Anniversary</u></b>	<b><u>Cupcakes/Decorated Cookies</u></b>	<b><u>Birthday/Holiday</u></b>	<b><u>Character/Novelty</u></b>
Wedding	Cupcakes (4-6)	Birthday	Character
Anniversary	Decorated Cookies (6-8)	Holiday Theme	Novelty
Groom’s Cake		Special Occasion	Gingerbread
Miniature Tiered (less than 12")			

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**ATTENTION**

Please feel free to make as many copies of the recipe form as needed.

Make sure the copies you have made are clear and legible.

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY WHEN FILLING OUT THE RECIPE FORM.**

**Recipes that have previously been entered into Neighborhood Village will not be allowed in for competition for 2012.**

