

Poppy report 2020-2021:

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Units in District \_\_\_\_\_ # of Unit Reports Received \_\_\_\_\_

1) How do Units in your District bring awareness of the poppies to their members & to the public? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many poppies did Units in your District order this year? \_\_\_\_\_

Was this an increase or a decrease from last year? \_\_\_\_\_

How many did they distribute? \_\_\_\_\_

How many did they use in displays, decorations, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

What were some of the most creative uses of the poppy? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2) When do your Units distribute poppies? \_\_\_\_\_

How many times a year? \_\_\_\_\_

3) Do your Units thank businesses who assist in poppy distribution (allow you to display poppies/allow you to set up a table in front of their business for distribution, etc.)?  
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4) How do your Units use the restricted funds raised during poppy distribution? \_\_\_\_\_

5) What publicity or advertising do your Units use for the poppy program? \_\_\_\_\_

6) Do Units in your District promote the poppy poster contest? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how and where? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many poppy posters did Units in your District receive? \_\_\_\_\_

7) How many Units have a Miss Poppy? \_\_\_\_\_

How were they selected?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8) How many Units in your District participate in National Poppy Day? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **POPPY POSTER CONTEST**

Units should judge and forward their 1st Place winner (for each Class), onto their District Chairman by March 31, 2021. \*(Note-verify with your District Poppy Chair for specifics).

Districts should send their 1st Place winner (for each Class), accompanied with a Green Slip onto the Department Chairman Connie Kovacs by April 15, 2021.

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## **LITTLE MISS POPPY:**

Little Miss Poppy Units should send their 1st Place entry onto their District Chairman by March 31, 2021. Districts should send their 1st Place entry, accompanied with a Green Slip, onto the Department Chairman Connie Kovacs by April 15, 2021.

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## **UNIT AWARDS: Most Outstanding Unit Poppy Program**

Units should send their Poppy Program entry onto their District Chairman by March 31, 2021.

Districts should send their 1<sup>st</sup> Place entry, accompanied with a Green Slip, onto the Department Chair by April 15, 2021.

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## **Department of Michigan Program Contests**

### **POPPY AWARENESS DISPLAY CONTEST (For Junior or Senior Members)**

Units should send their 1st Place entry onto their District Chairman by March 31, 2021.

Districts should send their 1st Place entry, accompanied with a Green Slip, onto the Department Chairman by April 15, 2021.

- a. Poppy Display Contest can be entered by the Junior and/or Senior Unit Member
- b. The display must be exhibited for at least one week between April 1, 2020 and March, 2021. Allow time to include in Annual Reports) The display can be in a store front, in a school or library, anywhere outside of the Post Home.
- c. Each display must have as its main object "The Poppy" and must include the wording "American Legion Auxiliary". (The word "buddy" must not be used.)
- d. The display may include the Poppy Story and/or the benefits derived from Poppy Distribution, the poem, In Flanders Fields, etc.

e. A colored or black and white picture, (no larger than 8 X 10 or smaller than 4 X 6), shall be submitted for judging.

f. Please include a brief description of where and when the Display was exhibited, along with your name, address, Unit number, District number, and contact information.

Department Awards.

1. 1st place Senior Member Entry \$10.00

2. 1st place Junior Member Entry \$10.00

**ARTISTIC CREATION CONTESTS (for Junior, Senior Member and Special Needs).**

Units should send/deliver their 1st Place entry onto District for judging. (Check with District Chair for deadline). **Districts should deliver their one to three photos of all 1<sup>st</sup> Place entry, accompanied with a Green Slip, to Department Poppy Chairman Connie Kovacs at Convention Thursday, July 8, 2021 by 8:00 p.m. for judging.**

Artistic Creation Categories...

a. **Poppy Centerpiece** – the poppy must be the main flower, even though other flowers may be used in the arrangement. A centerpiece should be able to be viewed from any direction.

b. **Poppy Unique Display** – the poppy must be the main flower, even though other flowers may be used. A unique display does not need to be visible from all sides, like a centerpiece.

c. **Poppy Corsage or wristlet**– the poppy must be the main flower, even though other flowers may be used.

Thank you, Connie Kovacs

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