

# *American Legion Auxiliary*

*Department of Georgia*

*Poppy Poster Contest*

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**All Entries are due to Chairman May 1, 2018**

## *Poppy Poster Participants*

1. Units shall sponsor contest in local school. When schools do not conduct activities, other youth groups, including junior members, may participate under direct supervision of the Unit.
2. The contest shall have six classes:
  - Class I - Grade 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 as defined:
    - A. Those in special education classes
    - B. A student recommended for special education classes, but who has not been admitted due to waiting list or various other casual factors.
    - C. 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:**

1. Each poster shall have a fitting slogan not to exceed ten (10) words. Articles "a, and an, the" are not to be counted as words. The words "buddy" and "buy" cannot be used.
2. The words "American Legion Auxiliary" must be used in the design of the poster and will not be counted in the (10) word count.
3. Each poster must carry a picture of Flanders Poppy in the correct color (four red petals with a center of green and black.)
4. The poppy shall have four petals and no leaves.
5. The poster shall be 11 X 14 poster board (effective 2008-2009 Administrative year). **(Drawing paper will not be accepted.)**
6. The United States Flag may be used as long as there are no infractions of the flag code.
7. Poster will be judged using the following criteria:
  - a. 50%--Poster appeal (layout, message, originality)
  - b. 40 %-- Artistic ability (design and color)
  - c. 10%--Neatness
8. Media used shall be watercolors, crayons, powder or oil paint, handmade paper cutouts, ink or textures, acrylics, pencils and markers.
9. 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 Unit and number, also District Number.
10. The poster shall be work of only one individual.
11. No humorous drawings or slogans shall be used.
12. The label "In Memoriam" from the veteran-made poppy **may not** be used.
13. When the Holy Cross is used, the Star of David shall also be used.