

MARIE COONEY MEMORIAL PLAQUE

Awarded by the Department Poppy Chairman to the winner of the poppy window/public display contest according to the rules set up by Department for the Department Poppy Window/Public Display Contest.

This plaque shall become the permanent property of the Unit which shall win it three consecutive years. The permanent winner will place another plaque in the Department for competition, rules and name remaining the same.

RULES:

1. Poppy Window/Public Display Contest can be sponsored by the Senior or Junior organization of the Unit.
2. The display must be shown the week preceding Unit Poppy Day.
3. Each display must have its main object "The Poppy" and must include the wording "American Legion Auxiliary" The word "buddy" MUST NOT be used.
4. Features may include the story of the poppy, benefits derived From Poppy Day, Flanders Field, miniature cemetery, battlefields, field of poppies, poppy decorations, etc. The Star of David (six pointed star), symbol of the Jewish faith, shall be used in Poppy Window/Public Display when the cross is featured.
5. To be eligible for this plaque, a black and white or colored picture 8x10 inches shall be submitted to the Department Poppy Chairman for judging.
6. Name and address of the Unit submitting the entry shall be written plainly in ink on back of picture.

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