

**WI VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY
MID-WINTER “BUDDY”® POPPY CONTEST
FEBRUARY 2026**

The VFW Auxiliary “Buddy”® Poppy Display Contest for the 2026 Mid-Winter Conference will be:

DESIGN: Design a display to show how the “Buddy”® Poppy impacts all or any of the National Programs, especially the VFW National Home.

JUDGING: Will be accomplished by Auxiliary members picked at random and also each person viewing the displays.

AWARDS:	1 st Place	\$20.00	2 nd Place	\$15.00
	3 rd Place	\$10.00	Honorable Mention	\$5.00 Participation

REQUIREMENTS AND RULES:

- One (1) “Buddy”® Poppy MUST be used in the original form with the red color and label attached.
- All VFW Post and Auxiliary members can enter this contest.
- Please remember to use one or both President’s themes and how it represents the Veteran.

PRESIDENTS’ THEMES: “From Sea to shining sea, Honoring veterans who keep us free” and/or “We rise by lifting others”

Drop me an email to let me know you are bringing an entry or if any questions contact: Dept Chairman, Louise Engness or 715-308-9302.

Mid-Winter “Buddy”® Poppy Contest Entry Form (must be included to be eligible)

POST/AUXILIARY NAME _____ # _____

ADDRESS _____ DISTRICT# _____

PERSON/S RESPONSIBLE FOR DISPLAY _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DISPLAY _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF BUDDY® POPPIES USED _____

Remember to use your special Anniversary Poppies you get from fall C of A meeting too!