

## **Complete Rules:**

The Village Show is open to all patrons of the Saugatuck-Douglas District Library and residents of the Saugatuck-Douglas area. It is open to all ages, but entrants under 16 should have their entries and photographs submitted by a parent or guardian. Joint submissions (parent/child, grandparent/grandchild, siblings etc.) are very welcome!

Photographs should be emailed to [hmason@sdlibrary.org](mailto:hmason@sdlibrary.org) and must represent the original work of the exhibitor (with the exception that parents/guardians may send in entries on behalf of their children).

Each exhibitor is also asked to send us a smiling photograph of themselves along with their first entry, to be used in making their exhibit slide (s). Square format works best as we will be cropping it into a circle (see sample slides).

Please also send us your personal stories or comments about your entry – how you grew it, why you baked it, whom you made it for, how it tasted etc. Comments may be edited for length, but 20-40 words is a good start.

As with a real village show, presentation is important. Set up your entry in a bright place to photograph. Think about backgrounds, containers etc. to make your exhibit look special. Produce and flowers especially should be shown close-up and at the peak of perfection!

### **Submissions should be in one of the following four Categories:**

- 1. Flowers**
- 2. Produce**
- 3. Arts and Crafts**
- 4. Baking**

**Please limit yourself to no more than four different entries in any one Category, and a maximum of eight total entries per person.**

**Closing date for entries is Labor Day (September 5) at midnight. Early submission is encouraged!**

All entries will be used to create individual slides and displayed as a slide show in the Library and on the Library's website. Some entries may be used as "sneak previews" in our social media during August. Every submission earns the contributor at least one entry in our prize drawing, for a chance to win a gift card to a local business, and **Library Specials** (entries inspired by a Library book or a magazine in our collection) earn two.