

SAUGATUCK-DOUGLAS DISTRICT LIBRARY

The *Holiday* Village Show 2021

The **Holiday Village Show** is open to all patrons of the Saugatuck-Douglas District Library and residents of the Saugatuck-Douglas area. It is also open to all ages, but entrants under 16 should have their entries and photographs submitted by a parent or guardian.

Entries must be submitted in photographic form to hmason@sdlibrary.org and photos must be the original work of the exhibitor (with the exception that adults may post on behalf of their children).

Each exhibitor is also asked to submit a smiling photograph of themselves along with their first exhibit, to be used in making their exhibit slide (s). If you would like to enter an item made by someone else, please get their permission to submit their work and photo. (The format of these portraits should be as close to a square as possible in order to create a circular image for the slide.)

Please also send us your personal stories or comments about your entry –why you baked it, whom you made it for, why it is special to your holiday celebrations etc. Comments may be edited for length, but 30-50 words is ideal.

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.

Each exhibit will earn you one entry in a prize drawing for a \$20 gift card to a local business.

LIBRARY SPECIALS: if you submit a photo of something you made that is featured in one of our RB Digital Magazines, or from a cookbook or other book available in the Library, you get **TWO** entries in the prize drawing. Please specify the title of the book or the issue of the magazine you used.

The closing date for submissions is December 22, 2021.

All entries will be compiled into slides by library staff and displayed as part of the Holiday Village Show. Our goal is to have the show available for viewing on our website before the end of the year.

Only one entry per class, per exhibitor, please, with a maximum of eight total entries per person. List of categories and classes is below.

Categories and Classes:

Category 1: Holiday Greenery and Lights

Class 1A: A fully decorated tree.

Class 1B: A decorated wreath.

Class 1C: Garlands, centerpieces or other greenery.

Class 1D: Outdoor light displays. If not on your own property, please get the permission of the owner to submit. If you can get their photo as the exhibitor, even better!

Category 2: Holiday Arts and Crafts

Class 2A: Homemade ornaments (if made by a child, a photo of the child at the age they made it would be delightful).

Class 2B: Handmade gift wrap or greeting card.

Class 2C: Homemade non-food gifts (for food, see category 4 below).

Class 2D: Any other handmade decoration.

Category 3: Heirlooms, Nostalgia and Fun

Class 3A: Heirloom ornaments or other decorations – please tell us where/whom they came from.

Class 3B: Holiday sweaters or other festive outfits – these may be modelled by people or pets.

Class 3C: A holiday photo from any year that always makes you smile. Tell us the story behind it. If you are in it, please specify which one is you!

Class 3D: Stories. No photos to send but have a festive story to tell? This one's for you. 50 words or less, please.

Category 4: Holiday Food

Class 4A: Decorated gingerbread.

Class 4B: A plate of cookies.

Class 4C: Festive breads, pies or cakes.

Class 4D: Any other special food that you make for yourself, family or friends at this time of year.