

SAUGATUCK-DOUGLAS DISTRICT LIBRARY

The Village Show

July – August 2021.

The Village Show is a virtual photo-based event 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!

Entries must be sent in photographic form to 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 on website).

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.

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!

Closing date for entries is Labor Day (September 7) 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 July and 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** earn two.

Only one entry per class, per exhibitor, please, with a maximum of eight entries per person.

The Categories and Classes are as follows:

Category 1: FLOWERS (should be flowers you grew for at least part of their life cycle)

Class 1A: a single bloom or cluster of blooms on one stem (close-up photograph, please).

Class 1B: a mixed arrangement of flowers in a container (please tell us about the flowers and the container).

Class 1C: a miniature arrangement in a container – no more than 6" in any dimension.

Class 1D: **LIBRARY SPECIAL** a flower featured in any book or poem– please specify the book/title.

Category 2: PRODUCE (must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least part of its life cycle)

Class 2A: Tomatoes (3 – 12 suggested, depending on size).

Class 2B: Squash, any variety (1 - 6 suggested, depending on size).

Class 2C: Leafy greens or herbs, bunch.

Class 2D: Any other produce not listed above. Mixed fruit/vegetables OK. Homemade preserves OK.

Class 2E: **LIBRARY SPECIAL** a creature made out of any combination of vegetables, fruit, or flowers (see Saxton Freymann books for inspiration).

Class 2F: **LIBRARY SPECIAL** any vegetable, fruit or herb that you grew that is featured in a book – please specify the book title.

Category 3: ARTS AND CRAFTS

Class 3A: Works on paper/canvas/other flat surfaces.

Class 3B: Sculpture in any medium.

Class 3C: Textile arts – sewing, quilting, felting etc.

Class 3D: Jewelry.

Class 3E: **LIBRARY SPECIAL** - any craft featured in one of our digital magazines (now available through the Libby App) or circulating magazine collection – please specify the title and issue number/date.

Class 3F: **LIBRARY SPECIAL** - any art or craft inspired by a favorite book – please specify the book title.

Category 4: BAKING

Class 4A: a plate of cookies (5-12 suggested)

Class 4B: a plate of small cakes or breads e.g. cupcakes, scones, rolls (minimum 4)

Class 4C: a loaf of bread

Class 4D: a pie or large cake

Class 4E: **LIBRARY SPECIAL** four decorated cupcakes with a book theme

Class 4F: **LIBRARY SPECIAL** any item baked from a recipe found in a Library book or in one of our online or circulating magazines. Please specify the book/magazine title!