

SAUGATUCK-DOUGLAS DISTRICT LIBRARY

The Village Show

July – August 2020.

The Virtual 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 must represent 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).

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 submissions is Labor Day.

All entries will be compiled into slides by library staff and displayed as part of the Virtual Village Show during the summer and at the close of entry period (Labor Day weekend). The exact format of the final show will be determined when we know how many entries we have, but some entries may be used as “sneak previews” in our social media during July and August.

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

The Classes are as follows:

Category 1: Flowers

Classes:

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

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

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

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

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

Classes:

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

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

2C: Leafy greens or herbs, bunch.

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

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

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

3A: Works on paper/canvas.

3B: Sculpture in any medium.

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

3D: Jewelry.

3E: LIBRARY SPECIAL: any craft featured in one of our RB Digital magazines – please specify the title and issue number/date.

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

Category 4: Baking

Classes:

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

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

4C: a loaf of bread

4D: a pie or large cake

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

4F: LIBRARY SPECIAL any baked item from a recipe found in a Library book. Please specify the book title!