



# HOLIDAY WREATH DECORATING CONTEST

## CONTEST DATE: DECEMBER 8th AT 6 PM

Back by popular demand, the Fairgrounds Festival of Lights will be hosting an On-The-Spot Wreath Decorating Competition. On-The-Spot competitions are live on-site competitions. There are 3 divisions including Junior (5-17), Non-Professional and Professional. Competitors will have 1 hour to decorate their wreath. Wreaths will be real, pre-constructed and provided to competitors. Upon conclusion of the hour, items will be judged. All wreaths created and entered will become property of the Erie County Agricultural Society, producers of the Fairgrounds Festival of Lights.

*Entry Fee:* \$0 Entry Fee. Please be advised that you will have to purchase a carload admission for December 8<sup>th</sup>.

*Contest:* Exhibitors will be competing on Sunday, December 8th at 6 PM in the Winter Wonderland Workshop (NY State Police Building).

*Judging:* Upon the conclusion of the 1 hour of creation time, creations will be judged.

*Prize Checks:* Prize checks will be mailed following the completion of the Festival of Lights.

### Instructions:

1. Exhibitors will need to be admitted into the walk-around experience before 5:45 PM to be eligible to compete.
2. There is an entry form on our website. Please ensure that it is filled out. Exhibitors competing will be emailed prior to the competition with further instructions.
3. Ages 5 & up are eligible to participate. Juniors are defined as 5-17. Non-Professional is defined as 18+ who do not actively sell items to the public. Professional is defined as someone who sells and makes items for a profit.
4. The wreath, floral wire, and decorations will be provided by the Fairgrounds Festival of Lights. The wreath will be a real wreath. No outside material can be brought in.
5. All wreaths created and entered will become property of the Erie County Agricultural Society, producers of the Fairgrounds Festival of Lights.

**Judge Criteria: Creativity 70%, Usage of Items Provided 15%, General Appeal 15%**

### Juniors Ages 5-17

**Prize Money for Class #1 Blue - \$15, Red - \$10, Yellow - \$5**

1. Junior Wreath Decorating (Only 5 Entries Per Class)

### Non-Professional 18+

**Prize Money for Class #2 Blue - \$20, Red - \$15, Yellow - \$10**

2. Non-Professional Wreath Decorating (Only 5 Entries Per Class)

### Professional 18+

**Prize Money for Class #3 Blue - \$30, Red - \$20, Yellow - \$15**

3. Professional Wreath Decorating (Only 5 Entries Per Class)

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