

TAHV 2022 Convention Awards

TO: All TAHV Volunteer Groups

After two years of not having our TAHV Conference, we are so excited to be planning an incredible TAHV 2022 Conference to be held May 16-18, 2022, at Moody Gardens in Galveston. A special part of the TAHV Conference are the Awards given to our members for Scrapbooks, Newsletters, Posters and Tray Favors. In addition, there is a Past President's Award of Excellence.

In 2020, entries were sent in by Volunteer Groups in preparation for our 2020 Conference. We eventually had to cancel the conference, but the TAHV Board decided that we did not want all the hard work and talent spent on the 2020 entries to not be recognized. Therefore, we will be having two (2) Award Categories -2020 and 2022. Entries for 2020 have already been received, and there is nothing that has to be done with those entries except bringing the items to be judged to the Conference. **It is now time to enter for the 2022 Awards!!!**

Enclosed is a packet with the information you need to enter for the 2022 Awards. In the packet is an Intent to Enter form. This needs to be filled out now.

In addition to being in the packet, The Intent to Enter Form and copies of the Judging Forms are available on the TAHV website. The Intent to Enter form and payment **MUST BE RECEIVED by mail** to the address below. It must be received by April 15, 2022. Failure to return this form by this date will result in a penalty of 25 points from EACH of your entries.

Please read the "General Rules" very carefully. If you have gone to the trouble of preparing your entries for competition, we do not want you to lose points by overlooking something in the "General Rules for Entering". It is important that you look at the judging forms on the website. This is for your information only. **You do not need to fill them out or bring them to the convention.** It will help you know what the judges are looking for in each category.

The Awards Committee will be accepting your entries on Monday, May 16th, from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. and Tuesday, May 17th from 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. The judging will begin at 11:00 on Tuesday, May 17th. Therefore, any entries presented later than 11:00 will not be accepted. Awards will be open for viewing on May 18th, from 8:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. No awards will be on the items. Award winners will be announced at the luncheon on Wednesday, May 18th. The room will reopen after the luncheon to view and pick up awards. All awards must be picked up by 1:30.

NOTE: There is a small entry fee of \$20.00 total for each hospital entering items. Make the check payable to **TAHV Conference 2022**. This fee helps us offset the necessary expenses of mailing, copying, etc. Please do not send cash. Send your check to the address below. You will receive a receipt of your Intent to Enter form and check. It will be sent by email.

The Awards Presentation is one of the most exciting parts of the TAHV Conference. We know that this year's entries will look a bit different due to the COVID situation. Please know that we will take that into consideration during the judging. Your group is encouraged to enter any of the categories. We hope this

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competition will be meaningful and allow your group to display the work done by your organization over the past year, while trying to navigate COVID. Please remember that the judges are selected by the Conference Chairs and are not members of TAHV or known to the members of the Awards Committee.

Should you have any questions regarding the Awards competition for the 2020 Awards or the 2022 Awards, please feel free to contact me at any time. We look forward to seeing you at Moody Gardens in Galveston.

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