

TAHV 2023 Conference Awards

TO: All TAHV Volunteer Groups

We are so excited to be planning an incredible TAHV 2023 Conference to be held May 22-24th, 2023, in San Marcus, Tx. 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.

Enclosed in this packet with the information you need to enter for the 2023 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, 2023. 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 22nd, from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. and Tuesday, May 23rdth from 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. The judging will begin at 11:00 on Tuesday, May 23rd. Therefore, any entries presented later than 11:00 will not be accepted. Awards will be open for viewing on May 24th, 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 24th. 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 2023**. 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. Your group is encouraged to enter any of the categories. We hope this awards competition will be meaningful and allow your group to display the work done by your organization over the past year. 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 2023 Awards, please feel free to contact me at any time. We look forward to seeing you in San Marcus!

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