

### Mid Winter Poppy Contest

The Poppy contest for the Mid Winter conference is going to involve your unit's artistic members and those that enjoy doing crafts.

One contest will be an "adult" Poppy poster, following the rules that are given to the students contest below. Please put your name and unit #, district # on the back of the poster.

The other contest is a Poppy wreath, door size 12" x12". The wreath decor should follow the rules if using the flag and should not use the "In Memoriam". Please attach a label that has the name, unit # and district #.

Units can submit multiple entries.

Any questions contact Linda Lux at [kellylux@midlands.net](mailto:kellylux@midlands.net) or 712-395-0129.

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### Poppy Poster Requirements

1. Each poster shall have a fitting slogan not to exceed 10 words. Articles "a", "and," "an", "the" are not to be counted as words. The words "buddy" and "buy" cannot be used.
2. The words "American Legion Auxiliary" must be used in the design of the poster and will not be counted in the 10-word count.
3. Each poster must include a red poppy.
4. The poster shall be on 11x14" poster board. (Drawing paper will not be accepted).
5. The United States flag may be used as long as there are no infractions of the flag code.
6. Posters will be judged using the following criteria:
  - 50% - poster appeal (layout, message, originality)
  - 40% - artistic ability (design and color)
  - 10% - neatness
7. Media used shall be watercolors, crayons, powder or oil paint, handmade paper cutouts, ink or textures, acrylics, pencils, and markers.
8. . The label "In Memoriam" from the veteran-made poppy may not be used.