

## **ALA Department of Florida – Christmas Ornament Decorating Contest**

This year, we will be unleashing our **Creativity** and decorating holiday ornaments for our Florida veterans that are residents are our VAMC facilities and state operated nursing homes. Department will mail the completed ornaments to the various facilities once judging is completed by a panel of judges. All judging will take place at Department Headquarters in Orlando.

Contestants should decorate or make an **ORIGINAL HOLIDAY ORNAMENT**. The ornaments can be any style, if they are made or decorated by an ALA member, from the Department of Florida. The entire ornament does not have to be handmade. It can have store bought components, but it must have your work incorporated into it. **Please be creative.**

### **RULES:**

1. **All ornaments must be received at Department Headquarters by Tuesday, November 10, 2020.** Winners will be announced on November 13<sup>th</sup> on the Department website.
2. Each entry must be accompanied by the completed entry form.
3. Ornaments must be decorated by the member completing the form.
4. Components added to the ornament can be store bought or hand made.
5. If you add lights to your ornament, they must be small, and battery operated.
6. Ornaments will be photographed after judging and photos will be submitted to Mail Call.
7. Ornaments can either be ready to hang on a tree or to place on a nightstand.
8. There will be two categories for entry. JUNIOR or SENIOR members.
9. Ornaments may not exceed 5" in height. Ornaments may be made from any material. Please try to avoid glass

10. Each ornament should have a hook attached for hanging, if placement on a tree is what you have in mind.
11. Our panel of judges will select a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner from each design category for both JUNIOR and SENIOR entries.

**Winners in each grouping will receive the following amounts.**

First place- \$25 gift card

Second Place- \$15 gift card

Third Place - \$10 gift card

**Categories are:**

1. Red, White and Blue
2. Poppy Ornaments
3. Traditional Christmas
4. American Legion Auxiliary Themed
5. Veteran Themed (Military branches, Thank you for your service, etc.)

**ORNAMENT CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **UNIT** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **JUNIOR SENIOR (circle one)**

**ENTRY CATEGORY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail ornaments to: ALA Department of Florida – 1912 LEE ROAD- SUITE A-  
ORLANDO, FL 32810**