

**Buddy Poppy/VFW
National Home
Department of FL
School of Instruction
Contest
August 1, 2025**



In honor of our 2025-2026 National President Lois Callahan's Motto "Be The Lighthouse in Somebody's Storm" we invite all Auxiliaries to join in a creative and meaningful challenge.

Build and Decorate a Lighthouse using Buddy Poppies!

Let your Auxiliary's light shine through creativity and patriotism. Construct a lighthouse and decorate it using Buddy Poppies, this also will be showing our Dept. President Mike Yates some love as his chosen flower is the Poppy!

Rules:

- Lighthouse must include at least 1 Buddy Poppy in the original format.
- Lighthouse must not be taller than 18" and width/length must not be longer than 24".
- All displays must be set up before 4:00 on Friday, August 1, 2025.
- Your Post number & the number of Poppies must be on a piece of paper and put in an envelope taped to the bottom of your display.
- All displays must be picked up before closing of SOI on Saturday.

Judges will be chosen from the VFW.

The winners will be chosen on theme, creativity and how many poppies used.

Let's show our National President the Love that Dept. of Florida has for her!
We will be videoing and sharing our amazing displays with her!



Approved by:
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