

# Creative Colorado Table Setting/Scaping 2020

Contest Processes and Timelines

November 13-15th

## Friday, November 13th:

**\*\* All entries must be set up between 10am and 3 pm Friday, November 13th\*\*.**

1. **Sign in** at the Registration Table in the Stanley Lodge next to the Stanley Hotel, and pick up your Contest Packet.  
The Packet will contain the latest information on the contest, a schedule of activities, a diagram of the exhibit area, directions to your assigned table, and a registration card for your table carrying its number and design category. Please check these carefully to make sure that all information regarding your table display is correct.
2. **Bring in** all items you plan to use in the table setting. Assistance will be provided to help you transport your boxes into the hotel.  
Only the entrant(s) who are listed on the registration form will be allowed to set up the display, and the use of cell phones or computers during the set up process is discouraged.
3. **Locate** your table: half of an 8' table (96") that is 29" wide.  
Set the table with settings for two people.  
You may bring diagrams, lists, or plans for reference in setting up your table.  
Once the table setting is complete additions, deletions, or changes to the setting will not be permitted.
4. **Display** your framed menu (please check spelling, grammar, and punctuation) and the registration card included in your packet on the table. If possible, please provide a card indicating china, glassware, and silver/stainless patterns.
5. **Remember** that fresh flowers are acceptable, but lighted candles and actual food items are prohibited.
  - All exhibits must remain in the hotel building until the end of the Public Show on Sunday, November 15 at 4 p.m. To avoid accidents/crowding, only one or two people will be allowed to dismantle each table.
  - As the table setting contest is a family-oriented event; all entries must be free of content or innuendoes deemed inappropriate for a general audience.
  - Any entry that reproduces, in any way, work, or designs that carry a registered trademark or that constitutes the work of someone other than the entrant(s) will be automatically disqualified.

**Awards**

Judges will award 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize ribbons Friday night for each of the two categories (Informal and Formal) for Table Setting contestants.

Judges will award 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize ribbons Friday night for Table Scaping (Freestyle) contestants.

After the judging is complete, contestant's name(s) will be placed on the table they designed.

During the public opening Saturday and Sunday, viewers will vote for The People's Choice, which will be awarded at the end of the show Sunday afternoon.

**Security Issues**

Reasonable precaution will be taken to protect the exhibits. Visitors to the show will be admonished not to touch any of the tables or items on display there. Removable putty to secure items to tables will be available to contest entrants.

At the end of each day, the exhibit room will be locked.

Please note that the Estes Park Museum, the Estes Park Friends & Foundation, Inc. , and the Stanley Hotel cannot be responsible for accidents or loss that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the show, and the exhibitors shall hold the management harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from such accident or loss. A signed copy of the Registration form shall be deemed sufficient to show your acceptance of this rule.