

Creative Colorado Table Setting/Scaping 2022

Contest Processes and Timelines

November 18th - 20th

Friday, November 18th:

**** All entries must be set up between 10am and 3 pm Friday, November 18th**.**

1. **Sign in** at the Registration Table in the Ballroom at the Estes Park Resort 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 resort. 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 resort building until the end of the Public Show on Sunday, November 20th at 4 p.m. To avoid accidents/crowding, only one or two people will be allowed to dismantle each table. Please follow departure procedures provided that day.

- 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 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize ribbons Friday night for each of the three categories (Informal and Formal) for Table Setting contestants and Table Scaping (Freestyle). 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 have the opportunity to vote for two awards which will be presented at the end of the show Sunday afternoon:

1. The **People's Choice Award** will go to the table that captures the most attention regardless of the judging results;
2. The **Julie Farnham Memorial Best of Show Award** will let people vote for one of the three blue ribbon tables chosen by the judges Friday night.

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., the Dunraven at the Estes Park Resort and the Estes Park Resort cannot be responsible for accidents or loss that many 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.