

Namao Agricultural Society

Promoting Community Spirit & Agricultural Awareness

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Did you know that Namao Agricultural Society acts as an umbrella to support the following community groups?

- Namao Museum & Archives -
- Namao Cemetery -
- Namao Preschool Society -
- Namao Soccer Assoc. Women 35+ Rolmo Fire -
- Namao 4H Trailbusters -

We also operate and maintain the following community spaces:

Namao Community Hall * Jack Speers Community Rink * the Hub at Namao School

Currently, the secretary and hall maintenance positions remain open. Please email namaoagsociety@gmail.com or call 780-973-5678 if you are interested in either of these positions.

If you would like to get involved and be apart of the wonderful Namao community, please email namaoagsociety@gmail.com or call 780-973-5678.

Board meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month downstairs at Namao Community Hall.

Annual Membership: \$10/family Membership Inquiries: Theresa Stratton (780-973-5516)
Proceeds go towards maintaining community spaces and organizing community events.

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Namao Agricultural Society Connection
(Community Group)



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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Namao Museum OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, May 4th

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

24400 Highway 37

Sturgeon County

"Take a step into the past..."

website: namaomuseum.ca

Namao Preschool Society

OPEN HOUSE

Monday, May 27th

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

8, 24400 Highway 37

Sturgeon County

"tiny hands making big discoveries in our community"

website: namaopreschool.com

Namao Flower and Bench Show

August 17, 2019 @ Namao Community Hall

Registration of ALL entries: August 16th 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

August 17th 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Entry Fees: \$1 per entry

Judging: August 17th 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Public welcome at 2:00 p.m.

coffee, tea, goodies

door prizes to be drawn during afternoon tea

PRIZES: 1st place - \$5 per class / 2nd place - \$4 per class / 3rd place - \$3 per class

BEST OF SHOW: Flower Class \$50 / Baking Class \$50 / Preserves Class \$50 / Craft Class \$50

JUNIOR PRIZES (ages 4-15 yrs): 1st place - \$5 / 2nd place - \$4 / 3rd place - \$3

JUNIOR BEST OF SHOW: 10-12 yrs - \$15 / 13-15 yrs - \$15

Mission Statement: TO promote agriculture; TO simulate a knowledge and love of gardening, making preserves and crafting; TO encourage non-gardeners to join the joy of gardening; TO provide a venue for exhibiting; TO encourage community fellowship and mentoring; TO encourage youth participation; and TO encourage beautification of our community.

For more information, please contact Theresa at 780-973-5516 or email: info@namaoag.ca

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Flower and Bench Show *Rules, Regulations, and Categories*

Each year, the Show Committee tries to improve the show and make it more interesting and encourage more participation. Some of the rules and categories may have changed from previous shows.

WHO CAN EXHIBIT: This show is open to all residents of Namao and surrounding communities, including show committee members and volunteers. Professional growers, bakers, and photographers are excluded from competing.

LIABILITY: The *Namao Agricultural Society* will take reasonable precautions but cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.

Exhibit Rules & Regulations

1. All exhibits must be the property of the person entering the exhibit.
2. Horticultural exhibits must be grown and tended to by the person entering the exhibit.
3. Exhibits grown in public gardens or for commercial sale are not permitted.
4. The number of entries allowed in each class, by any one exhibitor, is limited to one.
5. If any class has only one entry, the judges may place it as they wish, should they think it does not qualify for 1st place.
6. Only children aged 15 or younger may enter the junior classes;
7. All exhibits shall remain in the hall until 3:30 p.m.;
8. Any suggestions, complaints, or comments must be presented in writing to the show committee (a box will be provided for same); and
9. Previously entered articles are not permitted to be entered again.

Staging of Exhibits

1. Exhibitors will be provided with an exhibit tag when they enter the show.
2. Each entry must have a tag with completed info as to category, name, address (each entry - \$1).
3. The exhibit tag is to be folded, before judging commences, so only exhibit details show.
4. Each exhibitor will place their entries on the tables in the designated areas provided by the show committee. Please ask for assistance if you are uncertain as to which category your entry belongs.
5. Staging of the exhibits must be completed by 11:30 a.m. (no late entries).
6. Judging will commence at 11:30 a.m.
7. All exhibitors will be asked to leave the hall once the judging commences.

Categories:

Fresh Flower

Preserve

Baking

Craft

Junior

FRESH FLOWER CLASSES

1. Dahlia a) decorative - 1 stem
b) pom pom - 1 stem
c) cactus - 1 stem
2. sweet peas - 5 stems
3. snapdragons - 3 stems
4. zinnias - 3 stems
5. marigolds - 3 stems a) small b) large
6. asters - 3 stems
7. begonias - 2 tuberous blooms on a card
8. hybrid tea rose - 1 stem
9. grandiflora - 1 stem
10. shrub rose - 3 stems
11. petunias - single - 3 blooms on a card
12. petunias - double - 3 blooms on a card
13. pansies - 3 stems
14. mini arrangement - 3" x 3" or less
15. dish garden - small plants in a small dish
16. round table arrangement
17. banquet table arrangement
18. wild flower bouquet
19. sunflower a) small bloom b) large bloom
20. geranium - 1 stem
21. gladiolus - 1 stem
22. perennial (any kind) - 3 stems
23. vase of flowers - min. 3 varieties
24. flowering house plant
25. foliage house plant
26. outdoor plant (hanging or potted)
27. African violet
28. class by colour - 3 stems, same colour and variety - white, pink, red/brown, orange, yellow/gold, green, blue, purple, or violet
29. herbs (planted)
30. hydrangea - 1 stem
31. novelty item

Rules:

- All flower arrangements must be made by the exhibitor.
- All flowers or plants must be grown and tended to by the exhibitor.
- No artificial flowers will be accepted.
- All flowers must be in a container filled with water to avoid wilting.
- All blooms "on a card" must be the same colour.
- All containers must be supplied by the exhibitor.
- Under Item 26 above, the plants must be planted and grown in the hanging basket.
- Round table arrangement and banquet table arrangement may be made with commercially grown flowers. These will be judged on arrangement and design.
- Baby's breath is considered foliage.
- No restricted weeds.

PRESERVE CLASSES

32. jam - any variety
33. freezer jam - any variety
34. jelly - any variety
35. pickles - any variety
36. relish - any variety
37. salsa
38. wild fruit jam - any variety
39. sauerkraut
40. vegetable preserves - any variety

Rules:

- Jars used must be proper canning jars (with the exception of freezer jam) and all lids and seals left in tact.
- Each jar must be dated and labeled with contents - use an elastic band to attach tags.
- All must have been made within the previous 12 months.
- Jars will be opened by the judges.

BAKING CLASSES

41. cake - any variety (no icing)
42. pie - fruit filled
43. pie - lemon
44. pie - any filling
45. cookies - 6 pieces
46. filled cookies - 6 pieces
47. squares - baked, 4 pieces
48. squares - unbaked, 4 pieces
49. whole wheat bread
50. white bread
51. white buns
52. brown buns
53. whole wheat buns
54. sweet bread
55. yeast
56. brownies - iced, 4 pieces
57. carrot cake - no icing
58. muffins - 4 pieces
59. fudge - 4 pieces
60. cupcakes - decorated, 4 pieces
61. cupcakes - plain - 4 pieces
62. decorated item - judged on decoration only
63. open class - any other item not listed

Rules:

- All baking must be covered with plastic wrap.
- No commercial mixes or fillings are to be used.
- Any item containing nuts must be listed on the tag.

CRAFT CLASSES

64. needle work - any variety
65. recycled artwork
66. drawing
67. paintings - originals only
 - a) oil
 - b) watercolour
 - c) acrylic
68. wooden craft
69. scrapbooking - 1 page - any theme
70. jewelry
71. sewing by machine
72. sewing by hand
73. quilting by hand
74. quilting by machine
75. handmade card
76. novelty item
77. photography - black & white
78. photography - colour
79. leather craft
80. open class
81. hand knitting
82. crochet

Rules

- Only amateur exhibitors permitted.
- Items should not be larger than 16" x 20" in size due to lack of space to display items.
- Larger pieces will be considered if space is available.

JUNIOR CLASSES

1. vegetable creation
2. flower creation
3. paper craft - any size
4. Lego creation - no larger than 9" x 9" x 9"
5. recycled artwork - no larger than 9" x 12"
6. painted item - no larger than 9" x 12"
7. painted rock
8. wood creation - no larger than 9" x 9" x 9"
9. yarn craft
10. baking a) cake b) cupcakes c) cookies
d) squares e) pie
11. poetry
12. drawing - no larger than 9" x 12"
13. sewing
14. fairy garden (small)
15. open class

Junior Categories: 4-6 yrs 7-9 yrs 10-12 yrs 13-15 yrs

Junior entries will not be accepted in adult classes.

MOST UNIQUE...

MOST UNIQUE FLOWER CLASS:

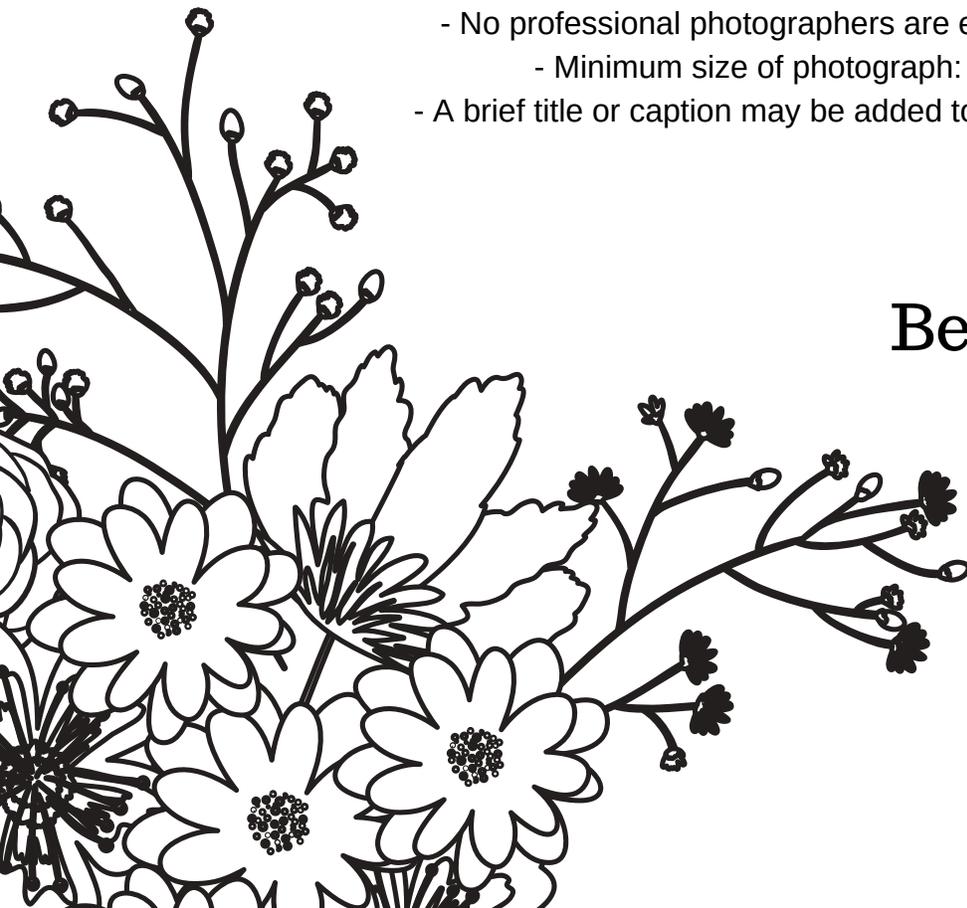
flower showcasing the pantone colour of the Year - **Coral**

PRIZE: \$25

PHOTOGRAPHY: the 2019 theme is **Single Flower Close-up**

PRIZE: \$25

- Do not enter these photos in the "photography class" under *Crafts*.
- No computer enhanced images.
- No professional photographers are eligible to enter.
- Minimum size of photograph: 8" x 10"
- A brief title or caption may be added to the photograph.



Be creative,

Be inspiring,

Be interesting!