



# THE MESSAGE

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## Department Awards from Parley Committee

Cathy Logosz, a member of Matthew Brew Unit 3 of Dickinson, was selected by the Past Presidents Parley Committee as the 2021 Department 'Unit Member of the Year' recipient. Cathy exhibits exemplary work in support of veterans and their families and shows exceptional positive involvement in her community. Cathy was instrumental in the establishment of the Stark County Veterans Memorial, is active with her church, and currently works with the Ukrainian Cultural Institute in Dickinson.

Carol Wolf, a dual member of Gilbert C. Grafton Post and Unit 2 of Fargo, was selected by the Parley Committee

as the 2021 Department 'Salute to Servicewomen' recipient. Carol recently retired from a 40-year career with the US Army (Active Army, Reserve, and National Guard). She held the rank of Sergeant First Class and was a beloved member of her unit. She is known as 'Nana', an exceptional listener, a wonderful cook, and a genuine caring person. She also recently put in hundreds of volunteer hours at the Department office archiving historical artifacts.

The Department and Parley are proud of these wonderful and talented Auxiliary members.



Carol Wolf



Cathy Logosz

## National Scholarship Winner from ND

Rachel Herr, a recent graduate of Legacy High School in Bismarck, was awarded one of fifteen 2021 Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarships.

Rachel is the daughter of Paul and Maxine Herr of Bismarck, North Dakota. Her grandfather, Alvin Herr, is a military veteran who served his country from 1955-1957. Rachel plans to attend Grand Canyon University to study art and design. Her future goal is to be an owner/operator of an interior design firm.

Rachel was an active member of the National Honor Society and received the 'Outstanding Volunteer Award' after reaching over 75 hours of volunteer service. She was a member of the Student Council, served as President of the Key Club, and was also active with the DECA Club. She enjoyed competing as an athlete on the girls track team and served as student manager of the boys' varsity basketball team. She is currently employed and is active in her church youth leadership team.

Congratulations, Rachel, on a job well done!



Rachel Herr (left) pictured with Past Department President Bev Wolff at Department Convention. Photo courtesy of Alicia Román Randall.

## ALA Flickertail Girls State Receives Grant

The North Dakota American Legion Auxiliary Flickertail Girls State program was awarded a grant through the ALA Foundation to purchase articles for use at future Girls State events. Among the items purchased were a backdrop, a pop-up tent/canopy, and two table runners. The items were imprinted with both Flickertail Girls State and American Legion Auxiliary logos and were set up at the 2021 UND Girls State session. The tent was set up in front of the dormitory entrance where registration took place to welcome the young ladies and their families to the event. The backdrop was used for photos and the logos are a reminder that the American Legion Auxiliary is the sponsor of the important Girls State program.

Article and photo submitted by Past Department President Marlys Aubol (2013-2014)

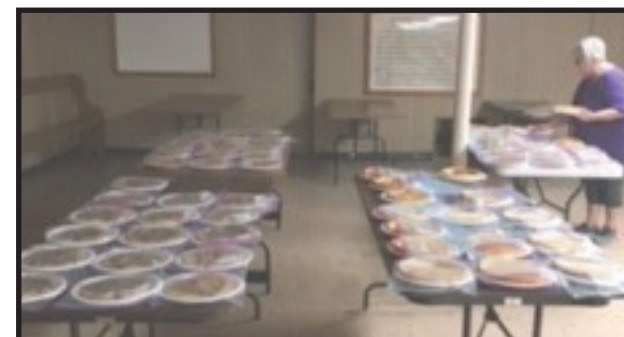


July Organizational meeting for Department Executive Committee. Pictured (back l-r): District 1 President Berniece Froiland, District 3 President Sandy Smith, Department Secretary Marcy Schmidt, Past Department President (PDP) Marlene Boyer, Past Department Treasurer Annette Zeller, Past Finance Board Chairman and PDP Marlys Aubol, Department Vice President Gloria Covert, District 8 President LoAnn Dick, Current Department Treasurer Sonnie Otto, District 9 President Brenda Ekness, Department President-Elect Sandra Petermann. (front l-r): Current Finance Board Chairman and PDP Diane Kraemer, Department President Sharon White Bear.

## Kuchen in the Kitchen

The community of Gackle holds an annual July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration that includes a parade, games, a free meal in the park, and more. As part of the 2021 celebration, members of Mayer-Morlock Unit 250 of Gackle sponsored a bake sale as a fundraiser. On Saturday, July 3, members of the Auxiliary unit gathered in the Gackle Post Hall and baked 144 kuchen. Auxiliary members also donated various homemade baked goods. The bake sale was a huge success and netted the unit over \$1,600 for their projects supporting veterans, other military members and their families, and the Gackle community.

Article and photo submitted by Unit 250 President Elaine Ackerman



## Patriotism on Display at the Divide County Fair Parade



Divide County Fair parade participants (l-r): Nevaeh Ratcliffe, Espen Ratcliffe, Divide County Sheriff Zachary Schroeder, Nevaeh Woods, Arianna Nygaard. Amanda Dahl - in back with Auxiliary-made banner.



District 9 President Brenda Ekness (left) and Crosby Auxiliary member Liz Bayes carrying flags for the Divide County Fair parade on June 19, 2021.



Members of Crosby American Legion Auxiliary. Pictures submitted by Brenda Ekness.



Kenny Wells Jr. & Thomas Wells - singers from Dead Grass, Arikara with Department President Sharon White Bear after installation ceremony.



9/11 Flag at Two Buttes Pow Wow



ND State Fair. (l-r) Danile Henry, Department President Sharon White Bear, Department Commander Steve Anderson, Michele Anderson, Wacey White Bear Dunn.

## Department President

### Auxiliary Members

It has been a busy summer. I hope all of you have been able to spend time to enjoy gathering with family and friends as I have. Since being installed as your Department President, I have attended events and meetings across the state, and it makes me proud to be a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Getting to know many of you on a personal basis has been a pleasure. Thank you for your support and encouragement as we travel the next year together.

### Flag Day – June 14, 2021 - White Shield ND

I was proud to participate in honoring the veterans' flags on June 14th in White Shield, ND. Families brought their loved one's memorial flags and marched in a mile long parade. The parade route was lined with flags. Community members along with some young school children came out to honor Flag Day as well. Native American honor songs were sung as the flags entered the pow wow grounds. Joseph Young Hawk-Elmer Bear Post and Unit 253 provided a meal for the community and one of the floats in the parade as well.

### Department Convention – June 25-27, 2021 – Minot

At the officer installation ceremony at Department Convention, I was proud to share part of my Native culture with my American Legion Family. Native Arikara Honor songs by Thomas Wells and Kenny Wells Jr. were sung. I was escorted by my sister Kathy White Bear and my brother Kenneth Deane Jr. (both US Navy Veterans), and Joseph Young Hawk-Elmer Bear Post 253 White Shield, ND. My son, Wacey White Bear Dunn, escorted me to the podium. Thank you, Marlys Aubol, for serving as the installation officer.

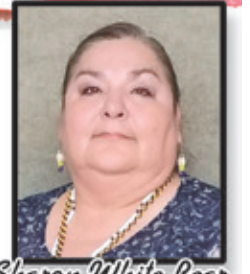
### July 2021 - White Shield Pow Wow - White Shield

The community of White Shield and Joseph Young Hawk-Elmer Bear Unit 253 honored me as your American Legion Auxiliary Department President. Thank you to all who participated in the event.

### July 2021 - North Dakota State Fair – Minot, ND

I was invited by Linda Siewert, Minot Unit 26

President, to participate in the ND State Fair parade. Once again, I was proud to represent this wonderful organization. Thank you, Linda, for the gracious invitation and thank you to Myron for providing your vintage "Le Mans" convertible for me to ride in. I was happy to see Minot's American Legion float and our new Department Commander, Steve Anderson, participating in the parade.



Sharon White Bear

### July 31, 2021 - Organizational Meeting – Fargo, ND

We already have our first Department Executive Committee meeting under our belts. The 2021 Organizational Meeting was held at the Department Office in Fargo. I was encouraged to see everyone here and thank you for traveling to this far corner of the state to participate. The District Presidents had a lively discussion and produced ideas for increasing our membership throughout North Dakota. I am looking forward to the rest of my year as Department President.

### August 8 - Twin Buttes Pow Wow – 9/11 Honor Flag

This event was held to honor one of the three flags that survived the attack on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. This flag came from the North tower, the first attacked and the second one to collapse. This flag is held in trust and preserved by the Cheyenne River Veterans Association from Cheyenne River South Dakota. This flag travels to events all over the United States. More information about the flag and how to contact the Cheyenne River Veterans Association can be found at the following address [www.crstvets.org](http://www.crstvets.org).

I am looking forward to the 2021 National Convention to be held in Phoenix, AZ, at the end of August. May we all have a blessed year as we continue to support all veterans in North Dakota and the United States.

May we always remember – 'Freedom is Never Free!'

Sharon White Bear

## Department President-Elect

I would like to start by thanking each of you for your support and belief in me as your Department President-Elect. I am looking forward to being your Department President-Elect and the difference we can all make for our American Legion Family.

Department Vice President Gloria Covert and I are sharing the responsibility of Department Membership Chairman/Committee. Membership has always been important to me. Gloria and I are here to help, so please feel free to contact either of us if you have concerns or questions.

All of us have heard that we need to grow our membership numbers. Increasing membership is imperative so that we can continue our important mission to support veterans and their families. Are we reaching out to people in our area who may be eligible? What do they know about the American Legion Auxiliary and how their membership can make a difference? I encourage everyone to carry extra applications in your vehicle or on your person. That way, when you visit with someone and you discover they are eligible, you can give them an application.

I had the honor of facilitating the meeting of District Presidents at our recent organizational event held in Fargo. The meeting was informative with much information

shared by everyone in attendance. Our Department is lucky to have this great group of members leading the districts this year.

While I served as Department Chaplain, I asked for poems, stories, poetry, songs, prayers, or whatever you would like to see in a Department prayer book. There was a wonderful response, but I am asking again that American Legion Family members send in submissions. These could include inspirational items, something that touches your heart, items that are especially meaningful, or even something that you just happened to read. Please feel free to submit more than one.

Imagine what a wonderful prayer book we could compile if every American Legion Family member submitted just one item. It is only with your help that this can happen. A big 'Thank You' to those that have already sent me something. Items can be emailed to me at [presidentelect@ndala.org](mailto:presidentelect@ndala.org), [bmamm@ndsupernet.com](mailto:bmamm@ndsupernet.com), or mailed to me at 621 1st St W., Dickinson, ND 58601-5004.

Sandra Petermann



Sandra Petermann

## Department Secretary

Where did summer go? The Department Convention held in Minot in June was a success. Thank you, members of William G. Carroll Post and Unit 26, for your generous hospitality.

Sharon White Bear, member of Joseph Young Hawk-Elmer Bear Unit 253 of White Shield, was installed as your Department President for 2021-2022. Congratulations, Sharon. We look forward to your leadership in the coming months.

The Department Constitution and Bylaws and the Department Standing Rules were approved by the Convention General Assembly. All units should now begin the process of reviewing your governing documents and make changes to the Unit Constitution and Bylaws to reflect the changes made by the Department. Specifically, all units will need to revise the 'Preamble' and the 'Eligibility for Membership'. Diane Kraemer has graciously accepted the invitation to serve as your 2021-2022 Department Constitution and Bylaws Chairman. The new constitution document is available on the Department website at [www.ndala.org/constitution-bylaws/](http://www.ndala.org/constitution-bylaws/) and will be shared in an upcoming unit mailing.

Information on upcoming Fall District meetings is available on the front page of the Legion News. More information will be shared on the Department's website at [www.ndala.org](http://www.ndala.org) as it is gathered and verified. District Presidents, reach out to your respective District Commanders to assist with plans and coordination.

The 2021 National Convention will be held in Phoenix, AZ, from August 27 to September 2. There is current information regarding Action Plans for Auxiliary Programs on the National website. Department chairmen, please check out the information in an article appearing elsewhere in this publication and then visit [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org) for details on your program. As additional information is conveyed, the Department Office will reach out to each of you to answer any questions you might have.

The American Legion Auxiliary's mission is to serve and support our veterans and military service members and their families. Remember "Freedom is Never Free".

For God and Country,

Marcy Schmidt



Marcy Schmidt

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## Department Treasurer



Hello Auxiliary Members!

I am blessed to be a part of this wonderful organization and am honored to serve as your new Department Treasurer. This opportunity will teach me so much about our organization and I am looking forward to meeting more of you on a personal basis.

Here is a little information about me. My eligibility comes from my husband, Todd Otto, who served in the Navy and National Guard for a combined 20 years of service and was deployed for Operation Desert Storm. My father also served in the Air Force as an airplane mechanic during the Korean War. God bless all our service men and women who give so much for the freedoms we enjoy.

I first joined the Auxiliary as a junior member in Nebraska. My mother, Angela Ridgway, was very active in the Auxiliary and served in a number of Unit officer positions – but mostly Treasurer! I am currently a member of Matthew Brew Unit 3 in Dickinson and serve as Unit

Treasurer and Membership Chairman. Todd and I moved to North Dakota in 1995 and enjoy the beauty and people of the state. We have three children and five grandchildren that we enjoy spending time with whenever we can.

I have held several positions in the bookkeeping line of work for various businesses throughout my life. This position as Department Treasurer fits very well with who I am and what I enjoy doing.

I look forward to this new position – to learn more about the Auxiliary, to meet new people, and to add new friends to my “circle”. If you don’t know me, come and introduce yourself! We can have coffee sometime!

Blessings to you and our veterans.

**Sonnie Otto**



Sonnie Otto

## Department Chaplain

I am excited to be serving as your new Department Chaplain. I look forward to meeting many of you. The past year has been crazy with Covid and now the variants. If anyone is aware of someone with Covid, please contact me because we want to let them know we care. All of us are important and we need to show our support for one another. I would love to send a card to anyone who is ailing, but I will need the help of all our Auxiliary members to help me know who is ill. Please let me know of anyone who is sick, in the hospital, or has lost a member of their family. You may contact me at [chaplain@ndala.org](mailto:chaplain@ndala.org).

The drought has put a strain on many members lives. Crops are dry and stunted. Hay crops are also very poor, and farmers will need to make some important decisions about their cattle and their livelihood. We need to ask God for His mercy and grace and to please bless us with much-needed rain. We have members traveling to the 100th National Convention in Phoenix, so please pray for traveling mercies for all attendees.

“Heavenly Father, we continue to ask for your blessings and we praise and thank you for our whole American Legion Family that have given all for our freedom. We have been so blessed in this country and thank you for the opportunity to use our own life experiences to bring compassion to those we care for. We pray a special prayer for professional caregivers who treat patients like family. We pray for them and their loving hearts. We ask for your grace and mercy in granting our farmers gentle rains in this time of drought. Help us to be a blessing to all we meet and to be a light in this world. In Jesus’ name. Amen.”

“Each of us should please his neighbors for their good, to build them up.” Romans 15:2

**Rose Laning**



Rose Laning

## District 1

Hello Legion Family!

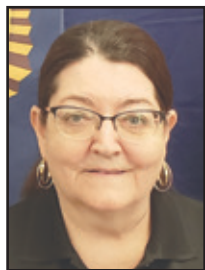
Where does time go? Our sizzling summer is about over, and the hustle has started for our fall activities. 2021 National Convention, the end of August, school starting, and a chance to implement the American Legion Auxiliary programs into our schools and communities will begin in earnest.

We will welcome new and old members back to our busy Legion family. Any Legion family member will be happy to explain the benefits of being a part of the American Legion Family.

In late July, Department President Sharon White Bear called for an organizational meeting in Fargo. I enjoyed catching up with our Department officers and the other District Presidents as well. It was a meaningful meeting and discussion among District Presidents. Now I am looking forward to attending National Convention in Phoenix.

Thank you all for your support and kindness. I am very thankful for the Department staff and all their help.

**Berniece Froiland**  
District 1 President



## District 3

Hello again.

I am back as your District 3 President. I enjoyed my time as Department Membership Chairman and getting to know many of the Legion family members across the state.

This year, I will focus on District 3 and keeping units active to continue our mission of supporting our veterans. I will try to visit all the units in District 3 during the 2021-2022 year to answer questions and assist in any way I can. I’m challenging the units of District 3 to shoot for the highest percentage of membership in the Department this year.

Remember, all units will need to update their Unit Constitution and Bylaws. The committee that completed the Department’s documents presented those at the Department Convention and they were approved by the body in attendance. The Department Constitution and Bylaws document will be available for your review by visiting the Department’s website at [www.ndala.org/constitution-bylaws/](http://www.ndala.org/constitution-bylaws/). Remember to update the ‘Preamble’ to match the Department and National documents. The District Constitution was revised by the committee and will be available for review as well.

On another note, District 3 needs a District Vice President. Consider serving as a District officer. It really is a rewarding experience. The Fall District Meetings will take place sometime in September and October. Please see more information on Page 1.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

**Sandy Smith**  
District 3 President



## District 7

Surprise!

Here I am again, Lualice Stockert, serving you once more as President of District 7. This is the fourth time doing this.

We could not close the Department Convention until all Districts had a president. Rose Laning (Past District 7 President) was elected Department Chaplain and no one else from District 7 stepped forward. Thus, I was appointed to serve. I am happy to once again serve you as District President, but we need someone to serve as Vice President.



## District 7 Cont'd

No experience required and there are many people who are willing to serve as mentors.

Now on to business, membership is first on the list. Membership is everyone’s business. Try to round up your member’s dues and send them in early.

Coming up in September and October will be District Meetings. I encourage all Auxiliary members to attend. For more information, please see page 1 of this publication and look for dates in unit mailers from the Department Office.

I missed the July organizational meeting in Fargo due to an injury, but I am doing much better and I thank everyone for their prayers and calls. I cannot attend the National Convention this year because I am still on the mend. However, I will be mailing letters to all the units each time there is something to report. Until my next report, I will sign off and say, ‘when you meet a veteran, thank them for their service and wish them a wonderful day’.

**Lualice Stockert**  
District 7 President

## District 9

Greetings District 9 Unit members.

I want to thank the ladies who attended the Department convention held this past June. Five units from our district were represented and it was nice to have met many of you. This being my first attended Department convention, it was great to see firsthand the time and effort placed into running smooth meetings (thanks, Minot!), putting a face to many of the names that have been on Auxiliary correspondence for years, and learning more about this great organization/family that we are all a part of! The event deeply impressed me, and I encourage all to take the time to attend a convention or winter conference in your future.

At convention, the newly updated Department Constitution and Bylaws was approved. In September, the Department Office will be mailing a copy to each unit; it will assist you in updating your unit’s Constitution and Bylaws. Two main items needing correction will be member eligibility requirements and also the wording of the Preamble. A copy of your newly updated Constitution and Bylaws will need to be mailed to Department Constitution Chairman Diane Kraemer.

Seeking new memberships for our units is deeply important to the growth of our organization. I cannot stress enough the importance of getting out there and asking those you see if they would like to become a member of your unit. Please don’t forget about the Junior members as well...they are our future! I came across a bit of literature from the Department Office encouraging us to make membership meaningful. It reads, “If we focus less on how MANY members belong and more on WHY they belong, our membership will grow”. This is a wonderful organization.....let’s share it with others!!

Our combined District 6 and District 9 Fall Meeting will be held in White Shield on Saturday, September 18th, with the afternoon time yet to be determined. Our newly elected Department President, Sharon White Bear, is from the White Shield unit, and their Post and Auxiliary unit will no doubt host a great day. Ladies, please make an effort to attend. Pack a car full of members and bring your suggestions and ideas along with you. We learn the most from listening to each other!

I have been reaching out to the unit presidents in our district to introduce myself, and again I stress for you to not hesitate to get in touch with me if you feel I could be of service to you or your unit in any way.

Proud to be an American Legion Auxiliary member,  
**Brenda Ekness**  
District 9 President



The Lidgerwood article from last issue should have read: Submitted by Unit 84 Treasurer Cyndy Saunders. We apologize for the spelling error.

## Changes to the Action Plan for Department Chairmen

The American Legion Auxiliary’s mission and our core activities are consistent from year to year. However, we exist to meet the needs of our veterans and military population and those needs do change a bit from year to year depending on circumstances.

To continue the ALA’s meaningful impact into our next century of service, it is vital that we carry our accomplishments across administrations, rather than starting fresh each year. When the 5-year action plan was written in early 2017, it was to provide some continuity for planning, but parts of it are no longer relevant today.

Going forward, the National President’s focus each year will be conveyed through the National chairmen, National committee members, and Department Presidents rather than through a document called the ‘action plan’. Program resources are available in the MyAuxiliary members only section at [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org). Through our national and state leaders, ALA Members will look for ways to carry out our mission using whatever local resources are most available.

Each year, the National President emphasizes a particular aspect of the ‘ALA Mission’ that is timely, to keep us engaged in relevant activities. More information about this will be available on the National President’s page of the website after National Convention in late August.

More important than the document itself is the communication, encouragement, and information-sharing among members so that we continue to learn, improve, and build a sense of pride in our shared accomplishments.

We encourage everyone to begin their planning by learning about the needs of those we serve in our neighborhoods and communities, and work with Auxiliary members and others who share our passion to meet those needs. Our donors and our neighbors evaluate our impact based on the behavior they observe, not by our words alone.

The new format of the programs resource pages is already in place at [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org). Sign in to MyAuxiliary and visit the appropriate page to access information about the programs you will be working on.

To learn more about the ALA national program committees, request to join one of the many Facebook groups, moderated by national chairmen. Visit the respective program committee page or [www.ALAforVeterans.org/social-media](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org/social-media).

Article from American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters (posted Monday, July 26, 2021)

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## Dates to Remember

**Sept 11th** - Patriot Day (20th Anniversary of the World Trade Center attack)

**Sept 18th** - Air Force Birthday

**Sept 18th** - POW/MIA Recognition Day

**Sept 26th** - Gold Star Mothers' & Families' Day

**Oct 13th** - Navy's Birthday

**Oct 26th** - National Day of the Deployed

**Nov 1st** - USPS deadline for Military Christmas Holiday Mail

**Nov 1st** - Daylight Saving Time ends

**Nov 10th** - Marine Corps Birthday

**Nov 11th** - Veterans Day

**November 15-19** - National Education Week

**Nov 26th** - Thanksgiving

**Dec 1st** - Wednesday-Gift Shop at the VA Hospital in Fargo

**Dec 2nd** - Thursday-Gift Shop at the ND Veterans Home in Lisbon

**Dec 7th** - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

**Dec 13th** - National Guard Birthday

**Dec 18th** - National Wreaths Across America Day

**PLEASE SEE FRONT PAGE OF LEGION NEWS FOR THE AUXILIARY FALL DISTRICT MEETING SCHEDULES**

## In Memoriam

**District 1**  
Katherine A Swedberg, Fargo  
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**District 9**  
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Neva Satermo, SLM, Little Shell  
Betty Troite, New Town  
Marilyn C Hudson, Parshall  
Evelyn J Curtiss, SLM, Tioga

*Key: HLM - Honorary Unit Member; SLM - State Life Member; VIM - Life Member/PUFL  
We apologize for any omissions or incorrect information.*

## Department Poppy Poster Winners Named

Fourteen units participated in the Auxiliary Poppy Poster Contest and submitted 51 posters. Congratulations to the artists below whose posters were advanced to the National Poppy Committee for further judging. The Department winners in the various classes are:

**Class I – Grades 2 and 3**  
Audra Lundby, Grenora  
Oliver Lesko, Lamoure  
Andrew Miles, Munich

**Class II – Grades 4 and 5**  
Loretta Quam, Washburn  
Autumn Brasch, Washburn  
Ingrid Hunter, Grenora

**Class III – Grades 6 and 7**  
Brook Livingston, Donnybrook  
Ann Obrigewitch, Belfield  
Iverson Knott, Page

**Class IV – Grades 8 and 9**  
Shay Burian, Fairchild  
Sue Thompson, Hope  
Clarence McCormick, Donnybrook

**Class V – Grades 10 and 11**  
Makayla Erickson, Hope

**Class VI – Grade 12**  
William Erickson, Hope

**Class VII – Special Class**  
Troy Berg, Donnybrook

The Department of North Dakota thanks all participants for submitting your artwork. Some of the participants posters may be viewed on the Department's website at [www.ndala.org/poppies-2/](http://www.ndala.org/poppies-2/).

**Joan Buske,**  
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