

MISSOURI STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION SPRING 2012 MEETING IN ST. LOUIS

COOKING WITH HONEY CONTEST AND BEESWAX ART CONTEST !

You are cordially invited to submit your entries at 9:00 Friday morning, March 9, in the "Old Warson" contest room for a friendly competition. Entries will be judged and ribbons will then be awarded at the Beekeepers Banquet Friday night. Here are the categories, judging criteria, and entry requirements. See you there and good luck!

CATEGORY 1: COOKING WITH HONEY

Class 1: Machine-Made Bread

Class 2: Blondies and Brownies

Class 3: Jams and Jellies

Class 4: Cheesecake

Class 5: Mead

JUDGING CRITERIA: Presentation (visual impact); Amount of Honey Used; Taste and Flavor; Crumb/Tenderness/Texture (Jams and Jellies must be sealed and will also be judged on appropriate consistency.)

CATEGORY 2: BEESWAX ART

Express your artistic use of **pure beeswax**: beeswax sculptures, beeswax collages, and any other creative ideas. Please, no molds or candles this time. And please use no other wax (like soy or paraffin), dyes, fragrances, glitter, or paints.

You must include a brief description of your beeswax art. Tell us how and why you created it and what materials you used to create it.

JUDGING CRITERIA: Presentation (visual impact); Originality; Cleanliness of Wax

CONTEST ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

*Entries should be in the "Old Warson" contest room beginning at **9:00 Friday morning**, March 9; they will be arranged and logged in, and judging will begin at 10:00.

*Please bring a generous amount of your recipe since it will be tasted and judged twice: once by the special judges, and then it will be taken to the Hospitality room where a People's Vote will be held.

*Honey should be the principal sweetener.

*Commercial mixes aren't allowed in the contest, but there are no other ingredient restrictions.

*Please type or print your recipe on a card with your name and phone **on the back**. We need two copies. Your recipe will be kept for possible inclusion in the MSBA newsletter, website, calendar, and/or cookbook. If you don't want your recipe shared, just note that on your recipe card.

*Please mark your container/decorations with your name unless they're disposable. You may pick up your containers and decorations after 4:30 Friday in the Hospitality Room.

****NOTE: You must be a MSBA member and present at the Friday evening Banquet to receive a prize ribbon. Final judging criteria is up to the judges.**
(Have questions? Email Jane Timmons at jlt46@charter.net)