

31st ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TABLES
Thursday, May 2, 2019
10:00- 1:00
Sheraton Hotel
555 South McDowell Street

JUDGING

- ✚ We have a panel of judges from the media and design community who will view tables and judge according to the criteria listed below. Judging will begin at 8:00am for both professional and individual categories. There is also a “People’s Choice Award” which is voted on by attendees during the event.
- ✚ Upon completion of judging and before guests arrive, ribbons will be placed on the winning tables for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place, and Honorable Mention. The “People’s Choice Award” ribbon will be placed on the winning table upon completion of the attendees’ voting at approximately 11:45am.
- ✚ We will provide table tents with the name of your organization or business as well as the title of your table. These will be displayed after judging is completed.
- ✚ Business cards and contact information cannot be placed on the tables until after judging is completed. Multiple designers may work on a table; however, ribbons are awarded for the winning table and not for each participating designer.
- ✚ TABLE DESIGNS ARE NOT RETAIL DISPLAYS.
- ✚ The judges will consider attention to detail and how well the table display carries out the theme as part of the criteria.

Judging Criteria

- ✚ Clearly stated theme
- ✚ Has incorporated at least one place setting, including flatware
- ✚ Has incorporated china/ flatware/glassware
- ✚ Uniqueness/originality
- ✚ Cohesiveness
- ✚ Visual appeal
- ✚ Use of color
- ✚ Scale of design
- ✚ Surprise element(s)
- ✚ WOW factor

If you have further questions or need more information, contact Diane Minsker at Diane.Minsker@gmail.com or 704-621-7187