

The Biloxi Blessing of the Fleet Committee

Announces The 9th Annual

Cultural & Heritage Exchange

2021 Blessing of the Fleet

Saturday, May 29, 2021

2021 Queen Contestant Seafood Heritage Project Board Requirements and Guidelines

- The purpose of the Project Board is to showcase your knowledge of Biloxi's seafood history, your own family ties to that seafood industry, your family's involvement in the Blessing of the Fleet; and your own personal thoughts on the future of the industry in Biloxi.
- Display board must be the "standard" size display board used for most science and reading fairs: tri-fold board with total measurements of 48 inches wide by 36 inches tall. Any color is acceptable.
 - The use of photographs, artwork, newspaper articles, family trees and historical documents, is highly recommended and encouraged. Captions with dates, names is also recommended.
- Your name should be highly visible at the top-center of the board or on a title board and should be displayed in the following manner:
Contestant Mary Smith
- If you have family ties to Blessing of the Fleet past-royalty, you are highly encouraged to document these ties with pictures, memorabilia, etc.
- Feel free to make this project personal by adding creative touches that highlight the deep meaning this event holds for you and your family. Just because it isn't a "requirement" doesn't mean it should not be included. Examples: a short story about your first Blessing experience as a child, or a letter to your ancestor who first worked in the industry. **BE CREATIVE!**
- The content of display is most important, but artistry of display counts. **BE ARTISTIC!** However, nothing should protrude so far that board cannot close.
- This display becomes the permanent property of the Blessing of the Fleet Committee and may be displayed at future events.

Judging Criteria for the title of "Miss Seafood Heritage"

100 = Perfect Score

10 points awarded for each of the following elements:

Use of photographs

Use of newspaper articles

Use of other historical documentation

Contestant's seafood ancestry is clear

Judges may award 0 to 20 points for each:

Overall Creativity

Overall Artistry

Overall Content



HERITAGE DISPLAY BOARD WORKSHOP

For Shrimp Queen Contestants

Monday, May 3 via ZOOM!

A representative of the Biloxi Local History and Genealogy Library will be in attendance during the Zoom meeting.

