

# Table Scaping Competition

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2023 Theme: Take Flight

## Prizes:

1st Place: \$250

2nd Place: \$150

3rd Place: \$100

## Rules & Information:

1. Design a formal tablescape for 2 - theme of your choice.
2. Each exhibitor will be assigned a 3' x 3' x 29" tall table.
3. Each exhibitor must provide dishes, centerpieces, crystal, silver, and any other decorations. Use your imagination. Chairs may not be used in the display. Each exhibitor must use a tablecloth or covering that comes to the floor or use a Velcro attached skirt (underneath the table may be used for your storage).
4. Each tablescape must include, a framed menu and 2 place settings set for that menu.
5. Live flowers may be used but cannot be replenished during the fair week - perishable food is not permitted to be a part of the tablescape display.
6. The competition is open to the first 15 exhibitors to register at [letsrideaiken.com](http://letsrideaiken.com). If you have any questions contact Amanda Dennis at 803.671.0586 or [aikenfair@gmail.com](mailto:aikenfair@gmail.com)
7. Set up will be Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 2 pm in the Warren C. Lucas building at the Western Carolina State Fairgrounds.
8. The Fair reserves the right to reject any table setting that is objectionable or unsuitable.
9. "On-Site" judging will take place on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons will be added to the tablescapes for the duration of the fair.
10. Tablescapes are to remain on display for the entire fair and must be picked up on Monday October 23 from 4:30pm - 6pm
11. Judging criteria is as follows:
  - a. Creative interpretation of the theme.
  - b. Visual impact.
  - c. Appropriate formal placement of tableware necessary for menu.
12. You will receive updated information regarding the competition a few weeks before the fair.



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# TABLESETTING THEME

## Criteria For Judging Tablesettings

Adherence to Guidelines / Etiquette	20%
Functionality / Suitability	20%
Originality / Artistic Arrangement	20%
Incorporation of the Theme	10%
Balance / Harmony	10%
Overall Picture	20%