



American Legion Auxiliary  
Department of California  
Poppy Program  
September Bulletin 2023

Happy (almost) Fall Members,

I hope all is going well for you, your families, Units and communities. If you have not already, please ensure your Poppy order is in **by October 1<sup>st</sup>**. By the time you read this, it should have already been submitted. For those who sent it in early, THANK YOU!

The next thing on your agenda is November 11<sup>th</sup>, Veterans Day. Now that we are allowed to offer poppies year-round, here is an excellent opportunity to get out there and promote the poppy program. The National website has great ideas that go beyond just offering the poppy for donations. Have you tried the poppy cookie yet? Do your Juniors work the program alongside the Senior members? If not, they should be. They can also earn a patch through the Junior patch program.

Next month I will share some ideas to use poppies during the holiday season. Have you made a poppy wreath before? If not, give it a try. There is no wrong way to make one. Experiment and see what creative ideas are born. Thinking outside the box provides opportunities to find new ways to do things. Please remember to share them out so we can blanket our golden state with poppies. Wouldn't that be beautiful!

In closing, please reach out if you have questions or concerns. If I don't have an answer, I will reach out myself to those who may know. We are in this together.

Thank you for all you do!

Be The One~

**ROBIN**

Robin Falkenberg  
American Legion Auxiliary  
Department of California  
Poppy Chairman 2023-2024  
Poppy@calegionaux.org