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6th Annual

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Tabletop

Design Competition

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Tuesday, October 17
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Wednesday, October 18
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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46100 Grand River Avenue, Novi, MI



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The Tabletop Design Competition is a premier presentation of creativity and skill in tabletop design.

Attendees get to vote for their favorite table design!

The Tabletop Design Competition will be located in the Show Exhibit Hall – be sure to check it out!

If you're not yet registered for the Show, visit michiganrestaurantshow.org or call 800-968-9668 to sign up today.

To display, completed the form and return to Amanda Smith by September 25. Call 517-377-3927 with questions.

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PROCEDURES & RULES

October 17-18, 2017

Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi

- Entry Forms must be submitted by **September 25, 2017**.
- The Tabletop Design Competition takes place at the Michigan Restaurant Show on October 18-19, 2016.
- Each display must consist of a table with place settings.
- Designs must be contained within a pre-assigned 6' x 6' space with a 12' height restriction.
- The Show will provide you a table. You may choose from a 30" round or 4' square table. The Show will provide chairs; however, they must be requested at the time of registration. You may also bring your own table. All other equipment including specialty tables, chair coverings, china, linens, floral, and other design elements are the contestant's responsibility.
- Real food items may not be used on the tabletop displays and no open flames are permitted.
- The tabletop contest schedule is as follows:

Set-Up Options	Tabletop Viewing	Dismantle
Monday, October 16 Noon – 7:00 p.m.	Tuesday, October 17 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Wednesday, October 18 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 17 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Wednesday, October 18 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	
- People's Choice** winners will be selected by popular vote. Attendees will vote for their favorite tabletop. This will be done by issuing a ticket to each attendee. The attendees will then place the ticket in the voting box of their choice. An independent panel will count the tickets to determine the winner at the close of the Show on Wednesday, October 19.

The first place winner will receive \$500 cash, an award suitable for displaying, and announcements on the Show Facebook page and website. In the event of a tie, prize money will be split between winners.
- Competitors agree to allow attendees to photograph and/or videotape their displays. The Show is given permission to use photos and/or video of the displays in future Show marketing.
- The Show may adjust these rules. Please contact the Michigan Restaurant Show (800-968-9668) with any questions.
- Once registered to compete in the Tabletop Design Competition, information will be sent on check-in procedures. All display materials enter and exit the exhibit hall from the **back entrance**. At no time should Tabletop Design Competition materials be brought in through the main entrance to the hall.
- Competitors are responsible for all items used in the Competition. The Show is not responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen products.
- Registration for the Tabletop Competition is \$150 if you are NOT exhibiting at the Michigan Restaurant Show. Exhibitors at the Michigan Restaurant Show are able to enter two tables in the competition at no charge.

Final touches may be done to the tabletops the morning of Tuesday, October 18 but MUST be completed by 9:00 a.m.

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ENTRY FORM

October 17-18, 2017
Suburban Collection Showplace, NOVI

Entry Forms Must Be Submitted
by Monday, September 25, 2016

Chairs:

I wish to use chairs provided by organizers. Please provide me with _____ number of chairs (no more than 4)

I will bring my own chairs

Tabletop Name: _____

Please provide a brief description of your tabletop (this will be published on a sign placed by your table and given to the judges): _____

Company Name: _____

Key Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Registration fee:

Enclosed is my \$150 registration fee. Check payable to Michigan Restaurant Association.

I am a registered exhibitor at the Michigan Restaurant Show — my booth is number _____.

Tables:

I wish to use the 4' square table

I wish to use the 30" round table

Please return form to: Amanda Smith
Michigan Restaurant Association
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Lansing, MI 48933
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asmith@mramail.org

Questions: 800-968-9668 or 517-377-3927