



TAMPA BAY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

2025 Christmas Party

Thursday, December 11, 2025 at 7 p.m.

At the Hillsborough County Extension Office
5339 County Rd 579, Seffner, FL 33584



We are having a fun evening planned for this years Christmas Party. 7 p.m. starting with a shared feast, then the TBBA is going to be awarding a significant prize for each of the following competetion categories, please 1 entry per person per category.

1 - Honey Judged By Fellow Beekeepers

Overall favorite honey wins

Please bring your honey in a **unmarked** squeeze bottle for easy sharing without spilling/leaking/contamination. Like the other categories, only 1 entry per person.

***** If you want to share other people's honey/out of state/out of country honeys, you can, however, it won't be judged for a price. *****



2 - Best Homemade Bee Themed Crafts, Art or Homemade Bee-Equipment

Craft example Christmas Ornament, Quilt, Apparel, Stained Glass, Jewelry, Rug, Lego Bees, let your imagination run wild! Bee-equipment example: Frame Stand, feeder, hive tool etc.

3 - Photography Competition

Must be framed or mounted for easy upright display and be no smaller than 5"X7". Photo must bee "Bee Related" and No Children Subjects.

Suggestions to focus on: Honey Bees and the World of Plants, Life of Bees (their bee-Biology), Beekeeping Tasks, Honey Bee Products, Traditional Bee Hive Box / Bee Yard / Apiary in the elements (storm/sun/moon/forklift lights), etc.



4 - Best Decorated Hive (Must be displayed)

Hives and/or decorations should be hand made/constructed/painted. We are strongly discouraging entries to be solely computer generated/CNC cut, stickers, photo, or image transfers only.

Voting for the categories above will be by depositing a penny in the appropriate cup in front of your favorite item in each category.

Bee-side your Spouse, Partner and/or Honeybee, please bring your favorite holiday side dish to share, TBBA is providing the Turkey and Ham.

We would like dishes such as sweet potato, mashed potato, green beans, desserts, rolls & butter, salads & greens, coffee & drinks, or:

Show off your family's Favorite Dish!

Sign up sheet: volunteersignup.org/9ER3W

**We welcome you to celebrate this Christmas Season
with your fellow TBBA Beekeepers**

