

Dear Sandestin Community Members:

We hope you will help the community shine this year by entering the **Sandestin Owners Association 30th Annual White Lights** decorating contest! Neighborhood entryways will compete to win a cash prize and bragging rights! A "touch of color" is welcome – **which means most lights should be white with a "touch of color" in your overall décor.**

Judging will be done by mid December, exact date to be announced. Please be sure your lights are on for judging. Every effort will be made to tour the entire Sandestin Resort; however, to ensure that no display is missed, please complete the entry form and submit it to the SOA office by Monday, Dec. 7, 2026.

The winning neighborhoods will receive a cash prize – ranging from $200 to $1,000! 1st & 2nd place prizes will be awarded per neighborhood size category, along with Best Themed, Judges Choice, and Holiday Classic Awards.

The Rules

- Most lights should be white – with a touch of color acceptable in your display.
- Lights should be in place by the end of the first week of December.
- It is the responsibility of each neighborhood to put up and take down lights as well as maintain bulbs throughout the month.
- No live human subjects may be used in the display during the judging.

Helpful Hints

Be creative.
Check your electrical supply now.
Be sure your lights are on and in working order.
Submit an application by Monday, Dec. 7, so your display is not missed!

If you have any questions, please contact us at soa@soaowners.com
We look forward to a great competition!



Sandestin "White" Lights with a Touch of Color Holiday Contest Entry Form

A "touch of color" is acceptable again this year!

The entry category is determined by the overall space available to decorate at the neighborhood entrance, not the number of units/homes. **Please choose the entrance size that you feel your neighborhood would be categorized in comparison to others throughout the community.** The Judges may choose to reassign an entry based on the overall number of neighborhoods that decorate.

☐ **Large Entrance:** _____

Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____

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☐ **Medium Entrance:** _____

Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____

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☐ **Small Entrance:** _____

Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____

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1st & 2nd place, Best Themed, Judges Choice, and Holiday Classic prizes will be awarded with the winning neighborhood decorating committee or Board deciding how the winnings will be spent!

Deadline for entry is Monday, December 7, 2026

Return your completed form to the SOA office,
or email to soa@soaowners.com