

We're debuting a new event at the [Sierra Nevada Lavender & Honey Festival](#) - The Lavender Bonnet & Honey Hat Contest - hosted by Mary Bennet of [Bruka Theatre Of The Sierra, Inc!](#)

General Info

💜 There are two categories and two age groups. Categories are 1) lavender bonnet and 2) honey hat. Age groups are 1-12 (kids) and 13-103 (big kids).

🐝 Free to enter, must be present at judging time to win.

💜 Prizes will be awarded for each category and age group. Kids prize—100 honey sticks! Big kids prize—lavender gift basket and five pounds of local honey.

Contest Rules

💜 A purchased bonnet or hat may be used as the base, but it must have some handmade element added.

🐝 Bonnets and hats must be wearable.

💜 One entry and one prize per person.

🐝 Judging will take place at 1:45 p.m. at the Entertainment Stage in front of the California Building. Must be present to enter and win.

Judging

💜 Judging will be done by a panel of festival vendors and staff.

🐝 Points will be awarded for each of the following criteria:

- Creativity & originality
- Workmanship & degree of difficulty
- Proportion, balance & color
- Visual appeal & impact

