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Flower Show 2020 Schedule
Members Working Copy

NGC Standard Flower Show
“Cheers to 70 Years”

Celebrating the club being a member of FFGC for 70 years

March 31, 2020
Entries March 30, 2020

Luncheon Noon – 1 p.m.
Members and invited guests (reservations only)
Carolyn Honour, 1211 Coronado Dr., PG 33950
Chicken Caesar Salad \$25.00

Open to the public 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Isles Yacht Club
1780 West Marion Ave.
Punta Gorda, FL.

Chairman: Claudia Chopp
Co-Chair: Carolyn Honour
Horticulture Entries Chair: Pat Juliano
Design Entries Chair: Betsy Foster

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Entries Chair	Pat Juliano	941-875-5130
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Design Division II

Entries Chair	Betsy Foster	941-637-0986
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Invitational Entrance Design	Vinita Jones	941-625-2494
Judges Luncheon	Claudia Chopp	941-637-0331
Luncheon Reservations	Carolyn Honour	941-575-8259

GENERAL SHOW RULES

1. Only members of the Punta Gorda Garden Club and invited guests may enter the show.
2. The horticultural entry sheet is included with the working schedule and online at www.pggc.org/Flower Show. **All entries must be received by March 16 to be eligible.** You may always cancel an entry at the last minute, but **late entries cannot be accepted.** Email the horticulture entries form to Pat Juliano, pjuliano@yahoo.com or mail to 7447 S. Blue Sage, Punta Gorda, 33955-1111. The Entries Committee will prepare all entry cards for all horticulture and give them to the exhibitors at registration, March 30, 2020, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. All entries must be preregistered. You may delete something from your list if it isn't show quality the day of the show.
3. Entries in the Design Division must be pre-registered by March 9 with the Design Entries Chairman, Betsy Foster, email: heroncovestudio@yahoo.com or call 941-637-0986. The Design Entries Chairman will prepare entry cards for all design classes and give them to the design exhibitors at registration. All design entries must have a plant ID card. All designs must be set up March 30, 2020 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
4. All exhibits must be removed March 31, 2020 by 4 PM.
5. Judging will begin 9:00 a.m. on March 31th.
6. The Classification Chairmen for each division will check exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging. Final determination for conformance is the judges' responsibility.
7. Only the General Chairmen, the Classification Chairmen, and the clerks will be allowed on the show floor with judges during the time of judging.
8. Judging will be by the NGC Standard System of Awarding 2017 *Handbook for Flower Shows (HB)*. The judges' decisions are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
9. There must be an emphasis on FRESH plant material. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit.
10. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, except for in the Horticulture Division and the Botanical Arts Horticulture Section. (see horticulture rule #9)
11. The Punta Gorda Garden Club will strive to assure safety of all items, after arrival and placement, but it is not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.
12. Plants on the state's endangered or conservation plant list must be grown by the exhibitor or collected in a legal manner and so identified. (State policy prevails.) Noxious weeds and plants on the state's invasive plant list will be so marked. Lists can be downloaded at the University of Florida's Center for Invasive Plants. <http://www.fleppc.org/list/list.htm>

AWARDS

The NGC Standard System of Awards,(HB) p. 25

- Only one first place (blue) ribbon per class. Must score 90 or above.
- Only one second place (red) ribbon per class. Must score 85 or above.
- Only one third place (yellow) ribbon per class. Must score 80 or above.
- One or more honorable mention (white) ribbons as merited. Must score 75 or above.

The Award of Horticulture Excellence is offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner in the entire Horticulture Division with a correctly named exhibit. (HB) p. 40
Three Awards of Merit may be awarded (HB) p. 41, one Arboreal Award (HB) p. 40, and three Growers Choice Awards (HB) p. 41 may be awarded.
Design entries in Classes 1-5 are eligible for a Designer's Choice Award. Design Class 6 is eligible for the Tricolor Award. (HB) p. 43
Education entries 1-4 are eligible for the Educational Top Exhibitor Award. (HB) p. 43
Botanical Arts Class 1-3 are eligible for the Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Award (HB) p. 44
All Awards requirements are described in (HB) Chapter 5 pp. 39-48.
People's Choice Awards for design and horticulture are awarded by popular vote of show attendees.

HORTICULTURE RULES DIVISION I

1. All exhibits must be fresh. Dried and preserved specimens may be entered in the Botanical Arts Horticulture Division.
2. All Exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.
3. Plant material must be in its natural state and may not be altered by application (treatment) of oil, commercial "shine" products, etc., that change the natural appearance. No wiring of specimens is permitted.
4. Only foliage and/or flowers naturally grown and still attached to the specimen are permitted in the Flower Show. Unattached foliage is never included with a cut bloom specimen.
5. All plant material must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for appropriate number of days listed in the chart 2017 *Handbook for Flower Shows*, p. 55.
6. The rules for single species cut or container-grown are listed in the 2017 *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 6, pp. 55-56.
7. In order to receive an NGC Top Exhibitor Award, the exhibitor must identify their entry by its binomial name or currently acceptable scientific designation. (HB) Chapter 6, pp. 53-54
8. Each section must contain a minimum of three (3) classes.
9. Exhibitors may make more than one entry per class if each is of a different genus, species, variety, cultivar, type, form, size or color.
10. Size of container or specimen is limited, see specific dimensions listed in each section.
11. If a plant is considered a flowering plant, it should be exhibited as a flowering specimen. Foliage plants may flower but should be exhibited as foliage plants if they are grown for their leaves.
12. Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the "Any Other" class.
13. Cut specimens must be displayed in a clear glass vase provided by the exhibitor. Specimens are wedged with cellophane provided by the committee.
14. Horticulture entries must be preregistered with entries chair before March 16, Pat Juliano, pjuliano@yahoo.com or mail to 7447 S. Blue Sage, Punta Gorda, 33955-1111.
15. Only the Horticulture Classification Chair or Flower Show Chair can subdivide classes by color, form, size, cultivar, variety or other distinguishing characteristics.
16. The Scale of points for horticulture are in Chapter 14 in the 2017 *Handbook for Flower Shows*.

DIVISION I – Horticulture

Television Shows
1980's

- SECTION A. *Cheers* - Cut Specimens, Foliage**
 One stem - Eligible for Award of Merit
- Class 1 Cordyline (ti plant)
 - Class 2 Croton
 - Class 3 Dracaena
 - Class 4 Ferns
 - Class 5 Philodendron
 - Class 6 Solenostemon (coleus)
 - Class 7 Any other

- SECTION B. *Family Ties* - Cut Specimens, Flowers from Bulbs, Corms, Rhizomes and Tubers**
 One stem Eligible for Award of Merit
- Class 8 Adenium (desert rose)
 - Class 9 Amaryllis
 - Class 10 Begonia
 - Class 11 Heliconia
 - Class 12 Any Other

- SECTION C. *Dukes of Hazard* - Cut Specimens, Flowers from Perennials**
 One stem - Eligible for Award of Merit
- Class 13 Firespike
 - Class 14 Gaillardia (blanket flower)
 - Class 15 Milkweed
 - Class 16 Pentas
 - Class 17 Any Other

- SECTION D. *Golden Girls* - Flowers from Shrubs and Trees**
 One stem (12"-30") - Eligible for Arboreal Award
- Class 18 Allamanda
 - Class 19 Bougainvillea
 - Class 20 Hibiscus
 - Class 21 Ixora
 - Class 22 Jatropha
 - Class 23 Plumbago
 - Class 24 Rosa
 - Class 25 Any Other

SECTION E.

Happy Days - Container grown, Foliage only

Eligible for Grower Choice Award (One species per container not to exceed 12" Diameter or 12" Wide)

- Class 26 Begonia
- Class 27 Pepperomia
- Class 28 Succulents
- Class 29 Any Other

SECTION F.

Star Trek – Bromeliads - Foliage only

Eligible for Grower Choice Award (One species per container not to exceed 12" Diameter or 12" Wide)

- Class 30
 - 1. Aechmea
 - 2. Billbergia
 - 3. Dykia
 - 4. Guzmania
 - 5. Neoregelia
 - 6. Tillandsia (air plant)
 - 7. Any Other

SECTION G.

M*A*S*H- Container grown, Flowering only

Eligible for Grower Choice Award (One species per container not to exceed 12" Diameter or 12" Wide)

- Class 31 Bromeliad
- Class 32 Crown of Thorns
- Class 33 Kalanchoe
- Class 34 Orchid
- Class 35 Any Other

SECTION H.

Three's Company - Combination Plantings

- Class 36 Dish Garden – Eligible for the Grower Choice Award
A miniature landscape in an open container. One or more accessories may be added. If used, they must be in scale with the plant material and each other. No larger than 12 inches in diameter when measured across the top of the container.
- Class 37 Planter
A grouping of plants in an indoor-outdoor container. No larger than 12" Diameter or 12" Wide
- Class 38 Terrarium
Miniature landscape in transparent container, such as small conservatories or greenhouses, bottle gardens, fish bowls, or other types of glass cases. No larger than 12"Diameter or 12"Wide

DESIGN RULES DIVISION II

1. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the 2017 *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 7, p. 79. Exhibiting in the Design Division, NGC Policies and Guidelines.
2. Preregistration is required with Design Entries Chair, Betsy Foster, email: heroncovestudio@yahoo.com or call 941-637-0986 by March 9, 2020. If you need to cancel you must find a replacement.
3. Plant material and non-plant material permitted and not permitted in the Design Division are printed in the 2017 *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 7, pp. 80-81.
4. All plant material used in the design must be identified on a card, provided by the committee and included with the entry tag.
5. The exhibitor is required to conform to the stated description and limitations of the Design Type if named in the class.
6. Rules for Design Types, Advanced Design Types, and Table Appointments are printed in the 2017 *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 7.
7. NGC Scales of Points for Designs is listed in the 2017 *Handbook for Flowers Shows*, Chapter 14, p. 130.
8. Non-plant material is permitted in the Design Division as outlined in the 2017 *Handbook for Flowers Shows*, Chapter 7, p. 81.

DIVISION II – Design

Remember When
1950's

SECTION A. My Favorite Dances

Classes 1-3 Staged on center of a round luncheon table covered in white tablecloth provided by committee. Space 12" square. No height restrictions.
Eligible for the Designers Choice Award

Class 1 The Jitterbug

Multi Rhythmic Design
(HB) p. 75

Class 2 The Stroll

Creative Line Design
(HB) p. 74

Class 3 Boogie Woogie

Creative Mass Design
(HB) p. 74

Classes 4-5 Staged on ½ of a 6 foot table 30 inches deep, 29 inches high covered in black. Committee will provide staging panel 42" high.

Class 6 Staged on the floor. Space available 30"x30".

Class 4 The Bunny Hop

Assemblage Design
(HB) p. 77

Class 5 The Calypso

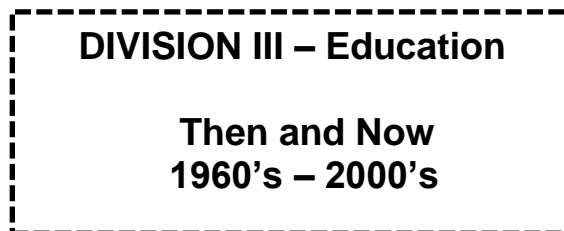
Transparency Design
(HB) p. 77

Class 6 The Bop

Floor Design
30" x 30"
(HB) p. 78

**EDUCATION RULES
DIVISION III**

1. Education Exhibits must instruct, educate and inform the public on goals and objectives of National Garden Club, Inc. (HB) pp. 85-86
2. Exhibit should convey educational facts quickly and persuasively in an interesting manner. Posted printed material should be large enough to be read from a distance of 3 feet.
3. Exhibits may be the work of more than one individual and must occupy a minimum of 18 square feet surface area, including backboard.
4. Fresh plant material is encouraged but not required. Artificial plant material may not be included in the exhibit. All plant material must be kept fresh for the duration of the Show. The committee reserves the right to remove any unsightly material.
5. The exhibitor is responsible for clearing away any debris of installation.
6. Educational Exhibits will be judged on the Educational Exhibits Scale of Points.
7. All exhibits must be completed by March 30, 2020 and removed March 31, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.



SECTION A. Educational Exhibits

Eligible for the Education Award

Exhibit must occupy a minimum of 18 square feet. (HB) p. 29

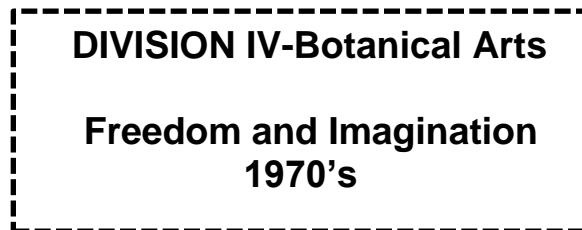
Class 1

Exhibit 1. Blue Star Marker

Exhibit 2. Plant America

Botanical Arts - Artistic Craft Rules DIVISION IV

1. Exhibit must contain some fresh and or dried plant material, which must be listed on card accompanying exhibit. *(HB)* pp. 94-95
2. Endangered, artificial and invasive plant materials are not permitted.
3. Judged by Artistic Crafts Scale of Points *(HB)* p. 131



SECTION A - Botanical Arts-Artistic Crafts

Class 1. A wearable decorative pin

Clasp provided by committee. Staged on a black velvet jewelry panel. Space available 5" sq.

Class 2. A decorative bird house

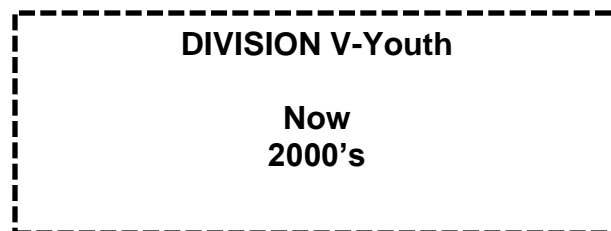
Bird House supplied by committee. Staged on a branch.

Class 3. A decorated hat suitable for gardening.

Designer to furnish the hat.

Staged on a fence. Space available 12" x 12"

(HB) pp. 94-95



Not judged by NGC accredited judges

SECTION A - Design

SECTION B - Botanical Arts-Artistic Crafts