

“THOSE WERE THE DAYS”

AN NGC STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

Presented by

Punta Gorda Garden Club

at

Isles Yacht Club

1780 West Marion Ave.

Punta Gorda, FL

on

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Open to the Public

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Free Admission

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Division III Education Chair	Betsy Foster		
Division IV Botanical Arts Chair	Betsy Foster		

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GENERAL SHOW RULES

1. This Flower Show conforms to the standards established by National Garden Club Inc. (NGC), The *Handbook for Flower Shows* 2017 Edition (HB), revisions printed online www.gardenclub.org, The National Gardner (TNG) is the authority for all issues not covered by the Schedule which is The Law of the Show.
2. Only members of the Punta Gorda Garden Club and invited guests may enter the show.
3. Youth Division. Not to be judged.
4. 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 7, 2022, to be eligible.** You may always cancel an entry at the last minute; however, late entries cannot be accepted. Email the Horticulture Entries Sheet to Carolyn Honour cdhonour@comcast.net or mail to 24184 Riverfront Drive, Punta Gorda, 33980 or call 941-457-0449. The Entries Committee will prepare all entry cards for all horticulture and give them to the exhibitors at Registration, March 21, 2022, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Isles Yacht Club. All entries must be preregistered. You may delete something from your list if it is not show quality the day of the show.
5. Entries in the Design Division must be pre-registered by March 7, 2022 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 21, 2022, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Isles Yacht Club.
6. All exhibits must be removed March 22, 2022, by 4 p.m.
7. Judging will begin 9:00 a.m. on March 22, 2022
 - A. 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.
 - B. Judging will follow the NGC Standard System of Awarding 2017 *Handbook for Flower Shows* (HB) p.25.
 - C. The General Chairman and the Classification Chairmen for each division are available during judging for possible consultations. They, along with the judges and clerks, are the only personnel allowed on the floor during judging.
 - D. The judges’ decisions are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
 - E. There must be an emphasis on FRESH plant material. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit.

F. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, except for in the Horticulture Division and the Botanical Arts Horticulture Section. (See horticulture rule #8)

G. 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.

8. 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

All Awards requirements are described in (HB) Chapter 5 pp. 39-48.

The NGC Standard System of Awards, (HB) p.5

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.

1. Horticulture Division

A. Division Award: 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
Rosette of green, blue, orange ribbons.

B. Section Awards: Three Awards of Merit, Rosette of orange ribbons may be awarded (HB) p. 41, one Arboreal Award (HB) p. 40 Rosette green ribbons, and three Grower's Choice Awards (HB) p. 41, Rosette dark green ribbons may be awarded.

2. Design Division Section Award. Entries in Classes 1-6 are eligible for a Designer's Choice Award. (HB) p.42, Rosette of purple ribbons.

3. Education Division: Entries 1-2 are eligible for the Educational Top Exhibitor Award. (HB) p.130, Rosette brown and white ribbons.

4. Botanical Arts Section Awards: Classes 1-3 are eligible for the Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Award (HB) p. 44, Rosette Black and White Ribbons.

5. People's Choice Awards for design and horticulture are awarded by popular vote of show attendees.

DIVISION I

HORTICULTURE RULES

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. Exhibitors may make more than one entry per class if each is of a different genus, species, variety, cultivar, type, form, size, or color.
9. Size of container or specimen is limited, see specific dimensions listed in each section.
10. 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.
11. Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the “Any Other” class.
12. Cut specimens must be displayed in a clear glass provided by the exhibitor. Specimens are wedged with cellophane provided by the committee. No anchoring is allowed.
13. Horticulture entries must be preregistered before March 7, 2022, with Horticulture Entries to Carolyn Honour cdhonour@comcast.net or mail to 24184 Riverfront Drive, Punta Gorda, 33980 or call 941-457-0449.
14. Only the Horticulture Classification Chair or Flower Show Chair can subdivide classes by color, form, size, cultivar, variety, or other distinguishing characteristics.
15. The Scale of points for horticulture is in Chapter 14 in the 2017 *Handbook for Flower Shows*. (HB) p. 129-138

<p>DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE TELEVISION SHOWS 1980'S</p>

- 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. *Philodendron*
 - Class 5. *Polypodium* (Ferns)
 - Class 6. *Solenostemon* (coleus)
 - Class 7. Any other worthy specimen.

- 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. *Begonia*
 - Class 10. *Heliconia*
 - Class 11. *Hippeastrum* (Amaryllis)
 - Class 12. Any other worthy specimen

- SECTION C. *Dukes of Hazzard - Cut Specimens, Flowers from perennials***
 One stem - Eligible for Award of Merit
- Class 13. *Asclepias* (Milkweed)
 - Class 14. *Gaillardia* (blanket flower)
 - Class 15. *Odotonema* (Firespike)
 - Class 16. *Pentas*
 - Class 17. Any other worthy specimen

- 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 coccinea*
 - Class 22. *Jatropha*
 - Class 23. *Plumbago*
 - Class 24. *Rosa* (Rose)
 - Class 25. Any other worthy specimen

SECTION E. Happy Days - Container grown, Foliage only

Eligible for Grower's 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 worthy specimen.

SECTION F. Star Trek – Bromeliads - Foliage only

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

- Class 30.

1. <i>Aechmea</i>	5. <i>Neoregelia</i>
2. <i>Billbergia</i>	6. <i>Tillandsia</i> (air plant)
3. <i>Dyckia</i>	7. Any other worthy specimen
4. <i>Guzmania</i>	

SECTION G. M*A*S*H - Container grown, Flowering only

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

- Class 31. *Bromeliad*
- Class 32. *Euphorbia* (*Crown of Thorns*)
- Class 33. *Kalanchoe*
- Class 34. Orchid
- Class 35. Any other worthy specimen.

SECTION H. Three's Company - Combination Plantings

- Class 36. Dish Garden – Eligible for the Grower's 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, fishbowls, or other types of glasscases. No larger than 12" Diameter or 12" Wide

**DIVISION II
DESIGN RULES**

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 7, 2022. 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

All Designs eligible for the Designers Choice Award

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

- 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 36” high, designer has color choice.

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 (HB) p. 78

**DIVISION III
EDUCATION RULES**

1. Education Exhibits must instruct, educate, and inform the public on goals and objectives of NationalGarden 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.
5. Educational Exhibits will be judged on the Educational Exhibits Scale of Points. (HB) p. 130
6. All exhibits must be completed by March 21, 2022, and removed March 22, 2022, at 4 p.m.

DIVISION III – EDUCATION

**Then and Now
1960’s-2000’s**

SECTION A. Education Exhibits

Eligible for the Education Award

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

Class 1.

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| Exhibit 1. | NGC Blue Star Marker – History and PGGC Sites |
| Exhibit 2. | NGC Theme Plant America - Explanation of the program |

DIVISION IV
Botanical Arts – Artistic Craft Rules

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
4. Rules for Botanical Artist Crafts are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*

DIVISION IV – Botanical Arts

Freedom and Imagination
1970's

SECTION A. - Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts

(HB) pp. 94-95

Class 1. A wearable decorative pin

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

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 metal gate. 12" x 12" Space available

DIVISION V – Youth

Now
2000's

Not judged by NGC accredited judges. Eligible for Club Award. Judging by People's Choice. Staged on a 29 Inch high table covered with white cloth.

SECTION A. – Floral Design

All Designs Designer's Choice

10" x 10" space available

SECTION B. - Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts

Either a bookmark or card using pressed flowers

5" x 5" space available

**A special thanks to the Isles Yacht Club
for use of the Club for our Flower Show**

**Thank you to all the members who have been in the Flower Show
as participants, organizers, and committee members.**

Carol Houston, President



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