



**An "NGC" Standard Flower Show
Presented by
Punta Gorda Garden Club
at
Isles Yacht Club
1780 West Marion Ave.
Punta Gorda, FL.
on
March 21, 2023
Open to the public 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Free Admission**

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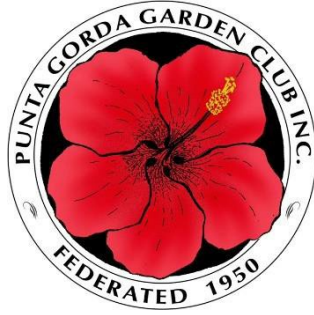


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“Salute to Broadway”
Presented by the Punta Garden Club on March 21, 2023
Isles Yacht Club

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. Digital copy of HB available.....NGC Handbook for Flower Shows free online.
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, 2023 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 Joyce Stanley at jdstanley51@gmail.com or mail to 285 Seasons Drive, Punta Gorda 33983-5827 or call 219-613-7506. The Entries Committee will prepare all entry cards for all horticulture and give them to the exhibitors at Registration, March 20, 2023, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Isles Yacht Club. All entries must be preregistered. You may delete something from your list if it isn't show quality the day of the show.
5. Entries in the Design Division must be **pre-registered by March 7, 2023**, 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 20, 2023 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Isles Yacht Club.
6. All exhibits must be removed March 21, 2023 by 4 p.m.
7. Judging will begin 9:00 a.m. on March 21, 2023
 - 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, 2023**
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.

DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE
Marvelous Broadway
Award of Horticulture Excellence

SECTION A. Mama Mia - 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. My Fair Lady - 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. Miss Saigon - Cut Specimens, Flowers from perennials
One stem - Eligible for Award of Merit

- Class 13. Asclepias (Milkweed)
- Class 14. Gaillardia (blanket flower)
- Class 15. Odontonema (Firespike)
- Class 16. Pentas
- Class 17. Any other worthy specimen

SECTION D. Fiddler on the Roof - 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: The Wiz - 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. Peperomia
- Class 28. Succulents
- Class 29. Any other worthy specimen.

SECTION F: Grease - Bromeliads - Foliage only
Eligible for Grower's Choice Award (One species per container not to exceed 12" Diameter or 12" Wide)

- Class 30.
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| 1. Aechmea | 5. Neoregelia |
| 2. Billbergia | 6. Tillandsia (air plant) |
| 3. Dyckia | 7. Any other worthy specimen |
| 4. Guzmania | |

SECTION G: Cabaret - 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: The Producers - Combination Plantings - Eligible for the Grower's Choice Award

- Class 36. Dish Garden
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 glass cases. 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, 2023. 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. Designer confirms that his or her design has not been previously entered or judged in a NGC Standard Flower Show.
8. NGC Scales of Points for Designs is listed in the 2017 Handbook for Flowers Shows, Chapter 14, p. 130.
9. 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
Broadway Classics**

SECTION A.

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. Hairspray**
Cascade Design
 (HB) p. 73
- Class 2 Follies**
Angular Design
 (HB) p. 73
- Class 3. Starlight Express**
Reflective Design
 (HB) p.75

Classes 4-6 Staged on half of a 6 foot table 30 inches deep, 29 inches high covered in white. Committee will provide staging panel 36" high, designer has color choice.

Class 4. Anything Goes

Creative Line Mass Design (HB) p. 74

Class 5. Hello Dolly

Parallel Design (HB) p. 75

Class 6. Funny Girl

Luminary Design (HB) p. 74

**DIVISION III
EDUCATION RULES**

Staging on a 29" high, 30' wide table

- 1. Education Exhibits must instruct, educate, and inform the public on goals and objectives of National Garden Club, Inc. (HB) pp. 85-86.**
- 2. Exhibits may be the work of more than one individual and must occupy a minimum of 18 square feet surface area, including backboard.**
- 3. Fresh plant material is encouraged but not required. Artificial plant material may not be included in the exhibit.**
- 4. Educational Exhibits will be judged on the Educational Exhibits Scale of Points. (HB) p. 130**

DIVISION III – EDUCATION

Jersey Boys

Eligible for the Education Award

SECTION A. Education Exhibits

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

Class 1. Working My Way Back To You

Exhibit 1. The Plight of the Monarch

Exhibit 2. Benefits of Getting Your Hands Dirty

Exhibit 3. Conserving Cork - Let's "Wine" a Bit

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

<p>DIVISION IV – Botanical Arts</p> <p>RENT</p> <p>Botanical Artistic Arts Award</p>

SECTION A. - Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts

(HB) pp. 94-95

Staged on Section of 29" tall table covered in white

Class 1. Light My Candle

Plaque (HB) p.92 – Background Panel and Staging Easel Provided

Class 2. Over the Moon 24" Height Limit

Topiary (HB) p.94 – Space Available 12" Square

Class 3. You'll See

Collage (HB) p.93 – Background Panel and Staging Easel Provided

<p>DIVISION V – Youth</p> <p>WICKED</p>

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. Dancing Through Life – Floral Design

All Designs Designer's Choice

10" x 10" space available

SECTION B. What is this feeling? - 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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