

The World is

Yours to Explore

An NGC Flower Show A Standard show November 19 - 20, 2021

Honoring Garden Council President Judy Francino

Fort Myers - Lee County Garden Council Headquarters
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Fort Myers, FL 33901

Open to the Public - Free Admission and Parking

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10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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"A journey is best measured in friends, rather than miles." -Tim Cahill

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[&]quot;The world is a book, and those who don't travel only read one page."

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Exhibits will not be judged. They will receive Rosettes of Appreciation

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GENERAL RULES

- 1. This Flower Show conforms to the standards established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). The Handbook for Flower Shows (HB), 2017 edition, with revisions printed in the *National Gardener Magazine* (TNG) is the authority for all issues not covered by the Schedule, which is the law of the show.
- 2. Only members of Fort Myers Lee County Garden Council, Inc. (FMLCGC) and invited guests may enter.
- 3. Horticulture entry cards are available from the Horticultural Chairman. Cards filled out in advance must use water- proof ink or pencil. Design entry cards will be printed by the Committee.
- 4. Exhibitors are required to bring list of all entries with the required entry tag information on the day of the show.
- 5. All exhibits will be accepted from 9am to 4 pm on Thursday, Nov. 18, and from 7 9am on Friday, Nov. 19. Exhibits must be removed Saturday, November 20 after 3 pm.
- 6. Judging will begin at 9:30 am on Friday, Nov. 19 of the show. Judging will be by the NGC Standard System of Awarding, *Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2017 Edition, see page 25 and any additional updates found in *The National Gardener*.
- 7. The Classification Chairmen for the Horticulture, Design, Education and Botanical Arts Divisions must review exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging. Final determination for conformance is the judges' responsibility.
- 8. 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.
- 9. The decisions of the judges are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
- 10. There must be emphasis on FRESH plant material. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit in any division.
- 11. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, except in the Horticulture Division.
- 12. The members of the FMLCGC will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement but is not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.
- 13. Plants on Florida's endangered or conservation plant list must be grown by the exhibitor or collected in a legal manner and so identified. Noxious weeds and plants on Florida's invasive plant list will be so marked. List can be found at Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council www.fleppc.org/list/list.htm

"Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us, or we find it not."

Ralph Waldo Emerson, <u>Emerson's Essays</u>

SHOW TIMETABLE

Wed. Nov. 17	noon - 4:00 pm	Set up tables, ready glassware – Committee
Thur. Nov. 18	9:00 - 4:00 pm	Any exhibit in any division will be accepted
Friday Nov. 19	7:00 – 9:00 am	Cut horticulture accepted and entered by Classification
	7:00 - 9:00 am	Designs and Botanical Arts accepted and approved
	9:00 am	Exhibitors must leave the area
	9:00 – 9:30 am	Judges briefing
	9:30 – 11:30 am	JUDGING
	11:30 – 1:00 pm	Judges luncheon
	1:00 – 4:00 pm	Show open to the public
Saturday Nov. 20	10:00 - 3:00 pm	Show open to the public
	3:00 - 4:30 pm	Exhibits are removed and take-down of show



Growing up, I vividly remember hearing songs like "See the Pyramids along the Nile, See the Sunset on a Tropic Isle..." or Shanghai Breezes by John Denver and others about far flung places. It all seemed so exotic to a kid from the Bronx. I was determined to see some of this world someday..... and so I did! I've had the good fortune to see those Pyramids and many a tropic isle. Shanghai is still on the list though. Along the way, I coupled my travels with my love of flowers and always try to visit the local markets and gardens and see exotic blooms in their native environment.

This year's Standard Flower Show is bringing these two passions together in an exciting schedule for Design and Horticulture. I am so excited by the creativity of the schedule, that I cannot wait to see the designs and gorgeous plant material that it is sure to inspire!

I must thank everyone (and there are many) who are involved in putting this Show together. A special thanks goes to the joint Chairpersons, Susan Lawson, Janice Miller, and Paula Novander for their inspired and organized approach.

I hope you all have fun with the Show!

Happy Travels,

Judy Francino - Immediate Past President of the Fort Myers - Lee County Garden Council Inc.

DIVISION I HORTICULTURE - Destinations AWARDS

NGC Standard System of Awards

Only one 1st place (blue) award per class or sub-class; exhibit must score 90 points or more Only one 2nd place (red) award per class or sub-class; exhibit must score 85 points or more Only one 3rd place (yellow) award per class or sub-class; exhibit must score 80 points or more One or more Honorable Mention (white) awards per class or sub-class; exhibit must score 75 points or more

Award must be withheld if exhibit does not meet point value for the award.

Top Horticulture Division Award

Award of Horticultural Excellence Rosette of green, blue and orange ribbons

Top Horticulture Section Awards

Arboreal Award (3) Rosette of green ribbons

Award of Merit (6) Rosette of orange ribbons

Collector's Showcase AwardRosette of brown and green ribbons

Grower's Choice Award (5) Rosette of dark green ribbons

Additional Awards

FMLCGC President's AwardRosette of yellow and dark green ribbons

(Judy Francino)

People's Choice Rosette of light green ribbons





"I haven't been everywhere, but it's on my list."

- Susan Sontag

Destinations RULES

- 1 . All plant material must be fresh and have been grown by the exhibitor. Container grown plants must be in the possession of the exhibitor **90 days** prior to show. Mature shrubs or trees used for cut specimens at least 6 months.
- 2. The rules for a single species cut or container grown specimen are listed in the *Handbook* for Flower Shows, 2017 edition Chapter 6; Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division, page 55.
- 3. To receive an NGC Top Exhibitor Award, the exhibitor must identify her/his entry by its binomial name or currently acceptable scientific designation. (Consult *Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2017 edition, Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division, Chapter 6.)
- 4. Entry cards are to be filled out in advance, if possible, either written in waterproof ink or pencil. Refer to the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2017 edition, Chapter 6 for a correctly filled out entry tag.
- 5. 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 plant if they are grown for their leaves.
- 6. Wedging, a small, inconspicuous "plug" in the neck of the container to improve the pose is permitted but must not detract from the specimen. Wedging is provided by the exhibitor. Plastic wrap is an acceptable wedging material.
- 7. Unless otherwise noted, cut specimens must be displayed in clear, glass bottles provided by the committee of suitable size and stability. Cut specimens must not have any foliage below the water line, except *Gladiolus*.
- 8. Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the "Any Other Worthy Specimen" class.
- 9. Container grown collections in Sections N & O must be pre-registered with Horticulture Entries Chairman; Paula Novander at 239 945-6548 or *pnovander@yahoo.com*.
- 10. Double potting is permitted, but the inner pot must not be visible.
- 11. The Horticulture Classification Committee Chairman and/or General Show Chairman are free to subdivide classes by color, form, size, cultivar or other distinguishing characteristics. **Three** Exhibits are the minimum number required in a subclass.
- 12. The Scale of Points for Horticulture are in Chapter 14 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2017 edition beginning on page 129.

Destinations

Eligible for the Horticulture Award of Excellence

CUT SPECIMENS

Section A Garden Treasures - Cut Flowers from Annuals - One stem

Eligible for Award of Merit

- Class 1. Asclepias (e.g. Butterfly milkweed)
- Class 2. Antirrhinum (e.g. snapdragon)
- Class 3. Cosmos
- Class 4. Impatiens
- Class 5. Nasturtium
- Class 6. Portulaca
- Class 7. Salvia
- Class 8. Zinnia
- Class 9. Any Other Worthy Specimen

Section B Tropical Treasures - Cut Flowers or Colorful Bracts from Perennials - One Stem Eligible for Award of Merit

- Class 10. Anthurium
- Class 11. Bromeliad
 - a. Aechmea
- b. Bilbergia
- c. Guzmania
- d. Neoregelia

- e. Vriesea
- f. Other worthy
- Class 12. Euphorbia
- Class 13. Ginger
- Class 14. Heliconia
- Class 15. Hibiscus
- Class 16. Hippeastrum (e.g. Amaryllis)
- Class 17. Orchids
 - a. Cattleya
- b. Dendrobium
- c. Epidendrum
- d. Oncidium

- e. Phalaenopsis
- f. Other worthy
- Class 18. Pelargonium (e.g. Geranium)
- Class 19. Pentas
- Class 20. Periwinkle
- Class 21. *Strelitzia* (e.g. Bird of Paradise)
 - a. S. reginae (Orange)
- b. S. nicolai (Giant White)
- Class 22. Any Other Worthy Specimen

Section C Hawaiian Treasures - Cut branches - Flowering Vines (or with Colorful Bracts) - One stem Eligible for Award of Merit

- Class 23. Bougainvillea
- Class 24. Clerodendrum (e.g. Bleeding Heart)
- Class 25. Lonicera (e.g. Coral Honeysuckle)
- Class 26. Mandevilla

Section C Hawaiian Treasures - Cut branches Flowering Vines (or with Colorful Bracts) - One stem Eligible for Award of Merit

- Class 27. Passiflora (e.g.Passionflower)
- Class 28. Petrea (Queen's Wreath)
- Class 29. Trachelospermum (e.g. Confederate Jasmine)
- Class 30. Any Other Worthy Specimen

Section D Caribbean Treasures - Cut Foliage from Perennials – One or more leaves or a frond Eligible for Award of Merit

- Class 31. Alocasia
- Class 32. Anthurium
- Class 33. Aspidistra (e.g. Cast-Iron Plant)
- Class 34. Begonia
- Class 35. Caladium
- Class 36. Colocasia (e.g. Elephant ear)
- Class 37. Cyperus (e.g. Papyrus)
- Class 38. Dracaena (including D.trifasciata previously Sansevieria)
- Class 38. Epipremnum (e.g. Pothos)
- Class 39. Ferns
- Class 40. Kalanchoe
- Class 41. Monstera
- Class 42. Philodendron
- Class 43. Plectranthus (e.g. Coleus)
- Class 44. Any Other Worthy Specimens

Section E Central America Treasures - Cut branches - Shrubs and Trees - Flowering or Fruiting Eligible for Arboreal Award

One stem with apical tip (where the main, central stem of the plant is dominant over other side stems) and several nodes not to exceed 30". Minimum length is 12"

- Class 45. Allamanda
- Class 46. Brugmansia (e.g. Angel's trumpet)
- Class 47. Brunfelsia (e.g. Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow)
- Class 48. Callicarpa (e.g. Beautyberry)
- Class 49. *Callistemon* (e.g. Bottlebrush)
- Class 50. Duranta (e.g. Golden dewdrop)
- Class 51. Galphimia (e.g. Thryallis)
- Class 52. Hamelia (e.g. Firebush)
- Class 53. Hibiscus
- Class 54. Ilex (e.g. Yaupon Holly)
- Class 55. Ixora
- Class 56. Jatropha
- Class 57. Plumbago

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Section E Central America Treasures - Cut branches - Shrubs and Trees - Flowering or Fruiting

Class 58. Senna (e.g. Bahama Cassia, Privet Cassia)

Eligible for Arboreal Award

Class 59. Sophora (Necklace pod)

Class 60. Thryallis

Class 61. Tecoma stans (e.g. Yellow Bells)

Class 62. Any Other Worthy Specimen

Section F South American Treasures - Shrubs and Trees - Foliage

Eligible for Arboreal Award

One stem with apical tip (where the main, central stem of the plant is dominant over other side stems) and several nodes not to exceed 30". Minimum length is 12"

Class 63. Acalypha (e.g. Copperleaf)

a. green b. green/white c. variegated d. thread-leaf

Class 64. Arboricola (e.g. Schefflera)

a. green b. variegated

Class 65. Azadirachta indica (e.g. Neem)

Class 66. *Callistemon* (e.g. bottlebrush)

Class 67. Chrysobalanus icaco (e.g. cocoplum)

Class 68. Coccoloba (e.g. Sea Grape, Pigeon Plum)

Class 69. Cordyline

Class 70. Codiaeum (e.g. Croton)

a. cork-screw b. narrow leaf c. oak leaf d. other

Class 71. Citharexylum (e.g. Fiddlewood)

Class 72. Dracaena

Class 73. Clusia

Class 74. Ficus (e.g. Fig)

Class 75. Magnolia

Class 76. Moringa

Class 77. Myrcianthes fragrans (e.g. Simpson Stopper)

Class 78. Pine

Class 79. Pittosporum

Class 80. Pimenta (e.g. Allspice)

Class 81. Podocarpus

Class 82. Polyscias (e.g. Aralia)

Class 83. Psychotria (e.g. Wild coffee)

Class 84. Sophora tomentosa (e.g. Necklace pod)

Class 85. Taxodium (e.g. Bald Cyprus)

Class 86. Viburnum

Class 87. Any Other Worthy Specimen

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EDIBILE PLANTS

Section G North American Treasures

One species per container

Class 88. Fruit

Eligible for Award of Merit

a. Citrus

b. Tomatoes

c. Other worthy

Class 89. Vegetables

Class 90 Cut Herbs (1 stem) or Container

a. Basil

b. Chives

c. Dill

d. Mint

e. Oregano

f. Parsley

g. Rosemary h. Thyme

i. Other worthy

CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS (Potted plants)

Section H South Pacific Treasures - Container Grown Flowering Plants - One species per container

Class 91. Adenium (Desert Rose)

Eligible for Grower's Choice Award

Class 92. Amaryllis

Class 93. Anthurium

Class 94. Begonia (e.g. Wax begonia, Tuberous begonia)

Class 95. Gesneriads (Saintpaulia - African violets; Streptocarpus - Cape Primrose)

Class 96. Impatiens

Class 97. Pelargonium (e.g. Geranium)

Class 98. Spathiphyllum (e.g. Peace lily)

Class 99. Any Other Worthy Specimen

Section I Island Treasures - Container Grown Foliage - One species per container

Class 100. Begonia (e.g. Angel-wing)

Eligible for Grower's Choice Award

Class 101. Epipremnum (e.g. Pothos)

Class 102. Hedera (e.g. English ivy)

Class 103. Hypoestes (e.g. Pink polka dot, freckle face)

Class 104. Maranta (e.g. prayer plant)

Class 105. Plectranthus (e.g. Coleus)

Class 106. Philodendron

Class 107. Hanging Baskets

Class 108. Any Other Worthy Specimen

Section J Brazilian Treasures - Container Grown Bromeliads - One species per container or support

Class 109. Aechmea

Eligible for Grower's Choice Award

Class 110. Ananas (e.g. Pineapple)

Class 111. Billbergia (e.g. Queen's tears)

Class 112. Guzmania

Class 113. Neoregelia

a. pink

b. purple

c. Variegated

Class 114. Tillandsia

a. twisted, undulating, or curled leaves

b. form bulbous structures at base

Class 115. Any Other Worthy Specimen

(cont.)

Section K Asian Treasures - Container Grown Orchids - One species per container

Class 116. Cattleya

Eligible for Grower's Choice Award

Class 117. Dendrobium

Class 118. Oncidium

Class119. Phalaenopsis

Class 120. Any Other Worthy Specimen

Section L Desert Treasures - Container Grown Cacti/Succulents - One species per container

Class 121. Agave (e.g. Century plant)

Eligible for Grower's Choice Award

Class 122. Aloe

Class 123. Crassula (e.g. Jade plant)

Class 124. Dracaena (including D.trifasciata - previously Sansevieria)

Class 125. Echeveriea

Class 126. Euphorbia

Class 127. Haworthia

Class 128. Hoya (e.g. Wax plant)

Class 129. Kalanchoe (e.g. Panda plant)

Class 130. Mamillaria (e.g. Bird's nest cactus, Owl eyes)

Class 131. Opuntia (e.g. Bunny ears)

Class 132. Any other Worthy Specimen

Section M Italian Treasures - Container Grown Combination Plantings -

3 or more compatible plants grown together Eligible for Grower's Choice Award

All plants must be identified

Class 133. Dish Garden - minimal accessories (NOT Fairy Gardens)

Class 134. Planter

Class 135. Edibles (Herbs, small vegetables)

Class 136. Any other worthy combination planting with named specimens

Section N South Florida Treasures - **Collections** - a minimum of 5 specimens cut or container grown in individual containers that have a particular relationship described on a card by exhibitor.

Class 137. Cut specimens of flowers / colorful bracts

Class 138. Cut specimens of foliage (individual leaves, fronds or branches)

Class 139. Container grown flowering plants

Class 140. Container grown foliage plants

Class 141. Other worthy specimens

Section O Everglades Treasures - **Displays** - a minimum of 5 **related** specimens cut or container grown in individual containers exhibited with an overall artistic effect.

Class 142. Cut specimens of flowers / colorful bracts

Class 143. Cut specimens of foliage (individual leaves, fronds or branches)

Class 144. Container grown flowering plants

Class 145. Container grown foliage plants

Class 146. Other worthy specimens

DIVISION II - DESIGN Getting There is Half the Fun

NGC Standard System of Awards Scales of Points are based on Perfection (100 points)

Only one 1st place (blue) award per class; exhibit must score 90 points or more Only one 2nd place (red) award per class; exhibit must score 85 points or more Only one 3rd place (yellow) award per class; exhibit must score 80 points or more One or more Honorable Mention (white) awards per class; exhibit must score 75 points or more

Award must be withheld if exhibit does not meet point value for the award.

Top Design Division Award

Award of Design Excellence Rosette of gold ribbons

Top Design Section Awards

Designer's Choice Award Rosette of purple ribbons

Table Artistry Award Rosette of burgundy ribbons

Petite Award Small Rosette of blue and white ribbons

Additional Awards

FMLCGC President's AwardRosette of yellow and dark green ribbons

(Judy Francino)

People's Choice Rosette of solid maroon ribbons



Floral Designs
using staging panels

DIVISION II - DESIGN

Getting There is Half the Fun RULES

- 1. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 edition, Chapter 7, Exhibiting in the Design Division, NGC Policies and Guidelines.
- 2. Advanced registration with the Design Entries Chairmen; page 4 Is required by Friday, Nov. 5th. If a designer is unable to fulfill an assignment, it is the designer's responsibility to provide a replacement and to notify the Design Entries Chairman.
- 3. Plant material and non-plant material permitted and not permitted in the Design Division are printed in the Handbook for Flower Shows, Chapter 7.
- 4. A design entered in competition must be the work of only one exhibitor and that exhibitor's name must appear on the entry card. Designer is on his/her honor that the design being entered has not been previously entered or judged in an NGC Standard Flower Show.
- 5. Fresh plant material may not be treated in any manner. Plant material that has been treated to alter its exterior appearance may be used only in its dried state.
- 6. Plant material used in designs need not have been grown by the exhibitor unless the schedule requires it. No artificial flowers, foliage, fruits or vegetables are permitted in the Design Division.
- 7. An exhibitor may enter as many classes in the Design Division as desired unless the schedule limits the number of entries, but only one exhibit per class.
- 8. All plant material used in the design must be identified on a 3 x 5 card, provided by the committee and added to the entry tag, filled by the Design Entries Chairman.
- 9. The designer has the freedom to choose traditional or creative style with any design listed unless restricted by the schedule.
- 10. Rules for Design Types, Advanced Design Types, Table Designs and Table Appointments are printed in the Handbook, 2017 edition, Chapter 7 beginning on page 63. The Exhibitor is required to conform to the stated descriptions and limitations of the design type if named in the class. Botanical Arts are described in Chapter 10; beginning on page 91.
- 11. Landscapes or scenes are not permitted in the Design Division. Refer to Chapter 7, pages 80-81 of the Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 edition, for things permitted in all design classes unless prohibited by the schedule or by law.
- 12. Staging requirements are specified in each class.

"Earth laughs in flowers" - Ralph Waldo Emerson

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SECTION A. *Travel Modes* Eligible for Designer's Choice Award

Consultant: Susan Lawson Phone: 239 282-2328 slawson921@gmail.com

Class 1: River Cruises – a Multi-Rhythmic Design

a. Amazon b. Nile c. Rhine d. Mississippi

A creative design with emphasis on two (2) or more rhythms in the design with one (1) rhythm dominating. HB page 75. Staged on 36" of a 6' table (30" deep). Use of a 48" high x 32" wide staging panel is required, supplied by the exhibitor. An coordinating underlay is suggested. (White tables are skirted in green).

Class 2: Come Fly With Me – Framed Spatial Design

A creative design organized as a single unit suspended in a black frame-like structure supplied by Committee. HB page 74. Frame opening is 22" wide and 36" high. Staged on 36" of a 6' table (30"deep). Use of a 48" high x 32" wide staging panel is required, supplied by the exhibitor. An coordinating underlay is suggested. (White tables are skirted in green).

Class 3: Sailing the Oceans Blue – Angular Design

A creative design emphasizing strong angles that may be acute, obtuse, reflex, right angles or combination of angles. HB page 73. Staged on a **free-standing** natural wood pedestal 40" high, with tops measuring 24" square supplied by Committee. An underlay supplied by exhibitor is suggested. No height limit.

SECTION B. Tourist Tastings Eligible for Table Artistry Award

Consultant: Mae Jean Nothstine Phone: 239 590-0217 maejeannoth@gmail.com

Class 4: Repast - Table setting for one, suggesting a particular culture

A functional table set for service of 1 person with a decorative unit (a completed floral design using plant material and other accessories) included. A container-grown plant alone is not a design. HB page 76. Staged on 18" of a 6' table (30" deep) covered with a beige cloth to be supplied by the Committee. If a placemat is used as an underlay it can not be wider than 17".

Class 5: Camp Cocktail – on Safari – A Tray Design with a drink for one

A tray (supplied by exhibitor) for one, with a Decorative Unit in proportion to the snack plate and drink. HB page 76. The tray requires an appropriate-sized Decorative Unit with the stability of the Decorative Unit given importance. Will be staged 2 across on a 6' table (30" deep) covered with a beige cloth provided by the Committee. Space allotted **measures 36" wide x 15" deep, on a freestanding table 36" high.** See room layout diagram on page 19. **NOTE:** Functional tray - everything is contained on tray - ready to carry.....

Class 6: North-South-East-West – Wherever you want to be, except home!

An exhibition table. HB page 76. Staged on 36" of a 6' table (30" deep) covered with a beige cloth to be supplied by the Committee. Use of a 48" x 32" wide staging panel supplied by exhibitor is required.

DIVISION II - DESIGN

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SECTION C. *Travel Finds* Eligible for Petite Award

Consultant: Vicki Williamson 802 324-3847 vbwilliamson47@gmail.com

Class 7: Spice Bazaar – Istanbul, Turkey - 5" Petite Design

A petite design incorporating dried spice(s) no larger than 5", staged on a bookcase shelf 5" deep. Designer provides a 5" x 5" background and underlay to attach to a white foam core back provided by committee.

Class 8: Souvenirs - 8" Petite Design

A creative design incorporating one or more souvenirs from anywhere staged on a bookcase shelf 8'' deep. Designer provides an $8'' \times 8''$ background and underlay to attach to a white foam core back provided by committee.

Class 9: Dive Treasures - 12" Petite Underwater Design

An underwater design having some or all plant material and other optional component(s) submerged in water. Plant material and components must contribute to the overall design and are selected for their lasting quality. Staged on 12" of a 4' table; 24" deep. Underlay to be provided by designer.

Two Invitational Designs

Invitational #1 -

Invitational #2 -

DIVISION III – BOTANICAL ARTS - Artistic Crafts SOUVENIRS

RULES

Artistic Crafts are objects with a function. They serve a purpose and can be labeled as a certain object.

- 1. All Botanical Arts Artistic Craft exhibits must contain some Plant Material. HB pg.95
- 2. No artificial, endangered or locally invasive plant material is permitted in any exhibit.
- 3. Schedule may determine type of craft, staging and number of entries.
- 4. A card listing plant material must be included with all artistic craft entries.
- 5. These exhibits will be judged using the scale of points for judging Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts. Pg. 131 - Chapter 14.
- 6. Eligible for the Artistic Crafts Award.
- 7. Advanced registration with the Botanical Arts Chairmen is required by Friday, Nov 5th.

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Awards

All classes Eligible for an Artistic Crafts Award People's Choice

Rosette of navy-blue ribbons Rosette of rainbow ribbons

Each class contains four entries and is eligible for Artistic Crafts Award

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Travel Gear Class 1.

A decorated hat (supplied by exhibitor). Exhibit must include some fresh and/or dried material. Only dried material may be treated. Staged on a mannequin head (supplied by the Committee) on 12" by 12" space of a 24" square freestanding pedestal top; 40" high.

Travel Memories Class 2.

A 12" by 12" scrapbook page (supplied by the exhibitor) suggesting a favorite travel memory decorated using fresh and/or dried plant material, all displayed on a 32" high x 48" wide panel covered in beige fabric.

Travel Topiary Class 3.

A contrived tree form secured in a flower pot having a visible trunk created by the exhibitor and embellished with cut plant material invoking a favorite destination. Non-plant material may be used to embellish the topiary. HB page 94. Staged on 17" of 70" (18" deep) table draped with beige cloth.

NOTE: Maximum 10" diameter pot

DIVISION IV – SPECIAL EXHIBITS

WHAT I LEARNED RULES

- 1. Education Exhibits may be the work of more than one individual or organization unless a Student Judge or an Accredited Judge is seeking exhibiting credit for preparing an education exhibit.
- 2. Advanced registration with the Special Exhibits Entries Chairman, Susan Lawson is required by Friday, Nov. 5th.
- 3. An exhibit must occupy a minimum of eighteen (18) square feet surface area.
- 4. Some plant material is required.

Exhibits are staged on a 6' table covered with a natural linen cloth. The Scale of Points for Special Exhibits is listed in the Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 edition, Chapter 14.

EXHIBITS:

- Exhibit 1 Caloosa Rare Fruit Exchange
- Exhibit 2 Bee Keepers Association of Southwest Florida
- Exhibit 3 American Hibiscus Society James E. Hendry Chapter
- **Exhibit 4** Southwest Florida Orchid Society
- **Exhibit 5** Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society

Exhibitors will receive a ribbon of appreciation

Special Presentations:

Stephen Brown - Lee County UF/IFAS Extension 2:00 pm Friday November 19th

John Hampton - SW Florida Orchid Society 10:00 am Saturday November 20th

