

“HOLIDAY IN FLORIDA”

An NGC Flower Show

Presented by

The Garden Club at Palm Coast

At

**Sheperd of the Coast Lutheran Church
101 Pine Lakes Parkway, Palm Coast 32164**

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On

**Friday, November 17, 2023, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Saturday, November 18, 2023, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

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GENERAL RULES

(These rules apply to the entire show.)

1. This Flower Show conforms to the standards established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). *The Handbook for Flower Shows* (HB), *2017 Edition*, with any 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. All classes in Division I: Horticulture, Division II: Design, and Division III: Botanical Arts are open to members of NGC. Educational and Youth Division will be exhibit only and selected by Committee Chairman.
3. Refer to each Division for specific rules for that Division.
4. Entry cards are available from the Entries Chairman: Horticulture (Judy Rodriguez 678-662-7321, Design Sue Bara 904-826-6850, Nancy Iandoli 508-631-4449). Horticulture exhibitors are encouraged to fill out entry cards in advance in **PENCIL**. Please refer to the Horticulture Rules (pages 7-8).
5. Entries will be accepted for Horticulture on November 16, 2023, from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM at The Shepherd of the Coast Lutheran Church, 101 Pine Lakes Parkway, Palm Coast, FL. Entries for Design, Botanical Arts, Education and Youth will be accepted from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM at The Shepherd of the Coast Lutheran Church, 101 Pine Lakes Parkway, Palm Coast FL.
6. All entries will be removed on November 18, 2023, at 3:00 PM.
7. Judging will be November 17, 2023, beginning at 9:00AM.
8. The Classification Chairman for each Division checks exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging. Final determination for conformance is the judges' responsibility. (Pg. 24)
9. The General Chairman and the Classification Chairmen for each Division are available during judging for possible consultation. They, along with the Judges and Clerks, are the only personnel allowed on the floor during judging. (Pg. 25)
10. The decisions of the judges are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited. (Pg. 25)
11. There must be an emphasis on FRESH plant material; no artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit in any Division. (Pg. 25)
12. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, except in the Horticulture Division and Botanical Arts Design Section. (Pg. 25)
13. The Garden Club at Palm Coast will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement but is not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits. (Pg. 25)
14. Native plants may be entered provided they have been legally obtained and grown by the exhibitor for 3 months. (Reference: http://ifas.edu/topic_native_plants)

15. The use of plant material classified as Federal Noxious is prohibited.

(Reference: [http //aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/weeds/downloads/weedlist.pdf](http://aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/weeds/downloads/weedlist.pdf)).

16. The use of plant material on Florida's list of plants as endangered or threatened is prohibited. (Reference: www.fdacs.gov/Consumer-Resources/Protect-Our-Environment/Botany/Florida-s-Endangered-Threatened-and-Commercially-Exploited-Plants).

AWARDS
THE NGC STANDARD SYSTEM OF AWARDING

The NGC Standard System of Awarding (HB Pg. 5) is used in all Divisions.

Only one (1) first-place (blue) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 90 points or more.

Only one (1) second-place (red) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 85 points or more.

Only one (1) third-place (yellow) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 80 points or more.

One (1) or more honorable mention (white) ribbons as merited; must score 75 points or more.

NGC TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS BEING OFFERED

Horticulture:

Division Awards: Award of Horticultural Excellence (Pg. 40), *Rosette of green, blue, and orange ribbons*; Sweepstakes Award (Pg. 46), *Rosette of green and white ribbons*.

Section Awards: Award of Merit (Pg. 41) Section F, *Rosette of orange ribbons*; Elfin Award (Pg. 41) Section G, *Small rosette of chartreuse and purple ribbons*; Grower's Choice Award (Pg. 41) Section A, B, C, D, E, H, *Rosette of dark green ribbons*.

Design:

Division Award: Best-in- Show (Pg. 45), *Rosette of blue ribbons*

DIVISION I HORTICULTURE
“Celebrating Florida Seasons”
HORTICULTURE RULES

1. The NGC exhibit policies are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 6, Exhibiting in The Horticulture Division. (Pg. 27)

- All exhibits must be FRESH.
- All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.
- 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.
- 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.
- All plant material must have been in the possession of the exhibitor the appropriate number of days listed in chart. (Pg. 55)

2. The rules for single species, cut or container-grown are listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows* or its supplement, *Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging*. Alternatively, the policies could be individually listed for the specific plant. (Pg. 27)

3. In order to receive an NGC Top Exhibitor Award, the Exhibitor must identify his/her entry by its binomial name or currently acceptable scientific designation. (Consult *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division, Chapter 6.) (Pg. 27)

4. Exhibitors are encouraged to fill out entry cards in advance in **PENCIL**. Contact Entries Chairman Judy Rodriguez, (678-662-7321, judyhrod@gmail.com) for entry cards. Refer to the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 6 for a correctly filled out entry card. (Pg. 57)

5. Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line, except for *Gladiolus*. (Pg. 27)

6. 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. (Pg. 27)

7. Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the “Any Other Worthy class.” (Pg. 27)

8. The Horticulture Classification Committee Chairman and/or General Show Chairman are free to subdivide classes by color, form, size, cultivar, variety or other distinguishing characteristics. (Pg. 27)

9. The Scales of Points for Horticulture are located in Chapter 14 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*.

10. The committee will furnish clear glass containers and plastic wrap for cut specimens that will be placed in water

11. Double- potting is allowed. Inner pot must not be visible.

12. An exhibitor may have more than one entry per class if each entry is a different species, variety, cultivar, type or color.

13. A decorative top dressing of sand, gravel, fire glass or any other non-plant material is permitted. Bare soil needs to be covered.

DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE DIVISION

“Celebrating Florida Seasons”

Eligible for Awards of Horticultural Excellence and Sweepstakes

Section A. “Blossoms in the Sunshine”

Eligible for One (1) Grower’s Choice Award (Pg. 41)

Container-Grown Plants - Flowering

Single, multiple, and self-multiple plantings

Class 1 *Anthurium*

Class 2 *Begonia*

Class 3 Orchids

a. *Cymbidium*

b. *Dendrobium*

c. “Any other worthy named orchid specimen”

Class 4 *Saintpaulia* (African violet)

Class 5 “Any other worthy named flowering specimen”

Section B: “Tropical Greenery”

Eligible for One (1) Grower’s Choice Award (Pg. 41)

Container-Grown Plants – Foliage

Single, multiple, and self-multiple plantings

Class 6 *Beaucarnea*

Class 7 *Begonia*

Class 8 *Cordyline*

Class 9 *Dieffenbachia*

Class 10 *Dracaena* (includes *Sansevieria*)

Class 11 *Epipremum* (pothos)

Class 12 Ferns

a. *Adiantum* (maidenhair)

b. *Asplenium* (bird’s nest)

c. *Davallia* (footed)

d. *Microsorium*

e. *Nephrolepis*

f. *Platycerium* (staghorn)

g. *Polypodium* (true)

h. “Any other worthy named fern”

Class 13. *Goeppertia* (*Calathea*) (prayer plant)

Class 14 *Peperomia*

Class 15 *Philodendron*

Class 16 “Any other worthy named foliage specimen”

Section C: “Sun & Shade Beauties”

Eligible for One (1) Grower’s Choice Award (Pg. 41)

Container-Grown Bromeliads

Single, multiple, and self-multiple plantings

Class 17 *Aechmea*

Class 18 *Billbergia*

Class 19 *Cryptanthus*

Class 20 *Guzmania*

Class 21 *Neoregelia*

Class 22 *Tillandsia*

Class 23 *Vriesea*

Class 24 “Any other worthy named bromeliad”

Section D: “Desert Dreams in Sun & Shade”

Eligible for One (1) Grower’s Choice Award (Pg. 41)

Container-Grown Cacti and Succulents

Single, multiple and self-multiple plantings

Class 25 *Agave*

Class 26 *Aloe*

Class 27 *Crassula*

Class 28 *Echeveria*

Class 29 *Epiphyllum*

Class 30 *Euphorbia*

Class 31 *Graptopetalum*

Class 32 *Gasteria*

Class 33 *Kalanchoe*

Class 34 *XMangave*

Class 35 *Rhipsalis*

Class 36 *Sedum*

Class 37 *Schlumbergera*

Class 38 “Any other worthy named cacti or succulent”

SECTION E: “Wonders to Behold”

Eligible for One (1) Grower’s Choice Award (Pg. 41)

Combination Plantings (Pg. 59)

Flowering and or Foliage

A grouping of three (3) or more botanically different plants with similar cultural requirements.

Containers must weigh less than 30 pounds and the container must not exceed 14” as measured across the top. Each specimen must be correctly identified on a 3” x 5” card by the current scientific designation and in a manner to easily identify the specimen’s location in the container. **Limit of four (4) entries per class.**

Class 39 Dish Garden

Class 40 Planter

Class 41 Terrariums

Class 42 “Any other worthy named combination planting”

Section F: “Phenomenal Florida Foliage”

Eligible for One (1) Award of Merit (Pg. 41)

Cut Specimens – Foliage

A single branch to be staged in a clean, clear, colorless glass container provided by the Committee.

Arboreal specimens must be less than 30” in length from the cut end to apical tip and must include several nodes and the central leader.

Class 43 *Breynia* (snowbush)

Class 44 *Codiaeum* (croton)

Class 45 *Cordyline*

Class 46 *Dracaena* (includes *Sansevieria*)

Class 47 *Philodendron*

Class 48 “Any other worthy named cut foliage specimen”

Section G: “It’s A Small World”

Eligible for One (1) Elfin Award (Pg. 41)

Container-Grown Petite Plants - Foliage

Plants with naturally small growth or those designated as dwarf or miniature varieties or cultivars by nurseries and/or plant societies.

Class 49 Bromeliad

Class 50 Cactus

Class 51 Succulents

a. *Aloe*

b. *Haworthia*

c. *Huernia*

Class 52 “Any other worthy named petite foliage specimen”

SECTION H: “Decorative Danglers & Pendulant Perennials”

Eligible for One (1) Grower’s Choice Award (Pg. 41)

Hanging Plants - Foliage

Single, multiple, & self-multiple hanging plants

Class 53 Bromeliad

Class 54 *Chlorophytum*

Class 55 *Peperomia*

Class 56 *Rhipsalis*

Class 57 “Any other worthy named foliage hanging plant”

DIVISION II DESIGN
“Celebrating”
DESIGN RULES

1. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 7, Exhibiting in the Design Division, NGC Policies and Guidelines. (Pg. 28)
 - Some plant material must be used in every exhibit. This includes fresh and/or dried plant material.
 - Exhibitor may enter multiple Classes within the Design Division, but only one (1) exhibit per class.
 - The exhibit entered into competition must be the work of only one (1) exhibitor and that exhibitor’s name must appear on the entry card with the following exceptions: Club Competition and Companion Design Class/es.
 - If the designer is unable to transport and/or set up his/her completed design, a substitute person may enter the exhibit for the designer. The designer may receive exhibiting credit if needed.
2. Advance registration with the Design Entries Chairman (Sue Bara 904-826-6850) is required by November 1, 2023.
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. (Pgs. 80-81)
4. All plant material used in the design must be identified on a card (3” x 5”), provided by the exhibitor and included with the entry card. (Pgs. 29 and 80)
5. The exhibitor is required to conform to the stated description and limitations of the Design Type if named in the class. (Pg. 29)
6. Rules for Design Types, Advanced Design Types, Table Designs and Table Appointments are printed in the *Handbook of Flower Shows*, Chapter 7. (pg. 29)
7. Designer is on his/her honor that the design being entered has not been previously entered or judged in an NGC Standard Flower Show. (Pg. 137)
8. Scale of Points for all Designs is listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*. Chapter 14.

DIVISION II DESIGN
“Celebrating”
Eligible for Best in Show Award

Design Entries Chairman: Sue Bara 904-826-6850

Section A “Special Times” **4 entries**

Class 1. “Springtime”

Received an arrangement while on vacation for birthday celebration. Design to be staged on a table draped in black, in front of a blue niche to be provided by the committee. A class for those who have not won a blue ribbon in an NGC Flower Show. Frame of reference: 32” x 30” – niche is 24” wide x 36” high with 12” wing.

Class 2. “Serve Mother in Bed” **4 entries**

Functional Table – Tray for One (Pg. 76)

A breakfast tray for one (1) planned and set for the actual service of food. Tray to be provided by the designer. Must include a decorative unit (completed floral design) that is in scale to the one (1) place setting. Stability of the decorative unit is important. To be staged on a round high-top table with black tablecloth provided by the committee. Frame of reference: diameter of top is 30” x 43” high.

Class 3. “Taste of Fall” **4 entries**

Petite Design (Pg. 73)

A small taste of fall that will arrive soon. A petite design using dried material. Design is not to exceed 8” high. Designer to provide a staging panel 9” wide x 9” high. Staged on table draped in black provided by the committee. Frame of reference: 18” x 30”.

Class 4. “Christmas in the Sunshine” **4 entries**

Creative Design (Pg. 71)

Staged on a table draped in black to be provided by the committee. Designer to provide staging panel 32” wide x 48” high. Frame of reference: 32” x 30”.

DIVISION III BOTANICAL ARTS - DESIGN
“Vacation Across Florida”
BOTANICAL ARTS-DESIGN RULES

1. All Botanical Arts Division exhibits must contain some plant material.
2. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit.
3. The Scale of Points for judging Botanical Arts is listed in Chapter 14 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*.
4. The General Guideline for all Designs apply as printed in Chapter 7 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, including an index card (3” x 5”) provided by the exhibitor listing all plant material used in the design. (Pgs. 93-94)

DIVISION III-BOTANICAL ARTS -DESIGN
“Vacation Across Florida”

Botanical Arts Entries Chairman: Nancy Iandoli 508-631-4449

Class 1. “Keepsakes” **4 entries**

A wreath no larger than 20” in diameter. Displayed on vertical lattice hanging at eye level provided by the committee. Frame of reference: wreath 20” diameter x approximately 5.6 ft. – eye level.

EDUCATION EXHIBIT

The Penny Pines Project is a project of the National Garden Club, the USDA Forest Service, and the Garden Club at Palm Coast to reforest damaged forests in Florida.

YOUTH EXHIBIT

The Garden Club at Palm Coast now has a junior garden club. You will see examples of their many experiences.