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Pollinators at Center Stage



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**Pensacola Interstate Fairgrounds
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GENERAL RULES

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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. Entries are **open to all amateur gardeners and designers**.
3. All entries will be received Wednesday, October 20, between **8:00 and 11:00 a.m.** All exhibits must be in place and all exhibitors off the floor by 11:00 a.m.
4. Pre-registration required for Division II, Classes 1-9; and Division III, Classes 3-6. Designers not present by 10:45 a.m. will be considered “NO SHOWS” and their exhibits excluded from judging.
5. All entries must be removed Sunday, October 31, beginning at **8:00 a.m.** Designs **MUST** be removed on Sunday, October 31, by **NOON**; however, if the design is not picked up by 11:00 a.m., the committee will move it to a safe place so that clean-up can be completed.
6. Design Entry Cards are filled out in advance by committee. Horticulture Entry Tags may be obtained from show Chairman upon request. Exhibitor to fill in with pencil the date, common name, exhibitor’s name and garden club with assistance in plant identification from Classification (labels may be used on all copies).
7. **Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20.**
8. All **horticulture exhibits must be approved** by the Classification Committee. This committee may disqualify any entry not conforming to the schedule, or which cannot be made to conform, or any entry which is of inferior quality.
9. The Show Chairman and the Classification Team 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.
10. The decisions of the judges are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
11. There must be emphasis on FRESH plant material. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit in any division.
12. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, except in the Horticulture Division and the Botanical Arts Horticulture Section.
13. Specific rules are listed with each Division in the schedule and must be followed.
14. The Pensacola Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., and the Pensacola Interstate Fair, Inc., will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement, but are not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.
15. Native plants may be entered provided such plants have been legally obtained and grown by the exhibitor for at least 90 days. The use of plant material classified as Federal Noxious Weeds is prohibited (www.aphis.usda.gov). The use of plant material on Florida’s Federally Listed Plant Species as endangered or threatened is prohibited (www.fdacs.gov). The use of invasive exotic plant material is prohibited (www.fleppc.org).
16. **The show will be open to the public at 4:00 p.m. when the Fair opens on Thursday, October 21.** The date October 20 is being used in this schedule as the day for submitting entries and judging.

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NGC TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS

The NGC Standard System of Awarding is used in all divisions.

- a. Only one (1) first place (blue) ribbon per class or subclass, scoring 90 or above;
 - b. Only one (1) second place (red) ribbon per class or subclass, scoring 85 or above;
 - c. Only one (1) third place (yellow) ribbon per class or subclass, scoring 80 or above;
 - d. One (1) or more honorable mention (white) ribbons as merited, scoring 75 or above.
- Top Exhibitor Awards listed may be offered and awarded if merited.

REQUIREMENTS FOR NGC HORTICULTURE DIVISION TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS

1. All plant material must be cut or container grown.
2. Exhibit must be a blue-ribbon winner scoring 95 or more points. Eligible horticulture exhibits will be placed on the Awards table.
3. Exhibit must be correctly named with genus and specific epithet, cultivar/variety if available; common name may be added.
4. Plant material must have been grown by the individual exhibitor for the required length of time.
5. There must be at least three classes in each designated section. There is no minimum number of exhibits required except that total number must meet requirements for a Standard Flower Show (at least 20 horticulture exhibits in all).
6. Sections/classes eligible for each award must be listed in the schedule.
7. An award must be withheld if no exhibit is worthy and/or fails to meet specific requirements for the award.

HORTICULTURE DIVISION AWARDS

1. **Award of Horticultural Excellence (HB p. 40)** may be offered and awarded to the correctly named, highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit scoring 95 or more in the entire Horticulture Division. The winning exhibit will also have won another Top Exhibitor Award in the Horticulture Division. Only winners of Awards of Merit, Arboreal Awards, Grower's Choice, Collections, Displays, or the Rose Award are eligible for the Award of Horticultural Excellence. It is a rosette of green, orange, and blue ribbons.
2. **Awards of Merit (HB p.41)** are Section Awards for all cut non-woody specimens, including vines and fruits, vegetables, and nuts. All general Horticulture Award requirements must be met. It is a rosette of orange ribbons.
3. **Arboreal Awards (HB p.40-41)** are available to sections for Cut Flowering Branches, Cut Foliage Branches, and Cut Fruited, Coned, or Berried Branches. These awards may be offered and awarded to the highest scoring exhibits in these sections if eligible sections/classes are designated in the schedule and all other General and Horticulture Award Requirements have been met. It is a rosette of green ribbons.
4. **Grower's Choice Awards (HB p.41)** are Section Awards for Container-grown Flowering Plants, Container-grown Foliage Plants, and Hanging Baskets. They may be offered and awarded to the highest scoring exhibits if eligible sections/classes are designated in the schedule and all other General and Horticulture Award Requirements have been met. It is a rosette of dark green ribbons.
5. **Collector's Showcase Award - Collections (HB p.41, p.60)** is a Section Award and is offered and may be awarded to the highest scoring collection of five (5) or more different specimens (cut and/or container grown) exhibited in individual containers, or the appearance of being individually exhibited for their cultural perfection. Specimens must be related. Each specimen

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within the exhibit must score 95 points or more. This award is being offered in the Collections Section. It is a rosette of brown and green ribbons.

6. **Collector's Showcase Award - Displays (HB p. 41, p.60)** is a Section Award and is offered and may be awarded to the highest scoring display of five (5) or more different specimens (cut and/or container grown) exhibited in individual containers, or the appearance of being individually exhibited for overall artistic effect. Specimens must be related. Each specimen within the exhibit must score 95 points or more. This award is being offered in the Display Section. It is a rosette of brown and green ribbons.

REQUIREMENTS FOR NGC DESIGN DIVISION TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS

1. Exhibit must be a blue-ribbon winner scoring 95 or more.
2. Schedule must designate award's special requirements, classes eligible, and number of exhibits required per class.
3. There must be a minimum of three classes with at least four exhibits in each class (twelve designs) for each award offered.
4. No section can be eligible for more than one Top Exhibitor Design Award.
5. All general and design award requirements must be met for each award offered. Judges must withhold award if no exhibit meets the requirements. Club Competition is not eligible for these awards.

DESIGN DIVISION AWARDS

1. **Petite Award (HB p. 43)** may be offered and awarded to Section A, Classes 1, 2, and 3. Designer has choice of plant material and other components. Winner determined by the assigned panel(s). It is a small rosette of blue and white ribbons.
2. **Award of Distinction (HB p. 42)** may be offered and awarded to Section B, Classes 4, 5, and 6. All plant material used in the exhibit must be dried and/or treated, but not fresh. Winner determined by the assigned panel(s). It is a rosette of brown ribbons.
3. **Table Artistry Award (HB p. 43)** may be offered and awarded in Section C, Classes 7, 8, and 9. Designer has choice of plant materials. Winner determined by the assigned panel(s). It is a rosette of burgundy ribbons.

BOTANICAL ARTS TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS – SECTION AWARDS

1. **Botanical Arts Horticulture Award (HB p. 44)** may be offered and awarded to Section A, Classes 1 and 2. Winner determined by the assigned panel(s). It is a rosette of light brown ribbons.
2. **Botanical Arts Garden Award (HB p. 45)** may be offered and awarded in Section A, Class 3. Winner determined by the assigned panel(s). It is a rosette of light green ribbons.
3. **Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Award (HB p. 44)** may be offered and awarded in Section B, Classes 4, 5, and 6. Winner determined by the assigned panel(s). It is a rosette of navy blue ribbons.

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL AWARDS

1. **Judges' Choice Award** may be offered and awarded to the finest exhibit in the entire Design Division as determined by ballots from all judges. Winning exhibit must have won a section Top Exhibitor Award in the Design Division. It is a rosette of brown/teal ribbons.
2. **Rose Award** may be offered and awarded to the top specimen in Section D scoring 95 or more points. Winner determined by the assigned panel(s). It is a rosette of rainbow color ribbons.
3. **Sweepstakes Award-Design (HB p. 46)** is given to the club winning the most blue ribbons in the Design Division. In case of a tie, red ribbons will be counted. This award may be offered and awarded and is determined by the Tabulation Committee. It is a rosette of green/white ribbons.
4. **Sweepstakes Award-Horticulture (HB p. 46)** is given to the club winning the most blue ribbons in the Horticulture Division. In case of a tie, red ribbons will be counted. This award may be offered and awarded and is determined by the Tabulation Committee. It is a rosette of green/white ribbons.
5. **Individual Sweepstakes Award** is given to the individual winning the most blue ribbons in the Horticulture Division. In case of a tie, red ribbons will be counted. This award may be offered and awarded and is determined by the Tabulation Committee. It is a rosette of green/white ribbons.

DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE

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HORTICULTURE RULES

1. All horticulture specimens must be **fresh plant materials grown by the exhibitor.**
2. All classes are open to amateur gardeners.
3. All entries must be checked by Classification Committee and must **conform to the schedule** regulations. All entries are to be labeled by genus and specific epithet and/or variety or patented/trademarked names. Common name may also be given.
4. Exhibitor may enter more than one specimen per class or subclass if each entry is a different genus, specific epithet, cultivar, variety, type, size, or color.
5. Classification Chairman has the authority to subdivide classes by color, type, cultivar, etc., as necessary. Judges do not subdivide.
6. Clear containers for fresh cut plant materials and beige paper plates for fruits, nuts, and vegetables will be provided by the committee.
7. There should be no foliage below the water line on cut specimens except *Gladiolus*.
8. Wedging materials, if needed, will be furnished by the committee. No anchoring is allowed.
9. No oiling, dressing of foliage, or wiring on cut specimens or container grown specimens is allowed unless actively growing on the support.
10. Plants with height or width exceeding 30" may be refused by classification; alternative placement may be allowed if space is available. These specimens will not be judged.
11. Cut flowers or cut decorative foliage should be one stem unless otherwise indicated in the schedule.
12. Specific sections and classes in horticulture may have restrictions for entering. Please check the schedule.
13. Reference for horticulture entries will be the *Southern Living Garden Book*.
14. Plants, cut or container grown, must have been in the possession of the exhibitor 90 days, combinations growing together for 6 weeks, arboreal for 6 months, annuals to maturity. (HB p. 55)

CONTAINER PLANTS and HANGING BASKETS

1. **Containers for foliage and flowering plants**, preferably of clay or black plastic, **MAY NOT EXCEED 12"** in diameter or height. **Hanging Baskets** may not exceed 18" in diameter or height. Weight limit for all containers is 20 lbs. No double potting. Container-grown exhibits must have been in **the exhibitor's possession for at least 90 days.**
2. No accessories are allowed in containers: no props, sticks, wires, ties, etc., unless actively growing on the support. If the plant naturally vines, a trellis is permitted.
3. Hydroponically grown exhibits will not be accepted.

All horticulture specimens will be received October 20 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

All entries must be on the classification table by 11:00 AM.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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SCALES OF POINTS FOR JUDGING HORTICULTURE

All Cut or Container-Grown Horticulture Specimens and Collections
(Arboreal, Flowering, Foliage, Fruit/Vegetable/Nuts)

Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
Peak of Perfection	
Form	20
Color	20
Maturity/Size	20
Condition/Blemishes	15
Grooming and Staging	
Grooming	10
Staging	5
Total	100

SCALES OF POINTS FOR JUDGING DISPLAYS

Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
Labeling	5
Grooming	5
Peak of Perfection	
Form	10
Color	10
Maturity/Size	10
Condition	10
Design Principles	30
Creative/Distinctive	10
Total	100

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Entry Form

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Award Seal
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Date: _____

Judge's
Signature: _____

Standard Flower Show Entry

Division: _____ Section: _____

Class: _____

Genus/Specific Epithet: _____

Common Name: _____

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Exhibitor's Name: _____

Address: _____

Garden Club: _____

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“The Pollinators’ Garden”

Honeysuckle”)

SECTION A. CUT FLOWERS FROM ANNUALS

“What’s the Buzz?”

Enter one stem or spray unless otherwise noted. Foliage SHOULD be included ONLY IF it grows on the stem.

Stem should be in good proportion to bloom. **Specimen should be cut as long as possible (preferably 8”-10”) but NO LONGER than 24”.**

Eligible for an Award of Merit.

- Class 1. *Ageratum houstonianum* (“Floss Flower”), native
- Class 2. *Asclepias curassivica* (“Milkweed”)
- Class 3. *Catharanthus roseus* (syn. “Vinca”)
- Class 4. *Celosia* (“Cockscomb”)
- Class 5. *Cleome hasslerana* (“Spider Flower”)
- Class 6. *Coreopsis* (“Tickseed”)
- Class 7. *Datura metel* (“Angel’s Trumpet”)
- Class 8. *Eupatorium* (floss flower)
- Class 9. *Gaillardia*
- Class 10. *Gomphrena globosa* (“Globe Amaranth”)
- Class 11. *Helianthus* (“Sunflower”)
- Class 12. Herbs
- Class 13. *Impatiens*– 1 spray
- Class 14. *Petunia x hybrida*
- Class 15. *Phlox drummondii* - 1 spray
- Class 16. *Salvia coccinea*
- Class 17. *Tithonia rotundifolia* (“Mexican Sunflower”)
- Class 18. *Tagetes (Marigold)*
- Class 19. *Zinnia*
- Class 20. Any other worthy specimen

SECTION B. CUT FLOWERS FROM

PERENNIALS “Working Drones”

Specimen should be cut as long as possible (preferably 8”-10”) but NO LONGER than 24”.

Eligible for an Award of Merit

- Class 21. *Achillea millefolium* (“Yarrow”)
- Class 22. Aroid
- Class 23. *Aster patens* (“Late Purple Aster”)
- Class 24. *Bougainvillea*
- Class 25. *Camellia japonica* (shown with 2 leaves)
- Class 26. *Canna x generalis* (“Canna”)
- Class 27. *Chrysanthemum* spp.
- Class 28. *Clematis*
- Class 29. *Clerodendrum* (see also Class 92h)
- Class 30. *Crinum bulbispermum* (“Hardy Crinum”)
- Class 31. *Echinacea purpurea* (“Cone Flower”)
- Class 32. *Gerbera jamesonii* (“Gerbera Daisy”)
- Class 33. Gingers
- Class 34. *Gloriosa superba* ‘Rothschildiana’ (“Glory Lily”)
- Class 35. *Gloxinia*
- Class 36. Herbs
- Class 37. *Justicia* spp.
- Class 38. *Lonicera sempervirens* (“Woodbine”, Red

- Class 39. Orchids
- Class 40. *Pachystachys lutea* (“Yellow Shrimp Plant”)
- Class 41. *Pentas lanceolata*
- Class 42. *Phlox paniculata* (“Summer Phlox”)
- Class 43. *Rudbeckia* spp.
- Class 44. *Salvia* spp. (see 93dd *Rosemarinus*)
- Class 45. *Stachytarpheta* (“Porterweed”)
- Class 46. *Tricyrtis hirta* (“Toad Lily”)
- Class 47. Any other worthy specimen

SECTION C. CUT DECORATIVE ANNUAL AND PERENNIAL FOLIAGE “Beneficial Insects”

Specimen no less than 10" and no longer than 24".

The committee will not accept specimens which are oversized (Elephant Ear, Sago Palm, Banana, Nandina, Rice Paper, Selloum, Aloes, Yucca, etc.). *Eligible for an Award of Merit.*

- Class 48. *Acalypha*
- Class 49. *Aglaonema*
- Class 50. *Artemisia* (“Powis Castle”)
- Class 51. *Asparagus* spp. (not *A. oerthiopicus* or ‘Sprenger’))
- Class 52. *Aspidistra* (“Cast Iron Plant”)
- Class 53. *Begonia* (by type)
- Class 54. *Caladium bicolor*
- Class 55. *Calathea* spp.
- Class 56. *Coleus x hybridus* (syn. *Plectranthus scutillarioides*)
- Class 57. *Cordyline terminalis* (“Ti Plant”)
- Class 58. *Cyperus* (“Umbrella Palm”, “Papyrus”)
- Class 59. *Dracaena* (other than *Sansevieria*, Class 76)
- Class 60. *X Fatshedera lizei* (“Tree Ivy”)
- Class 61. *Fatsia japonica*
- Class 62. *Hedera* (Ivy)
- Class 63. Herbs
- Class 64. *Hypoestes phyllostachys* (“Freckle Face”)
- Class 65. *Pedilanthus tithymalloides* (“Devil’s Backbone”)
- Class 66. *Peperomia* spp.
- Class 67. *Philodendron* (syn. *Thaumatococcus* *bipinnatifidum*)
- Class 68. *Pilea cadierei* (“Aluminum Plant”)
- Class 69. *Plectranthus* (other than *Coleus*)
- Class 70. *Pothos aureum* syn *Epipremnum* (“Devil’s Ivy”)
- Class 71. *Pterophyta* (Ferns)
- Class 72. *Rhoeo spathacea* syn. *Tradescantia spathacea* (“Moses in the Cradle”)
- Class 73. *Salaginella* (Fern ally)
- Class 74. *Sansevieria* spp. (syn. *Dracena*)
- Class 75. *Senecio* spp.
- Class 76. *Spathiphyllum* (“Peace Lily”)
- Class 77. *Strobilanthes dyeanus* (“Persian Shield”)

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- Class 78. *Syngonium podophyllum* syn. *Nepthytis*
("Arrowhead") cultivated varieties only
Class 79. *Tradescantia* ("Wandering Jew")
Class 80. *Zamia*
Class 81. Any other worthy specimen

SECTION D. ROSES, CUT SPECIMENS "Nectar"

Roses to be shown with at least two (2) sets of five-leaflets.

Specimen no less than 10" and no longer than 24" except miniature varieties". Subclass by color or cultivar.

Eligible for the Rose Award

- Class 82. Hybrid Tea
Class 83. Grandiflora
Class 84. Floribunda
Class 85. Polyantha
Class 86. Shrub Roses (including Drift and Knock Out)/
David Austin
Class 87. Antique Roses/Old Garden Roses
Class 88. Miniatures
Class 89. Climbers
(Classes 82-89 may be further divided into:
a. Grown by an individual
b. Grown in a community setting)

SECTION E. ARBOREAL: FLOWERING TREES AND SHRUBS "Worker Bees"

Cut full branch, not just flowers. **Maximum length 30", Minimum length 12"**. Note miniatures on card.

Eligible for an Arboreal Award

- Class 90. *Abutilon pictum* ("Flowering Maple")
Class 91. *Allamanda*
Class 92. *Brugmansia* ("Angel's Trumpet")
Class 93. *Buddleia* ("Butterfly Bush")
Class 94. *Callistemon citrinus* ("Bottlebrush")
Class 95. *Camellia* spp. (other than *C. japonica*)
Class 96. *Cassia fistula* (any other, see *Senna*)
Class 97. *Clerodendrum* (except "Cashmere Bouquet")
Class 98. *Cuphea* spp.
Class 99. *Duranta repens* syn. *D. erecta* ("Golden Dewdrop")
Class 100. *Eriobotrya japonica* ("Loquat")
Class 101. *Hamelia patens* ("Firebush")
Class 102. *Hibiscus* spp.
Class 103. *Hydrangea macrophylla* ("Big Leaf Hydrangea")
Class 104. *Jasminum* spp. (eg "Night Blooming Jasmine")
Class 105. *Lantana camara* (non-seeded varieties only)
Class 106. *Loropetalum chinensis* ("Chinese Fringe tree")
Class 107. *Mandevilla* (syn. *Dipladena*)
Class 108. *Nerium oleander* ("Oleander")
Class 109. *Odontonema strictum* (Fire spike)
Class 110. *Osmanthus fragrans* ("Tea Olive")
Class 111. *Plumbago auriculata*
Class 112. *Rhododendron azalea*, *R. indica*
Class 113. *Russelia sarmentosa*
Class 114. *Senna* spp.
Class 115. *Serissa foetida*

- Class 116. *Tecomaria capensis* ("Cape Honeysuckle Vine")
Class 117. *Thryallis glauca* syn. *Galphimia glauca*
Class 118. *Tibouchina urvilleana* ("Princess Flower")
Class 119. Any other worthy specimen

SECTION F. ARBOREAL: CUT FOLIAGE BRANCHES "Wiggle Dance"

Cut specimens may not exceed 30"

Eligible for an Arboreal Award

- Class 120. *Acer palmatum* ("Japanese Maple")
Class 121. *Aucuba japonica*-green ("Golddust Plant")
Class 122. *Buxus microphylla* ("Boxwood")
Class 123. *Cedrus* ("Cedar")
Class 124. *Cephalotaxus harringtonia* ("Japanese Plum Yew")
Class 125. *Codiaeum variegatum* ("Croton")
Class 126. *Cupressus sempervirens* ("Italian Cypress")
Class 127. *Eleagnus pungens* 'Maculata', 'Marginata', 'Variegata'
Class 128. *Eucalyptus cinerea* ("Silver Dollar Tree")
Class 129. *Euonymus*
Class 130. *Feijoa sellowiana* syn *Acca* ("Pineapple Guava")
Class 131. *Gardenia* spp.
Class 132. *Hibiscus acetosella* ("Redleaf Hibiscus")
Class 133. *Hydrangea* (not fall color)
Class 134. *Ilex* spp. (*Holly*)
Class 135. *Illicium* spp. ("Anise")
Class 136. *Juniperus* spp. ("Juniper")
Class 137. *Leucothoe* syn. *Agarista*
Class 138. *Ligustrum* spp. (not *L. sinensis* or *L. lucidum*)
Class 139. *Loropetalum chinense* 'Plum Delight', 'Burgundy', 'Blush'
Class 140. *Magnolia*
Class 141. *Mahonia* spp.
Class 142. *Nerium oleander* ("Oleander")
Class 143. *Photinia x fraseri* ("Red Tip")
Class 144. *Pittosporum tobira* (green or variegated)
Class 145. *Podocarpus macrophyllus* ("Southern Yew")
Class 146. *Prunus* spp.
Class 147. *Punica granatum* ("Pomegranate")
Class 148. *Raphiolepis indica* ("Indian Hawthorne")
Class 149. *Rosemarinus officinalis* ("Rosemary")
syn. *Salvia*
Class 150. *Salix discolor* ("Pussy Willow")
Class 151. *Schefflera* spp.
Class 152. *Serissa foetida*
Class 153. *Ternstroemia gymnanthera* ("Cleyera")
Class 154. *Thuja occidentalis* 'Rheingold'
syn. (*Arborvitae*)
Class 155. *Ulmus* spp. ("Elm")
Class 156. *Vaccinium arboretum* ("Native Blueberry")
Class 157. Any other worthy specimen

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SECTION G. ARBOREAL BRANCHES, FRUITED, CONED, or BERRIED "Swarm"

Cut specimens may not exceed 30".

Eligible for an Arboreal Award

- Class 158. Fruited branches
- Class 159. Coned branches
- Class 160. Berried branches

SECTION H. FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS "Smoking the Hive"

Suggested number per exhibit based on size:

Small =12, Medium =3-5, Large=1

Staged on paper plates provided by the committee.

Eligible for Award of Merit.

- Class 161. Fruits
- Class 162. Vegetables
- Class 163. Nuts

SECTION I. CONTAINER-GROWN FLOWERING PLANTS "Pollen"

Maximum size of container is 12" in diameter and not over 20 lbs.

Eligible for Grower's Choice Award

- Class 164. Orchids
 - Class 165. Petunia
 - Class 166. Succulents
 - Class 167. *Tagetes* (Marigold)
 - Class 168. Any other worthy specimen
- (See Note following Class 177.)

SECTION J. CONTAINER-GROWN FOLIAGE PLANTS "A Bee Line"

Maximum size of container is 12" in diameter and not over 20 lbs.

Eligible for Grower's Choice Award

- Class 169. *Caladium*
 - Class 170. Ferns
 - Class 171. *Plectranthus*/Coleus
 - Class 172. Succulents
 - Class 173. Any other worthy specimen
- (See Note following Class 177.)

SECTION K. HANGING BASKETS "Taking Flight"

Maximum size of basket is 18" in diameter and not over 20 lbs.

Eligible for Grower's Choice Award

- Class 174. Ferns
- Class 175. *Hedera* (Ivy)
- Class 176. Succulents
- Class 177. Any other worthy specimen

(NOTE: For Sections I, J and K, container-grown plants in classes 164-177 must be a single species grown in a container as a self- multiple or multiple planting of the SAME Cultivar.)

COLLECTIONS AND DISPLAYS

Definition

A COLLECTION is an exhibit of specimens judged for their cultural perfection.

A DISPLAY is a collection of specimens exhibited with a strong overall artistic effect.

Each collection and/or display must consist of a minimum of 5 different cut specimens exhibited in individual containers, 5 different container-grown plants exhibited in individual containers, or 5 specimens, sets of fruits, vegetables or nuts exhibited on plates, mats, etc. Specimens may consist of

- a. one family;
- b. plants with like characteristics;
- c. different types or species within a genus;
- d. different cultivars within a genus or species;
- e. five different annuals, biennials, perennials, or sets of fruits, vegetables, or nuts;
- f. five different cut branches. (HB p. 60)

SECTION L. COLLECTIONS "Hive Antics"

Eligible for the Collector's Showcase Award (Collection)

- Class 178. Bromeliads
- Class 179. Ferns
- Class 180. Gingers
- Class 181. Any other worthy specimen

SECTION M. DISPLAYS "Busy as a Bee"

Eligible for the Collector's Showcase Award (Display)

- Class 182. Bromeliads
- Class 183. Ferns
- Class 184. Succulents
- Class 185. Any other worthy specimen

DIVISION II - DESIGN

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1. **All entries received 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 20**
 - a. ONLY exhibitors and show committee will be allowed in the show area at this time.
 - b. **RESERVATIONS are necessary** for all design classes. (gvjogan@panhandle.rr.com)
 - c. Design classes consist of four (4) entries each.
 - d. Exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry per class, but may enter as many classes as desired.
 - e. Entry cards will be filled out and placed by the Reservation Chairman.
 - f. All entries **MUST BE THE WORK OF ONE EXHIBITOR** (exception: Club Competition exhibits or Companion Exhibits) and must be verified for conformance by the Design Conformance Committee **BEFORE** the exhibitor leaves the floor.
 - g. Exhibitors are expected to freshen their exhibits as necessary throughout the show. Access to the building through the back door will be possible on Tuesday, October 26, from 10 am -12 pm, or by special arrangement with show chair.
 - h. If Designer is unable to fulfill her/his assignment, it is Designer's responsibility to find replacement.
 - i. Designer is on her/his honor that the design being entered has not been previously entered or previously judged in an NGC show.
 - j. The Designer has the freedom to choose Traditional or Creative Style with any Design listed unless restricted by the Schedule.

2. **Plant Material**
 - a. All designs must contain some plant material.
 - b. Plant material need not be grown by the exhibitor (unless schedule requires it in specific section/s or classes).
 - c. Plant material must be listed with **botanically correct** name on a 3” x 5” card provided by the exhibitor. Classification will assist with naming of plant material upon request.
 - d. Fresh plant material may not ever be treated in any manner. Dried plant material may be treated.
 - e. Contrived flower forms of recognizable plant material are permitted.
 - f. Landscapes or scenes are not permitted.

3. **Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20.**
 - a. Blue or 90+ ribbon winner’s entry card **MUST BE SIGNED BY AN ACCREDITED JUDGE**. Other placed entries need not be signed. Entries **NOT PLACED MUST BE INITIALED** to prove they have been seen by the judging panel.
 - b. Judges will write comments for all entries (except blue ribbon winners) on the back of the plant material card.
 - c. The decision of the judges shall be final. Top awards will be determined by the designated panel of judges who judge in that section. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
 - d. Exhibitors will not be allowed on the floor while judging is in progress.

4. **Removal of entries will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 31.** The Staging Committee will remove all entries not picked up by 11:00 a.m. and move them to a safe place so clean up can continue.

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5. **Protection of all exhibits** will be carried out as much as possible; however, the show committee cannot be responsible for loss or damage to the exhibitor's property.
6. When a **staging panel** is required in the schedule, it **MUST** be provided by the designer and meet specifications as listed.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR JUDGING DESIGNS (HB p. 130)

Conformance to Design Type	7
Conformance to all other schedule requirements	7
Design (Elements and Principles)	48
Selection of Components	8
Organization of Components	8
Expression (Interpretation of class by exhibitor)	8
Distinction (Marked superiority in technique and craftsmanship)	14
Total	100

“Sustaining our Natural World”

All Reservations Gina Jogan – (850)587-2621 or gvjogan@panhandle.rr.com

SECTION A. “Metamorphosis”

Eligible for Petite Award

Designer has choice of plant material and other components. Designs will be staged on a table draped in black. The stages of metamorphosis include caterpillar, larvae, cocoon, and butterfly.

Class 1. **“Wiggle Worm” (Caterpillar stage)**

A 5” Petite design (HB p. 73) staged on a wooden pedestal with a 7.5” square top provided by the committee.

Class 2. **“Wrapped Up” (Cocoon stage)**

An 8” free moving hanging design (HB p. 73) in a black metal hoop measuring 9” in diameter, provided by the committee. Hoop may be picked up at the Garden Center during regular business hours

Class 3. **“Painted Wings” (Butterfly stage)**

A 12” design (HB p. 73) staged on a clear acrylic riser measuring 12” in diameter and 12” high, provided by the committee.

SECTION B. “Pollination: The Bees Knees”

Eligible for Award of Distinction

All plant material must be dried. Contrived or fantasy flower forms permitted.

Class 4. **“By Wind and Rain”**

A design with a minimum height of 36” placed on a tan 24” square cube, provided by the committee, to be judged from the front.

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Class 5. "Moonlight Garden"

A design using black and white to suggest night pollinators (moths, bats, beetles) and night-blooming plants. Design will be staged in a 36" W x 30" D section of a 30"H table draped in black. A 36" tall staging panel is permitted.

Class 6. "Sow Your Seeds"

A design featuring contrived floral form(s) (HB p. 80) using one or more seeds or seed pods and staged in a 36" W x 30" D section of a table draped in black. A 36" tall staging panel is permitted.

SECTION C. "From Garden to Table"

Eligible for Table Artistry Award

Designer has choice of plant material. If fresh plant material is used, it must be replaced if wilted before the show ends.

Class 7. "Queen Bee"

A Breakfast Tray for One (HB p. 76), provided by the exhibitor. Tray must be no larger than 16" x 14" and will be placed on one-fourth of a 60" round table draped in black.

Class 8. "Sweet as Honey"

A Functional Luncheon Table for Two (HB p. 76) staged on a 36" square card table, provided and draped in black by the committee. Designer may over-drape 8" to 12" if desired.

Class 9. "Flight of the Bumble Bee"

An Exhibition Table incorporating a white frame 34"H x 30"W x 6"D with a 12"H x 15"W x 6"D shelf and a 12"H x 10"W x 6"D shelf in opposite corners, provided by the committee. Design will be placed on a 36"W x 30"D section of a 30"H table draped in black and shown against a beige wall. Staging panel optional, to be provided by designer. Frame may be picked up at the Garden Center during regular business hours.

DIVISION III – BOTANICAL ARTS

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“Gardening with a Purpose”

BOTANICAL ARTS GENERAL RULES

1. All Botanical Arts Horticulture and Artistic Crafts exhibits must contain some plant material.
2. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit.
3. The Scales of Points for judging Botanical Arts Horticulture, Design, Artistic Crafts, and Photography are listed in Chapters 11 and 14 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*.

GARDENS

1. The GENERAL RULES OF THE SHOW shall apply.
2. **RESERVATIONS must be made to exhibit gardens.** Exhibitors of fairy gardens pre-register with Gina Jogan, 850-587-2621 or gvjogan@panhandle.rr.com.
3. Judging will begin at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, October 20, 2020.
4. No artificial turf (Astro-turf) allowed.
5. Fairy gardens are judged by **Combination Plantings Scale of Points:**

Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
Labeling	5
Peak of Perfection	
Form	10
Color	10
Condition	10
Show-worthy size	5
Overall Effect	30
Creative/Distinctive	5
Grooming	10
Staging	5
Total	100

6. All types of accessories are permitted in fairy gardens (HB p. 92).
7. Emphasis in fairy garden is not necessarily on plant material, but some live plant material/s must be included.
8. Fairy garden specimens must be correctly and clearly labeled with the current scientific designation and in a manner to easily identify the specimen's location, either with a single chart or individual placards.
9. Fairy garden specimens must have been grown together by exhibitor for at least 6 weeks.

BOTANICAL ARTS HORTICULTURE OTHER THAN GARDENS (HB p. 91-92)

1. All specimens must be preserved by exhibitor. Purchased specimens are prohibited.
2. All entries must be checked by Classification Committee and conform to the schedule regulations. All entries are to be labeled by genus and specific epithet and/or variety or patented/trademarked names.

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3. May use hairspray or products such as *Super Surface Sealer* to prevent shattering of fragile seed heads, etc. No other embellishments permitted.
4. Judged by **Horticulture Scale of Points** (schedule p. 5).

RULES FOR ARTISTIC CRAFTS (HB pp. 94-95)

1. **Reservations must be made for entries in Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts.** Pre-register with Gina Jogan, 850-589-2621 or gvjogan@panhandle.rr.com.
2. Exhibit must contain some fresh and/or dried plant material. Only dried material may be treated.
3. A card listing plant material with both botanical and common names must be included.
4. Judged by the **Artistic Crafts Scale of Points:**

Conformance	25
Design	30
Craftsmanship/Technique	25
Distinction	20
Total	100

SECTION A. Botanical Arts Horticulture “From Pollination to Preservation”

Class 1. **Arboreal Fall Color: (HB p. 91) “Year-Round Habitat”**

Eligible for Botanical Arts Horticulture Award

Trees and shrubs with recognized natural fall color interest; the majority of leaves should be firmly attached. **Cut specimens may not exceed 30”**. Staged in clear containers provided by committee on a table draped in black.

- a. *Acer* spp. (Maples)
- b. *Hydrangea* spp.
- c. *Quercus* spp. (Oaks)
- d. Any other worthy specimen

Class 2. **Dried and Preserved Specimens: (HB p. 92) “After the Meal”**

Eligible for Botanical Arts Horticulture Award

Entries exhibited on paper plates or in suitable container provided by committee.

- a. Cones
 1. Pine cones (1 large, 3 medium, or 12 small)
 2. Cycad cones (1 required/state male or female)
- b. Gourds (1 large, 2 medium, or 3 small)
- c. Seed pods/heads
- d. Glycerinized leaves (3 of the same)
- e. Skeletonized leaves (3 of the same)
- f. Pressed Plant Material (not artistically arranged as a “design” or “artwork”)

Class 3. **Landscapes (HB p. 92) “Where the Wee Ones Watch the Pollinators”**

Eligible for Botanical Arts Garden Award; pre-register with Gina Jogan

Fairy Gardens: an imaginative miniature landscape that gives the illusion of tiny creatures living in it. Staged on one-fourth of a 60” round table draped in black. Garden container may not exceed 16” in diameter or width.

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SECTION B. Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts (HB pp. 94-95) “Full Fledged”

Eligible for Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Award; pre-register with Gina Jogan, 850-587-2621 or gvjogan@panhandle.rr.com.

Class 4. “On the Wing”

A ready-to-wear brooch with hinged pin or clasp, suggesting feathers and devised using plant material. Non-plant material may be used for construction but must not show. Entries will be staged by being pinned to a folded piece of 10" x 10" cream-colored silky fabric provided by the committee and placed on a 12" x 12" section of riser.

Class 5. “Eat like a Bird”

A bird feeder or seed ball purchased or handmade by the exhibitor and decorated using plant material. Size not to exceed 10" x 10" x 10" and staged on a 12" x 12" section of riser. If exhibitor wishes to hang feeder or seed ball, exhibitor must provide hanger.

Class 6. “For the Birds”

A birdhouse purchased or handmade by the exhibitor decorated using plant material. Size not to exceed 10" x 10" x 10" and staged on a 12" x 12" section of riser. If exhibitor wishes to hang birdhouse, exhibitor must provide hanger.

DIVISION IV -- EDUCATION

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Non-Competitive “Learning About Pollinators and Gardening”

RULES

1. Entries may be placed beginning at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, October 19 or by arrangement with the flower show chair and **MUST** be completed by 11:00 AM on Wednesday, October 20. Removal begins at 8:00 AM on Sunday, October 31. If your exhibit is not removed by 11:00 AM, the committee will move it to a safe place so that clean-up can be completed.
2. Each exhibit must use a minimum of 18 square feet, horizontal, vertical, or combination.
3. Exhibits 1-3 will be displayed on a 30”H x 96”W x 30”D table draped in black; Exhibits 4-5 will be displayed on a 48”W x 30”D section of a 30”H table draped in black; Exhibit 6 will be given 30’W x10’D floor space.

Exhibit 1. Gulf Beez Honey—a local company explains the process of beekeeping

Exhibit 2. Northwest Florida Florists’ Association—professional florist association interprets “Pollinators at Center Stage”

Exhibit 3. Gardening to Nurture Pollinators—Master Gardeners show how to help pollinators flourish in your yard

Exhibit 4. Garden Club Membership—join a congenial group to learn more about gardening

Exhibit 5. Penny Pines—a Florida Federation of Garden Clubs fundraiser for the restoration of pine trees

Exhibit 6. GTF Nursery Showcase—a local commercial nursery displays its offerings