

**"SPRING IS IN THE AIR"**

**An NGC Small Standard Petite Flower Show**

**Presented by**

THE ORLANDO GARDEN CLUB

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**Friday April 14, 2023 Open 10 am – 3 pm**

*Free and Open to the Public*

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**District VII**

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### **GENERAL RULES**

1. This Flower Show conforms to the standards established by the National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). *The Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 edition*, with any revisions or corrections listed on the NGC Website is the authority for all issues not covered by the schedule which is THE LAW OF THE SHOW.
2. Design Entries are open to all members of the Orlando Garden Club until April 1, after which any member of National Garden Clubs, Inc. may enter the Design Division. Designs must be registered in advance with the Design Entries Chairman, who will prepare the entry cards.
3. The Horticulture Division is open to any amateur gardener making an advance reservation with the Horticulture Entries Chairman. The Entries Chairmen in each division will fill out the entry cards upon advance registration.
4. Entry day is Thursday April 13 from 8AM to 10 AM. Enter the building via the driveway ramp to the double doors. Only committee members and exhibitors are allowed in the Flower Show area at entry time. Exhibitors must leave the Flower Show area promptly at 10 AM. Before the exhibitor leaves the show area, the appropriate classification chairman will check for conformance to the schedule.
5. The Classification Chairman for each Division will check exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging. Final determination for conformance is the judges' responsibility.
6. The General Chairman and the Classification Chairmen for each Division will be available during judging for possible consultations. They, along with the judges and clerks, are the only personnel allowed on the floor during judging.
7. Judging will begin by 1 PM on Thursday April 13, following Judges Lunch. The decision of the judges is final. Awards may be withheld if not merited. Judges are required to consider non- blue ribbon winners for 90 + recognition. Only required personnel, as determined by the chairman, will be permitted in the Flower Show area during judging.
8. Exhibits must be removed on Friday April 14 starting at 3 PM and before 4 pm.
9. All Designs are Designer Choice.
10. The emphasis in this show is on **fresh plant material**. Some plant material must be used in every exhibit. The following are not permitted in any Division: Artificial plant material, the treating of fresh plant material, cut fruits or vegetables.

11. Plants in category I on the Florida Invasive Species Council invasive list are not permitted. For list go to <https://floridainvasivespecies.org/plantlist2019.cfm>
12. The Orlando Garden Club will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement, but is not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.

Summary: Entries Thursday April 13 8AM to 10 AM  
Judges arrive at noon, have lunch and judging begins by 1 PM.  
Exhibitors may refresh exhibits from 9:30 to 10 AM Friday if desired.  
Show is open to the public Friday April 14 10 AM to 3PM. All exhibits to be removed after 3PM.

## AWARDS

**The NGC Standard System of Awarding (HB pg. 5) is used in both Divisions. The decisions of the judges are final. Awards are given only if merited.**

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.

- A. Entry cards of all blue ribbon winners must be signed and dated by an NGC Accredited Judge on the judging panel.
- B. All non-blue ribbon exhibits scoring 90 plus points must so be designated on the entry card and signed and dated by an NGC accredited judge on the judging panel.
- C. All other entry cards must be marked with a check, hole punch or other mark to note each was judged.

### NGC Recognition Awards

TWO Best in Show Awards will be given: one in the Horticulture Division and one in the Design Division. These will be awarded to the highest scoring 90+ blue ribbon exhibit in each division.

### Non-NGC Recognition Award

The June Horton Award will be given, if merited, to the Design judged to be demonstrating the most creative use of fresh plant material as determined by the judging panel.

## DIVISION I

### Horticulture Rules

1. The NGC exhibit policies are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 6, Exhibiting in The Horticulture Division.
2. **All Horticulture Division specimens must consist of dwarf, miniature or naturally small specimens.**
3. All plant material must be fresh and have been grown by the exhibitor. Exception: Combination plantings may contain dried wood.
4. Exhibits must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for no fewer than 90 days. Exception: Combination Plantings Section C must be growing together for 6 weeks prior to entering the Show.
5. Plant material may not be altered by the application of oil, commercial "shine products" etc. that artificially change the natural color and texture. No wiring of specimens is permitted.
6. All specimens should be correctly labeled with scientific (botanical) names or the currently accepted scientific identification for their educational value. Common name may be added.

7. Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the 'Any Other Named Worthy' class.
8. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, except in the Horticulture Division, if each entry is a different species, variety, cultivar, type or color.
9. 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.
10. Double potting is permitted, but the inner pot must not be visible. Specimens should be displayed in non-decorative, plain pots up to 6" measured from the inner rim. Dish gardens must be less than 9" diameter.
11. All entry cards will be filled out in advance by the Flower Show committee.
12. The Horticulture classification chairman or the General Chairman has the authority to subdivide classes as necessary per the requirements for subdividing on pages 3-4 of the print version of the *The Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 edition.*
13. The scale of points for judging horticulture is listed in Chapter 14 of the *The Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 edition.*

## DIVISION I

### HORTICULTURE

#### "Spring Awakening"

Horticulture is staged in the Board Room on tables.

#### SECTION A: "Spring Morning"

##### Container Plants Grown for Flowers

- Class 1. "Spring Treasures": *Streptocarpus (Saintpaulia)* species ie African Violet.
- Class 2. "Joy of Spring": *Anthurium andraeanum* Anthurium.
- Class 3. "Burst of Blooms": *Rosa minima* species ie Miniature Roses.
- Class 4 "Floral Journey": Any other worthy named specimen

#### SECTION B: "Spring is Green"

##### Container Plants Grown for Foliage

- Class 5. "Colors of Spring": *Bromeliaceae* Bromeliads: ie *Cryptanthus, Neoregelia* "Fireball"
- Class 6. "Good Morning Spring": *Polypodiopsida* Ferns
- Class 7. "Fun in the Sun": Succulents and *Cactaceae*
- Class 8. "Spring Surprise": Any other worthy specimen

#### SECTION C: "Spring Serenade"

**Combination Plantings: A group of three or more botanically different plants with similar cultural requirements.**

**Each plant in a combination planting must be botanically named on a separate card, including a diagram indicating each plant's position in the container and its correct binomial botanical name. Common names may also be included. Containers must be less than 9" in diameter.**

- Class 9. "Enchanted Garden": Planter (a grouping of plants in an indoor or outdoor container)

Class 10. "Spring Joy": Dish Garden ( in an open shallow container)

Class 11. "Hope Reborn": Terrarium (top may be closed or open)

Class 12. "Oh Happy Day!": Any other worthy combination planting

## DIVISION II

### DESIGN RULES

1. Advance registration with the Design Entries Chairman/Consultant Judy Gore 239-313-0297 is required by **April 7, 2023**. Some plant material must be used in every exhibit. This includes fresh and/or dried plant material.
2. 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
3. Exhibitor may enter multiple Classes within the Design Division, but only one (1) exhibit per class. Advance registration is required by contacting the Design Entries chairman.
4. 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.
5. The designer has the freedom to choose traditional or creative style with any design type unless restricted by the schedule. Dried plant material and non-plant material such as wire, beads etc. may be incorporated into the designs.
6. Entry requests for the design class must be made in advance with the design entries chairman. If a designer is unable to fill an assignment, it is the designer's responsibility to provide a replacement and to notify the design entries chairman.
7. Plant material used in designs need not have been grown by the exhibitor unless the schedule requires it.
8. A single flower is not a design. Container-grown plants are fresh plant material and are permitted in the Design Division where appropriate, but they are never considered floral designs.
9. All plant material used in the design must be identified on a 3 by 5 index card provided by the exhibitor and included with the entry card.
10. No artificial flowers or foliage are permitted in the Design Division.
11. Religious symbols used in a design must be displayed in a respectful manner.
12. Landscapes, scenes or anything representing an actual item of clothing, person, animal, etc., are not considered acceptable in the Design Division.
13. Plant material and non-plant material permitted and not permitted in the Design Division are printed in the Handbook for Flower Shows, Chapter 7.
14. The exhibitor is required to conform to the stated descriptions and limitations of the Design Type if named in the class.
15. Designer is on his/her honor that the design being entered has not been previously entered or judged in an NGC Standard Flower Show.
16. If the designer is unable to fulfill the assignment, it is the designer's responsibility to provide a substitute.
17. If the designer is unavailable 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.
18. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the Handbook for Flower Shows, Chapter 7, Exhibiting in the Design Division, NGC Policies and Guidelines.
19. Scale of Points for all Designs is listed in the Handbook for Flower Shows, Chapter 14.

## DIVISION II

### DESIGN

Designs are staged in the Library on shelves

## **“Spring Rhythms”**

**SECTION A: “CELEBRATE SPRING”** Designer’s choice of plant material.

Class 1. “Let’s Have a Spring Party”: Design not to exceed 5” in any direction. Displayed at eye level on a white shelf with a pale green background. Designer may provide a background and / or underlay. Space allotted is 10” wide, 12” high and 12” deep.

Class 2. “Coastal Spring Dreaming”: Design not to exceed 8” in any direction. Displayed at eye level on a white shelf with a pale green background. Designer may provide a background and / or underlay. Space allotted is 10” wide, 12” high and 12” deep.

Class 3. “Spring Romantic Nights”: Design not to exceed 12” in any direction. Space is 14” wide by 12” deep’ Staged on an elevated white lattice faced shelf with white background.

### **Special Recognition**

#### **INVITATIONAL BONSAI EXHIBIT**

#### **Central Florida Bonsai Club**

To be displayed on shelves in the Board Room