FLORICULTURE

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Floral Show is manned by Volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Superintendent.

RULES & ENTRY INFORMATION – Adult & Junior Division Exhibitors Please Read

- 1. The Fair is not responsible for loss or damage, although care will be practiced.
- 2. General Rules apply. Any amateur may enter. No entry fees.
- 3. No cooked or cut edibles. No artificial plant material. Do not treat or embellish fresh plant material. OK to use clear wedge material, i.e., saran wrap/tape, to help support horticulture display.
- 4. All Horticulture entries must be grown by, or in the care of, the exhibitor for at least 3 months.
- 5. One entry per class and/or letter, unless noted.

To exhibit a variety within a variety, exhibitor may enter more than one (1) maximum of three (3). NOTE: Name varieties when possible. Perfection, bloom, foliage, stem, uniformity, size, color, texture and variety name count in judging. Listings are by botanical names, then common name, if there is one. Spray=Cluster of blooms. Blend=Subtle change of color. (A)=Annual or treat as one. (P)=Perennial. (E)=Everlasting.

- 6. The Fair provides containers for fresh entries. Except for collections, exhibitor may provide.
- 7. The superintendent reserves the right to add or subdivide classes, and remove any exhibit deemed inappropriate or unsightly.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Noncompetitive horticultural display space available. Contact Superintendent to reserve space by July 15.

ACCEPTING ENTRIES (Exhibitors Only):

FIRST SHOW:

Thursday, August 1, 10 AM to 8 PM. Friday, August 2, 7 AM to 9 AM.

SECOND SHOW:

Tuesday, August 6, 5 PM to 9 PM. Wednesday, August 7, 7 AM to 9 AM.

LIMITED ACCESS: The Floral Section will begin change over Tuesday, August 6, for entry of second Show, Sunday, August 11 end of Fair 10 p.m. – 11 p.m. Removal of all exhibits will take place on Monday, August 12, 10 AM to noon.

JUDGING:

Judging will take place at 9:30 AM Friday, August 2, and Wednesday, August 7. This Open Class competition is judged by highly skilled, accredited judges. From all of us, to each of you, good luck!

AWARDS: One First, one Second and one Third place per class and letter if worthy. One rosette may be awarded per Division. Participant ribbons and Honorable Mention may be awarded in Junior Divisions and Floral Designs and Gifts only. One Judge's Choice, one Superintendent's Choice, and one People's Choice (until 5 PM on day of judging).

TROPHIES: One each: Best Design, Best Junior Design, Best Adult Horticulture, Best Junior Horticulture.

PREMIUMS:

Floriculture Exhibits:

Best of Division \$5.00; All other First \$ 1.40; Second \$1.00; Third \$0.70 Gifts:

Best of Division \$5.00; All other First \$3.50; Second \$2.25; Third \$1.40 **Designs:**

Best of Division \$5.00; All other First \$4.00; Second \$3.00; Third \$2.00 Horticulture Collections:

Best of Division \$5.00; All other First \$3.00; Second \$2.00; Third \$1.00.

Exhibitors must report errors in premiums paid within 30 days to the Fair Office.

Helpful hints:

The Challenge: Plan the age of the bloom for the judging! Use knife or pruners-not scissors. Bring warm water with you to collect undamaged and pest and disease-free exhibits in early morning or late evening. Do not wait for full bloom, cut flowers continue to age. Cool water may slow this. Slant cut long, straight stems. Do not expose cut to air. Cut again under water. Cut 1/2 inch slit at slant cut for woody stems. To seal Dahlia and Papaver (Poppy), dip cuts in boiling water or flame, hold flower at angle away from heat. Store in dark, draft free place in deep, warm water 2-4 hours before handling. Preservative is OK. Protect during travel.

Grooming guide: 50% of stem should be underwater. No foliage below waterline. Foliage underwater will rot quickly. Remove dead and damaged parts. Disbud single blooms. Dahlia should have 2 or 4 leaves. Gladiolas should be straight, (may wedge with piece of own stem), have one leaf and be 1/3 bud, 1/3 half open, 1/3 fully open. Hybrid Tea Rose should be 1/2-3/4 open.

JUNIOR DIVISIONS:

FIRST SHOW: DIVISION 601: YOUTH, 7 YRS & YOUNGER DIVISION 608: PRETEEN, 8-12 YRS OLD DIVISION 613: TEEN, 13-17 YRS OLD

SECOND SHOW: DIVISION 602: YOUTH, 7 YRS & YOUNGER DIVISION 609: PRETEEN, 8-12 YRS OLD DIVISION 614: TEEN, 13-17 YRS OLD

JUNIOR CLASSES:

- 1. Container Gardening
 - a. In bloom b. Foliage c. Multi-planting/Theme Garden
- 2. Contrived Flower (use dried plant parts to create an original flower)
- 3. Garden Craft
- 4. Annual, one stem large, three-stem small
- 5. Dahlia, 2-4 leaves attached, disbud, one bloom large, three bloom small
- 6. Gladiola, one stem
- 7. Perennial, one stem large, three-stem small
- 8. Rose
 - a. One stem/spray
 - b. Miniature, one stem/spray
- 9. Sunflower, one bloom/spray
- 10. Shrub, Tree, or Vine, one stem under 20"
- 11. Ornamental Grass, three stems
- 12. Casual Collection/Bouquet in recycled container
- 13. Floral Art Design (Exhibitor's Choice)

First show: "Best of the West"

- a. Design over 8"
- b. Design under 8"
- Second show: "Summer Fun Times"
 - a. Design over 8"
 - b. Design under 8"

14. Vegetable Critter Creation

- a. Large, Over, 8"
- b. Small, under 8"

ADULT DIVISION FLORAL ART DESIGN

Note: Novice = someone who has not won three blue ribbons in design at the Clark County Fair. Novice may enter all Design Classes.

Refer to: Design Definitions & Descriptions For Flower Shows (Last Page) Helpful Hints.

Must include plant material, space allowed 24" w x 24" d. All designs are Exhibitors Choice of materials unless indicated otherwise. No artificial plant/flower materials allowed. No treated or embellished fresh plant materials allowed, okay to treat/embellish dried plant materials.

DIVISION 621: FIRST SHOW:

CLASS: RHYMING DESIGNS #1

- 1. "The Wheels on the Bus" (designers' choice)
- 2. "It's Raining, It's Pouring" (Underwater design)
- 3. "Jack Be Nimble" (design with candle(s)
- 4. "London Bridge is Falling Down" (designers' choice)
- 5. "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" (designers' choice)
- 6. "Hickory Dickory Dock" (Vertical Line design)
- 7. "Itsy, Bitsy Spider" (design under 8 inch)
- 8. "Hush Little Baby" (design under 8 inch)
- 9. "Peter, Peter Pumpkin Eater" (NOVICE ONLY)

DIVISION 622: SECOND SHOW:

CLASS: RHYMING DESIGNS #2

- 1." HUMPTY DUMPTY" (Horizontal/Table design)
- 2. "The Muffin Man" (designers' choice)
- 3. Rain, Rain Go Away" (design in a clear container)
- 4. "One Two Buckle My Show" (design in a shoe)
- 5. "Hey Diddle, Diddle" (designer choice)
- 6. "I'm a Little Teapot" (design in a teapot or teacup)
- 7. "Mary Had a Little Lamb" (design under 8 inch)
- 8. "Jack Be Nimble" (design under 8 inch)
- 9. "Mother Goose" (NOVICE ONLY)

GIFTS FROM THE GARDEN

DIVISION 631: FIRST SHOW (1st Show entries stay entire fair.) **DIVISION 632:** SECOND SHOW CLASS:

- 1. Basket Craft (enhanced with dried plant materials)
- 2. Collage
- 3. Contrived Flower (use dried plant parts to create an original flower)
- 4. Corsage/Boutonniere, dried/fresh
- 5. Hat (enhanced with dried plant materials)
- 6. Lavender craft, i.e., wands 3, etc.

- 7. Potpourri
 - a. 1/2-1 cup in container b. Sachet, in cloth
- 8. Stationery/Bookmark/Frame
- a. Homemade b. Leaf Print c. With Flowers
- 9. Scarecrow (Self Supporting)
- 10. Woven Craft (Using Natural Material)
- 11. Wreath a. Large Dried b. Miniature Dried
- 12. Other Homemade Garden Craft Can Enhance with Artificial Plant Material

CONTAINER GARDENING

DIVISION 641: FIRST SHOW (1st show entries may be picked up on August 6 after 4 PM or stay entire Fair. Care instructions can be provided.)

CLASS:

- 1. Any other named variety not listed in 1st or 2nd show
- 2. Begonia a. Fibrous b. Tuberous
- 3. Bromeliads
 - a. Single Plant
 - b. Multi Planting
- 4. Cactus
- 5. Dish Garden/Terrarium
- 6. Fairy Garden
- 7. Fuchsia
 - a. Upright
- b. Trailing
- DIVISION 643: SECOND SHOW
- CLASS:
- 1. Geranium
- 2. House Plant
 - a. In Bloom
 - b. Foliage
 - c. Hanging
- 3. Kitchen Herbs
 - a. One Variety
 - b. multi-planting
- 4. Miniature Plant
- 5. Patio Pots
 - a. Standing
 - b. Hanging
- 6. Succulent
- 7. Wreath Living

BEST SUITED FOR CUTTING & ARRANGEMENTS

DAHLIA

DIVISION 646: FIRST SHOW DIVISION 647: SECOND SHOW

Must have two or four leaves - no leaves in water. Disbud. One bloom per class and letter.

- Colors:
 - a. Whites
 - b. Yellow & Blends
 - c. Orange & Blends
 - d. Red & Blends

e. Purple & Blends f. Pink & Blends g. Other Color CLASS: 1. Pompom below 2" 2. Mini ball 2-3 1/2" 3. Ball above 3 1/2" 4. Orchid 5. Novelty 6. Single 7. Mignon 8. Collarette 9. Peony 10. Water Lily 11. Anemone 12. Stellar 13. Cactus below 4" 14. Cactus 4-6" 15. Cactus 6-8" 16. Cactus above 8" 17. Incurved Cactus below 4" 18. Incurved Cactus 4-6" 19. Incurved Cactus 6-8" 20. Incurved Cactus above 8" 21. Laciniated below 4" 22. Laciniated 4-6" 23. Laciniated 6-8" 24. Laciniated above 8" 25. Semi-Cactus below 4" 26. Semi-Cactus 4-6" 27. Semi-Cactus 6-8" 28. Semi-Cactus above 8" 29. Informal Decorative below 4" 30. Informal Decorative 4-6" 31. Informal Decorative 6-8"

- 32. Informal Decorative above 8"
- 33. Formal Decorative below 4"
- 24 Formal Decorative 4 6"
- 34. Formal Decorative 4-6"
- 35. Formal Decorative 6-8"
- 36. Formal Decorative above 8"
- 37. Casual collection, one entry, featuring any (7) blooms, small filler allowed

GLADIOLA

DIVISION 649: FIRST SHOW DIVISION 651: SECOND SHOW

Color:

- a. Whites
- b. Yellows
- c. Oranges
- d. Reds
- e. Violets
- f. Bicolor
- g. Other

CLASS:

- 1. Fancy one spike/stem
- 2. Miniature below 2-inch flower, one stem
- 3. Small, 2-3 inch, one stem
- 4. Medium, 3-4 inch, one stem
- 5. Large, 4-5 inch, one stem
- 6. Giant, above 5-inch, one stem
- 7. Assortment:
 - a. One variety, 3 stems, one entry
 - b. Any 3 stems, one entry

ANNUALS & PERENNIALS

DIVISION 654: FIRST SHOW DIVISION 656: SECOND SHOW CLASS:

- 1. Alcaea (P) Hollyhock, 1 stem
- 2. Alchemilla (P) Lady's Mantle, 3 stems
- 3. Alstromeria (P) Peruvian Lily, 1 stem
- 4. Anthemis (P) Golden Marguerite, 1 stem
- 5. Anthericum (P), 3 stems
- 6. Arctotis (A/P) African Daisy, 3 blooms
- 7. Armeria (P) Thrift, 3 stems
- 8. Asclepias (P) Butterflyweed, 1 stem
- 9. Asphodeline (P) Kings Spear, 1 stem
- 10. Aster (A/P) Michaelmas Daisy, 3 blooms or spray
 - a. White
 - b. Red
 - c. Violet
 - d. Other
- 11. Astrantia (P) Masterwort, 1 spray
- 12. Calendula (A/P), 3 blooms
- 13. Callistephus (A) China Aster, 3 blooms
 - a. White
 - b. Red
 - c. Violet
 - d. Other
- 14. Campanula (A/P) Bell Flower, 3 stems
- 15. Centaurea cyanus (A) Bachelor Button/Cornflower, 3 blooms
 - a. White
 - b. Blue
 - c. Red
 - d. Other
- 16. Centaurea montana (P) Mountain Bluet, 3 blooms
- 17. Centaurea moschata (P) Sweet Sultan, 3 blooms
- 18. Chrysanthemum, dendranthema-(A/P) Garden Mum, 1 stem
- 19. Chrysanthemum (A/P), 1 spray
 - a. Feverfew
 - b. Pyrethrum
 - c. Other
- 20. Chrysanthemum (P) Shasta Daisy, 3 blooms
- 21. Clarkia (A), 3 stems or 1 spray
- 22. Cleome (P), 1 stem
- 23. Consolida (A) Larkspur, 1 stem

24. Cosmos (A/P), 3 stems a. Annual b. Perennial 25. Dianthus (A/P), 3 stems a. Carnation b. Pinks c. Sweet William 26. Echinacea (P), 3 blooms 27. Eremurus (P) - Foxtail lily, 1 stem 28. Erigeron (P) - Fleabane, 1 spray 29. Filipendula (P) - Meadowsweet, 1 stem 30. Fuchsia, 1 stem 31. Gaillardia (A/P) - Blanket Flower, 3 blooms 32. Gentiana (P)- 1 stem or spray 33. Geum (P), 3 stems 34. Godetia (A), 3 stems 35. Helenium (P) - Sneezeweed, 3 stems or 1 spray a. Yellow b. Orange c. Red 36. Heliopsis (P), 3 blooms 37. Heliotropium (A) - Heliotrope, 3 stems 38. Inula (P), 3 blooms 39. Ixia (A), 3 stems 40. Lathyrus (A) - Sweet Pea, 3 stems 41. Lavatera (A) - Tree Mallow, 1 stem 42. Lavia (A), 3 blooms 43. Liatris (P) - Blazing Star, 1 bloom a. White b. Purple c. Other 44. Lilium (P) - Lily, 1 stem, Do not remove (Anthers) a. Asiatic b. Hybrid c. Oriental d. Species 45. Lupinus (P) - Lupine, 3 stems 46. Lychnis (P), 3 stems 47. Lythrum (P) - Loosestrife, 1 stem 48. Malva (P) - Mallow, 1 stem 49. Matthiola (A) - Stock, 1 stem 50. Meconopsis (P) - Blue Poppy, 3 stems 51. Mertensia (P) - Blue Bell, 3 stems 52. Moluccella (A) - Bells of Ireland, 1 stem 53. Monarda (P) - Bee Balm, 3 blooms 54. Nasturtium (A), 3 stems 55. Nemesia (A), 3 stems 56. Nicotiana (A), 1 stem 57. Penstemon, 3 stems a. White b. Purple

c. Other

58. Petunia (A), 3 stems, 1 spray a.Single b.Double 59. Phlox paniculata (P), 1 stem a.White b. Purple c. Other 60. Physotegia (P) - Dragonhead, 1 stem 61. Reseda (A) - Mignonette, 3 stems 62. Rudbeckia (A/P) - Black Eyed Susan, 3 Blooms a. Single b. Cone 63. Salpiglosis (A), 3 stems 64. Salvia (A/P), 3 stems 65. Sedum, 1 stem 66. Stokesia (P), 3 blooms 67. Tagetes (A/P) - Marigold, 1 stem or spray a. Frilled globe b. Single c. Other 68. Thalictrum (P) - Meadow Rue, 1 stem 69. Tithonia, (A) Mexican Sunflower, 1 stem 70. Verbena (A) 1 stem or spray 71. Viola (A)-Pansy, 3 stems 72. Zinnia (A), a. 3 small blooms b. 1 large bloom 73. Other (named) annual a. 3 small b. 1 large 74. Other (named) perennial a. 3 small b. 1 large

- 75. Assortments, 7 stems
 - a. Annuals
 - b. Herbs
 - c. Perennial
 - d. Combinations

BEST SUITED FOR CUTTING, ARRANGING & DRYING ANNUALS, PERENNIALS & EVERLASTINGS - FRESH DIVISION 659: FIRST SHOW DIVISION 661: SECOND SHOW CLASS:

- 1. Achillea (E/P) Yarrow
 - a. 'Pearl,' 1 spray
- b. Umbrella, 1 stem
- 2. Agapanthes (E/P) African Lily, 1 stem
- 3. Allium (P), 1 stem
- 4. Amaranthus (A) Love Lies Bleeding, 1 stem
- 5. Ammobium (E/A), 3 stems
- 6. Anaphalis (E/P) Pearly Everlasting, 1 stem
- 7. Antennaria (E/A) Pussy Toes, 3 stems
- 8. Antirrhinum (A) Snap Dragon, 3 stems
- 9. Catananche (E/P) Cupids Dart, 3 stems

- 10. Celosia (A)
 - a. Large, 1 stem
 - b. Small, 3 stems
- 11. Coreopsis (A/P) Tickseed, 3 stems
- 12. Crocosmia/Montbretia, 3 stems
- 13. Echinops (E/P) Globe Thistle, 1 stem
- 14. Eryngium (P) Sea holly, 1 stem
- 15. Ferns (A/P), a. Large 1 stem, b. Small 3 stems
- 16. Gomphrena (E/A)-Globe Amaranth, 3 stems
- 17. Gypsophila (E/A/P) Baby's Breath, 1 stem
- 18. Helichrysum (E/A) Strawflower, 3 stems or 1 spray
 - a. Red
 - b. Orange
 - c. Yellow
 - d. White
- 19. Hosta (P) Hosta a. Large 1 stem, b. Small 3 stems
- 20. Lavandula (P) Lavender, 3 stems
- 21. Limonium (E, A/P) Statice, 3 stems

a. Annual

- b.Perennial
- 22. Lunaria (A) Moneyplant, 1 stem
- 23. Morina (P), 1 stem
- 24. Nigella (A) Love in Mist, 3 stems
- 25. Papaver (A/P) Poppy, 3 stems
 - a. Annual
 - b. Perennial
- 26. Physalis (P) Chinese Lantern, 1 stem
- 27. Scabiosa (A/P) Pincushion, 3 stems
- 28. Other Named Variety a. Large 1 stem, b. Small 3 stems

HELIANTHUS/SUNFLOWER

DIVISION 664: FIRST SHOW

DIVISION 666: SECOND SHOW

Colors:

- a. Light petal, dark center
- b. Light petal, light center
- c. Light bicolor petal
- d. Dark bicolor petal
- e. Wine
- f. Other

CLASS: One bloom each, (remove buds unless entered as a spray)

- 1. Giant, over 4-inch center (seed face)
- 2. Large, 4-inch center or less
- 3. Medium, 3-inch center or less
- 4. Small, 2-inch center or less
- 5. Spray, 3 blooms or more
- 6. Other Named Variety

ROSE DIVISION 669: FIRST SHOW DIVISION 671: SECOND SHOW Colors:

- a. Whites
- b. Yellows
- c. Yellow Blends
- d. Apricot/Blends
- e. Oranges
- f. Orange Blends
- g. Pinks
- h. Pink Blends
- i. Reds
- j. Red Blends
- k. Mauve
- I. Russet
- m. Other

Definitions/Judging Criteria:

- 1. Bloom: 1/2 to 3/4 open, no side buds, Class 1, 4, 11, 12
- 2. Bloom Cycle: one bud, one bloom 1/2 3/4 open, one full open,
- one variety 3 separate stems, Class 3, 6, 7
- 3. Spray: 2 or more blooms, with or without buds, Class 2, 5, 8, 9, 10, 13

CLASS:

- 1. Micro, one bloom
- 2. Micro, one spray
- 3. Micro, Bloom Cycle
- 4. Miniature, one bloom, no buds
- 5. Miniature, one spray
- 6. Miniature, Bloom Cycle
- 7. Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora, Bloom Cycle
- 8. Climber, one 11-21 inch branch
- 9. Floribunda, one spray
- 10. Grandiflora, one spray
- 11. Hybrid Tea, one bloom, no buds
- 12. Hybrid Tea, three stems
- 13. Hybrid Tea, one spray
- 14. Polyanthes, one spray, multiple blooms, few buds
- 15. Modern Shrub, one stem, multiple blooms, few buds
- 16. Olde Garden, one stem, one or more blooms
- 17. Most Fragrant Rose
- 18. Casual collection featuring any (7) roses, small filler allowed, one entry

LANDSCAPE ORNAMENTALS SHRUB & TREE

DIVSION 674: FIRST SHOW

DIVISION 676: SECOND SHOW

CLASS: One branch, under 24 inches:

- 1. Acacia Mimosa
- 2. Acer Maple
 - a. Standard
 - b. Japanese
- Albizia julibrissin Mimosa/Silktree
- 4. Berberis Barberry
- 5. Calluna Heather
- 6. Clerodendrum Glorybower
- 7. Cotinus Smoke Tree
- 8. Erica Heath
- 9. Eucalyptus

- 10. Gingko
- 11. Hibiscus Rose of Sharon
- 12. Hydrangea
 - a. White
 - b. Blue
 - c. Pink/Red
 - d. French Lace
 - e. Oak Leaf
- 13. Phygelius Cape Fuchsia
- 14. Sorbus Rowan/Mountain Ash
- 15. Symphoricarpos Snowberry
- 16. Other Shrub, (named variety)
 - a. In bloom
 - b. Foliage of interest
 - c. Ornamental
- 17. Other Tree, (named variety)
 - a. In bloom
 - b. Foliage of interest
 - c. Ornamental
- 18. Northwest Natives
 - a. Abies procera Nobel Fir
 - b. Acer macrophyllum Big Leaf Maple
 - c. Cornus stolonifera Red Osier Dogwood
 - d. Mahonia Oregon Grape
 - e. Rhamnus purshiana Cascara
 - f. Rubus parviflorus Thimbleberry
 - g. Spiraea douglasii Western Spiraea
 - h. Other named native (limit three)

ORNAMENTAL GRASS

DIVISION 679: FIRST SHOW

DIVISION 681: SECOND SHOW

CLASS: Five (5) fresh stems each:

- 1. Agrostis nebulosa (A) Cloud
- 2. Avena sterilis (A) Animated Oats
- 3. Briza maxima (A) Pearl
- 4. Briza media (P) Quaking
- 5. Hordeum jubatum (A) Squirrel Tail
- 6. Imperata (P) Japanese Blood
- 7. Lagurus ovatus (A) Harestail
- 8. Miscanthes sinensis (P) Zebra
- 9. Pennisetum japonicum (P) Fountain
- 10. Phalaris arundinacaea (P) Ribbon
- 11. Stipa pennata (P) Feather
- 12. Tricholaena rosea (A) Ruby
- 13. Other named variety

VINES

DIVISION 685: FIRST SHOW **DIVISION 689:** SECOND SHOW CLASS: One stem under 24 inches 1. Actinidia - Kiwi

- 2. Bougainvillea
- 3. Campsis Trumpet Creeper
- 4. Clematis
 - a. White/Yellow
 - b. Pink/Red
 - c. Violets
 - d. Unusual
- 5. Gelsemium Carolina Jasmine
- 6. Hydrangea
- 7. Lonicera Honeysuckle
- 8. Passiflora Passion Flower
- 9. Thunbergia Black Eyed Susan Vine
- 10.Trachelospermum Star Jasmine
- 11 Other Named Variety

SPECIMEN EXTRAORDINARY

DIVISION 692: FIRST SHOW **DIVISION 693:** SECOND SHOW Only the Superintendent may determine entry. (Judged on own merit.) One entry per exhibitor per show.

HORTICULTURAL COLLECTIONS

DIVISION 698: FIRST SHOW

DIVISION 699: SECOND SHOW

Collections of horticulture specimens. Each collection to consist of five (5) named varieties cut and named in individual containers or individually named and grown in a single pot.

One (1) entry allowed per exhibitor, per Class, per show. Specimen's maximum branch size of 24 inches.

FIRST SHOW CLASSES:

- 1. Evergreen Shrubs/Trees
- 2. Herbs
- 3. Exhibitor's Choice

SECOND SHOW CLASSES:

- 1. Deciduous Shrubs/Trees
- 2. Cacti
- 3. Exhibitor's Choice

Design Definitions & Descriptions For Flower Shows

From National Council of Garden Clubs Handbook Helpful hints for creating your own unique design.

Creative Line Design

- 1. The line is dominant, emphasized by using a limited number of components and plant material/s organized in a linear direction.
 - a. Line may be vertical, horizontal, diagonal, or circular.
 - b. Man-made found objects may be used to provide line.
- 2. Characterized by an open silhouette: too many materials will destroy line.
- 3. Eye movement in featured line direction is emphasized.
- 4. May have more than one point of emergence.

Creative Line-Mass

- 1. Main line direction may be vertical, horizontal, diagonal, or circular.
- 2. More plant materials and/or other components are added to strengthen and add depth.
 - a. Silhouette is open.
 - b. Eye movement in featured line direction is emphasized.
- 3. May have more than one point of emergence.

Creative Mass

- 1. Plant materials and sometimes other components are organized so as to incorporate spaces, which then comprise part of the mass.
 - a. Components are placed to emphasize spatial areas.
 - b. Silhouette is closed, with spaces within.
 - c. May have more than one point of emergence.
- 2. Rhythm follows placement of colors and forms along the lines and spaces.
- 3. Colors, textures, and forms are usually grouped.
- 4. Often decorative wood is used for line or part of the mass, except in Tricolor classes.

Reflective Design

- 1. Creative Design containing special material/s which reflect or give back image/s of light, other components, or viewer.
 - a. Reflective material/s are placed to provide visual involvement of viewer.
 - b. Optical communication adds heightened interest.
- The reflective component may be material such as shiny metal, plastic, paper, pieces of mirror, or mirrored objects; however, a design staged in front of a mirror does not qualify.

<u>Underwater Design</u>

- 1. Creative Design having a part or parts placed under water to create interest by magnification or distortion.
 - a. A transparent container/s; circular may provide best effect.
 - b. Components to be placed under water are chosen for lasting effects. Firm, hard-surfaced plant materials such as tropical flowers, foliage, evergreens, seed pods, and some vegetables and fruits will hold up well.
 - c. Components under water are anchored or propped so they will not float.
- 2. Water magnifies everything seen through it.
 - a. Size of underwater components important, as they will be enlarged by magnification.
 - b. Mechanics and debris are also magnified; care is needed in selection and organization.
 - c. Water line becomes part of design and is distracting if poorly situated.
 - d. Water may be colored, provided dye does not color fresh plant materials.