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November 19, 2020 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

November 20, 2020 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

### **Entries**

Design and Horticulture	November 19th	8:00 am – 11:00 am
Judging of exhibits	November 19 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Dismantling	November 20 <sup>th</sup>	2:15 pm

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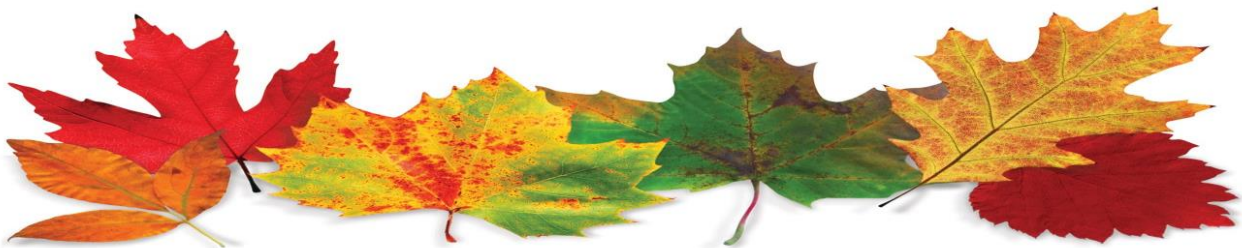
## General Show Rules

1. The New Hanover Garden Club and the Harbor Island Garden Club, members of District 11 of the NC Garden Club, Inc., will present a Standard Flower Show at the Blockade Runner Beach Resort, 275 Waynick Boulevard, Wrightsville Beach, NC. The show is open to the public free of admission on Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. **This show conforms** to standards established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC) for which the *2017 Revised Edition of the Handbook for Flower Shows* is the authority for all issues not covered by the schedule, which is the Law of the Show.
2. Judging will be based on the National Garden Clubs, Inc. Standard System of Awarding.
3. NGC Top Exhibitor Awards per HB to be awarded are listed in the Horticulture and Design Rules.
4. All classes are open to any amateur gardener or designer. The show emphasis is on fresh plant material. The use of artificial flowers, fruits, or foliage is prohibited in all divisions. The use of invasive species (Hortulana, p96), and Garden Club of NC (GCNC) conservation list and endangered and threatened plants list (GCNC 2015 Calendar, p89-90) is prohibited unless grown by the exhibitor or grown commercially and is stated on the entry card.
5. Judging will take place November 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. The decision of the judges will be final, and final determination for conformance is the judge's responsibility. Awards may be withheld if not merited. Only the judges, clerks, the Flower Show Chairman, and the Classification Chairman will be allowed in the exhibit area during judging.
6. Design entries must be registered with the Design Entries Chairman, Dot Balkcum. 910-612-5901 by November 1, 2021. **ALL** entries will be received at the Blockade Runner Beach Resort from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. All student judges are to notify the General Chairman of their status when entering. Horticulture entries will be received at the same time as designs.
7. The Classification Chairman for each Division checks exhibits for conformity to the Schedule prior to judging. 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.
8. All properties must be labeled inconspicuously with the exhibitor's name. The New Hanover Garden Club and the Harbor Island 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.
9. The final authority for show procedures and general questions shall be the Revised 2017 Edition of the *Handbook for Flower Shows* and published updates from the National Gardener.
10. Entries may be removed from the Blockade Runner Beach Resort at 2:15 pm on November 20<sup>th</sup>.
11. Judging will be based on the NGC Standard System of Awarding and ribbons shall be offered per class as follows:
  - Only One First Place (Blue) Ribbon may be awarded per class or subclass; must score 90 points or more.
  - Only One Second Place (Red) Ribbon per class; must score 85 points or more.
  - Only One Third Place (Yellow) Ribbon per class; must score 80 points or more.
  - One or more Honorable Mention (White) Ribbon as merited; must score 75 points or more.
12. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class except in the Horticulture Division.
13. Entry cards will be provided by the committee at exhibit check in on November 19<sup>h</sup>.

## DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE

### Horticulture Rules

1. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the Handbook for Flower Shows, rev 2017, Chapter 6, Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division.
2. All plant material must be fresh and have been grown by the exhibitor.
3. The rules for a single species cut or container grown specimen are listed in the Handbook for Flower Shows, rev 2017, or its supplement Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging. On page 55 of the Handbook for Flower Shows, rev 2017, please read the rules of ownership for exhibits prior to the show.
4. In order 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, Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division, Chapter 6).
5. Entry cards are to be filled out in advance if possible, using a pencil. Refer to the Handbook for Flower Shows, rev 2017, Chapter 6, p 57, for correctly filled out entry tag. Tags may be obtained from the Horticulture Chairman.
6. Exhibitors shall provide clear, colorless glass containers to show specimens. Extra clear glass containers will be available from the Committee. Clear plastic wedging is allowed.
7. 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.
8. Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the 'Any Other Worthy' class.
9. The Horticulture Classification Chairman and/or the General Chairman are free to subdivide classes by color, form, size, cultivar, or other distinguishing characteristics.
10. All pots must be clean and in a saucer. Double potting is permitted. All entries must be stable when placed on a table.
11. The exhibitor may submit more than one entry in a class or subclass if each is a different genus, species, variety, cultivar, or color.
12. All horticulture exhibits will be shown for the enjoyment and education of our members and guests.
13. Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line, except for *gladiolus*.
14. The Scales of Points for Horticulture are located in Chapter 14 of the Handbook for Flower Shows.



## NGC TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS IN HORTICULTURE

### Division I

**Award of Horticulture Excellence:** Awarded to the highest scoring, blue ribbon winning and correctly named exhibit entered by an individual in the entire Horticulture Division. (See p 40, Revised 2017 Edition of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*). Must have 95+ points awarded and a 1<sup>st</sup> place blue ribbon. Rosette of green, orange, and blue ribbons.

### Section Awards

**Award of Merit:(3)** offered for all cut non-woody specimens including vines. (See *Handbook for Flower Shows*, rev 2017, Awards, Chapter 5, p 41.) Rosette of orange ribbons. Section C, classes 15-23; Section D, classes 24 – 29; and Section E, Classes 30 – 35 are eligible for this award.

**Arboreal Award: (1)** offered for cut trees and/or shrubs, (See *Handbook for Flower Shows*, rev 2017, Awards, Chapter 5, p 40, 41.) Rosette of green ribbons.  
Section F is eligible for this award.

**Grower's Choice Award: (2)** offered for all container-grown plants including foliage, flowering, fruit or vegetable specimens. (See *Handbook for Flower Shows*, rev 2017, Award, Chapter 5, p 41.) Rosette of dark green ribbons. Sections A and B are eligible for this award.



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Division 1: Horticulture  
“Home and Hearth”

Section A: “Cozy Inside” Container-grown flowering plant  
(Maximum pot size not to exceed 8” in diameter)

- Class 1.        *Anthurium*
- Class 2.        *Begonia*
- Class 3.        *Orchis* (Orchid)
- Class 4.        *Pelargonium* (*Geranium*)
- Class 5.        *Spathiphyllum*
- Class 6.        *Viola* (Pansy and Violets)
- Class 7.        Other flowering container plant

Section B: “Fall Festival” Container-grown foliage plant  
(Maximum pot size not to exceed 8” in diameter)

- Class 8.        *Cacti*
- Class 9.        *Codiaeum* (croton)
- Class 10.       Fern
- Class 11.       *Maranta* (Prayer Plant)
- Class 12.       *Philodendron*
- Class 13.       Succulent (other than Cacti)
- Class 14.       Other container-grown foliage plant

Section C:        “Teacher’s Pet” Cut Flowering Annual or Perennial    Cut stem not to exceed 26”

- Class 15.       *Camellia*
- Class 16.       *Clematis*
- Class 17.       *Helianthus* (Sunflower)
- Class 18.       *Pelargonium* (*Geranium*)
- Class 19.       *Petunia*
- Class 20.       *Rosa*
- Class 21.       *Viola*
- Class 22.       *Zinnia*
- Class 23.       Any other worthy cut flowering annual or perennial

Section D: “Good Hair Days Ahead” Cut Bulbs, Corms, Rhizomes and Tubers    Leaf not to exceed 26 “

- Class 24.       *Aspidistra*
- Class 25.       *Caladium*



- Class 26. Hosta
- Class 27. Monstera
- Class 28. *Sansieveria trifasciata* (Mother in Law's tongue)
- Class 29. Any other worthy nonflowering bulb, corm, tuber or rhizome

Section E: "Thyme to Fall Back" Herbs Cutting not to exceed 12"

- Class 30. *Coriandrum* (Coriander/Cilantro)
- Class 31. *Lavandula* (Lavender)
- Class 32. *Ocimum Basilicum* (Basil)
- Class 33. *Salvia Rosmarinus* (Rosemary)
- Class 34. *Thymus* (Thyme)
- Class 35. Any other worthy cut herb

Section F. "It's Good to Be Green" Arboreal Tree or Shrub Branch not to exceed 30"

- Class 36. *Ilex* (hollies)
- Class 37. *Fatsia*
- Class 38. *Pittosporum*
- Class 39. Broadleaf evergreens
- Class 40. Conifer Evergreens
- Class 41. Any other worthy cut tree or shrub

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## DIVISION I: HORTICULTURE

### Horticulture Scale of Points

*All Cut or Container Grown Horticulture Specimens and Collections*

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

*From page 129, Handbook for Flower Shows, rev 2017*

## **DIVISION II – DESIGN**

### **Design Rules**

1. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, rev 2017 Chapter 7, Exhibiting in the Design Division, NGC Policies and Guidelines
2. Advanced registration with the Design Entries Chairman must be made by November 1, 2021 with Dot Balkcum at 910-612-5901.
3. Plant material and non-plant material permitted and not permitted in the Design Division are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Show Schools*, rev 2017 Chapter 7 (p 80-81)
4. All plant material used in the design must be identified on a 3" by 5" card, provided by the exhibitor and included with the entry tag, provided upon arrival.
5. The exhibitor is required to conform to the stated description and limitations of the Design Type if named in the Class.
6. Rules for Design Types, Advanced Design Types, Table Designs, and Table Appointments are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, rev 2017 Chapter 7 (p 74-77)
7. Fresh plant material may not be treated (e.g., painted, dyed, glittered, etc.) in any way. Only dried material may be altered to change its appearance.
8. No artificial flowers, fruits, vegetables, or foliage are permitted. No food or valuable flatware may be used on tables.
9. Fruit or vegetables may be used in decorative units but cut surfaces must be sealed.
10. The exhibitor must keep the design/exhibit in good condition for the duration of the show.
11. The design must be the work of one individual. If the designer is unable to fulfill the assignment, it is their responsibility to find a replacement. *Handbook for Flower Show*, rev 2017 (p79)
12. The designer is on his/her honor that the design being entered has not been previously entered or judged in an NGC flower show.
13. The following are permitted in all design classes unless prohibited by the schedule, law or specific requirements of a Design Top Exhibitor Award:
  - a. *Accessory and featured objects.*
  - b. *Fresh plant material may be clipped, stripped, bent or otherwise manipulated.*
  - c. *Cut fruits or vegetables sealed to discourage insects, odors, or discoloration. Any non-perishable food product is also allowed but must be sealed if the possibility exists for attracting insects or producing an undesirable odor.*
  - d. *Objects which add interest when tastefully used, e.g., feathers, antlers, coral, horns, starfish, sponges, sea fans, shells, nests, manufactured or crafted simulations of birds, animals, etc., for toys or as decorative items are permitted.*
  - e. *Special lighting not requiring electrical sources.*
  - f. *All staging properties, such as panels, frames, pedestals, columns, boxes, cubes, etc., may be incorporated into designs. The schedule may not prescribe their precise use if eligible for Designer's Choice Award.*
  - g. *Container-grown plants growing in soil, as part of Still Life, Pot-et-Fleur, Vignette and Exhibition Table Type II classes, etc., where appropriate.*

14. If the designer is unavailable to transport and/or set-up the completed design, a substitute may enter the exhibit for the designer, with the designer still receiving exhibiting credit. This is permitted only for completed designs.

### Design Scale of Points

Conformance to Type	7
Conformance to Other Schedule Requirements	7
Design Principles (each principle 8 points)	48
Selection of Components	8
Organization of Components	8
Expression (Interpretation of Class Title)	8
Distinction	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

*from the National Garden Clubs Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017, Revised*

## NGC RECOGNITION AWARD IN DESIGN

### Division II

**Best-in-Show Award** – Awarded to the highest scoring 90 plus exhibit in design. A rosette of blue ribbons.

### DIVISION II: DESIGN "Homecoming"

#### Section A: "Days of Fall"

##### Class 1: "Boo-tiful Brunch" *Novice Class\**

- A **Functional Informal Table** set for two sharing a delightful All Hallows' Eve brunch. Staged on a square card table 28 inches high by 34 inches wide, provided by the committee. Table covering is white, to the floor, provided by the committee. Exhibitor may provide an underlay or replace white cloth with a cloth of another color. Exhibit must include the tablecloth, napkins, dishes, glasses or cups and the decorative unit. Decorative unit must consist of all fresh plant material and may include seasonal vegetables. Accessories permitted. Four entries per class. *\*The novice class is only open to those designers who have never won a blue ribbon in an NGC flower show.*

**Class 2: “Bountiful Beginnings”**

- **An Exhibition Table** honoring Thanksgiving. Staged on ½ of a 6’ long table which is 30” deep and 30” high covered with a floor-length white linen cloth. Staging panel not to exceed 48” and underlay provided by exhibitor. Four entries per class.

**Class 3: “Drifting into Winter”**

- A **Creative design** with winter interest. Staged on ½ of 6’ long table which is 30” deep and 30” high covered with floor length white linen cloth. A Staging Panel not to exceed 48” and underlay to be provided by exhibitor. Four entries per class.

## **DIVISION III: EDUCATION RULES**

Educational Exhibits may be the work of more than one individual or organization. If a Student or Accredited Judge is seeking exhibiting credit, the work must be done solely by the individual and entered accordingly. Since this is a competitive Division, an Exhibit must occupy a minimum of eighteen (18) square feet of surface area.

2. Names of exhibitors may appear in the schedule ONLY if the exhibit is not being judged.

4. While it is not mandatory that plant material be included in Educational Exhibits, NGC Inc. encourages the use of plant material in exhibits whenever appropriate, especially fresh plant material. Artificial plant material is never permitted.

5. Handout materials add to the educational value but are not required. Each part of the exhibit should contribute to the distinctive overall effect.

6. The Scales of Points for Educational entries can be found on page 130 Chapter 10 in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*.

## **DIVISION III: EDUCATION**

### **Competitive**

### **Educational Top Exhibitor Award**

(See *Handbook for Flower Shows*, revised 2017, Chapter 5, p. 43) Rosette of brown and white ribbons. Exhibits 1 and 2 are eligible for this award.

***Exhibit 1. Pearls of the Ocean***

This is an educational display describing the lifespan, habitat and importance of responsible oyster harvesting and protection and the oyster's importance in maintaining the health of our marine environment. A 6' long table which is 30" deep and 30" high covered with a floor length white cloth provided by the committee.

***Exhibit 2. Time Marshes On***

This is a display to educate the public on the cause and effect of marsh contamination and to promote conservation of natural resources. A 6' long table which is 30" deep and 30" high covered with a floor length white cloth provided by the committee.