

GENERAL RULES

1. This is a Small-Standard Flower Show, staged in accordance with the standards of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC) and is open to all members of the Second District, FGCNYS. The show will be open on October 17, 2016 from 12:30-3:30pm. *NGC Handbook for Flower Shows* 2007 Rev. Ed. (*Handbook*) is the authority of the show with its subsequent revisions as posted on NGC website.
2. The NGC Standard System of Awards will be used in judging. See *Handbook* pp. 5-8, pp. 41-42, and p. 54 (for Sweepstakes Award, two are offered). NGC Top Awards offered, and *Handbook* pages referenced, are listed in each Division and Section. Judges are required to consider non blue ribbon winners for 90+ status. The decision of the judges is final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
3. Judging will begin at 10:00 am. Only Classification Chairs, Flower Show Chair and Clerks will be allowed in the exhibition area during judging.
4. Horticulture and Design entries will be accepted 7:30-9:30am on October 17, 2016 in first floor hallway to the right of the elevator. Entry cards must be filled out in pencil and are available from Entry Chairs. Design entries are: first recorded by Entries, second directed to assigned location by Placement, and third accepted by Classification. Horticulture entries are: first recorded by Entries, second accepted by Classification, and third placed by Placement. Classification checks for conformity to the schedule.
5. No artificial plant material is permitted in any Division. See *Handbook* for definition of artificial, p. 188. The emphasis of the show is on fresh plant material which may not ever be treated. Some plant material must be used in every exhibit.
6. Plants named on the NYS Protected Native Plants List and Second District Conservation List cannot be exhibited in competitive Design or Horticulture classes.
7. Awards and trophies will be presented by the Director at the District Luncheon. Second District Design Trophy may be offered to the member club with the highest points in Design Division I. Second District Horticulture Trophy may be offered to the member club with the highest points in Horticulture Division II.
8. Exhibits must be removed between 3:30-5:00pm at which time the show will be dismantled.

SWEEPSTAKES AND TROPHIES SCALE OF POINTS

NGC Top Award	5
1st Place	4
2nd Place	3
3rd Place	2
Honorable Mention	1

FLOWER SHOW CHAIRMEN

Chairman	Andrea Leyrer	631 666 8846
Honorary Chair	Evelyn Pezold	631 271 8817
Awards	Victoria Bellias	631 689 7337
Design		
Advance Entry	Victoria Bellias	631 689 7337
Classification and Consultant		
Gail Berti	631 271 7383	
Placement	Victoria Bellias	631 689 7337
Horticulture		
Classification	Dorothy Campbell	631 941 9392
Consultant	Marisa Katzuran	516 829 6449
Entries	Denise D'Onofrio	631 757 3710
Placement	Cafti Walsh	631 862 9451
Judges	Laura McLaughlin	631 666 0029
Judges Clerks	Sandy Hart	516 297 8081
Hospitality	Diana Gibson	516 623 2185
Photography	Marion Romeo	516 785 7851
Publicity	Wendy Murbach	516 546 6303
Schedule	Andrea Leyrer	631 666 8846
Schedule Consultant	Ellen Accardi	516 488 7670
Staging	Alice Dawes	631 751 6094
	Eileen DeRicco	631 878 1481
Tally	Kim Thomson	631 271 0028

DIVISION I DESIGN RULES

1. All General Rules apply.
2. Some plant material must be used in every exhibit. Plant material need not be grown by exhibitor.
3. An exhibitor may enter more than one class, but only one exhibit per class. Each must be the work of only one exhibitor and that exhibitor's name must appear on the entry card.
4. Fresh plant material may not ever be treated.
5. No artificial plant material is permitted in any Design.

6. Entry cards are completed by Advance Entry Chair and placed at each designer's exhibiting location. Design plant material must be listed on a 3"x5" card provided by Committee. Exhibitors will place their own designs, but must have entry cards initialed by Classification before leaving the floor.
7. Landscapes or scenes are not permitted in Design Division.
8. A list of things permitted in Design Division appears in *Handbook* pp. 189-190.
9. It is the obligation of the exhibitor to provide a substitute if unable to fulfill the commitment and to inform Advance Entry Chairman of that change.

DESIGN SCALE OF POINTS

Conformance	14
Design	48
Artistic Concept	12
Expression	10
Distinction	<u>16</u>
Total Points	100

DIVISION I DESIGN "TRICKS"

Eligible for Award of Design Excellence

See *Handbook* pp. 45-46. Section A, classes 1-3 are eligible. Winner of Award of Design Excellence is eligible for the Jeanne-Beryl Metz Award of Design Excellence.

Section A. "Thriller, Chiller, Spiller"

Eligible for Designer's Choice Award. See *Handbook* pp. 47-48. Classes 1-3 are eligible. Four entries in each class.

Class 1. "Sorcerer's Apprentice"

A Creative Mass Design staged on a 36"D, 30"H round table covered in ecru damask to the floor.

Class 2. "Danse Macabre"

A Creative Multi-Rhythmic Design staged on a free standing, white high-top table 42"H, 36" square. Underlay optional.

Class 3. "Ghostbusters"

A Creative Transparency Design staged on a free standing, white high-top table 42"H, 36" square. Underlay optional.

DIVISION II HORTICULTURE RULES

1. All General Rules apply.
2. All exhibits must be fresh and grown by the exhibitor. Exhibitor may enter more than one entry per class if each entry is of a different species, variety, cultivar, type or color.
3. All entry cards should be filled out by the exhibitor in advance and in pencil. Cards are available from Entry Chair. Exhibits will be placed by Placement.
4. All specimens should be correctly named, with Genus, species and/or variety (all underlined) and cultivar (single quotes). Common names may be added in parentheses.
5. Classification has the authority to subdivide classes.
6. Cut specimens of annuals, biennials and perennials must have been in the exhibitor's possession from seeds, cuttings, or immature plants and grown to maturity.
7. Plant material may not be treated to change natural color or texture.
8. Wedging is permitted, but should not be intrusive. Cut specimens should not have any foliage below the water line.
9. Cut specimens are to be displayed in clear, colorless, unmarked and unlabeled glass containers provided by the exhibitor, in good proportion to the exhibit and with a neck adequate to support the exhibit in an upright position.
10. For Scales of Points for Horticulture, see *Handbook* pp. 298-300.

DIVISION II HORTICULTURE "TREATS"

Eligible for Award of Horticultural Excellence

See *Handbook* p. 43. Sections A-D, classes 1-16 are eligible. Winner of Award of Horticultural Excellence is eligible for the Joan Corbisiero Award of Horticultural Excellence.

Section A. "Pumpkin Patch"

Eligible for Award of Merit

See *Handbook* p. 43. Classes 1-4 are eligible.

Annuals, one cut flowering stem. One set of leaves required.

- Class 1. *Tagetes* (Marigold)
- Class 2. *Ageratum*
- Class 3. *Zinnia*
- Class 4. Any other unscheduled, flowering annual

Section B. "Candy Corn"

Eligible for Award of Merit

See *Handbook* p. 43. Classes 5-9 are eligible.

Perennials, one cut flowering stem or spray. One set of leaves required.

- Class 5. *Chrysanthemum*
 - a. Single bloom, disbudded
 - b. Spray
- Class 6. *Sedum*
 - a. Large
 - b. Small
- Class 7. *Dahlia*
 - a. Large, over 10"
 - b. Medium, 6-10"
 - c. Small, under 6"
- Class 8. *Aster*
- Class 9. Any other unscheduled, flowering perennial

Section C. "Bobbing for Apples"

Eligible for Arboreal Award

See *Handbook* pp. 43-44. Classes 10-13 are eligible.

Deciduous ornamental branches, fruited. One cut fruited branch. Maximum length 18" cut end to apical tip.

- Class 10. *Pyracantha* (Firethorn)
- Class 11. *Euonymus*
- Class 12. *Mahonia* (Oregon Grape)
- Class 13. Any other unscheduled, fruited branch

Section D. "The Cauldron Bubbles"

Eligible for Award of Merit

See *Handbook* p. 43. Classes 14-16 are eligible.

Herbs, one cut stem. Specimens under 3", three cut stems.

- Class 14. Culinary
- Class 15. Fragrant
- Class 16. Medicinal

SECOND DISTRICT Federated Garden Clubs of New York State Presents

A Small-Standard Flower Show



October 17, 2016
12:30-3:30

In conjunction with Second District
Fall Meeting and Luncheon
at
Crest Hollow Country Club
8325 Jericho Turnpike
Woodbury, NY 11797
516 342 4997

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