

On Your Mark.....Ready....Set....Go!

Division I Horticulture *“Ready to Show What We Grow”*

Division II Design *“Ready to Show What We Know”*

Division III Photography *“Ready to Snap a Photo”*

Division IV Botanical Arts *“Ready to Show What Else We Grow & Know”*

This is a new Division in Flower Shows which allows us to share so much more than just what we have growing at the time and location of a show. Many of us have another home outside of Florida, and have limited growing conditions here. Pressing or drying lovely flowers and leaves allows us to bring this beauty wherever we go.

Botanical Arts**Section A: “All My Gardens” Botanical Horticulture Dried and Preserved Specimens**

Class 1. Pressed plant material from your garden. To be shown attached to a background laid flat.

- a. Flowers One or more of any one variety
- b. Foliage One or more of any one variety

Class 2. Plant material from your garden, dried naturally, staged in any manner to show effectively.

- a. Seed pods or heads, or cones. One or more of any one variety
- b. Flower/s or inflorescence. One or more of any one variety
- c. Foliage. One leaf or a branch with many leaves.

Section B: “Picture Perfect” Botanical Design Bonded Designs

Class 1. A Plaque. A design organized in a naturalistic manner, composed of plant material and other optional components. Plant material does not need to be homegrown. Everything must be attached to a background panel (paper, wood, plastic or other) which will be placed on transparent plate stands provided by committee. Maximum dimension: 8.5 x 11 “.

Photography

Photographs of *your* garden, individual trees, plants, flowers, leaves or whatever is growing. May be close ups or landscapes. Pets and people are permitted, but emphasis should be on plants! Mounted on appropriate matting, not framed. Maximum size: 8.5 x 11”. All photos will be attached to a background panel provided by committee with glue dots. Location and names of plants should be clearly printed on a 5 x 7 index card. Photos will be subdivided by subject/style if sufficient numbers are entered.

Yes—now we can all see what you are growing “up north”! Please take the time to snap some photos and have them printed at a photo center.