

SECTION B: "Singin' in the Rain" (1952). Container-grown foliage plant. Container not to exceed 12" in any dimension. Eligible for a Grower's Choice Award.

- Class 6. Bromeliad
- Class 7. Cacti
- Class 8. Coleus
- Class 9. Dracaena
- Class 10. Herbs
- Class 11. Pothos
- Class 12. Succulents (except bromeliads and cacti)
- Class 13. Any other worthy specimen

SECTION C: "Love Me Tender" (1956). Combination plantings in container not to exceed 16" in any dimension. Eligible for a Grower's Choice Award.

- Class 14. Dish Gardens
- Class 15. Plante
- Class 16. Terrarium

SECTION D: "Breakfast at Tiffany's (1962). Cut specimen of herbs – single cut specimen in clear glass container furnished by exhibitor. Specimen not to exceed 16" in length. Eligible for an Award of Merit.

- Class 17. Basil
- Class 18. Parsley
- Class 19. Rosemary
- Class 20. Any other worthy cut herb specimen

SECTION E: "Star Wars" (1977). Cut foliage specimen, excluding trees and shrubs. Single cut specimen in clear glass container furnished by exhibitor. Specimen not to exceed 18" in length. Eligible for an Award of Merit.

- Class 21. Cordyline (Ti)
- Class 22. Dracaena (except sansevieria)
- Class 23. Dracaena sansevieria
- Class 24. Polypodium
- Class 25. Coleus
- Class 26. Any other worthy specimen

SECTION F. "My Fair Lady." (1964). Cut flowering Specimen, annuals or perennials – single cut specimen in a clear glass container furnished by exhibitor. Specimen not to exceed 18" in length. Eligible for an Award of Merit.

- Class 27. Asclepias
- Class 28. Gaillardia
- Class 29. Firespike
- Class 30. Pentas
- Class 31. Any other worthy cut flowering specimen.

SECTION G: "Die Hard." (1988). Cut foliage specimen from tree or shrub. Must include apical tip. Not to exceed 30" in length. Eligible for an Arboreal Award.

- Class 32. Aucuba
- Class 33. Croton
- Class 34. Magnolia
- Class 35. Needled Evergreen
- Class 36. Schefflera
- Class 37. Any other worthy cut foliage from tree or shrub

SECTION H. "Back to the Future." (1985). Cut flowering specimen from tree or shrub. Must include apical tip and not exceed 30" length. Eligible for an Arboreal Award.

- Class 38. Allamanda
- Class 39. Hibiscus
- Class 40. Ixora
- Class 41. Jatropha
- Class 42. Any other worthy cut flowering specimen

DIVISION III: BOTANICAL ARTS HORTICULTURE
"FAVORITE TV SHOWS"

(See Horticulture Rules)

- Class 1. "Bewitched" (1960s). Braided Dracaena (sansevieria)
- Class 2. "Three's Company" (1970s). Manipulated Dracaena sanderiana (Lucky Bamboo)
- Class 3. "Golden Girls" (1980s). Trellised/espaliered plants.
- Class 4. "Growing Pains" (1980s). Topiaries
- Class 5. "Friends" (1990s) Grafted Cactus

DIVISION IV: EDUCATION

"MR. ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD"

Eligible for Educational Top Exhibitor Award
Schedule must list exhibit titles and briefly describe each subject. One exhibitor per exhibit.

EXHIBIT 1: "What Do Flower Show Clerks Do?"

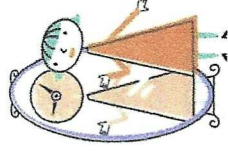
Description of responsibilities and functions of flower show clerks and why they are important.

Exhibit 2: "Garden Club Membership." Benefits of belonging to a garden club.

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Laura Sullivan and Sue Masters

Flower Show General Chairman:

Dale Defeo

GENERAL RULES

1. The HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS, 2017 edition and updates shall be used as authority.
2. The SCHEDULE is the Law of the Show.
3. National Garden Clubs Standard System of Awarding (HB pg. 25) will be used.
4. Only Gulf Coast GC members may enter the show.
5. **Staging/Show set-up will take place on THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2025 BETWEEN 12-2:30P.M.**
6. **ENTRIES (all divisions) will be accepted between 2:45-4 p.m. on Thursday, March 20, 2025 and between 9-10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 21, 2025.**
7. Classification Chairman for each division will check exhibits for conformity to Schedule prior to judging.
8. The decision of the Judges is final.
9. Judging will commence at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 21, 2025.
10. Emphasis must be on fresh plant material. No artificial plant material is permitted in the show.
11. Neither Lee County Library System, Bonita Springs Library or Gulf Coast Garden Club will be responsible for damage or loss of property.
12. Plants listed on the Florida Exotic Invasive Plant List are prohibited in the show.
13. **ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE REMOVED BETWEEN 3-3:45 P.M., SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

AWARDS

1. NGC Standard System of Awarding will be used throughout the show as listed on HB 39-40pp.
2. Top Exhibitor Awards (TEAs) offered, HB 39-48 pp.
Division I, Design: 1 Best in Show, Design Division.
Division II, Horticulture:
Award of Horticultural Excellence - 1
Arboreal Award - 1 in each of Section G and H - 2
Award of Merit - 1 in each of Sections D, E, F - 3
Growers Choice Award - 1 each in Sections A, B and C - 3
Division III: Botanical Arts:
1 - Botanical Arts Horticulture - 1
Division IV: Education:
1 - Educational Top Exhibitor Division Awd. - 1

DIVISION I: DESIGN, "DECADES OF DANCES"

RULES

1. Design entries must be registered with Lorna O'Hara by February 10, 2025.
2. All designs MUST contain some fresh plant material.
3. Designs must be work of one individual.
4. Design classes are limited to four entries each except Petites, which are six entries.
5. Exhibitors may enter only one exhibit per class but may enter more than one class.
6. Fresh plant material may not be treated. Dried plant material may be treated/painted.
7. Scale of Points for Design is listed on HB, pg. 130.
8. Entries will be accepted between 2:30 - 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 20, and 9 - 9:30 a.m. on March 21.
9. All designs MUST be accompanied by a 3x5" card furnished by exhibitor listing all plant material used.
10. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE REMOVED BETWEEN 3-3:45 p.m. on Saturday, March 22, 2025. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

DIVISION I: ENTRIES

Eligible for "Best in Show" award.

Note: All staging furnished by Committee unless otherwise indicated.

Class 1. "The Stroll - 1950s" Creative Line Mass Design staged on half of a 6ft.x24' table covered in ivory cloth. A 36" x 24" wide trifold panel must be used and will be provided.

Class 2. "The Twist - 1960s." Multi-Rhythmic Design. Two or more rhythms with emphasis on primary one. Staged on 44-inch high pedestal with 24"x24" white top.

Class 3. "Disco - 1970s." Reflective Design. Creative design containing reflective materials giving back images of light to the viewer. Staged on half of a 6ft.x24" table covered in ivory cloth. A 36"x24" trifold panel must be used.

Class 4. "Moonwalk - 1980s." Petite creative design featuring yellow. Design not to exceed 10" in height and 8" in width or depth. Staged on a 12"x12" back panel and 12"x12" underlay. Background and underlay to be furnished by exhibitor.

DIVISION II: HORTICULTURE

"POPULAR MOVIES OF THE DECADES"

RULES

NGC policies are printed in the HB, Chapter 6, page 65, and in HORTICULTURE EXHIBITING AND JUDGING, NGC, 2012.

1. See HB, 27-28pp. and 33-34 pp. for specific requirements.
 - a. General Rules of Flower Show Schedule apply.
 - b. Horticulture specimens must be fresh.
 - c. All plant material must be grown by exhibitor and in exhibitor's possession for at least 90 days. See HB for exceptions.
 - d. Cut specimens must be exhibited in clean, clear container furnished by exhibitor and **must not exceed 30"** from tip to cut end.
 - e. Clear plastic (ex. Saran Wrap) may be used as wedging and will be furnished by exhibitor.
 - f. Container-grown specimens may be double potted.
 - g. More than one entry per class permitted provided each is a different cultivar, type, form or color.
 - h. Entries must be labeled with correct botanical name (genus and specific epithet) and cultivar (when possible).
 - i. Horticulture entries must be accompanied by an entry tag completed by exhibitor.
 - j. Committee reserves right to combine or divide classes.
 - k. The **Scales of Points** for all Horticulture are found in the HB, 129-130 pp.

DIVISION II: HORTICULTURE

ENTRIES

SECTION A: "Some Like it Hot." (1959). Container-grown flowering plant. Container not to exceed 12" in any dimension. Eligible for Grower's Choice Award.
Class 1. Bromeliad Class 2. Euphorbia
Class 3. Kalanchoe Class 4. Orchidaceae
Class 5. Any other worthy specimen