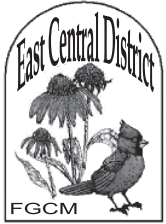


# SCHOOL DAYS • A Standard Flower Show

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## GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

WHILE NGC, FGCM, ECD and HBA will exercise due caution in safeguarding exhibits, they cannot assume responsibility for injury or loss. Valuables used in exhibits should be insured by the exhibitor. Please mark all items.

**ENTRIES:** Entries will be received on Wednesday, February 20 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and on Thursday, February 21 from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. All late entries will be marked "not for competition." Please Note: Enter the Convention Center on 9th Street, Door 3A. Doors are marked with large letters. The emphasis is on fresh plant material in all divisions.

**JUDGING:** Judging will begin on Thursday, February 21 at 9:00 a.m. NGC accredited flower show judges will make up the panels and one celebrity judge will be added to each panel. Standard System of Awards will be used. All judges decisions are final. *NGC Handbook for Flower Shows 2007 Edition* is the final authority for this show.

**AWARDS:** The Standard System of Awards allows one first place (blue, scoring 90 or above), one second place (red, scoring 85 or above), and one third place (yellow, scoring 80 or above) to be awarded in each class or subclass. One or more Honorable Mentions (white, scoring 75 or above) may be given when merited. All ribbons and exhibits must remain for the duration of the show.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The show is open to ALL interested gardeners and flower arrangers. This show is open to the public.

**ENTRY DEADLINES:** Design and horticulture entries must be pre-registered by February 13. The forms for registration are on page 7 of this schedule.

**REMOVAL TIMES:** All exhibits must be removed between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 24. Please be responsible for picking up your materials.

## Entry Form for Design Division (Also use this form for Youth Design Section\*)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

For Youth Entries: Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Class #      Class Title

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Mail form to: Nancy Senter, 8822 Heather Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042

\*Youth entries to: Betty Fresta, 4416 Meadowgreen Estates Drive, St. Louis, MO 63129



## Entry Form for Horticulture Division

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Class #      Class Title

\_\_\_\_\_

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Mail form to: Jackie Reynolds, 452 Foreston Place, Webster Groves, MO 63119

# FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE

**Chairman**  
Linda Bolhofner - 314-846-4522

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**Youth Design Entries**  
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HBA and NGC  
Joan Hood

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Sophie Connor - 314-962-7873  
Design  
Madelyn Hucker - 314-398-0182

**Youth Activities -  
Children's Garden Club**  
Douglas R. Wolter  
Sharon Hoyt  
Jane Merkle

# DESIGN RULES

1. Some plant material must be used in every exhibit. Cards will be available for listing the materials used in your design.
2. **No artificial flowers, foliage, fruits or vegetables are permitted.**
3. Due to length of show, no cutting of fruits or vegetables will be permitted.
4. **Fresh plant material cannot be dyed or treated in any way.**
5. **If designer is unable to fulfill assignment, it is the responsibility of the designer to provide a substitute.**

# HORTICULTURE RULES

1. All horticulture specimens must be fresh plant material grown by exhibitor.
2. All specimens must be named, giving genus and species, cultivar and type where available.
3. Container-grown plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession at least 90 days. For Youth Entries, container-grown plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for 60 days; dish gardens and terrariums for three weeks.
4. One cut specimen per entry permitted. Clear bottles of appropriate size must be used.
5. All exhibits must be well-groomed, insect free, with no oiling or dressing of the foliage.

# SCALE OF POINTS

DESIGN	HORTICULTURE
<b>CONFORMANCE</b> (To all schedule requirements)	<b>CORRECT &amp; COMPLETE NAME</b> 5
<b>DESIGN</b> (Elements and principles)	<b>CULTURAL PERFECTION</b> (Prime maturity, flower, color, form, substance, foliage) 60
<b>ARTISTIC CONCEPT</b> (Selection and/or organization)	<b>CONDITION &amp; GROOMING</b> (Free of blemishes, groomed, container clean) 25
<b>EXPRESSION</b> (Interpretation of class)	<b>DISTINCTION</b> (Superiority in all respects) 10
<b>DISTINCTION</b> (Marked superiority)	100
	<b>100</b>

## Acknowledgements:

The Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri, Inc. is very grateful to the Home Builders Association and the Home & Garden Show for giving us this opportunity to hold a flower show. Special appreciation goes to Tammy Ridgley and her staff for understanding all the aspects of garden clubs and for their thoughtful and constructive guidance.

We are indebted to Sherwood's Forest Nursery and Garden Center for providing landscape materials to beautify our flower show. We are grateful to St. Louis County Parks and Recreation, to Baisch and Skinner and to all of our generous sponsors.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

### Creativity Award

Revere Bowl / Revolving Award - Presented by HBA

### Award of Design Excellence

Presented to best overall design scoring 95 points or above - Presented by NGC

### Award of Horticultural Excellence

Presented to best named horticulture exhibit scoring 95 points or above -  
Presented by NGC

### Arboreal Award

Presented to best named exhibit in Section A of Horticulture Division  
scoring 95 points or above - Presented by NGC

### People's Choice Award Trophy

Awarded by Popular Vote - Presented by HBA

## DESIGN DIVISION

- CLASS 1 **"ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY"** Limit  
A Duo design with Class 2 staged on a black pedestal measuring 36" high with a 16" round top. Class 1 will be judged from the area immediately outside the Flower Show exhibit area. 4 entries
- CLASS 2 **"MIZZOU"** Limit  
A Duo design with Class 1 staged on a black pedestal measuring 36" high with a 16" round top. Class 2 will be judged from inside the Flower Show exhibit area. 4 entries
- The Duo is a creative design consisting of two designs back-to-back, organized within one container or in containers joined to appear as one. Each side is judged as a separate design. Designers entering a Duo design must enter both Class 1 and Class 2.**
- CLASS 3 **"ART CLASS"** Limit  
An Op Art design staged on one half of an 8' table 30" deep. 4 entries
- CLASS 4 **"GEOMETRY CLASS"** Limit  
An Angular design staged on one half of an 8' table 30" deep. 4 entries
- CLASS 5 **"SHOP CLASS"** Limit  
A Construction staged on the floor. Area available measures 36" square. Background will be black drape 66" tall. 4 entries
- CLASS 6 **"HOME ECONOMICS CLASS"** Limit  
An informal lunch for two staged on a table measuring 41" high with a 30" round top. Decorative unit must contain some fruit, vegetable and/or herb components. Exhibitor to provide table covering. 4 entries

Classes 3 and 4, which are staged on 8' tables, will have a 3' high black drape running the length of the tables to divide the classes and to act as a background. Backgrounds provided by exhibitors will not be allowed.

## HORTICULTURE DIVISION

### SECTION A - "ARCHITECTURE CLASS"

(Eligible for Arboreal Award)

- CLASS 1 NEEDLED EVERGREENS. (Maximum length 30")
- CLASS 2 BROADLEAF EVERGREENS. (Maximum length 30")
- CLASS 3 FORCED BRANCHES. (Maximum length 30")

## HORTICULTURE DIVISION - Continued

### SECTION B - "BOTANY CLASS"

- CLASS 4 **FORCED BULBS.**  
(Multiple bulbs in single container are permitted)
- CLASS 5 **FLOWERING CONTAINER GROWN PLANT.**  
(Container not to exceed 12" at widest point)
- CLASS 6 **FOLIAGE CONTAINER GROWN PLANT.**  
(Container not to exceed 12" at widest point)

## SPECIAL EXHIBITS DIVISION

### YOUTH DESIGN SECTION

(All designs will be staged on 8' tables.)

- CLASS 1 **"ENGLISH CLASS"**  
A design of fresh and/or dried plant material using a book as a base for the design.
- CLASS 2 **"SCIENCE CLASS"**  
A design of all dried plant material.
- CLASS 3 **"PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS"**  
A design of all fresh plant material incorporating a sport-related item.

## EDUCATIONAL SECTION

- EXHIBIT 1 **"PUT WATER IN YOUR GARDEN"**  
An exhibit showing the value of water gardening features.
- EXHIBIT 2 **"GROWING CACTUS AND SUCCULENTS"**

