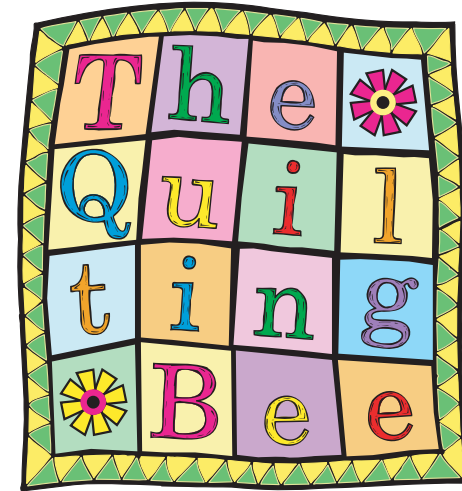


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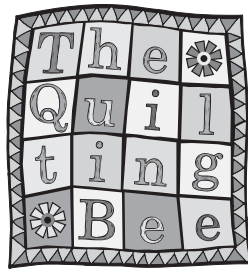
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February 26 - March 1, 2015 at the  
Builders Home & Garden Show  
America's Center & Edward Jones Dome

# 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 25 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and on Thursday, February 26 from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. All late entries will be marked "not for competition." Note: Enter the Convention Center on Cole Street, Door 4B. Doors are marked with large letters.

**JUDGING:** Judging will begin on Thursday, February 26 at 10:00 a.m. NGC accredited flower show judges will make up the panels. 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 Thursday, February 19. 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, March 1. Please be responsible for picking up your materials.

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

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 Ln., Hazelwood, MO 63042

\*Youth entries to: Douglas R. Wolter, St. Louis County Parks & Recreation, 1675 S. Mason Rd., St. Louis, MO 63131, DWolter@stlouisco.com



## Entry Form for Horticulture Divisions

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Class # \_\_\_\_\_ Class Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail form to: Jackie Reynolds, 452 Foreston Pl., Webster Groves, MO 63119, jreynolds452@charter.net

# FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE

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## Properties

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## Judges

Roni Pidgeon

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## Youth Activities - Children's Garden Club

Douglas R. Wolter  
Sharon Hoyt  
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Jan Blassie

# 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. Combination plantings must have been grown together for at least six 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>	<b>CORRECT &amp; COMPLETE</b>
(To type of design) 10	<b>NAME</b> 5
(To all schedule requirements) 10	<b>CULTURAL PERFECTION</b>
<b>DESIGN</b>	(Prime maturity, flower, color, form, substance, foliage) 60
(Elements and principles) 42	<b>CONDITION &amp; GROOMING</b>
<b>ARTISTIC CONCEPT</b>	(Free of blemishes, groomed, container clean) 25
(Selection and/or organization) 12	<b>DISTINCTION</b>
<b>EXPRESSION</b>	(Superiority in all respects) 10
(Interpretation of class) 10	<b>100</b>
<b>DISTINCTION</b>	
(Marked superiority) 16	
<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 the 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 & 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 - Chosen by Flower Show judges and presented by HBA

### Award of Design Excellence

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

### Award of Horticultural Excellence -

### Rosette of green, orange and blue ribbons

Presented to best overall first place, named horticulture exhibit scoring 95 points or above - Presented by NGC

### People's Choice Award Trophy

Awarded by Popular Vote - Presented by HBA

## DESIGN DIVISION

- CLASS 1 **“Straight Furrows”** Limit 4 entries  
A Parallel Design staged on a black pedestal measuring 34” high with a 20” round top.
- CLASS 2 **“Kaleidoscope”** Limit 4 entries  
A Collage staged on an easel. Maximum height - 36”, maximum width - 24”.
- CLASS 3 **“Railroad Days”** Limit 4 entries  
A Stretch Design staged on one half of an 8’ table 30” deep covered in black plastic.
- CLASS 4 **“Optical Illusion”** Limit 4 entries  
An Exhibition Table Type II staged on one half of an 8’ table 30” deep covered in black plastic.
- CLASS 5 **“Bride’s Bouquet”** Limit 4 entries  
A Brunch for Two staged on a table measuring 41” high with a 30” round top. Exhibitor to provide table covering.

Trifolds provided by exhibitors will not be allowed. Backgrounds are permitted in Classes 3 and 4.

## HORTICULTURE DIVISION

### SECTION A - “Dogwood”

- CLASS 1 **NEEDED EVERGREENS.** (Maximum length 30”)
- CLASS 2 **BROADLEAF EVERGREENS.** (Maximum length 30”)
- CLASS 3 **FORCED BRANCHES.** (Maximum length 30”)

## HORTICULTURE DIVISION - Continued

### SECTION B - “Flower Garden”

- CLASS 4 **FORCED BULBS.**  
(Multiple bulbs in single container are permitted)
- CLASS 5 **FLOWERING CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS.**  
(Container not to exceed 12” at widest point)
- CLASS 6 **FOLIAGE CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS.**  
(Container not to exceed 12” at widest point)
- CLASS 7 **CUT SPECIMENS.**  
(One per clear container)

## SPECIAL EXHIBITS DIVISION

### YOUTH DESIGN SECTION

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

- CLASS 1 **“Schoolhouse”**  
Fresh and/or dried arrangement using schoolroom accessory.
- CLASS 2 **“Little Basket”**  
Arrangement of dried material in a basket.
- CLASS 3 **“Sweet Stripes”**  
Fresh and/or dried arrangement incorporating a favorite candy treat.

### EDUCATIONAL SECTION

- EXHIBIT 1 **“Butterfly”**  
An exhibit showing how to attract butterflies to your garden.
- EXHIBIT 2 **“Bees and Fields”**  
An exhibit on bees.