



## *A Standard Flower Show*

Presented by East Central District,  
Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri, Inc.,  
National Garden Clubs, Inc., and the  
Home Builders Association of St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

**March 3-6, 2016 at the  
Builders Home & Garden Show  
America's Center**

In Cooperation with



**Children's Garden Club**

Saint Louis  
**COUNTY**  
PARKS

St. Louis 39th Annual Builders

**Home &  
Garden Show**  SM

# 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, March 2 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and on Thursday, March 3 from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. All late entries will be marked “not for competition.” Note: Enter the Convention Center at 9th Street docks. Doors are marked with large letters that say 9th Street Access.
- JUDGING:** Judging will begin on Thursday, March 3 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 Wednesday, February 24. 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 6. Please be responsible for picking up your materials.

## 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 NAME</b> 5
(To type of design) 7	<b>CULTURAL PERFECTION</b>
(To all schedule requirements) 7	(Prime maturity, flower, color, form, substance, foliage) 60
<b>DESIGN</b>	<b>CONDITION &amp; GROOMING</b>
(Elements and principles) 48	(Free of blemishes, groomed, container clean) 25
<b>ARTISTIC CONCEPT</b>	<b>DISTINCTION</b>
(Selection) 6	(Superiority in all respects) 10
(Organization) 6	<b>100</b>
<b>EXPRESSION</b>	
(Interpretation of class) 10	
<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 giving us 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.

## DESIGN DIVISION

- CLASS 1     **“Tequila Sunrise”**     Limit 4 entries  
An Abstract Creative Design staged on one half of an 8’ table 30” deep covered in black plastic. Background is a light green curtain.
- CLASS 2     **“Caribbean Dream”**     Limit 4 entries  
An Exhibition Table Type I staged on one half of an 8’ table 30” deep covered in black plastic. Background is a light green curtain.
- CLASS 3     **“Optical Illusion”**     Limit 4 entries  
An Exhibition Table Type II staged on one half of an 8’ table 30” deep covered in black plastic. Background is a light green curtain.
- CLASS 4     **“Blue Lagoon”**     Limit 4 entries  
A Floor Design staged on the floor. Space allowed is 3’ x 3’. Design must contain some blue element.
- CLASS 5     **“Old Fashioned”**     Limit 4 entries  
A Mass Design staged on a table measuring 41” high with a 30” round top. Exhibitor to provide table covering.

## HORTICULTURE DIVISION

### SECTION A - “Pomegranate Martini”

- 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 - "Bumble Bee"

- 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 specimen per clear container)

## SPECIAL EXHIBITS DIVISION

### YOUTH DESIGN SECTION

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

- CLASS 1 **"Over the Rainbow"**  
Fresh and/or dried arrangement featuring one of the colors of the rainbow.
- CLASS 2 **"Out of Africa"**  
Arrangement of dried material featuring an African animal.
- CLASS 3 **"Deep Sea Diver"**  
Fresh and/or dried arrangement incorporating a shell.

## EDUCATIONAL SECTION

- EXHIBIT 1 **"Mint Julep"**  
An exhibit on growing daffodils which are a welcome breath of spring.
- EXHIBIT 2 **"Green Dragonet"**  
An exhibit on growing hostas.

# FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE

## Chairmen

Sue Reed  
636-220-4143  
Linda Bolhofner  
314-846-4522  
Jackie Reynolds  
314-968-5004  
Douglas R. Wolter  
314-991-9315

## Membership Chairmen

Carol Ann Smith  
314-576-1819  
Ginger Johnson  
314-822-4783

## Educational Exhibit Chairman

Mary Officer  
314-772-2849

## Schedule

Roni Pidgeon  
636-227-4693

## Design Entries

Nancy Senter  
314-521-6534

## All Horticulture Entries & Placement

Jackie Reynolds

## Youth Design Entries

Douglas R. Wolter

## Landscaping

Dave Sherwood  
Bill Minford

## Properties

Ron Reynolds  
Dave Hucker  
314-398-0182

## Staging

Roni Pidgeon

## Judges

Ivy Baebler  
314-843-8076

## Clerks

Jeanne Davis  
314-605-8563

## Volunteers & Hostesses

Linda Bolhofner

## Awards

HBA and NGC  
Jackie Reynolds

## Consultants

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

## Youth Activities -

## Children's Garden Club

Douglas R. Wolter  
Sharon Hoyt  
Jane Merkle  
Jan Blassie

## 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

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

**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 Division**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Class #      Class Title

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

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