



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 8-11, 2018 at the
Builders St. Louis Home & Garden Show
America's Center, St. Louis, MO**

In Cooperation with



Children's Garden Club

Saint Louis
COUNTY
PARKS

41st Annual Builders St. Louis

**Home &
Garden Show** 

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.



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

ENTRIES: Entries will be received on Wednesday, March 7 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and on Thursday, March 8 from 8:00 to 9:00 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) or Overhead Door 2.**

JUDGING: Judging will begin on Thursday, March 8 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 2017 Edition* is the final authority for this show.

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

ENTRY DEADLINES: Design and horticulture entries must be pre-registered by Tuesday, March 1. The forms for registration are on page 7 of this schedule. Entry tags are to be filled out in advance if possible.

REMOVAL TIMES: All exhibits must be removed between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 11. Please be responsible for picking up your materials. **Note: Please be in the building prior to 5 p.m.**

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 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 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.

YOUTH EXHIBIT RULES

1. Entries must be the work of the youth named on entry card.
2. Exhibits are judged by the same Scale of Points as the Design Division.
3. Classes may be sub-divided into age or grade groups.

SCALE OF POINTS

DESIGN	HORTICULTURE	HORTICULTURE
CONFORMANCE (To type of design) 7 (To all schedule requirements) 7 DESIGN PRINCIPLES 48 SELECTION OF COMPONENTS 8 ORGANIZATION OF COMPONENTS 8 EXPRESSION 8 DISTINCTION 14 100	(Flowering, Foliage and Arboreal) CONFORMANCE 5 PLANT IDENTIFICATION 5 PEAK OF PERFECTION (Form) 20 (Color) 20 (Maturity/Size) 20 (Condition/Blemishes) 15 GROOMING/STAGING (Grooming) 10 (Staging) 5 100	(Combination Plantings) CONFORMANCE 5 PLANT IDENTIFICATION 5 LABELING 5 PEAK OF PERFECTION (Form) 10 (Color) 10 (Condition) 10 (Show-worthy Size) 5 OVERALL EFFECT 30 CREATIVE/DISTINCTIVE 5 GROOMING 10 STAGING 5 100

DIVISION I: HORTICULTURE - "STANDING OVATION"

SECTION A - "AMAZING GRACE"

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

SECTION B - "ENTERTAINER"

- CLASS 4 **BULBS.**
(Multiple bulbs in single container not to exceed 12" at widest point 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)

DIVISION II: DESIGN - "BURNING LOVE"

- CLASS 1 **"LOVE ME TENDER"** Limit 4 entries
A Parallel Design staged on one half of an 8' table 30" deep covered in black plastic with a black background curtain. All fresh plant material.
- CLASS 2 **"VIVA LAS VEGAS"** Limit 4 entries
Illuminary Design staged on one half of an 8' table 30" deep covered in black plastic with a black background curtain. Designer's choice of materials. Electricity will be provided, but designers need to bring extension cords.
- CLASS 3 **"ALL SHOOK UP"** Limit 4 entries
Multi-Rhythmic Design staged on one half of an 8' table 30" deep covered in black plastic with a black background curtain.

DIVISION II: DESIGN - Continued

- CLASS 4 **“BLUE HAWAII”** Limit 4 entries
An Exhibition Table staged on one half of an 8’ table 30” deep covered in black plastic. Must have some fresh plant material.
- CLASS 5 **“ARE YOU LONESOME TONIGHT?”** Limit 4 entries
A luncheon tray, 10 1/2” high x 14” wide x 22” long, provided by committee. Luncheon trays will be placed on 8’ tables covered in black plastic. Fresh plant material.

DIVISION III: EDUCATION - “DOUBLE TROUBLE”

- EXHIBIT 1 **“INVASIVE PLANTS”**
An exhibit of invasive plants particularly found in Missouri. Explains why they are a problem and what can be done about them.
- EXHIBIT 2 **“POISONOUS PLANTS”**
An exhibit of poisonous plants found in Missouri. What are symptoms if exposed to specific poisonous plants and how to treat those specific symptoms.

DIVISION IV: YOUTH - “TEDDY BEAR”

(All designs will be staged on 8’ tables covered in black plastic.)

SECTION A - YOUTH DESIGN DIVISION - “ALWAYS ON MY MIND”

- CLASS 1 **“FUN IN ACAPULCO”**
A design of fresh and/or dried plants material using shells. Space allotted 15” x 15”.
- CLASS 2 **“HOUND DOG”**
Vegetables or fruits used to form a dog shape. Accessories permitted.
NO CUT FRUIT OR VEGETABLES ALLOWED.

SECTION B - YOUTH ARTISTIC CRAFTS - “STUCK ON YOU”

- CLASS 3 **“ROCK AND ROLL”**
A craft project using rocks.

FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE

Chairmen

Linda Bolhofner
314-623-5315

Gloria Whyte
314-993-6534

Jackie Reynolds
314-968-5004

Douglas R. Wolter
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314-772-2849

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618-795-9208

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314-307-1959

Design Entries

Kim Peterson
314-421-6272

Horticulture Entries & Placement

Jackie Reynolds

Youth Design Entries

Douglas R. Wolter

Landscaping

Dave Sherwood
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Properties

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Staging

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Judges

Jeanne Davis
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Volunteers & Hostesses

Linda Bolhofner

Awards

HBA and NGC
Jackie Reynolds

Consultants

Horticulture
Sophie Connor
314-962-7873

Design
Ivy Baebler
314-843-8076

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

Education Award

Presented to the best Educational Exhibit - Presented by NGC

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

Mail or e-mail form to: Kim Peterson, 1705 Carroll St., St. Louis, MO 63104, kprp@swbell.com
*Youth entries mail or e-mail form 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

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

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