

# Bookworm

## 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 9-12, 2017 at the  
Builders St. Louis Home & Garden Show  
America's Center, St. Louis, MO**

In Cooperation with



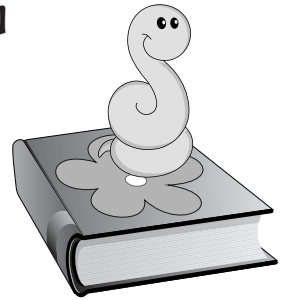
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# GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

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.



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**ENTRIES:** Entries will be received on Wednesday, March 8 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and on Thursday, March 9 from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. All late entries will be marked “not for competition.” **Note - NEW!: Enter the Convention Center at Convention Plaza entrance at south end of the Dome.**

**JUDGING:** Judging will begin on Thursday, March 9 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, March 1. 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 12. Please be responsible for picking up your materials. **Note: Please be in the building prior to 5 p.m. and exit through the Dome A Entrance onto Convention Plaza (circle drive at south side of Dome).**

## 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 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

<b>DESIGN</b>		<b>HORTICULTURE</b>	
<b>CONFORMANCE</b>		<b>(Flowering, Foliage and Arboreal)</b>	
(To type of design)	7	<b>CORRECT &amp; COMPLETE NAME</b>	5
(To all schedule requirements)	7	<b>CULTURAL PERFECTION</b>	
<b>DESIGN</b>		(Prime maturity, flower, color, form, substance, foliage)	60
(Elements and principles)	48	<b>CONDITION &amp; GROOMING</b>	
<b>ARTISTIC CONCEPT</b>		(Free of blemishes, groomed, container clean)	25
(Selection)	6	<b>DISTINCTION</b>	
(Organization)	6	(Superiority in all respects)	10
<b>EXPRESSION</b>			<b>100</b>
(Interpretation of class)	10	<b>(Combination Plantings)</b>	
<b>DISTINCTION</b>		<b>PLANT IDENTIFICATION</b>	5
(Marked superiority)	16	<b>OVERALL EFFECT</b>	25
<b>100</b>		<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SUITABILITY</b>	5
		<b>CULTURAL PERFECTION</b>	35
		<b>CONDITION &amp; GROOMING</b>	10
		<b>CONTAINER</b>	10
		<b>DISTINCTION</b>	10
			<b>100</b>



# HORTICULTURE DIVISION - Continued

## SECTION B - “Silent Spring” (Rachel Carson)

- CLASS 4 **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 **“The Cat in the Hat” (Dr. Seuss)**  
An arrangement of fresh and/or dried plant material staged in a hat.
- CLASS 2 **“Pinkalicious” (Victoria Kann, Elizabeth Kann)**  
An arrangement of fresh and/or dried plant material featuring the color pink.
- CLASS 3 **“Animal Farm” (George Orwell)**  
An all dried arrangement featuring a farm animal.

## EDUCATIONAL SECTION

- EXHIBIT 1 **“The Frightened Frog” (National Garden Clubs)**  
FROGS...The World’s Most Threatened Group of Animals: These slimy and warty, sticky tongued, puffed up, cold-blooded predators are disappearing...So, should we bid them good riddance or should we care about their decline? Find out how these amphibians play important roles in our world. Discover for yourself how beneficial FROGS really are and what you can do to help save them!
- EXHIBIT 2 **“Little House on the Prairie” (Laura Ingalls Wilder)**  
An exhibit on Missouri wildflowers that will provide ideas for plants that are both beautiful and useful in a backyard garden-setting.

# 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 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



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## Entry Form for Horticulture Division

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Class #      Class Title

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

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