

# Reflections OF THE Past

70th ANNUAL NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB

# Flower Show



OCTOBER 6-15, 2023

Presented by Montgomery Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.



## **NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB MISSION STATEMENT**

National Garden Clubs, Inc. provided education, resources and national networking opportunities for its members to promote the love of gardening, floral design, civic and environmental responsibility.

## **NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB CONSERVATION PLEDGE**

I pledge to protect and conserve the natural resources of the planet earth and promise to promote education so we may become caretakers of our air, water, forest, land and wildlife.

**The Montgomery Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.**

**Canterbury Bells Garden Club**

**Scattered Seeds Garden Club**

**Southern Charm Garden Club**



## 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

# Reflections of the Past Celebrating 70 Years

**First Show: NGC Standard Flower Show  
Second Show: NGC Horticulture Specialty  
Flower Show**

**Presented by  
The Montgomery Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.**

**At  
Alabama National Fair  
Garrett Coliseum**

1555 Federal Drive • Montgomery, AL 36107  
(334) 272 - 6831

On

**First Show:**

**October 6- 10, 2023**

Friday: 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Saturday: 10:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Sunday: 12 (Noon) - 9:00 pm  
Monday: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Tuesday: 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Second Show:**

**October 11 - 15, 2023**

Wednesday: 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Thursday: 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Friday: 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Saturday: 10:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Sunday: 12 (Noon) - 9:00 pm

Open to the public with admission to the Fair. See Fair website:  
[www.alnationalfair.org](http://www.alnationalfair.org) for daily prices.

**Member of:  
National Garden Clubs Inc.  
Deep South Garden Clubs  
The Garden Club of Alabama  
District VI**

# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### CONTENTS

	<b>PAGE</b>
Time Schedule.....	3 - 4
Show Committee .....	5 - 6
General Rules.....	7 - 8
Awards.....	9 - 10
Division I - Design	
Design Rules .....	11 - 12
Design Sections and Class.....	13 - 14
Division II - Horticulture	
Horticulture Rules .....	15 - 17
Horticulture Sections and Classes.....	18 - 31
Division III - Education	
Education Rules.....	32
Education Exhibits .....	33
Division IV - Youth	
Youth Horticulture Rules.....	34
Youth Horticulture Sections and Classes .....	35
Youth Botanical Arts Photography Rules.....	36
Youth Botanical Arts Sections and Classes.....	37
Division V - Botanical Arts	
Botanical Arts Rules .....	38 - 41
Botanical Arts Sections and Classes.....	38, 41 - 42

# Reflections of the Past

Celebrating 70 Years

## TIME SCHEDULE

for

Entries and Judging

### Friday, September 29, 2023

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Photography Entries

### Wednesday, October 4, 2023

12 noon - 5:00 p.m.

Entries of 1st Show

Education Exhibits

12:00 noon

Judging of Botanical Arts:

Photography

### Thursday, October 5, 2023

12 noon - 5:00 p.m.

Entries of Container-Grown  
Plantings

Sections L and M, and

Designs

Botanical Arts: Artistic Crafts

## FIRST SHOW NGC STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

### Friday, October 6, 2023

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Entries of Cut Specimens,  
Designs, and Botanical Arts:  
Artistic Crafts

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Judges Brunch

10:35 a.m.

Judging of Show

4:00 p.m.

Show Open to Public

### Tuesday, October 10, 2023

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Removal of Horticulture

Cut Specimens and

Education Exhibits

All other entries remain

# Reflections of the Past

Celebrating 70 Years

## TIME SCHEDULE

Continued

### SECOND SHOW NGC HORTICULTURE SPECIALTY FLOWER SHOW

#### Wednesday, October 11, 2023

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Entries of Cut Specimens,  
2nd Show Education Exhibits  
and Section N Planters

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Judges Brunch

10:35 a.m.

Judging of Show

#### Monday, October 16, 2023

7:30 a.m. - 12 noon

Dismantle Show

**\*The building will be closed at 9:00 p.m. on  
Sunday, October 15, 2023 and no entries will be released until  
Monday, October 16, 2023.**

# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEES and CHAIRMEN

(All area codes are 334 unless noted)

**GENERAL CHAIRMAN**      Rose Winkler      313-2002

**SCHEDULE CHAIRMEN**      June Cyrus, Mary Long, Chris Shoup,  
Elsa Wallace, Rose Winkler, Maude Wise

**STAGING/PROPERTIES**      June Cyrus      313-0068

**HORTICULTURE ENTRY AND CLASSIFICATION CHAIRMAN/  
CONSULTANT**

Chris Shoup      202-1842  
Kayren Pittman      201-2660  
Mellissa Wilson      546-0704

**HORTICULTURE PLACEMENT CHAIRMAN**

Elsa Wallace      224-0156

**DESIGN ENTRY & CLASSIFICATION CHAIRMEN/ CONSULTANT**

Maude Wise      272-9609 or  
202-1120  
Melissa Wilson      546-0704

**EDUCATION ENTRY CHAIRMAN/ CONSULTANT**

Mary Goodwyn      201-2882

**YOUTH HORTICULTURE ENTRY & PLACEMENT CHAIRMAN**

June Cyrus      313-0068

**YOUTH BOTANICAL ARTS: PHOTOGRAPHY**

Rose Winkler      313-2002

**BOTANICAL ARTS: ARTISTIC CRAFTS ENTRY CHAIRMAN/  
CONSULTANT**

Carol Rylee      399-6574



# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### **FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEES and CHAIRMEN**

(All area codes are 334 unless noted)

#### **BOTANICAL ARTS: PHOTOGRAPHY ENTRY & PLACEMENT CHAIRMAN/CONSULTANT**

Rose Winkler 313-2002

#### **JUDGES CHAIRMAN**

Mary Long 462-4214  
plantlady23@charter.net

#### **CLERKS CHAIRMEN**

Rose Winkler 313-2002

#### **AWARDS CHAIRMAN**

Mary Helen Mahan 201-6070

#### **PUBLICITY**

Flower Show Committee 313-2002

#### **HOSPITALITY**

##### **HOSTESS CHAIRMAN**

Ellen Cook 546-0548

#### **JUDGES BRUNCH CHAIRMEN**

First Show: Scattered Seeds Garden Club

Second Show: Southern Charm Garden Club



# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### GENERAL RULES

1. This Flower Show conforms to the standards established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). The *HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS (HB)*, 2017 EDITION with any revisions printed in *THE NATIONAL GARDENER MAGAZINE (TNG)* is the authority for all issues not covered by the schedule, which is the LAW OF THE SHOW.
2. Competition in the Horticulture Division is open to any amateur gardener. Competition in the Design Division is open to members of the Montgomery Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., Flower Show Judges, Student Judges, Master Gardeners, and any other non-professional or amateur who has studied NGC, Inc. Handbook design rules. Pre-registration is required. Competition in the Youth Division is open to youth ages 8 - 18. Competition in the Botanical Arts Division Artistic Crafts Section A is open to any adult who has studied NGC, Inc. Handbook rules. Competition in the Botanical Arts Division - Section B Photography is open to any amateur, non-professional adult photographer.
3. Procedure for making entries varies from division to division. Procedure is stated in division rules.  
All Entry tags are to be completed in advance if possible. Must be filled out in pencil.

#### 4. Acceptance and Removal of exhibits:

##### **First Show Acceptance**

Pre-registered Botanical Arts - Photography exhibits will be received no later than Friday, September 29, 2023 between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.

First Show Education Exhibits will be received on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 between 12 noon and 5:00 p.m. Container - grown plants Sections L and M will be received only on Thursday, October 5, 2023 between 12 noon and 5:00 p.m. Designs will be received on Thursday, October 5, 2023 between 12 noon - 5:00 p.m. or Friday, October 6, 2023 between 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Cut specimens will be received on Friday, October 6, 2023 between 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Cut specimens and Education Exhibits must be removed Tuesday, October 10, 2023 between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Container-grown Plants, Designs, Botanical Arts: Artistic Crafts, and Photography Exhibits **MUST REMAIN** through both shows.

##### **Second Show Acceptance**

Cut specimens and Planters, Section N and second show Education Exhibits will be received only on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 between 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

##### **Removal of Exhibits**

All exhibits must be removed on Monday, October 16, 2023, between 7:30 a.m. and 12 noon. The Show Committee cannot be responsible for any property left after 12 noon on this date. Alabama National Fair will dispose of all items not picked up. The building will be closed at 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 15, 2023 and no entries will be released.

# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### GENERAL RULES CONTINUE

5. An entry not completed by 9:30 a.m. on Friday, October 6, 2023 or 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 11, 2023, will be displayed and marked "NFC" (not for competition).
6. The judging of the First Show will begin at 10:35 a.m. on Friday, October 6, 2023. The judging of the Second Show will begin at 10:35 a.m. on Wednesday, October 11, 2023.
7. The Classification Chairman for each division checks exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging. Final determination for conformance is the judges' responsibility.
8. The General Chairman and the Classification Chairman for each division are available during judging for possible consultation. They, along with the judges and clerks, are the only personnel on the floor during judging.
9. The decisions of the judges are FINAL. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
10. There is an emphasis on FRESH plant material; no artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit in any division.
11. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, except in the Horticulture Division and the Botanical Arts Horticulture Section.
12. The Montgomery Federation of Garden Clubs and the Alabama National Fair will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement, but are not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits. All properties should be marked inconspicuously with the name of the owner.
13. Any plant listed in the Alabama State Invasive watch list may not be entered as a specimen, but may be used in a design.  
Ref: [www.se-eppc.org/alabama](http://www.se-eppc.org/alabama)
14. Plants on the endangered and threatened list may not be entered unless acquired in a lawful manner. [www.plants.usda.gov/threat.html](http://www.plants.usda.gov/threat.html)  
Select by status, filter by state.
15. The primary horticulture nomenclature resource is [www.plantsoftheworldonline.org](http://www.plantsoftheworldonline.org).
16. The NGC Standard Fall Flower Show and Horticulture Specialty Flower Show are open to the public after judging and throughout the duration of the Fair. There is no charge after admission into Fair.

# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### AWARDS

#### **THE NGC STANDARD SYSTEM OF AWARDING (HB pg. 5) is used in all Divisions.**

Only one (1) first-place (blue) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 90 points or more.  
Only one (1) second-place (red) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 85 points or more.  
Only one (1) third-place (yellow) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 80 points or more.  
One (1) or more Honorable Mention (white) ribbons as merited; must score 75 points or more.

#### **AWARDS BEING OFFERED IN THE FLOWER SHOW**

##### **Design:**

*Division Award:* One (1) Award of Design Excellence is offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner, scoring 95 or above, in the entire Design Division entered by an individual in the first show only.

Rosette of Gold Ribbons HB pg. 42

*Section Award:* One (1) Designer's Choice Award is offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above, entered by an individual, meeting all section requirements in Section A Classes 1 - 3 in the first show only. Minimum 4 exhibits per class.

Petite Award is offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner, scoring 95 or above, entered by an individual, meeting all section requirements in Section B, Classes 4-6 in the first show only.

Small rosette of Blue and White Ribbons HB pg. 42

##### **Horticulture:**

*Division Award:* One (1) Award of Horticultural Excellence is offered to the highest scoring, correctly named, blue ribbon winner, scoring 95 or above in the entire Horticulture Division (from the Awards table) in Friday's and Wednesday's Shows.

Rosette of Green, Orange and Blue ribbons HB pg. 40

*Section Awards:* Two (2) Arboreal Awards are offered to the highest, correctly named, blue ribbon winner, scoring 95 or above, meeting all section requirements in Section G Classes 78 - 88 and Section H Classes 89 - 102 in Friday's and Wednesday's Shows.

Rosette of Green ribbons HB pg. 40

Nine (9) Award of Merit awards are offered to the highest, correctly named, blue ribbon winner, scoring 95 or above, meeting all section requirements in Sections A, B, C, D, E, F, I, J, and K Classes 01 - 77 and 103 - 120 in Friday's and Wednesday's Shows.

Rosette of Orange Ribbons HB pg. 41

# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### AWARDS CONTINUED

#### **Horticulture Continued:**

Two (2) Grower's Choice Awards are offered to the highest, correctly named, blue ribbon winner, scoring 95 or above, meeting all section requirements in Section L, Classes 121 - 126; Section M, Classes 127 - 131 in Friday's Show. Rosette of Dark Green Ribbons HB pg. 41

*Local Awards:* One (1) Master Gardener Sponsored Award is offered in the **First Show** to the outstanding entry at the awards table as selected by the judges from Division II Sections A - M, Classes 1 - 131. Three (3) Master Gardener sponsored awards are offered in the **Second Show** to outstanding planters from Division II Section N Classes 132 - 134. Rosette of Light Blue, Light Green, and Brown Ribbons

#### **Educational Top Exhibitor Award:**

One (1) Award is offered to the highest scoring, blue ribbon exhibit, scoring 95 or above, entered by one or more exhibitors in Friday's and Wednesday's Shows. Minimum of two (2) exhibits per show. Rosette of Brown and White Ribbons HB pg. 44

#### **Youth Top Exhibitor Awards:**

One (1) Award per each of two age groups in Horticulture is offered to the highest scoring, blue ribbon exhibit, scoring 90 or above in Friday's and Wednesday's Shows. One (1) Award per each of two age groups in Botanical Arts Photography is offered to the highest scoring, blue ribbon exhibit scoring 90 or above in Friday's Show. No minimum number of exhibits required. A total of six (6) awards offered in the Youth Division. Rosette of Red, White, and Blue Ribbons HB pg. 44

#### **Botanical Arts Top Exhibitor Award (Section Awards):**

One (1) Botanical Arts: Artistic Crafts Award is offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner, scoring 95 or above, entered by an individual, meeting all section requirements Section A Classes 1 - 3, minimum of 4 exhibits per class. Rosette of Navy Blue Ribbons HB pg. 44

One (1) Botanical Arts Photography Award is offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner, scoring 95 or above, entered by an individual, meeting all section requirements in Section B, Classes 1 - 4, minimum of 4 exhibits per class. Rosette of Black and White Ribbons HB. pg. 45

# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### DIVISION I - DESIGN

#### Baby Boomers

### DESIGN RULES

#### Exhibiting in the Design Division

1. Some plant material must be used in every exhibit. This includes fresh and/or dried plant material.
2. Exhibitor may enter multiple Classes within Design Division, but only one exhibit per Class.
3. The exhibit entered into competition must be the work of only one (1) exhibitor and that exhibitor's name must appear on the entry card.
4. If designer is unable to fulfill the assignment, it is the designer's responsibility to provide a substitute.
5. If the designer is unavailable to transport and/or set up a completed design, a substitute person may enter the exhibit for the designer. The designer may still receive exhibiting credit if needed. This is permitted only for completed designs.
6. A single flower is not a design. Container-grown plants are fresh plant material and are permitted in the Design Division where appropriate, but are **never** considered floral designs.
7. Landscapes, scenes or anything representing an actual item of clothing, person, animal etc. are not considered acceptable in the Design Division.
8. Religious symbols used in a design must be displayed in a respectful manner.
9. Advance registration with the Design Entries Chairman is required by August 25, 2023.
10. Plant material and non-plant material permitted and not permitted in the Design Division are printed in the *HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS, CHAPTER 7, pg. 80 - 81.*

# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### DESIGN RULES CONTINUED

11. All plant material and design techniques used in the design must be identified on a card provided by the exhibitor and included with the entry tag.
12. The exhibitor is required to conform to the stated description and limitations of the design type if named in the class.
13. Rules for Design Types, Advanced Design Types, Table Designs and Table Appointments are printed in the *HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS, CHAPTER 7*.
14. Entry cards for the Design Division are available from the Design Classification Chairman. Pre-registration is required.
15. Each class will consist of four (4) exhibits.
16. Plant material need not have been grown by exhibitor.
17. Fresh plant material may not ever be treated in any manner. Dried plant material may be treated.
18. Designer is on her/his honor that the design being entered has not been previously entered or previously judged in an NGC Flower Show.
19. The Scale of Points for Design is listed below:

<b>Conformance</b>	
To Type	<b>07</b>
To Schedule Requirements	<b>07</b>
<b>Design Principles</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Selection of Components</b>	<b>08</b>
<b>Organization of Components</b>	<b>08</b>
<b>Expression</b>	<b>08</b>
<b>Distinction</b>	<b><u>14</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>



# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### FIRST SHOW ONLY

### Friday, October 6, 2023

## DIVISION I - DESIGN

### DESIGN CLASSES

### Baby Boomers

Each class will consist of four (4) exhibits.  
Eligible for Award of Design Excellence.

**CONSULTANTS: MAUDE WISE: 272 - 9609 OR 202 - 1120**  
**MELISSA WILSON: 546 - 0704**  
Pre-Registration is required.

### SECTION A - *Sounds of the Time*

ELIGIBLE FOR DESIGNER'S CHOICE AWARD

#### Class 1. *Nostalgia* - Reflective Design

A creative design containing reflective materials giving back images of light to the viewer. Reflective materials are an integral part of the overall design. Staged on a 30" high table covered and draped in purple. A white wooden niche for background support is provided by Flower Show Committee. Frame of reference is 40" high x 28" wide x 22" deep. Staging panel and underlay required. (See HB pg. 75)

#### Class 2. *Big Band* - Grouped Mass Design

A creative mass design of only plant material with radial placement. Design will be staged on a 24" square white cube 30" high, judged from the front. Underlay is required and may extend below the top of the cube. Design should not be taller than 36". (See HB pg. 78)

#### Class 3. *Twist and Shout* - Multi-Rhythmic Design

A creative design with emphasis on two (2) or more rhythms in the design with one (1) rhythm being dominate. Staged on a 30" high table covered and draped in purple. A white wooden niche for background support is provided by Flower Show Committee. Frame of reference is 40" high x 28" wide x 22" deep. Staging panel and underlay required. (See HB pg. 75)



# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### **DIVISION I - DESIGN**

#### **DESIGN CLASSES**

#### **CONTINUED**

#### **Baby Boomers**

Each class will consist of four (4) exhibits.  
Accessories optional (HB pg. 73, 81)

**CONSULTANTS: MAUDE WISE: 272 - 9609 OR 202 - 1120**  
**MELISSA WILSON: 546 - 0704**  
**Pre-Registration is required.**

#### **SECTION B - *Rock and Roll***

#### **ELIGIBLE FOR PETITE AWARD**

#### **Class 4. *Blue Suede Shoes***

An 8" petite design in alighted shadow box provided by Flower Show Committee. Background and underlay encouraged. Frame of refer-ence 11" high x 11 1/2" wide x 12" deep.

#### **Class 5. *Jail House Rock***

A 5" petite design staged in a lighted circular niche. Back-ground and underlay encouraged. Frame of reference 7" high x 7" wide x 7 3/4" deep.

#### **Class 6. *Tutti Frutti***

An 8" petite design staged in lighted shadow box provided by Flower Show Committee. Background and underlay encouraged. Frame of reference 11" high x 11 1/2" wide x 12" deep.

# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### DIVISION II - HORTICULTURE

#### Hippy Generation

### HORTICULTURE RULES

1. All exhibits must be FRESH.
2. All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.
3. Plant material must be in its natural state and may not be altered by application (treatment) of oil, commercial "shine" products, etc. that change the natural appearance. No wiring of specimens is permitted.
4. Only foliage and/or flowers naturally grown and still attached to the specimen are permitted in the Flower Show. Unattached foliage is never included with a cut bloom specimen.
5. All plant material must have been in the possession of the exhibitor the appropriate number of days listed in the chart below: (HB pg. 55)

Types of Plant Material	Length of Possession
Combination Plantings except troughs	6 weeks
Annuals Vegetables and Fruits	90 days (no minimum for early maturing seeds and/or transplants)
Bulbs	90 days (no minimum for forced bulbs/corms/tubers/rhizomes)
Houseplants	90 days
Perennials (herbaceous)	90 days
Arboreals (Woody Ornamentals)	6 months
Troughs	6 months

6. The rules for a single species cut or container-grown specimen are listed in the *HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS* or its supplement *Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging*.
7. In order to receive an NGC Top Exhibitor Award, the exhibitor must identify an entry by its binomial name or currently acceptable scientific designation (Consult *HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS*, "Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division, Chapter 6.)
8. Entry tags for the Horticulture Division are available from the Flower Show Chairman, Montgomery Federation members, and the Fair Office. A printable working copy of the tag is available online at the Alabama National Fair website: [www.alnationalfair.org](http://www.alnationalfair.org). Online tag can be printed, completed, brought with entry and transferred to the official tag when entry is submitted. Pre-registration is not required.

# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### HORTICULTURE RULES CONTINUED

9. Entry tags are to be filled out in advance, if possible. Must be completed in pencil.
10. Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line, except for *Gladiolus*.
11. If a plant is considered a flowering plant, it should be exhibited as a flowering specimen. Foliage plants may flower, but should be exhibited as foliage plants if they are grown for their leaves.
12. Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the "Any other worthy named specimen" class.
13. The Horticulture Classification Chairman and/or General Show Chairman are free to subdivide classes by color, form, size, cultivar, variety or other distinguishing characteristics.
14. The Scales of Points for Horticulture are listed in the schedule. (pg. 17)
15. Glass bottles will be furnished by the Flower Show Committee for all cut specimens.
16. Celery, furnished by exhibitor, may be used to improve pose of specimen.
17. Acceptance of Horticulture Exhibits:

#### **First Show**

Container-grown plants will be received only on Thursday, October 5, 2023 between 12 noon and 5:00 p.m. Container-grown plants from the first show will remain for the second show.

Horticulture cut specimens will be received Friday, October 6, 2023 between 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

#### **Second Show**

Cut specimens and exhibits for container-grown Section N only will be received only on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 between 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

18. Pots may be no larger than 16" diameter and easily moveable. A saucer, provided by the exhibitor, must be placed under each pot to collect water. Specimens may be double - potted. Inner container should not be visible.
19. Exhibitors may enter one specimen in each sub-class for all classes. Classes may be further subdivided from schedule listing by color, form, size, cultivar, variety, or other distinguishing characteristic by the Horticulture Committee. The committee may also correct an incorrect entry tag or disqualify any specimen not of show quality.
20. Stem length should be proportional to the bloom.

# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### SCALES OF POINTS

All Cut or Container-Grown Horticulture Specimens and Collections  
(Arboreal, Flowering, Foliage, Fruit/Vegetable/Nuts)

Criteria	Value (Points)
Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
<b>Peak of Perfection</b>	
Form	20
Color	20
Maturity/Size	20
Condition/Blemishes	15
<b>Grooming/Staging</b>	
Grooming	10
<u>Staging</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### Combination Plantings and Gardens

Criteria	Value (Points)
Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
Labeling	5
<b>Peak of Perfection</b>	
Form	10
Color	10
Condition	10
Show-worthy Size	5
Overall Effect	30
Creative/Distinctive	5
Grooming	10
<u>Staging</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### FIRST AND SECOND SHOW DIVISION II - HORTICULTURE

#### Hippy Generation

ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD OF HORTICULTURAL EXCELLENCE

### SECTION A

#### Flower Power

### Cut Flower(s) from Annuals

ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD OF MERIT

One stem or spray unless noted.

Leaves or foliage should be included with **mandatory flowers**.

- Class 01. *Angelonia angustifolia* hybrids
- Class 02. *Begonia*  
a. Angelwing or cane-type  
(Rex belongs in decorative foliage)  
b. Wax or semperflorens
- Class 03. *Catharanthus roseus/vinca* hybrids (Periwinkle)
- Class 04. *Celosia*  
a. *C. argentea*, 'Plumosa' (feathery)  
b. *C. cristata*, Crested (crested or fan shaped)
- Class 05. *Cosmos*
- Class 06. *Datura*, (Angel Trumpet - erect type)
- Class 07. *Impatiens*  
a. *I. hawkeri* (New Guinea hybrids)  
b. *I. walleriana*

# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### Section A (continued) Cut Flowers(s) from Annuals

- Class 08. *Penta lanceolata* (spray)
- Class 09. *Salvia coccinea*
- Class 10. *Tagetes*, (Marigold)  
a. *T. erecta* (American Marigold - large solitary flower on single stem with 3 leaves)  
b. *T. patula* (French Marigold - spray 6 - 12 inches in height a minimum of 5 open blossoms)
- Class 11. *Tithonia rotundifolia* (Mexican Sunflower)
- Class 12. *Zinnia*  
a. *Z. angustifolia* (Narrowleaf)(spray)  
b. *Z. elegans* (1 - 5" wide with a set of leaves)
- Class 13. Any other worthy annual not listed.

## SECTION B

### Beatles

### Cut Flower(s) from Perennials

ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD OF MERIT  
Specimen must be less than 30 inches.

- Class 14. *Aster novi-belgii* syn. *Symphotrichum novi-belgii*
- Class 15. *Chrysanthemum*  
a. *C. x morifolium* (Garden Mum - spray)  
b. *C. zawadzkii*, 'Clara Curtis'

# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### Section B (continued) Cut Flower(s) from Perennials

- Class 16. *Cuphea*
- Class 17. *Gerbera jamesonii* (Gerbera Daisy)
- Class 18. *Helianthus angustifolius* (Swamp Sunflower)
- Class 19. *Hibiscus rosa-sinensis* (not Confederate Rose)
- Class 20. *Lantana camara*
- Class 21. *Ruellia brittoniana* (Mexican Petunia)
- Class 22. *Salvia/Sage* (flowering)  
a. *S. elegans* (Pineapple Sage)  
b. *S. farinacea* (Mealycup)  
c. *S. greggii* (Autumn Sage)  
d. *S. guaranitica* (Black and Blue)  
e. *S. x Indigo Spires* hybrids  
f. *S. leucantha* (Mexican Bush)  
g. *S. madrensis* (Forsythia Sage)
- Class 23. *Sedum* (with floret)
- Class 24. *Veronica* (Speedwell)
- Class 25. Any other worthy perennial not listed.



# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### SECTION C

#### Magnetic Tapes

#### Fern and Fern-Like Cut Specimens

ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD OF MERIT

Specimen not to exceed 30 inches

- Class 26. *Asparagus densiflorus fern*  
a. 'Meyersii' (Foxtail - upright)  
b. 'Sprengeri' (Arching or drooping)
- Class 27. *Asplenium nidus* (Bird's Nest Fern)
- Class 28. *Cyrtomium* (Holly Fern)
- Class 29. *Dryopteris erythrosora* (Autumn Fern)
- Class 30. *Nephrolepis*  
a. *N. biserrata*, (Macho)  
b. *N. cordifolia* (Petticoat or Fishtail Fern)  
b. *N. exaltata*, (Boston)  
c. *N. obliterated*, 'Kimberly Queen'
- Class 31. *Pteris* (Table Fern)
- Class 32. *Rumohra adiantiformis* (Leatherleaf Fern)
- Class 33. *Thelypteris syn. Dryopteris T. Kunthii* (Southern Shield or Wood Fern)
- Class 34. Any other worthy fern not listed.

# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### SECTION D

#### Mini Skirts

#### Cut Specimens of Herbs

ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD OF MERIT

- Class 35. *Artemisia*
- Class 36. *Cymbopogon citratus* (Lemon Grass)
- Class 37. *Foeniculum vulgare* (Fennel)
- Class 38. *Lauris nobilis* (Bay Laurel)
- Class 39. *Melissa officianalis* (Lemon Balm)
- Class 40. *Mentha* (Mint)  
a. *M. spicata* (Spearmint)  
b. *M. xpiperita* (Peppermint)
- Class 41. *Ocimum* (Basil)  
a. Sweet  
b. Purple
- Class 42. *Origanum vulgare* (Oregano)
- Class 43. *Pelargonium citrosum*, 'Citronella'
- Class 44. *Petroselinum crispum* (Parsley)
- Class 45. *Salvia officinalis* (Sage)
- Class 46. *Salvia rosmarinus* (Rosemary)
- Class 47. *Thymus vulgaris* (Thyme)
- Class 48. Any other worthy herb not listed.

# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### SECTION E

#### Op Art

#### Cut Decorative Foliage (no bloom)

ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD OF MERIT

- Class 49. *Alocasia*  
a. *A. macrorrhiza*, (Giant Taro)  
b. *A. x amazonica*, (African Mask)  
c. *A.* 'Yellow Tail'
- Class 50. *Alpinia zerumbet* 'variegata' (Shell Ginger)
- Class 51. *Aspidistra elatior* (Cast Iron Plant)  
a. Green  
b. Variegated
- Class 52. *Begonia* (non flowering ex. Rex Hybrids)
- Class 53. *Codiaeum variegatum* (Croton)
- Class 54. *Coleus scutellarioides* (Coleus)
- Class 55. *Cycas revoluta* (Sago Palm)
- Class 56. *Cyperus* (Umbrella Plant)  
a. *C. alternifolius*  
b. *C. papyrus* (Threadleaf)
- Class 57. *Dieffenbachia*
- Class 58. *Dracaena trifasciata/ sanseveria* (Snake Plant)
- Class 59. *Monstera deliciosa* (Split-leaf Philodendron) (Swiss cheese with oval holes)

# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### **Section E (continued)** **Cut Decorative Foliage (no bloom)**

- Class 60. *Perilla frutescens*, Magilla™ 'Tricolor'
- Class 61. *Philodendron bipinnatifidum*
- Class 62. *Schefflera arboricola*
- Class 63. *Senecio cineraria* (Dusty Miller)
- Class 64. *Stachys* (Lamb's Ear)
- Class 65. *Strobilanthes dyeanus* (Persian Shield)
- Class 66. *Tetrapanax papyrifera* (Rice Paper Plant)
- Class 67. *Tradescantia pallida* (Purple Heart)
- Class 68. Any other worthy cut decorative foliage not listed.

# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### SECTION F

#### Watergate

#### Cut Specimens from Vines

ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD OF MERIT

Specimen length should be a minimum of 12 inches.

- Class 69. *Dipladena* (Mandevilla)
- Class 70. *Epipremnum aureum* (Pothos)
- Class 71. *Hedera* (Ivy)  
a. Green  
b. Variegated
- Class 72. *Ipomoea batatas* (Sweet Potato Vine)  
a. Lime Green  
b. Dark Colors
- Class 73. *Philodendron hederaceum syn. scandens* (Heart-Shaped Vine)
- Class 74. *Plumbago*
- Class 75. *Syngonium podophyllum* (Arrowhead Vine)
- Class 76. *Thunbergia alata* (Blackeyed Susan Vine)
- Class 77. Any other worthy vine not listed.

# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### SECTION G

#### Sideburns and Afros

#### Arboreal Flowering, Fruited, Coned, or Berried Branch of a Wooded Shrub or Tree

ELIGIBLE FOR ARBOREAL AWARD

Arboreal specimens must be less than 30" (but a minimum of 12 inches) in length from cut end to apical tip, and include several nodes and a woody central leader to be eligible for the Arboreal Award.

- Class 78. *Brugmansia* (Angel's Trumpet)
- Class 79. *Camellia sasanqua*
- Class 80. *Callicarpa americana* (Beautyberry) (leaves off)
- Class 81. *Duranta erecta* (Dewdrop)
- Class 82. Fruit/Vegetable (attached to foliage)
- Class 83. *Hibiscus mutabilis* (Confederate Rose)
- Class 84. *Hydrangea*  
a. *H. macrophylla* (Mophead)  
b. *H. paniculata* 'Lime Light'  
c. *H. quercifolia* (Oak Leaf)
- Class 85. *Ilex* (Holly with berries only)
- Class 86. *Osmanthus fragrans* (Tea Olive)
- Class 87. *Rhododendron* (Azalea)
- Class 88. Any other worthy flowering, fruited, coned, or berried branch of a wooded shrub or tree.

# Reflections of the Past

Celebrating 70 Years

## SECTION H

### Tie Dye

#### Non-Flowering or Foliage Branch from a Shrub or Tree

ELIGIBLE FOR ARBOREAL AWARD

Arboreal specimens must be less than 30" in length from cut end to apical tip, and include several nodes and the central leader.

- Class 89. *Abelia*
- Class 90. *Acer palmatum* (Japanese Maple)
- Class 91. *Aucuba japonica*
- Class 92. *Buxus microphylla* (Boxwood)
- Class 93. *Eriobotrya japonica* (Loquat - non-flowering)
- Class 94. *Eucalyptus*
- Class 95. *Fatsia japonica*
- Class 96. *Ilex* (Holly)
- Class 97. *Loropetalum chinensis*
- Class 98. *Magnolia grandiflora*
  - a. 'Little Gem', Small leaf
  - b. 'Southern Magnolia', Large leaf
- Class 99. *Pittosporum*
  - a. *P. tenuifolium*, Green
  - b. *P. tobira* (*variegata*) variegated
- Class 100. *Podocarpus* (Yew)
- Class 101. *Viburnum*
- Class 102. Any other worthy non-flowering or foliage branch from a shrub or tree not listed.



# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### SECTION I

#### Peace and Love Medallion

#### Roses

ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD OF MERIT

A minimum of two leaves, each with five leaflets is required.

- Class 103. Climbing Roses
- Class 104. Floribunda
- Class 105. Grandiflora
- Class 106. Hybrid Tea
- Class 107. Miniatures
- Class 108. Polyantha (spray)
- Class 109. Shrub Rose
  - a. Knockout Rose
    - 1. Pink
    - 2. Red
  - b. Drift
  - c. Any other worthy shrub rose not listed.
- Class 110. Any other worthy rose not listed.

### SECTION J

#### Bell Bottoms

#### Cut Specimens from Bulbous Structures

ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD OF MERIT

Specimen must be greater than 10 inches.

- Class 111. *Caladium x hortulanum*
- Class 112. *Canna*
- Class 113. *Crinum*
- Class 114. *Dahlia*
- Class 115. *Hedychium* (Ginger Lily)
- Class 116. *Lycoris radiata* (Spider Lily)
- Class 117. Any other worthy cut flower from bulbous structures not listed.

# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### SECTION K

#### Motown Music

#### Fruits/ Vegetables/ Nuts

ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD OF MERIT

Specimen should be at right stage of maturity for best taste and quality. Staged on clear plastic plate. Quantity per plate: Large (cabbage) 1; Medium (tomatoes) 3 to 5; Small (cherry tomatoes) 12

- Class 118. Fruits
- Class 119. Vegetables  
a. Eggplant  
b. Okra  
c. Peppers  
d. Squash  
e. Tomatoes
- Class 120. Nuts

**FIRST SHOW ONLY**

### SECTION L

#### Psychidelic and Black Lights

#### Flowering Container - Grown Plants

ELIGIBLE FOR GROWER'S CHOICE AWARD

Multiple plantings are allowed if they are the same genus, species and variety. No larger than 16" diameter and no longer than 3" below bottom of container.

- Class 121. *Begonia*  
a. *B. coccinea* (Angel Wing)  
b. *B. semperflorens* (Wax)
- Class 122. *Bromelia* (Bromeliad with flower bract)
- Class 123. *Impatiens*
- Class 124. *Orchid*
- Class 125. *Saintpaulia* (African Violet)
- Class 126. Any other worthy flowering container not listed.

# Reflections of the Past

Celebrating 70 Years

**FIRST SHOW ONLY**

## **SECTION M**

**Agent Orange**

### **Foliage Container - Grown Plants**

ELIGIBLE FOR GROWER'S CHOICE AWARD

Multiple plantings are allowed if they are the same  
genus, species and variety.

- Class 127. Cactus/succulent/Bromeliad in a container
- Class 128. Decorative/variegated foliage in a container  
a. *Begonia* (non-flowering)  
b. *Codiaeum variegatum* (Croton)  
c. *Coleus scutellarioides* (Coleus)  
d. Any other worthy foliage container grown plant not listed.
- Class 129. Fern and fern-like in a container
- Class 130. Herb container
- Class 131. All green foliage container

# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### SECOND SHOW ONLY

### SECTION N

### Scientific Calculator

### Planters

ELIGIBLE FOR LOCAL MASTER GARDENER AWARD

A grouping of three (3) or more botanically different plants with similar cultural requirements such as light, water, and humidity. Naturalistic accessories permitted in all combination plantings but must be in scale with plantings and container, and theme appropriate to the plants. The container must be easily moveable, no larger than 16" in diameter.

**Diagram of plant names must be included.**

Class 132. Any combination of three or more plants in a standard pot 16 inches or less.

Class 133. Any plant or plants in an unconventional, easily movable container, ex. watering can, boots, wood, and baskets.

Class 134. Any plant or plants combined in a conventional, **rectangular window box** container. Container must be of light weight and easily movable. Not greater than 30 inches in length.

# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### FIRST AND SECOND SHOW DIVISION III - EDUCATION

**Our Mission: Education through the Decades**

ELIGIBLE FOR EDUCATIONAL TOP EXHIBITOR AWARD

**CONSULTANT: MARY GOODWYN      201-2882**  
**Pre-Registration is required.**

The purpose of the Education Division is to inform the public about goals and objectives of the National Garden Club.

#### EDUCATION RULES

1. Education Exhibits may be the work of more than one individual or organization, unless a Student Judge or an Accredited Judge is seeking exhibiting credit for preparing an Education Exhibit.
2. An exhibit must cover a minimum of eighteen (18) square feet of surface area.
3. Plant material is not required, although the use of plant material is encouraged where appropriate.
4. Exhibit will be staged on an 8 ft. table draped in purple with a neutral wall backdrop.
5. Advanced registration with the Education Entries Chairman is required by April 1, 2023. Description of the exhibit is submitted by exhibitor.
6. The Scale of Points for Education Exhibits is listed in the *HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS*, Chapter 14 and is listed in this schedule at the end of the Education Division.
7. No artificial plant material is permitted.
8. Entry cards for the Education Division are available from the Education Chairman.

# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### SCALE OF POINTS

Criteria	Value (points)
<b>Educational Value</b>	
Interest to Viewer	25
Clear, concise presentation	15
Adequate Signage	10
Conforms to NGC Objectives	10
<b>Staging</b>	
Craftsmanship/Technique	10
Distinction	10
<b><u>Creativity and Expression</u></b>	<u>20</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### EDUCATION EXHIBITS

#### FIRST SHOW

October 6, 2023

##### Exhibit 1 Caliology

An up close look at the diversity in structure and remarkable ingenuity of select avian architects in nest construction.

##### Exhibit 2 Eat South

Eat South is an urban teaching farm that engages our community by educating about, gathering people around, and growing good food. We aim to change the way food travels from the ground to our plates. The farm is a cooperative space with the city of Montgomery, the Capital City Master Gardeners, and the broader community.

#### SECOND SHOW

October 11, 2023

##### Exhibit 3 Grow Your Own Luffa!

Grow delicious young fruit sometimes called "vining okra" or let your luffa mature to use as sponges for your bath or dishes.

##### Exhibit 4 The Blue Star Memorial Program

This exhibit will highlight the history of the Blue Star Memorial Program and illustrate the completion and dedication of a marker in Montgomery, Alabama.

# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### DIVISION IV - YOUTH DIVISION

#### Youth: Today and Yesterday

**ELIGIBLE AGES ARE 8 - 18 YEARS OLD.**

#### GENERAL YOUTH RULES

1. All NGC policies and rules apply.
2. The Adult Scales of Points are used to judge each youth exhibit. (Schedule pg. 33 and pg. 35).
3. Youth exhibits are judged by the NGC Standard System of Awarding.

#### YOUTH HORTICULTURE RULES

1. All horticulture exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor, though plants could be part of a family garden or yard.
2. Horticulture exhibits must follow Adult Horticulture Rules (Schedule pg. 14 - 15).

#### SCALE OF POINTS

##### All Cut or Container-grown Horticulture Specimens and Collections (Arboreal, Flowering, Foliage, Fruit/Vegetable/Nut)

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Value (Points)</b>
Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
<b>Peak of Perfection</b>	
Form	20
Color	20
Maturity/Size	20
Condition/Blemishes	15
<b>Grooming/Staging</b>	
Grooming	10
Staging	<u>5</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>



# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### FIRST AND SECOND SHOW SECTION A YOUTH EXHIBITS - HORTICULTURE

#### Gardens of Our Youth

ELIGIBLE FOR TWO YOUTH TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS - HORTICULTURE  
(ONE FOR EACH AGE GROUP)

#### SECTION A-1

#### Grandma's Garden

##### AGES 8 - 12 YEARS OLD

- Class 1. Cut Decorative Foliage
- Class 2. Cut Flower(s) from Annuals
- Class 3. Cut Flower(s) from Perennials
- Class 4. Fruits/Vegetables/Nuts
- Class 5. Herbs
- Class 6. Vines

#### SECTION A-2

#### Grandpa's Garden

##### AGES 13 - 18 YEARS OLD

- Class 7. Cut Decorative Foliage
- Class 8. Cut Flower(s) from Annuals
- Class 9. Cut Flower(s) from Perennials
- Class 10. Fruits/Vegetables/Nuts
- Class 11. Herbs
- Class 12. Vines

# Reflections of the Past

Celebrating 70 Years

## FIRST SHOW ONLY

### YOUTH BOTANICAL ARTS: PHOTOGRAPHY RULES

**CONSULTANT: ROSE WINKLER      313-2002**  
**Pre-Registration is required.**

1. Image size shall be 8' x 10" in color.
2. Image should be mounted on firm background and must be over matted with 11" x 14" single black matting. No frames permitted.
3. Professional printing and matting is permitted but not required.
4. Each exhibitor may enter one photograph in each sub-class. There is no fee to enter.
5. Each photograph must be accompanied by an Exhibitor Tag which must be completed in pencil.
6. Pre-registration is required. Please email or mail completed registration form to Youth Botanical Arts Photography Chairman by September 8, 2023.
7. Registration form and Exhibitor Tags are available from the Youth Botanical Arts Photography Chairman and are available online at the Alabama National Fair website. <https://alnationalfair.org/flower-show/>
8. Photography will be accepted no later than Friday, September 29, 2023 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
9. Judging will take place on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 12:00 noon.
10. First, Second, Third, and Honorable Mention ribbons may be awarded in accordance with Photography Scales of Points. (Schedule pg. 35).
11. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to remove their photos on Monday, October 16, 2023 from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

#### SCALE OF POINTS FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

<b>Conformance</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Interpretation of Class Title</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Composition</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Artistry/Creativity</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Technical Achievement</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Distinction/Impact (Wow Factor)</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

# Reflections of the Past

Celebrating 70 Years

## DIVISION IV - YOUTH

### Youth: Today and Yesterday

#### SECTION B BOTANICAL ARTS - YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS

#### Play through the Ages

ELIGIBLE FOR TWO YOUTH TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS -  
BOTANICAL ARTS PHOTOGRAPHY  
(ONE FOR EACH AGE GROUP)

##### Section B - 1: *Outdoor Fun* Ages 8 - 12

###### Class 1. *Ring-Around the Rosie*

Flora(In natural setting only)

- a. Portrait (Single Specimen)
  - 1) Flower
  - 2) Plant/Shrub
  - 3) Tree/Leaf
- b. Multiple Specimens
  - 1) Flowers
  - 2) Plants/Shrubs
  - 3) Trees/Leaves

###### Class 2. *Going on a Bug Hunt*

Flora with Fauna

- a. Plants with Amphibians and Reptiles
- b. Plants with Birds
- c. Plants with Insects
  - 1) Plants with Bees
  - 2) Plants with Butterflies
  - 3) Plants with Other Insects
- d. Plants with Mammals

###### Class 3. *Hide and Seek*

Container Gardening Outside

- a. Flowering Plant(s) in a Container
- b. Non-flowering Plant(s) in a Container
- c. Vegetables in a Container

##### Section B - 2: *Fun Indoors* Ages 13 - 18

###### Class 1. *Hi-Ho Cherry-o*

Flora(In natural setting only)

- a. Portrait (Single Specimen)
  - 1) Flower
  - 2) Plant/Shrub
  - 3) Tree/Leaf
- b. Multiple Specimens
  - 1) Flowers
  - 2) Plants/Shrubs
  - 3) Trees/Leaves

###### Class 2. *The Game of Cootie*

Flora with Fauna

- a. Plants with Amphibians and Reptiles
- b. Plants with Birds
- c. Plants with Insects
  - 1) Plants with Bees
  - 2) Plants with Butterflies
  - 3) Plants with Other Insects
- d. Plants with Mammals

###### Class 3. *Tiddly Winks*

Container Gardening Outside

- a. Flowering Plant(s) in a Container
- b. Non-flowering Plant(s) in a Container
- c. Vegetables in a Container

# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### FIRST SHOW ONLY

## DIVISION V - BOTANICAL ARTS

### A Glimpse Back in Time

#### SECTION A ARTISTIC CRAFTS

Each class will consist of a minimum of four (4) exhibits.

ELIGIBLE FOR BOTANICAL ARTS ARTISTIC CRAFTS AWARD (SECTION AWARD)

### Days Gone By

#### BOTANICAL ARTS: ARTISTIC CRAFTS RULES

1. Exhibit must contain some fresh and/or dried plant material. Only dried material may be treated.
2. No artificial, endangered or locally invasive plant material may be used.
3. Schedule may determine type of craft, staging and number of entries.
4. A card listing plant material must be included with all artistic craft entries.
5. Pre-registration required. Contact Carol Rylee at 399-6574.

#### SCALE OF POINTS FOR ARTISTIC CRAFTS

Conformance	25
Design	30
Craftsmanship/Technique	25
Distinction	20
TOTAL	100

#### BOTANICAL ARTS ARTISTIC CRAFTS CLASSES

##### Class 1 *Timeless Dwelling* Decorated Bird House

A bird house, purchased or homemade by exhibitor, decorated using plant material. Size not to exceed 12" wide x 16" deep, staged 30" high table covered and draped in purple. Underlay optional.

##### Class 2 *Nature Preserved* Decorated Frame

Dried or fresh plant material applied to a picture frame. Outside dimension of the frame not to exceed 11" x 14"; inside dimension, inside solid background color, and width of frame at exhibitor's discretion. Frame provided by exhibitor, staging provided by Flower Show Committee.

##### Class 3 *Bygone Trendy Fashions* Decorated Hat

Embellish a hat (any style) with dried or fresh plant material. To be displayed on a Styrofoam head supplied by the Flower Show Committee and staged on 30" high table covered and draped in purple. Styrofoam head circumference is 20".

# Reflections of the Past

Celebrating 70 Years

## FIRST SHOW ONLY

### DIVISION V - BOTANICAL ARTS

#### A Glimpse Back in Time

#### SECTION B PHOTOGRAPHY

Consultant: Rose Winkler: 313 - 2002  
Pre-registration is required.

#### Memories Captured

### BOTANICAL ARTS: PHOTOGRAPHY RULES

The Photography section is intended to stimulate gardening interest, photographic abilities and National Garden Club goals and objectives.

1. Division V is open to Adult Amateur Photographers. An amateur photographer is a person who earns less than 10% of his/her income as a photographer.
2. All exhibits must relate to horticulture, gardening design or other NGC goals, objectives and/or initiatives.
3. Schedule determines the type of photography, exhibit, and staging.
4. Image size shall be 8" by 10" in color, unless stated otherwise in the schedule.
5. Image should be mounted on firm background and must be over matted with 11" by 14" **SINGLE** black matting. No frames permitted.
6. Professional printing and matting is permitted but not required.
7. Each photograph must be accompanied by an Exhibitor Tag with the exhibitor's name, phone number, email, entry class, plant materials, and/or scientific name. Exhibitor Tag must be completed in pencil.
8. Pre-registration is required for the Botanical Arts Photography section. Please email or mail completed registration form to Botanical Arts Photography Chairman by September 8, 2023.

# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### **BOTANICAL ARTS: PHOTOGRAPHY RULES CONTINUED**

9. Registration form and exhibitor tags for the Botanical Arts - Photography section are available from the Botanical Arts - Photography Chairman. Photography registration form is also available online at Alabama National Fair website, <https://alnationalfair.org/flower-show/> and at Facebook: Montgomery Federation of Garden Club, Inc.
10. Photo may be enhanced by the exhibitor with cropping, filters, adjustment, and/or darkroom techniques.
11. Judging shall be done by a panel of 3 which may consist of one National Garden Club Accredited Judge and two recognized photography experts or three recognized photography experts. (HB pg. 96)  
Exhibits are judged by the NGC Standard System of Awarding (HB pg. 39, 45)
12. First, second, third, and honorable mention ribbons may be awarded in accordance with the Photography Scale of Points. (schedule pg. 40)
13. Division V, Section B is eligible for the Botanical Arts Photography Award.
14. Division V, Section B is not eligible for exhibiting credit.
15. Each exhibitor may enter one photograph in each sub-class. There is no fee to enter.
16. Montgomery Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. and Alabama National Fair are not responsible for damage and/or loss of photos.
17. Photographs will be accepted no later than on Friday, September 29, 2023 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Enter the coliseum at the South Entrance. Committee has the right to subdivide entries and refuse any item.
18. Judging will take place on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 12:00 noon.
19. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to remove their photos on Monday, October 16, 2023, from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon.
20. Each photograph must be the work of the person whose name appears on the entry tag.



# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### BOTANICAL ARTS: PHOTOGRAPHY RULES CONTINUED

#### SCALE OF POINTS FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Conformance	5
Interpretation of Class Title	10
Composition	25
Artistry/Creativity	25
Technical Achievement	25
Distinction/Impact (Wow Factor)	<u>10</u>
TOTAL	100

### PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS SECTION B

#### Memories Captured

##### Class 1. *Grandma's Flowers* Flora (in natural setting only)

- a. Portrait (Single Specimen)
  - 1) Flower
  - 2) Plant/Shrub
  - 3) Tree/Leaf
- b. Multiple Specimens
  - 1) Flowers
  - 2) Plants/Shrubs
  - 3) Trees/Leaves

##### Class 2. *Unforgettable Moment* Flora with Fauna

- a. Plants with Amphibians and Reptiles
- b. Plants with Birds
- c. Plants with Insects
  - 1) Plants with Bees
  - 2) Plants with Butterflies
  - 3) Plants with Other Insects
- d. Plants with Mammals

# Reflections of the Past

## Celebrating 70 Years

### **BOTANICAL ARTS: PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS CONTINUED**

**Class 3. *Timeless Treasures*** Container Gardening Outside

- a. Flowering Plant(s) in a Container
- b. Non-flowering plant(s) in a Container
- c. Vegetable(s) in a Container

**Class 4. *Vintage Snapshot*** A Unique Look at Nature

- a. Flowers, Plants, Landscapes in Black and White
- b. Garden Landscape
- c. Flowers or Plants Growing in Unusual Places





*The Montgomery Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. presents to the public a combination of our best horticulture, competitive floral designs, botanical arts and educational exhibits. For 70 years, our dedicated Garden Club members spent months in preparation for our annual endeavors.*

*The staff of the Alabama National Fair, Garrett Coliseum staff, and the members of the Kiwanis Club of Montgomery have helped make our Shows possible. It is with grateful hearts, we say "Thank You!" to those who continue a Legacy Program begun in 1953.*

**June Cyrus, President**  
**Montgomery Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.**

**Rose Winkler**  
**General Flower Show Chairman**

---

