ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DONE ONLINE
NO PAPER ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

Department 41

“MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL... A SAVANNAH STORY”

Erie County Agricultural Society
87th Annual Standard Flower Show
August 8-19, 2018
The Fairgrounds
Hamburg, New York 14075

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ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018

Entry Fee: $20.00 allows entries throughout the Creative Arts Department and the Grange.
Entry Arrival: Monday, August 6th between 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM
Entry Judging: Tuesday, August 7th between 9:30 AM and 12:30 PM
Exhibition Days: Wednesday, August 8th between 12:00 noon and 10:00 PM & Thursday, August 9th – Sunday, August 19th between 10:00 AM and 10:00 PM
Entry Removal: Tuesday, August 21st between 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM (no exceptions)
Prize Checks: Tuesday, August 14th – Sunday, August 19th between 11:00 AM and 10:00 PM

General Flower Show Rules
1. Open to all 8th District Garden Clubs and recommended experienced designers.
2. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations which can be found online.
3. All entries must be pre-registered with the Fair office by Friday, July 20, 2018. Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted.
4. Award checks will be issued at the Office in the Creative Arts Exhibit Area and should be check for accuracy immediately.
5. No exhibit shall be removed without the consent of the Committee.
6. The Flower Show Classification Chairman for Design, Horticulture and Botanical Arts reserves the right to exclude any exhibit that does not conform to the schedule.
7. Only one exhibit is permitted by an exhibitor in each class.
8. DECISION OF THE JUDGES SHALL BE FINAL. THE STANDARD SYSTEM OF AWARDING WILL BE USED (see 2017 Handbook for Flower Shows page 5).
9. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
10. Plants named on the New York State List, "Protected Native Plants," cannot be exhibited in competitive classes. Commercially developed named hybrids or cultivars (NOT NATURAL VARIETIES) of plants on "Protected Native Plants," list are permitted in competitive classes, but ONLY when their DISTINGUISHING feature is evident.
11. Federated Garden Clubs of New York State forbids the use of ferns and fern parts native to New York State.
12. In order for garden clubs to exhibit in Horticulture Division section FHA - FHE, they must also exhibit in the Design Division.
13. All exhibitors exhibiting in Horticulture Division must label specimens with genus, species and/or variety or cultivar. Common names may be added.
14. Only Flower Show Staff will be present on the Flower Show floor during judging.
15. The emphasis is on FRESH plant material. NO ARTIFICIAL PLANT MATERIAL IS ALLOWED IN ANY DIVISION.
16. American and other national flags may not be incorporated into any competitive designs, nor be used as underlays, swags, or the like. Refer to chapter 7 page 81 2017 Handbook for Flower Shows for more information.
17. The Erie County Agricultural Society will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement but is not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.

Garden Clubs entered in the Fair are members of
The National Garden Clubs, Inc.,
Central Atlantic Region, and
8th District Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc.

The Standard System of Awarding will be used:
Blue: First - scoring 90 or more.
Red: Second - scoring 85 or more.
Yellow: Third - scoring 80 or more.
White: Honorable Mention - scoring 75 or more- One or more may be awarded if merited.

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FLOWER SHOW - DESIGN DIVISION I

Section FD

“MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL”

NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB TOP AWARDS

AWARD OF DESIGN EXCELLENCE (one may be awarded)  This is a National Garden Club Division Award for Design. In sections where Top Exhibitor Awards have been placed, only those winners, entered by a single exhibitor who receives a 95 or more, are eligible for the Award of Design Excellence. One may be awarded to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit in the entire design division entered by an individual. Award – Rosette of gold ribbons.
*Top Exhibitor in sections FDA, FDB, FDC and FDD are eligible.

DESIGNER’S CHOICE AWARD (two may be awarded) – may be awarded in a section in the Design Division to the blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or more. Exhibitor has complete freedom to choose plant material and other components within National Garden Club policies. Award – Rosette of purple ribbons.
*Entries in Section FDB and FDD are eligible.

PETITE AWARD (one may be awarded)- may be awarded in the Design Division to the blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or more in a section of miniatures/small designs. Decorative unit of fresh and/or dried plant material and/or treated dried plant material. Award- small rosette of blue and white ribbons.
Entries in Sections FDC are eligible.

TABLE ARTISTRY AWARD (one may be awarded)-may be awarded in the Design Division to the blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or more in a Section of Tables. Decorative unit to be of fresh and/or dried plant material and/or treated dried plant material. Award – Rosette of burgundy ribbons.
*Entries in Section FDA are eligible.

ERIE COUNTY FAIR SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

Garden Club winning most Blue and Red ribbons*.  Club entries and members combined in DESIGN DIVISION
SECTION FD ONLY - $20.00

Garden Club winning most Blue Ribbons*.  Club entries and members combined in HORTICULTURE DIVISION.
SECTION FH ONLY - $20.00

Exhibitor winning most Blue ribbons, design and horticulture classes combined* - $10.00
Exhibitor winning most Red ribbons, design and horticulture classes combined* - $8.00

*In the event that there is a tie the exhibitor or club winning the next lowest color of ribbon will be the deciding factor.

NOTICE - To be considered, the Garden Clubs must submit a list of members who are exhibiting. This list should be submitted to the Flower Show Committee on entry day.
DONORS OF AWARDS DISQULIFY THEMSELVES FROM COMPETITION IN CLASSES ELIGIBLE FOR THEIR AWARDS. JUDGES MAY WITHHOLD AWARD IF EXHIBIT IS NOT WORTHY.

WINNERS OF AWARDS MUST KEEP EXHIBIT IN GOOD CONDITION THROUGHOUT FAIR OR AWARD PRIZE WILL BE FORFEITED.

BEVERLY WALSH CREATIVITY AWARD
The winner of the Award of Design Excellence in the Design Division - $25.00

8TH DISTRICT DIRECTOR AWARD
Best Fourth Place Design Division - $25.00, placed by District Director

EUGENE NADOLNY MEMORIAL AWARD
Most Impressive Design in Section FDB- $20.00, donor will place award.

FLORENCE MERGENHAGEN AWARD
Most Creative Use of Color in the Design Division - $20.00

HILDA GRAVES MEMORIAL AWARD
Design depicting most artistic interpretation of theme in the Design Division - $20.00

THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX AWARD
Most creative design in section FDD – Flower show committee will place 1 award - $20.00+

JUDY TUCHOLSKI-ZON AWARD
Design Most Indicative of Theme in Section FDB- $25.00
Most Creative Design in Miniatures and Small Section FDC - $25.00

LANCASTER GARDEN CLUB AWARD - Sixteenth Annual
Best Second Place Creativity Exhibit in the Design Division $10.00

MARIE NADOLNY TABLE AWARD
Best First Place exhibit in Table Section FDA, - $20.00, donor will place award

CLEAR CREEK DAHLIA AWARD
Most impressive use of dahlias in the Design Division - $25.00

SUPERINTENDENTS AWARD
Winner of vignette section FDE - $25.00

DESIGN DIVISION
“MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL”

Design Division Rules
1. Please read and abide by all the Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations which can be found online.
2. One entry may be made in each class. Due to the limited reservations for each design class, all design reservations must be made by contacting the Superintendent. Advance reservation must be made in classes as indicated on schedule starting April 23, 2018 and confirmed in writing. Exhibitors STILL NEED to register and pay online by July 20, 2018. For reservations call the Superintendent. NO CANCELLATIONS will be accepted after JULY 1, 2018. Exhibitor must provide a substitute if unable to fill reservation.
3. Some plant material must be used in every exhibit.
4. Landscapes or Scenes are not permitted in Design Division.
5. Living members of the animal kingdom are not permitted.
6. Religious symbols may be displayed in a respectful manner.
7. A design entered in competition must be the work of only ONE exhibitor and that exhibitor’s name must appear on the entry card. Plant material may be from any source.
8. Design may be either traditional or creative unless stated otherwise in the schedule.
9. The use of artificial plant material and the embellishment of fresh plant material is prohibited. Fresh plant material may not be treated in any manner.
10. Dried treated plant material,contrived flowers and/or plant forms constructed of natural plant material which may appear as “fantasy flower foliage” and is not intended to represent real flowers are permitted in all design classes unless prohibited by the schedule or specific requirements of a Top Exhibitor Award.
11. Section FDA tables are supplied by committee and are judged from the front. All tables may use fine appointments.
12. Accessories permitted in all classes.
13. In order to maintain exhibits in good condition, all perishable plant material must be in water. CONTAINER SHOULD BE ADEQUATE TO HOLD A SUFFICIENT WATER SUPPLY. MECHANICS SHOULD BE HEAVY AND LARGE ENOUGH TO SUPPORT ALL PLANT MATERIAL. ALL DRIED PLANT MATERIALS SHOULD BE CLEAN AND INSECT FREE.
14. While the Committee will provide the best possible care for all exhibits, it disclaims all liability for loss or damage. Containers and accessories should be clearly marked with the designer's name and address. The Committee will not furnish containers for any class in the Design Division.
15. Prepared foods may not be used in any class.
17. In order not to offend, American and other national flags may not be incorporated into any competitive designs, nor be used as underlays, swags, or the like.
18. An arrangement already in place may be moved at the discretion of the Staff.
19. A card not to exceed 3” x 5” giving name of pattern and manufacturer of the china and glassware may accompany each table exhibit.
20. A card not to exceed 3” x 5” identifying all plant material must accompany each design.
22. SCALES OF POINTS: Judging will follow the 2017 Handbook for Flower Shows; suggested scale of points, chapter 14 page 140.

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SECTION FDA – “SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY... SAVANNAH STYLE”

Class 1: “JIM WILLIAM'S BLACK-TIE CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE MERCER HOUSE”
A functional semi-formal dinner for four or more with decorative unit of fresh and/or treated dried plant material and other components. Staged on a committee provided table 36” wide by 72” long, 28” high (from the floor). Exhibitor must provide underlay to the floor. An additional overlay with minimum 12” drop must be used.
Eligible for Award of Design Excellence
Eligible for Table Artistry Award
4 Reservations - $32.00, $30.00, $28.00, $26.00

Class 2: “DOCTOR COLLIER'S ALPHA PHI ALPHA DEBUTANTE BALL”
A functional semi-formal dinner table for four or more with decorative unit of fresh and/or treated dried plant material and other components. Staged on a committee provided 48” round table covered with a floor length white underlay. An additional overlay with a minimum 12” drop may be used.
Eligible for Award of Design Excellence
Eligible for Table Artistry Award
4 Reservations - $32.00, $30.00, $28.00, $26.00

Class 3: “MARTINIS IN BONAVENTURE CEMETERY AT CONRAD AIKEN'S GRAVESITE”
An alfresco exhibition table with decorative unit of fresh and/or treated dried plant material and other components. Staged on a committee provided black platform 30” in diameter, 12” form the floor. May use underlay within the frame of reference.
Eligible for Award of Design Excellence
Eligible for Table Artistry Award
4 Reservations - $32.00, $30.00, $28.00, $26.00

SECTION FDB – “MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN”

Class 4: “MIDNIGHT”
An exhibition table design made of fresh and/or treated dried plant material and other components. Staged on a committee provided white table 30” from the floor. Space allowed is 30” wide x by 29” deep. Staged in front of a staging panel 30” wide x 40” high. Staging panel and foreground panel mist be covered by exhibitor.
Eligible for Award of Design Excellence
Eligible for Designer’s Choice Award
4 Reservations - $30.00, $28.00, $26.00, $24.00

Class 5: “GOOD”
Side one of a duo design made of fresh and/or treated dried plant material and other components. Staged on a committee provided black column 24” square and 36” in height. Minimum height of design is 24”. Exhibitor may use an underlay within the frame of reference.
Eligible for Award of Design Excellence
Eligible for Designer’s Choice Award
4 Reservations - $30.00, $28.00, $26.00, $24.00

Class 6: “EVIL”
Side two of the duo design made of fresh and/or treated dried plant material and other components. Staged on a committee provided black column 24” square and 36” in height. Minimum height of design is 24”. Exhibitor may use an underlay within the frame of reference.
Eligible for Award of Design Excellence
Eligible for Designer’s Choice Award
4 Reservations - $30.00, $28.00, $26.00, $24.00

*ALWAYS STICK AROUND FOR ONE MORE DRINK. THAT'S WHEN THINGS HAPPEN. THAT'S WHEN YOU FIND OUT EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW.*
- John Berendt
SECTION FDC – “MURDER, MYSTERY AND VOODOO”

“BLACK MAGIC NEVER STOPS. WHAT GOES FROM YOU COMES TO YOU”
- John Berendt

Class 7: “JOE ODOM THE PIANO MAN”
A creative petite design of fresh and/or dried plant material and/or treated dried plant material. Design must not exceed 3 ½” in depth, width, and/or height. Staged on a committee provided miniature, black, baby grand piano 3 ½” in length x 3 ½” wide x 2 ¾” high, placed on a 4” x 6” black committee provided picture frame, sitting on a shelf 10” deep, 38” from the floor, against an ivory colored background.

Eligible for Award of Design Excellence
Eligible for Petite Award
4 Reservations - $25.00, $23.00, $20.00, $18.00

Class 8: “MINERVA THE VOODOO PRIESTESS”
A creative petite design of fresh and/or dried plant material and/or treated dried plant material. Must incorporate a miniature committee provided grey cemetery bench 2 ¼” long x 1 ½” high x 7/8” deep. Design must not exceed 6” in depth, width, and/or height. Staged on a committee provided round natural, wooden pedestal 8 ½” in diameter and 9 ½” high against an ivory colored background. Wooden pedestal will be staged on a shelf 10” deep, 28” from the floor. May use underlay to cover the 8 ½” pedestal top to the edge.

Eligible for Award of Design Excellence
Eligible for Petite Award
4 Reservations - $25.00, $23.00, $20.00, $18.00

Class 9: “THE LADY CHABLIS”
A framed spatial design of fresh and/or dried plant material and/or treated dried plant material. Design must not exceed 9” in depth, width and/or height. Design to be suspended in a committee provided 12” in diameter, natural wooden hoop with a hook at the top. Staged on a shelf 10” deep, 48” from the floor against an ivory colored background.

Eligible for Award of Design Excellence
Eligible for Petite Award
4 Reservations - $25.00, $23.00, $20.00, $18.00

SECTION FDD - “BEYOND GOOD AND EVIL... SAVANNAH’S HISTORIC DISTRICT”

“This place is fantastic; it’s like ‘Gone with the Wind’ on mescaline”
- John Kelso

Class 10: “FOUNTAIN IN FORSYTH PARK”
A cascading design using fresh and/or dried plant material and/or treated dried plant material and other components. Staged on a committee provided white table 30” from the floor. Space allowed is 30” wide x by 29” deep. Staged in front of a staging panel 30” wide x 40” high. Staging panel and foreground panel must be covered by exhibitor.

Eligible for Award of Design Excellence
Eligible for Designer’s Choice Award
4 Reservations - $30.00, $28.00, $25.00, $23.00

Class 11: “BIRD GIRL”
A creative design using fresh and/or dried plant material and/or treated dried plant material and other components. Staged on committee provided black pedestal 24” square x 36” in height. Background is a beige colored wall. Exhibitor may use an underlay within the frame of reference.

Eligible for Award of Design Excellence
Eligible for Designer’s Choice Award
4 Reservations - $30.00, $28.00, $25.00, $23.00

Class 12: “STAIRCASE TO RIVER STREET”
A creative design using fresh and/or dried plant material and/or treated dried plant material and other components. Staged on a committee provided white base 36” wide x 24” deep x 18” high with an attached staging panel 48” wide x 54” high. The attached staging panel height is measured 54” from the top of the 18” high white base. The 48” wide staging panel is wider than the 36” wide white base by 6” on each side of the base. Designer may cover foreground and staging panel and incorporate staging panel in the design. Complete freedom is given to use the allotted space.

Eligible for Award of Design Excellence
Eligible for Designer’s Choice Award
4 Reservations - $30.00, $28.00, $25.00, $23.00

“TO UNDERSTAND THE LIVING, YOU GOT TO COMMUNE WITH THE DEAD.”
- Minerva

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FLOWER SHOW - HORTICULTURE II
Section FH

“SAVANNAH’S PARKS AND SQUARES”

The Standard System of Awarding will be used:
Blue: First - scoring 90 or more.
Red: Second - scoring 85 or more.
Yellow: Third - scoring 80 or more.
White: Honorable Mention - scoring 75 or more. One or more may be awarded if merited.

NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB TOP AWARDS

AWARD OF HORTICULTURAL EXCELLENCE – In sections or classes where Top Exhibitor Awards are offered only the winning exhibit is eligible for the Award of Horticultural Excellence. In sections where National Garden Club Top Awards are not offered, named blue ribbon exhibits scoring 95 or more are eligible. Award-Rosette of green, orange and blue ribbons. Entire Horticulture Division is eligible. One may be awarded.

COLLECTORS SHOWCASE AWARD- Is a section award for a Collection and/or Display which consists of a minimum of 5 different cut or container grown specimens exhibited in individual containers. It may be awarded to a named blue ribbon winning exhibit of FRESH plant material scoring 95 or more in a designated section. Each specimen within the exhibit must score 95 or above to receive the Collectors Showcase Award. The award is a rosette of brown and green ribbons. Two may be awarded. Sections FHA and FHB are eligible.

GROWER'S CHOICE AWARD – Is a section award for Container Grown Plants and Combination Plantings and may be awarded to the exhibit of fresh plant material scoring 95 or more in designated sections. Award is a Rosette of dark green ribbons. Section FHC, section FHD and section FHE are eligible. Three may be awarded.

Horticulture Division Rules

1. All entries must pass through classification committee before being placed. The following procedure should be used:
   a) When entering online print 2 copies of your confirmation e-mail; one copy for your records, the 2nd copy should be presented to the Flower Show Classification Committee with the Horticulture Specimen to be checked.
   b) Write variety name on entry card and place card on the exhibit.
   c) Cut specimen should be placed in water in provided containers and wedged. Wedging material provided by committee. No foliage below the water line.
   d) All entries with their completed entry card will be checked by a Horticulture Classification worker for correct identification and conformance with the schedule. Retain claim check stub if specimen passes classification.
   e) All entries with their cards will be left on the Placement table for the show helpers to place in their correct location.

2. CLASSIFICATION WILL NOT ACCEPT SPECIMENS WITH VISIBLE INSECTS OR PLANT SHINE.

3. No classes will be added on entry day but may be subdivided.

4. ENTRIES NOT CONFORMING TO CLASS REQUIREMENTS MAY BE MARKED "NOT FOR COMPETITION" AND PLACED FOR EXHIBIT ONLY.

5. All exhibits must be grown by exhibitor. One entry may be made in each class.

6. Cut specimens will be on display until the exhibit deteriorates at which time it will be removed.

7. Exhibitors will furnish containers for cut specimens in Section FHA and FHB.

8. Preference in judging will be given NEW and FINE varieties in each class. Correctly named varieties will be given preference by the judges.

9. Cultural Perfection and Condition - the physical state of flower or plant at the time of judging. No old flowers or seedpods present or recently removed. Specimens grown with foliage attached should be exhibited with some foliage attached. Foliage should have good color, free of holes, spray residue and insects. No foliage under water.

10. Exhibition Blooms - If exhibition blooms are wanted, remove all side buds EARLY in season, leaving only a single terminal bud on each stem.

   ALL EXHIBITS MUST HAVE GOOD STEM LENGTH IN PROPORTION TO BLOOM. A bud will not qualify as a bloom if it is not sufficiently open so that its form and character may be observed. No side buds. Flowering plants must be in bloom.

11. Combination plantings, planters, window boxes, and container gardens must be in exhibitor's possession and grown together for at least six weeks before show date.

12. The Committee reserves the right to dispose of any entry that is not fresh or has not been picked up at removal day. Committee is not responsible for over-watered exhibits.

13. In section FHA Displays and FHB Collections, each variety or cultivar within the collection must be individually numbered with corresponding number and correct binomial (genus, species and/or variety or cultivar). Written on a 3”x5” card or chart with exhibit.

14. All exhibitors in Horticulture must label specimens with genus and species and/ or variety or cultivar. Common names may be added.

15. All specimens in a Collection and Displays are judged on cultural perfection and should be of superior quality, similar size and maturity. The lowest scoring specimen of the Collection or Display determines the highest possible score for your Horticulture. THEY ARE NOT AVERAGED. Collections must be set up by the exhibitors flat in the space allotted for ease of judging. Exhibitors will provide clear containers for cut specimens in the Collection Section. In Displays artistic effect is of equal importance to cultural perfection. Featured plant specimens must dominate.

16. SCALES OF POINTS:
   Horticulture Judging will follow the 2017 Handbook for Flower Shows; suggested scale of points, pages 129-130.

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EXHIBITORS SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO MAINTAIN THEIR EXHIBITS IN GOOD CONDITION.

Classes 1-9 staged indoors in flower show Exhibit Area, classes 10-13, 15 staged outdoor under protective covering, class 14 staged by the side door unprotected. All classes must be the work of one individual and specimens must be grown by that exhibitor.

SECTION FHA – “MONTEREY SQUARE”

Eligible for Award of Horticultural Excellence
Eligible for Collector’s Showcase Award
Eligible for Edward Tucholski Memorial Award

Class 1:
A display of 5 or more, cut, named, different specimens of Hosta Leaves at least 6” wide (across) in exhibitor provided containers. Staged on a black table 24” high against a beige colored wall. Space allowed is 25 ½” x 25 ½”.
4 Reservations - $30.00, $28.00, $25.00, $22.00

Class 2:
A display of 5 or more cut, named, different specimens of Canna leaves in exhibitor provided containers. Staged on a black table 36” high against a beige colored wall. Space allowed is 30”x 30”.
4 Reservations - $30.00, $28.00, $25.00, $22.00

Class 3:
A display of 5 or more cut, named, different specimens of foliage leaves of the same species in exhibitor provided containers. Staged on a black table 26” high against a beige colored wall. Space allowed is 25 ½” x 25 ½”.
4 Reservations - $30.00, $28.00, $25.00, $22.00

SECTION FHB – “CHIPPEWA SQUARE”

Eligible for Award of Horticultural Excellence
Eligible for Collector’s Showcase Award

Class 4:
A collection of 5 or more, cut, named, different flowering annuals in exhibitor provided clear containers. Staged on a table 29” high with black underlay. Space allowed is 24” wide x 30” deep against a beige colored wall.
4 Reservations - $30.00, $28.00, $25.00, $22.00

Class 5:
A collection of 5 or more, cut, named, different flowering perennials in exhibitor provided clear containers. Staged on a table 29” high with black underlay. Space allowed is 24” wide x 30” deep against a beige colored wall.
4 Reservations - $30.00, $28.00, $25.00, $22.00

Class 6:
A collection of 5 or more, cut, named, different specimens of Dahlias. Must be disbudded with no lateral stems and at least one set of leaves, preferably two in exhibitor provided clear containers. Staged on a table 29” high with black underlay. Space allowed is 24” wide x 30” deep against a beige colored wall.
4 Reservations - $30.00, $28.00, $25.00, $22.00

SECTION FHC – “ELLIS SQUARE”

Eligible for Award of Horticultural Excellence
Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award
Eligible for Edward Tucholski Memorial Award

Class 7:
A terrarium with 3 or more different plants. Must be no greater than 16” in diameter. Staged on white columns 36” high x 24” wide x 18” deep. Only naturalistic accessories permitted.
4 Reservations - $30.00, $28.00, $25.00, $22.00

Class 8:
A broken pot planter with 3 or more different plants. Must be no greater than 12” in diameter. Staged on a table 29” high with black table covering. Space allowed 24” wide x 30” deep. Only naturalistic accessories permitted.
4 Entries - $30.00, $28.00, $25.00, $22.00

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Class 9:
A dish garden of 3 or more different plants. Must be no greater than 14” in diameter. Staged on a table 29” high with black table covering. Spaced allowed is 24” wide x 30 deep”. Only naturalistic accessories permitted.
4 Entries - $30.00, $28.00, $25.00, $22.00

SECTION FHD – “FORSYTH PARK”
Eligible for Award of Horticultural Excellence
Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award

Class 10:
A window garden created with a minimum of 3 black and white flowering, black fruiting and/or foliage plants. To be exhibited in a committee provided white window box 8” wide by 36” long and 5” deep and hung on a black wrought iron fence.
4 Reservations - $30.00, $28.00, $25.00, $22.00

Class 11:
A window garden created with 3 or more different, purple and yellow flowering and/or foliage plants. To be exhibited in a committee provided white window box 8” wide by 36” long and 5” deep and hung on a black wrought iron fence.
4 Entries - $30.00, $28.00, $25.00, $22.00

Class 12:
A window garden created with a minimum of 3 silver foliage and pink flowering plants. To be exhibited in a committee provided white window box 8” wide by 36” long and 5” deep and hung on a black wrought iron fence.
4 Entries - $30.00, $28.00, $25.00, $22.00

SECTION FHE – “MORRELL PARK”
Eligible for Award of Horticultural Excellence
Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award

Class 13:
A hanging planter no larger than 16” in diameter containing 3 or more different flowering and/or foliage plants.
4 Reservations - $30.00, $28.00, $25.00, $22.00

Class 14:
A mixed planting of 5 or more different, named tropical plants. To be exhibited in a committee provided natural wooden wheel barrow 19” wide x 30” long x 6” deep. Exhibitor will need to provide a liner for the wheelbarrow.
4 Reservations - $30.00, $28.00, $25.00, $22.00

Class 15:
A Strawberry pot no larger than 14” in diameter of 3 or more different named succulents. Staged on natural wooden benches 36” long x 24” wide x 30” high.
4 Reservations - $30.00, $28.00, $25.00, $22.00

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FLOWER SHOW - BOTANICAL ARTS DIVISION III  
Section FB

“THE SAVANNAH WAY”

NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB AWARDS

AWARD OF APPRECIATION – A non-competitive award. Will be awarded by the Flower Show Staff to exhibits in the Botanical Arts Division. Section FBA is eligible.
Award – Rosette of orchid ribbons.

BOTANICAL ARTS GARDEN AWARD - (one may be awarded) May be awarded to exhibit scoring 95 or higher and blue ribbon winner. Section FBA is eligible.

❖❖❖SPECIAL AWARDS❖❖❖

BOTANICAL ARTS DIVISION

PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD 4th ANNUAL- Chosen by the public for favorite Outdoor Garden. Rosette of yellow, blue and red ribbons.
Monetary donation will be given to the Buffalo Botanical Gardens. Winner will be announced on Sunday, August 19th at 4pm.

III. BOTANICAL ARTS DIVISION

Botanical Arts Division Rules

1. All competitive exhibits in the Botanical Arts Division (Landscapes Gardens) must be judged using the Combination Plantings Scales of Points (2017 Edition page 129). Each has its own scales of points and must score 95 points or higher to be eligible for a top exhibitor award.
   a. Outdoor Gardens- all gardens are judged or critiqued for their overall effect of the garden design, which is of major importance. A pleasing design, expressed through a sense of unity among components, plants compatible to the environment and location, theme and appropriate selection and placement of components is also important. Each specimen within the garden must be clearly identified on a chart or diagram listing their correct binomial or genus, species and / or variety or cultivar and location in the garden.

EXHIBITORS SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO MAINTAIN THEIR EXHIBITS IN GOOD CONDITION
III. BOTANICAL ARTS DIVISION
“THE SAVANNAH WAY”

SECTION FBA – LANDSCAPES OUTDOOR GARDENS “ST. PATRICK’S DAY”

“OBSERVE THE HIGH HOLIDAYS... ST. PATRICK’S DAY AND THE DAY OF THE GEORGIA—FLORIDA FOOTBALL GAME. SAVANNAH HAS THE THIRD LARGEST ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE IN AMERICA PEOPLE COME FROM ALL OVER THE SOUTH TO SEE IT.”

-Joe Odom Piano Man

Entry Arrival:  Friday August 3rd and Saturday August 4th 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM
Monday, August 6th 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Entry Judging:  Tuesday, August 7th between 9:30 AM and 12:30 PM
Entry Removal:  Tuesday, August 21st 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

St. Patrick’s Day Festival is a huge three day celebration in Savannah. The main party areas are River Street, the City Market and Forsyth Park. The “Greening of the Fountain” in Forsyth Park by the parade Grand Marshall symbolizes how the entire city turns green. Create a landscape design of 10 or more named varieties of plants depicting the theme. May use water feature. To be staged behind the lower Grandstand on the side of the Creative Arts Building in a raised bed 11’ wide x 20’ long. Mulch will be provided by the fair. Gardens will be watered by Flower Show Personnel; however, clubs should maintain their gardens. Electric is available.

4 Entries – $1000, $900, $800, $700

Eligible for Botanical Arts Garden Award

Scale of Points for Garden Exhibits

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