

# FLOWER DESIGN

THEME FOR 2016-2017: "Let's Dance"

Rules:

1. All club members are encouraged to enter flower designs in the monthly competitions as listed in the Calendar in this *Yearbook*. Provisionals are required to exhibit two designs in their Provisional term. Their designs are critiqued only and do not qualify for point credit.
2. Exhibitors who enter a design at the monthly competition MUST REGISTER by contacting Cynthia Corhan-Aitken at least one week prior to the date of the competition as listed in this *Yearbook*.
3. All entries are staged by the exhibitor in the Garden Club Room between 8 and 10 am. Judging begins promptly at 10:30 am.
4. Some plant material must be used in every exhibit. Entries must be accompanied by a 3" x 5" card listing, in black ink or ballpoint, all plant material.
5. The following are not permitted: artificial flowers, fruits, vegetables, or foliage; landscapes or scenes; the American flag or any other national flag; living members of the animal kingdom.
6. Please refer to the *Handbook for Flower Shows, 2007*, pp.189-190, # N, for the list of materials that are permitted.
7. Fresh plant material may never be treated in any manner.
8. "Designer's choice of plant material" means that exhibitors may use fresh, dried, dried-treated, or modified materials in their designs.
9. Plant material on the New Jersey Conservation List may not be used unless it has been grown by the exhibitor or legally acquired and is so stated on an accompanying 3" x 5" card.
10. If an exhibitor is unable to fulfill an assignment, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to find a replacement.
11. Exhibitors are encouraged to use a background panel and/or an underlay to enhance their designs, unless specified in the schedule. Staging properties are provided unless otherwise specified. Tables are covered with light green tablecloths.
12. Exhibitors are urged to familiarize themselves with the *Handbook for Flower Shows, 2007*.
13. For any design questions, call the design consultant for your class.
14. Workshops are held for Provisionals who would like to practice their designs for the monthly competitions. Club Judges or Advanced Designers will give demonstrations in the Garden Club Room. Novices and any other members of the Garden Club are also welcome to attend. Open to all!