

Flower Design Division General Information

2020-2021

(edited July 2020 to reflect "Virtual Exhibits")

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Club will hold Flower Design Exhibits instead of Competitions. The exhibits will be virtual, with entries submitted by photograph, as described in these rules, and available for viewing online the day of the Program Meeting. Designs will be critiqued. Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced designs will be awarded one (1) design point for participation. All Flower Design rules still apply.

THEME: "Global Gardens"

All Club members are encouraged to enter Flower Designs in the monthly design exhibits according to the schedules listed in this *Yearbook* Calendar. Provisional members are required to exhibit one (1) design in their Provisional term. All designs will be critiqued, *NOT* judged.

RULES:

1. Only one (1) design entry per exhibitor.
2. Entry forms will be available on the Garden Club website the first day of the month when Exhibitions are held.
3. Entries will be accepted beginning on first day of the month when Exhibitions are held and must be submitted **ten (10) days** prior to the monthly Program Meeting as listed in this *Yearbook*.
4. Exhibitors must submit one (1) digital photo of the design viewed from the front. The online Entry Form contains directions for submitting the digital photo of the Flower Design.
5. Some plant materials must be used in every design. Fresh plant material may never be treated in any manner.
6. Refer to the *Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017*, pages 80-81 for lists of permitted and not permitted plant materials, as well as permitted and not permitted non-plant materials in the Flower Design Division.
7. Plant material on the New Jersey Conservation List may not be used unless it has been grown by the exhibitor or is legally acquired and so stated on the accompanying Entry Form.
8. Exhibitors are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the *The Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017*.

For design questions, call the Design Consultant for your level.

LEVELS:

Provisional: Designs exhibited by Provisionals are critiqued, not judged. The designs do not qualify for points or awards. Provisionals are required to enter one design during their term to qualify for the Novice Level.

Novice: Includes those who have earned up to nine points in Flower Design, Botanical Arts Design, and/or Botanical Arts Artistic Craft. Novices are eligible to receive The Elsie Bristol Novice Award.

Intermediate: Includes members who have earned ten or more points in Flower Design, Botanical Arts Design, and/or Botanical Arts Artistic Craft. Intermediate designers are eligible to receive The President's Trophy for Flower Design.

Advanced: Includes members who have progressed from the Intermediate Level by earning 20 points and one blue ribbon within a three year period in Flower Design, Botanical Arts Design, and/or Botanical Arts Artistic Craft. Advanced designers are eligible to receive The Garden Club Award for Flower Design. Every member of this level is expected to exhibit once a year.

Advanced Plus: A competitive level for those who have won The Garden Club Award for Flower Design twice.

Invitational: Open to nationally accredited judges, professional flower designers, and members at the Advanced Level invited by the Flower Design Committee. Participants exhibit for educational purposes and are critiqued.

CONSULTANTS:

Prior to each monthly competition, Consultants are available, by phone or by email, to answer questions regarding your design.

Provisional Level: **Cynthia Corhan-Aitken**

Novice Level: **Florence Leyssène**

Intermediate Level: **Debbie Moran**

Advanced Levels: **Brenda Bingham**

POINT SCORING: Botanical Arts Division, Flower Design Division, and Horticulture Division

Not applicable for 2020-2021 Program Year virtual Exhibitions. Entries will be awarded one (1) point for participation.

1st Blue	5 points
2nd Red	4 points
3rd Yellow	3 points
Honorable Mention	2 points
Unawarded Exhibits	1 point
Tea/Luncheon Table	1 point