

**The Allamanda Garden Club of North Port
Bi-Annual Flower Show**

April 27th, 2018
Trinity Methodist Church

“Art in Bloom”

Club Presidents: Emily Panek and Rita Theodoras

General Chairperson: Susie Cochran, 330 Evaro Drive, Port Charlotte, 941-624-5135

Division I: Horticulture: Art in Nature – Chairperson: Valerie Ollinger, 6756 Van Camp Street, North Port, 34291 [941) 423-4207

Division II: Design: Art in the Imagination – Chairperson: Gail Miller, 2649 Nanette Lane, North Port, 34287 (513) 312-8309

Schedule of Events

Thursday April 26th, 2018, 2-5:00p.m. – Set up and preparation at the Methodist Church

Friday April 27th, 2018

8-10:00a.m.- Entries will be accepted.

10 -12noon – Judging

1:00 - 4:00p.m. – View the show and vote for People’s Choice Award.

General Rules

1. Only members of the Allamanda Garden Club may enter this show.
2. Entry cards will be available from each division chairman by the March meeting.
3. Exhibits will only be accepted from 8:00am until 10:00am, the day of the show - April-27, 2018.
4. Judging will begin at 10:00am on the day of the show. Only the General Chairmen, Classification Chairmen, and clerks will be allowed on the show floor during the time of judging.
5. The General Chairmen and the Classification Chairmen must be available during all judging for possible consultations.
6. The Classification Chairman for each Division must review all entries for proper identification and conformity to the schedule.
7. The decision of the judges is final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
8. Plants on the state's endangered or conservation plant list must be grown by the exhibitor or collected in a legal manner and so identified. No invasive plants allowed as per [http://livinggreen.ifas.ufl.edu/landscaDing/invasive exotic plants.html](http://livinggreen.ifas.ufl.edu/landscaDing/invasive%20exotic%20plants.html)
9. There must be an emphasis on fresh plant material. No artificial plant material will be allowed in any division.
10. Exhibits must be the work of one exhibitor.

Awards

The NGC Standard System of Awards:

- Horticulture may have more than one blue, red, yellow or white ribbon per class. Design will have only one first place (blue) ribbon per class, only one second place (red) ribbon per class, only one third place (yellow) ribbon per class and, one or more honorable mention (white) ribbons, as merited.
- The Best-in-Show Awards will be offered in Horticulture and Design divisions. Best in Show is a rosette of three blue ribbons.
- The People's Choice award will be offered in both Horticulture and Design Divisions, voted on by members and guests on all entries.

DIVISION I

HORTICULTURE RULES

1. All plant material must be fresh and have been grown by the exhibitor.
2. Exhibits must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for no fewer than 90 days.
3. Plant material may not be altered by the application (treatment) of oil, commercial “shine” products, etc. that artificially change the natural color and texture.
4. **All specimens must be correctly labeled with common and botanical names.**
5. An exhibitor may make more than one entry per class if each entry is a different color or type.
6. Cut specimens must be displayed in clear transparent bottles provided by the committee. Specimens should not have foliage below the water line.
7. Wedging: A small inconspicuous “plug” in the neck of a container to improve the pose of the specimen, is permitted. Wedging may be visible but must not detract from the cut specimen. Wedging will be provided by the committee.
8. Double potting is permitted, but the inner pot must not be visible.
9. **All entry cards must be filled out and submitted in advance to: Valerie Ollinger, 6758 Van Camp St., North Port, FL 34291**
10. **The Classification Chairman has the authority to subdivide or change classes as necessary.**
11. The Best in Show is chosen from the Horticulture winners of section awards.

DIVISION I
HORTICULTURE DIVISION

“Art in Nature”

Eligible for Best in Show Horticulture Award

SECTION A: Oversized plants, grown in containers larger than 10" in diameter
20 pound weight limit

“Degas”

Eligible for the Growers Choice Award

Class 1: Flowering Plants

Class 2: Foliage Plants

Class 3: Other

SECTION B: Container grown flowering plants, maximum pot size no larger than 10" in diameter *“Matisse”*

Eligible for the Growers Choice Award

Class 4: Annuals

Class 5: Perennials

Class 6: Other

SECTION C: Container grown foliage plants, maximum pot size no larger than 10" in diameter *“Dali”*

Eligible for the Growers Choice Award

Class 7: Annuals

Class 8: Perennials

Class 9: Other

SECTION D: Container grown orchids in hanging and non-hanging containers, maximum pot size 14" in diameter
“Monet”

Eligible for the Allamanda Garden Club Special award.

Class 10: Cattleya

Class 11: Dendrobium

Class 12: Oncidium

Class 13: Phalanopsis

Class 14: Other

SECTION E: Container grown or mounted Bromeliads, maximum size 2' in diameter:

“Van Gogh”

Eligible for Growers Choice award.

Class 15: Aechmea

Class 16: Billbergia

Class 17: Cryptanthus

Class 18: Dyckia

Class 19: Other

SECTION F: Container grown succulents, maximum pot size 12" in diameter *“Warhol”*

Eligible for the Growers Choice Award

Class 20: Cacti

a) Ceres

b) Opuntia

c) Other

Class 21: Non-cacti

- a) Adenium
- b) Agave
- c) Aloe
- d) Echeveria
- e) Hawarthia
- f) Sedum
- g) Other

SECTION G: Cut specimens “*O’Keefe*”

Length of specimen, appropriate for species, not to exceed 30". To be displayed in a clear glass container to be supplied by the committee. Eligible for the Award of Merit

Class 22: Flowering

- a) Annuals
- b) Perennial
- c) Other

Class 23: Foliage

- a) Annuals
- b) Perennials
- c) Other

SECTION H: Cut specimens, trees “*Michelangelo*”

Length of specimen appropriate for species, not to exceed 30". To be displayed in a clear glass container to be supplied by the committee. Eligible for the Arboreal Award.

Class 24: Flowering

Class 25: Fruited or berried

Class 26: Foliage

SECTION I: Cut specimens, shrubs “*Raphael*”

Length of specimen appropriate for species, not to exceed 30". To be displayed in a clear glass container to be supplied by the committee. Eligible for Arboreal Award.

Class 27: Flowering

Class 28: Fruited or berried

Class 29: Foliage

SECTION J: Combination Plantings “*Picasso*”

Three or more botanically different plants with similar needs of water, light, etc. in one container.

Allotted space for each exhibit is 24"x30". Entries are limited to 4 per class.

Eligible for the Growers Choice Award

Class 30: Dish garden (a miniature landscape in an open container with accessories, e.g. gnomes, fairies)

Class 31: Planter (a grouping of plants, not a landscape with no accessories)

Class 32: Terrarium (a group of plants in an enclosed glass container)

SECTION K: Collection: Minimum of five related plants in individual matching containers “*Cassatt*”

Exhibitor must provide containers. Plants may be potted or cut specimens and must be from the same family, e.g., African Violets, Succulents. Eligible for the Collectors Showcase Award. Allotted space for exhibit is 24" x 30". Entries are limited to 4 per class.

Class 33: Flowering

Class 34: Foliage

DESIGN RULES

1. A design entered in competition must be the work of only one exhibitor and that exhibitor's name must appear on the entry card.
2. An exhibitor may enter as many classes in the Design Division as desired but only one exhibit per class.
3. Fresh plant material may not be treated in any manner. (No spray paint, tint nor shine). Dried plant material may be treated.
4. **No artificial flowers, foliage, fruits or vegetables** are permitted in any Division.
5. Design must conform to the schedule with regard to material, size, design and type.
6. Design must interpret the chosen artwork with a focus on mood, color, shape and texture.
7. Plant material should be in very good condition.
8. Designer must follow the principles of design: balance, rhythm, contrast and dominance
9. All entry card must be filled out in advance and must be submitted to: Gail Miller: 2649 Nanette Lane, North Port, 34287 (513) 312-8309

DIVISION II: DESIGN

“Art in the Imagination”

Eligible for the Best in Show Design

Section A: *“Adding an Artistic Touch”*

Class 1: All Fresh *“Color it beautiful”* (4 exhibits)

A design using fresh plant material with no wood, palm spathes, or other dried materials, staged on a white or cream covered table, 4' wide X 30" deep. Chosen art work will fill half the space.

Class 2: Designer's Choice *“Nature's paintbrush”* (4 exhibits)

A design using designer's choice of material. Must include some fresh materials but may include dried, wood, and other treated materials, staged on a white or cream covered table, 4' wide X 30" deep. Chosen art work will fill half the space.

Class 3: Dried *“Painted Desert”* (4 exhibits)

A design using all dried plant materials, no fresh permitted, staged on a white or cream covered table, 4' wide X 30" deep. Chosen art work will fill half the space.

Class 4: A Functional Table Setting for One *“Dining Enchantment”* (4 exhibits)

Should include placemat, napkin, beverage service, and dishes, with a flower arrangement in proportion to the table setting. No silverware. Staged on a white or cream covered table, 4' wide X 30" deep. Chosen art work will fill half the space.

Class 5: Petit Design *“Little Beauties”* (4 exhibits)

A miniature design no larger than 8" in width, depth and height, using fresh and/or dried material, staged on a 12" black tile, atop a 4' high pedestal table.

PERSONAL NOTES

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