

THE ALLAMANDA GARDEN CLUB OF NORTH PORT
FLOWER SHOW and "PEOPLE FOR TREES" TREE FAIR

April 24th and 25th

North Port Senior Center, 4940 Pan American Blvd.

"The Enchanted Forest"

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday April 24th, 2019

8:00a.m.- 12noon-Set up

9:00a.m.- 10:30a.m.- Entries will be accepted

12 - 2p.m. - Judging

2:00-4:00 PM-Club viewing of the show

Saturday April 25th, 2019

10:00a.m.-2:00p.m. Open to People for Trees and Public

Voting for People's Choice Award

GENERAL RULES

1. Only members of the Allamanda Garden Club and invited guests may enter this show.
2. Entry cards will be available from each division chairman by the March 27th meeting.
3. Only the General Chairman, Classification Chairman and clerks will be allowed on the show floor during the time of judging.
4. The General Chairman and the Classification Chairman must be available during all judging for possible consultations.
5. The Classification Chairman for each Division must review all entries for proper identification and conformity to the schedule.
6. The decision of the judges is final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
7. 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/landscaping/invasiveexoticplants.html>
8. There must be an emphasis on fresh plant material. No artificial plant material will be allowed in any division.

9. Exhibits must be the work of one exhibitor.

AWARDS

The NGC Standard System of Awards:

- Horticulture may have one first place, one second place, one third place ribbon per class and one or more honorable mention ribbons per class. Design will have only one first place (blue), one second place (red), one third place (yellow) ribbon per class and, one or more honorable mention (white) ribbons.
- 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 and must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for no fewer than 90 days, combination plantings for 60 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 STREET, NORTH PORT, FL 34291 OR SUBMITTED THE DAY OF THE SET UP, APRIL 24TH.**
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.
12. All native plants will be indicated by a gold star.

DIVISION I: HORTICULTURE DIVISION

Eligible for Best in Show Horticulture Award

SECTION A: Oversized plants, grown in containers larger than 10" in diameter :

20pound weight limit

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:

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:

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:

Eligible for the Allamanda Garden Club Special award.

Class 10: Cattleya

Class 11: Dendrobium

Class 12: Oncidium

Class 13: Phalaenopsis

Class 14: Other

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

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:

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) Haworthia
- f) Sedum
- g) Other

SECTION G: Cut specimens

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

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

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

Three or more botanically different plants with similar needsof 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

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. Design must conform to the schedule with regard to material, size, design and type.
5. Designer must follow the principles of design: balance, rhythm, contrast, dominance, scale and proportion.
6. All entry cards must be filled out in advance and must be submitted to: Gail Miller, 2649 Nanette Lane, North Port, FL 34287 (513) 312-8309

DIVISION II: DESIGN

Section A. Classes:

Class 1. "Babes in the woods" 4 exhibits.

Novice: All Fresh Floral arrangement, a design using all fresh material, may include container from November designer class. May not include wood, palm spathes or other dried materials, staged on a white or cream covered table, 24" wide X 30" deep. Only those who have never won a blue ribbon may enter.

Class 2. Informal table design for two "Al fresco in the forest"

4. exhibits.

Functional table setting for two. Exhibitor provides table cloth, napkins, plates, cups etc. Staged on card table provided by the committee . Floral design should be appropriate size for table.

Class 3. Designer's Choice "Into the woods" 4. exhibits.

Design using designer's choice of material reflecting our forest theme. Must include some fresh material but may include dried wood and other materials. Staged on a white or cream covered table. Trifold provided by the committee. Trifold may be decorated appropriately to show theme.

Class 4. Petite Miniature design "Fairy forest" 4. exhibits.

No larger than 6" in height and depth, including fresh or dried materials, staged on a 4'high mantel.

DIVISION III: BOTANICAL ARTS

Exhibit must contain some fresh or dried material, which must be listed on card accompanying exhibit. Endangered, artificial and invasive plant materials re not permitted.

Class 1. Botanical Art Design, Collage of dried material "Tapestry of trees" 11" x 14", framed but unmated, maximum overall size, 15" wide by 18" long. No scenes.

Class 2. Necklace "Jewels of the Forest" composed of fresh and/or dried material on a base of your choice.

To be displayed flat. Maximum length 24".

DIVISION IV: EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS: Florida Friendly Gardening

- 1. Climate Change**
- 2. Native Trees**
- 3. Native Plants**