

Hidden Treasure

An NGC Small Standard Flower Show

Presented By

The Garden Club of Indian River County, Inc.
2526 17th Avenue
Vero Beach, Florida 32960

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Saturday, March 16, 2024
12:30 - 4:30 pm

Sunday, March 17, 2024
12 - 4 pm

Free and Open to the Public,
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Welcome to "Hidden Treasure"

The Garden Club of Indian River County presents a flower show that exemplifies our expressions of joy and pleasure in the wondrous opportunities of gardening and flower arranging. The state of peaceful relaxation, mixed with excitement of creating, enhances our lives through gardening and flowers. We hope to share this enjoyment with you at our show.

Welcome to the land of treasures; 1715 Spanish Treasure or treasures we find in our lives and gardens every day. From the smallest peek of color among our sub-tropical greenery to blasts of blooms in profusion on the street-side orchid tree, we experience hidden enjoyment in our local environment.

Our show is designed to create an atmosphere of artistic expression, sharing, and education. Imagine that you are on a secluded island, or in our own sub-tropical paradise; interpretations of Hidden Treasures found in our gardens and flower designs are presented for your enjoyment.

We are delighted to share our garden with you. Our pride in the treasure we find in this facility is unbounded. We hope you enjoy the Garden Club of Indian River County Garden Center as much as we do.

The Garden Club of Indian River County is a non-profit organization engaging in activities to inform the public in the fields of gardening, horticulture, landscape design, floral design, conservation, civic beautification and nature studies. This Flower Show is open and free to the public.

Thanks to everyone who brought their beautiful designs and horticulture specimens to our show, and to all those who gave their time and talents to make this show possible.

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Show Time Schedule

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| Staging | Wednesday, March 13, 2024 staging to library Thursday, March 14, 2024 (after 1 p.m.) staging Friday, March 15, 2024 (till 10 a.m.) |
| Division I - Design | |
| Pre-Registration Begins | Monday, January 8, 2024 |
| Registration Deadline | Monday, February 26, 2024 |
| Enter Design | Friday, March 15, 2024, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Saturday, March 16, 2024, 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. |
| Division II - Horticulture | |
| Pre-Registration Begins | Monday, January 8, 2024 |
| Registration Deadline | Monday, February 26, 2024 |
| Enter Horticulture | Friday, March 15, 2024, 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| Judges Breakfast and briefing in the garden at GCIRC | |
| | 8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., Saturday, March 16, 2024 |
| Judging Commences | 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Saturday, March 16, 2024 |
| Judges Luncheon | 12:30 p.m., Saturday, March 16, 2024 |
| Removal of Entries: | All Division entries must be removed between 4:15 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., Sunday, March 17, 2024 |

General Rules

1. This Small Standard Flower Show conforms to the standards established by the National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). The handbook for Flower Shows (HB), 2017 edition revised 2023, is the authority for all issues not covered by the schedule, which is the Law of the Show.
2. All Divisions are open to all NGC, Inc. members or by invitation.
3. The Classification Chair for each division will check exhibits for conformity with the schedule prior to judging. Final determination for conformance is the judges' responsibility.
4. With the exception of Non-NGC Top Awards all judging of exhibits must be done by one or more panel(s) of NGC approved judges.
5. The decisions of the judges are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
6. Judges will be requested to provide written comments on all Design entries.
7. All blue ribbon, 90+ and Top Exhibitor Awards must be signed and dated by an NGC Accredited Judge. All other entry cards may be check marked, hole punched, or other mark to note the exhibit was judged.
8. Schedule and Entry Forms will be available Monday, January 8, 2024 via email, GCIRC website, or printed at the GCIRC clubhouse.
9. Pre-registration is required. See individual Division Rules for entry procedures. Entry times for pre-registration, accepting and removal of exhibits and judging are stated on the Show Time Schedule, page 6.
10. Ribbons, cards and exhibits may not be removed before 4:00 pm, Sunday, March 17, 2024.
11. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, except in Division II Horticulture. Exhibitor may make more than one entry per horticulture class if each is a different species, variety, cultivar, type or color.
12. All entries must be the work of one exhibitor, unless otherwise stated.
13. All Division II Horticulture entries must include the binomial name or currently acceptable scientific epithet.
14. No artificial plant material is permitted.
15. The Garden Club of Indian River County will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement, but is not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.

General Rules (continued)

16. Listed threatened or endangered plants must have been grown by the exhibitor or obtained in a legal manner. (virtualherbarium.org/EPAC).

17. The Flower Show Chairs and Classification Chairs for each division will be available during judging for possible consultations. They, along with the judges and clerks, are the only personnel allowed on the floor during judging.

18. All properties should be marked with exhibitor's name.

19. No cut fruits or vegetables are permitted.

20. All entries with the required entry tag information must be sent to the appropriate Entry Chair.

Division I - Design - Patty Prange (pattysposies@bellsouth.net)

Division II - Horticulture - Nancy Richards (realist1@comcast.net)

21. All exhibitors must be off the show floor by 9:00 a.m., Saturday, March 16, 2024 before judging. Judging begins at 9:30 a.m.

22. The show will close on Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.. All exhibits must be removed between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday, March 17, 2024.

Awards

The NGC Standard System of Awarding (HB pages 5, 25) will be used in all divisions.

- Only one (1) first Place (Blue) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 90 points or more.
- Only one (1) Second Place (Red) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 85 points or more.
- Only one (1) Third Place (Yellow) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 80 points or more.
- One or More Honorable Mention (White) ribbons per class or subclass; must score 75 points or more

Award must be withheld if the exhibit does not meet the point value for the ribbon.

The following National Garden Club Top Awards, and non-NGC Top Awards will be awarded, if merited, to the highest scoring blue ribbon winners scoring 95 points or more. (See "Awards" Chapter 5, HB pages 39-40, in the 2017 NGC edition of *Handbook for Flower Shows* for all award requirements.)

Division I - Design Awards

NGC Top Exhibitors Design of Excellence Award is offered to the highest scoring 95+ Blue-ribbon winning exhibit in the entire Design Division. It is a rosette of gold ribbons.

Non-NGC Top Awards

Section Award: *GCIRC Novice Award* - Section B: Class 1, is offered to the highest scoring 95+ Blue-ribbon winning exhibit. It is a rosette of turquoise and coral.

Division II - Horticulture Awards

NGC Top Exhibitor Division Award: *Award of Horticultural Excellence* is offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner and correctly named exhibit in the entire Horticulture Division. It is a rosette of green, orange and blue ribbons.

NGC Top Exhibitor Section Award: *Grower's Choice Award* - Sections A, B, D, and E is offered to the highest scoring 95+ Blue ribbon winning exhibit. It is a rosette of dark green ribbons.

GCIRC Section Award: *Mary Ames Orchid Award* - Section C is offered to the highest scoring 95+ Blue ribbon winning exhibit. It is a rosette of orchid ribbons.

Division I - Design "Treasure Island"

Design Rules

1. Schedule and Entry Forms will be sent out on Monday, January 8, 2024. Advance registration is required. Beginning Monday, January 8, 2024, contact Design Chair, Patty Prange, (Carissa Circle) pattysposies@bellsouth.net Deadline: Thursday, February 29, 2024
2. The NGC Flower Show Exhibit Policies; Plant material and non-plant material permitted and not permitted; and Design Type are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Revised July 2023 Edition*, Chapter 7.
3. All plant material used in the design must be identified on a card, provided by the exhibitor and included with the entry tag.
4. The Scale of Points for Design is listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 revised July 2023 Edition*, Chapter 14, page 130.
5. Pre-registered Design entries may be delivered Friday March 15, 2024, 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 pm, or Saturday, March 16, 2024, 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m..

Division I - Design

"Treasure Island"

Division Eligible for Award of Design Excellence

SECTION A: "Treasure Hunt"

Class 1. "Tiny Treasure"

4 entries HB pg. 71-74

A petite creative line design not to exceed 7" in any direction. To be staged in a black niche 8" high x 8" wide, X 8" deep, provided by the committee. Displayed 48" from the floor. Designer may provide staging panel and underlay. Designer's choice of plant material.

Class 2. "Pirates Treasure - Captain's Table"

4 entries HB pg. 76

A functional table for 2 people, to be staged on a 36" diameter, 29" high wooden slatted table. Covering, if any, to be provided by the designer. To be viewed from all sides. Designer's Choice of plant material.

Class 3. "Found Treasure"

4 entries HB pg. 71-73

A creative abstract design incorporating driftwood or found objects. To be staged on a 24" x 24" pedestal, 40" from the floor. Fresh and/or dried material may be used.

SECTION B: "Golden Treasurer"

Eligible for the GCIRC Novice Award

Class 1. "True Treasure"

4 entries HB pg. 71-73

A Novice Class for those who have not previously won a blue ribbon. A creative design to be staged in a 34" x 34" black niche, on a black skirted table 29" in height from the floor. Designer may provide staging panel and underlay. All fresh plant material.

Division II - Horticulture

"Emerald Island"

Horticulture Rules

1. Horticulture classes are open to all members of NGC, Inc., and by invitation.
2. All exhibits must be fresh and have been grown by the exhibitor.
3. Plant material must be in its natural state and may not be altered by application (treatment) of oil, commercial "shine" products, etc. that change the natural appearance. No wiring of specimens is permitted.
4. In order to receive an NGC top Exhibitor Award, the exhibitor must identify the entry by its binomial name or currently acceptable scientific designation.
5. Each exhibitor in Division II Horticulture will be limited to 5 entries per Class.
6. Hanging plants are permitted only in Division II Sections C & D.
7. Schedule and Entry Forms will be sent out on Monday, January 8, 2024. Pre-registration begins on January 8, 2024, by sending form to Horticulture Entry Chair: Nancy Richards, reallist1@comcast.net Deadline is Thursday, February 29, 2024.
8. Horticulture Specimen Delivery Time - Friday, March 15, 2024, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.. Out of town Judges by appointment only, on Saturday, March 16, by 9:00 a.m.
9. Entries must be accompanied by a copy of the entry form.
10. Size of container is limited to 24" in any direction. Large entries must be placed by exhibitor.
11. All plant material must have been in possession of the exhibitor for the appropriate number of days listed as follows:
 - Combination Plantings - 6 weeks growing together
 - Annuals, bulbs, houseplants, perennials - 90 days
12. The Horticulture Classification Committee Chair and/or General Show Chair are free to subdivide classes by color, form, size, cultivar, variety, or other distinguishing characteristics.
13. The Scale of Points is located in *the Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2017 revised June 2023, Chapter 14, page 129.

Division II - Horticulture
"Emerald Island"

Division Eligible for Award of Horticultural Excellence

SECTION A: CONTAINER GROWN - BLOOMING
"Treasure Chest of Gems"

Eligible for the Growers Choice Award

Container grown flowering plants, not including orchids or bromeliads

- Class 1.** Aracea Family
- Class 2.** Begoniaceae Family
- Class 3.** Cactaceae Family
- Class 4.** Euphorbiaceae Family
- Class 5.** Liliaceae Family
- Class 6.** Gesneriaceae Family (African Violet)
- Class 7.** Florida Natives
- Class 8.** Any other worthy named specimen

SECTION B: CONTAINER GROWN - FOLIAGE
"Treasure of the Forest"

Eligible for the Growers Choice Award

Container grown plants, not including bromeliads

- Class 1.** Agavaceae Family
- Class 2.** Araceae Family

- Class 3.** Asparagaceae Family
- Class 4.** Begoniaceae Family
- Class 5.** Cactaceae Family
- Class 6.** Crassulaceae Family
- Class 7.** Didiereaceae Family
- Class 8.** Euphorbiaceae Family
- Class 9.** Lamiaceae Family
- Class 10.** Florida Natives
- Class 11.** Any other worthy named specimen

SECTION C: ORCHIDACEAE
"Treasure of the Tropics"

Eligible for the Mary Ames Orchid Award

Potted, hanging and/or mounted

- Class 1.** *Cattleya*
- Class 2.** *Dendrobium*
- Class 3.** *Epidendrum*
- Class 4.** *Phalaenopsis*
- Class 5.** Any other worthy named specimen

SECTION D: BROMELIACEAE

"Hidden Gems"

Eligible for the Growers Choice Award

Potted, hanging and/or mounted

- Class 1.** *Aechmea*
- Class 2.** *Billbergia*
- Class 3.** *Cryptanthus*
- Class 4.** *Guzmania*
- Class 5.** *Neoregelia*
- Class 6.** *Tillandsia*
- Class 7.** *Vriesea*

SECTION E: COMBINATION PLANTINGS

"String of Pearls"

Eligible for the Growers Choice Award

- Class 1.** Blooming Planters
- Class 2.** Foliage Planters

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

District X Judges Council - NGC Flower Show Judges that judged our show and provided guidance and support

GCIRC, Inc - NGC Flower Show Judges

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| Ann Carter, Emeritus | Hibiscus |
| Faye Estes, Accredited | Rose |
| Patty Prange, Emeritus | Carissa |
| Jennifer Sauter, Master | Jasmine |
| Jan Schubert, Master | Carissa |
| Arun Wijetilleke, Master | Rose |

