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General Rules, Divisions I and II

1. Classes in all divisions are open to members of Valparaiso Garden Club, participants of the “Growing and Showing” series, and invited guests.
2. All entries will be accompanied by entry forms provided by the Flower Show Chairman. Forms will be available at the regular May 12 club meeting and at the May 10 “Growing and Showing” class or can be obtained at the Valparaiso Community Library upon request.
3. All entries must be made on Thursday, June 10, from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. and from 2:00 – 5:00 P.M. Entries at other times are discouraged and by permission only. Entries will be removed on Saturday, June 12 from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
4. Judging will take place on Friday, June 11, from 1:00 p.m. until judging is complete.
5. The Flower Show Chairman, the Horticulture Classification Chairman, Clerks Chairman, and Design Classification Chairman will remain present during judging.
6. Horticulture and Design Classification chairmen will check to see that all entries conform to the schedule and will exclude entries that do not conform.
7. The decision of the judges is final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
8. Exhibitors can make only one entry per class or subclass.
9. Plants listed by the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council as Category I Exotic Invasive Plants for North Florida will not be accepted for competition. (List provided upon request or downloaded from www.fleppc.org.)
10. Native plants and wildflowers and those on Florida’s Endangered and Threatened Plant List must have been grown by the exhibitor (Horticulture Division) or obtained in a legal manner (Design Division) and so stated on the entry card. List can be downloaded at <http://www.virtualherbarium.org/EPAC/>.
11. Emphasis in all Divisions is on fresh plant material. No artificial plant materials are to be used anywhere in the show.
12. Tape your name to the bottom of all containers, accessories, and other components.

Horticulture Rules

1. All plant material must be fresh and have been grown by the exhibitor.
2. Plants must be in the exhibitor’s possession for 90 days prior to show (combination plantings for at least six weeks).
3. Entry cards should be filled out in advance (if possible) with water-proof ink or pencil.
4. Exhibitor should provide a saucer underneath all container-grown plants to prevent leakage.
5. Each entry is to be labeled by genus, species, cultivar, and/or variety. Common name may also be given. Solicit help from the Classification Committee prior to the show if necessary.
6. Cut specimens must be displayed in clear transparent bottles (provided by the exhibitor) of suitable size and stability.
7. Wedge if needed by inserting a small, inconspicuous piece of material such as a bit of wood, a piece of celery, or other material in neck of the horticultural exhibit bottle to hold cut specimen in proper pose.
8. Classification Committee has the authority to subdivide classes as necessary.
9. Clean and groom all plants and be sure that they are free from disease, insects, and spray residue. Be sure that leaves and trash have been removed from surface of soil.
10. Use plain, unadorned containers. In no instance should the container detract from the plant being displayed. Double pot if desired, being sure that the inner pot is not visible.
11. All horticulture must be of excellent quality. The Horticulture Classification Committee may refuse to display below-standard specimens or material that has been oiled or dressed.
12. No accessories are permitted in the Horticulture Division (Exception: Dish Gardens and Terrariums). Unobtrusive staking is permitted where needed, but training mechanics must be removed.
13. Exhibitor must provide means for displaying plants that drape or hang over the edges of the container.

Design Rules

1. Work must be done by one exhibitor, but may be placed by another person if necessary.
2. Plant material need not be grown by the exhibitor.
3. Fresh plant material may not ever be treated in any manner.
4. If designer is unable to fulfill assignment, it is the designer's responsibility to let the Design Reservation Chairman know well beforehand so that another exhibitor can be found.
5. List all plant material on a 3" x 5" card (provided by the Committee).
6. The following are allowed unless section rules prohibit: Treated dried plant material, contrived flowers and/or plant forms constructed of recognizable plant materials; native plant materials grown by the exhibitor or obtained in a legal manner and correctly named; naturally shed feathers from non-endangered species; religious symbols such as Madonna or Star of David, if placed with care and respect; decorative wood.
7. Use bases, accessories, niches, backgrounds or other staging properties as desired. Must be provided by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated in the schedule.
8. The following are prohibited: artificial plant materials; stuffed birds, fish, or other animals; preserved butterflies and other insects, landscapes or scenes, the Flag of the United States of America.

Judges:

1. For the Design Division, please write comments on all designs except those winning blue ribbons.
2. Please note 90+ if merited on the entry card of all exhibits not winning a blue ribbon in both the Design Division and the Horticulture Division.

The Standard System of Awarding will be used for all competitive judging.

- Only one first place (blue) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 90 or above.
- Only one second place (red) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 85 or above.
- Only one third place (yellow) ribbon per class or sub-class; must score 80 or above.
- One or more honorable mention (white) ribbons as merited; must score 75 or above.

NGC Awards Offered:

Division I Horticulture: Division must have listed in the Schedule at least five (5) classes. Each section must have a minimum of three classes. There must be a minimum of twenty (20) exhibits in all, but there is no minimum number of exhibits required in each class. The following Top Exhibitor Awards will be offered:

Division Award

Award of Horticultural Excellence: may be awarded to the exhibit determined by the judges to be the finest in the entire Horticulture Division (Rosette of green, orange, and blue ribbons) Must have won one of the Top Exhibitor Awards listed above. Sponsored by Valparaiso Garden Club in honor of Marie Harrison.

Section Awards

- Awards of Merit in Sections A, B, C, and D (Rosette of orange ribbons)
- Arboreal Awards in Sections E and F. (Rosette of green ribbons in two shades)
- Grower's Choice Awards in Sections G, H and I (Rosette of dark green ribbons)
- Collector's Showcase Award in Section J (Rosette of brown and green ribbons)

Division II Design: Must include at least five (5) classes, with a minimum of four exhibits each, totaling at least twenty (20) exhibits in all. The following Top Exhibitor Awards will be offered:

Division Award

Award of Design Excellence (Division Award) (Rosette of gold ribbons) will be awarded to the Design determined by the judges to be the finest in the Division from Section A and Classes 4 and 5 of Section B. Must be blue ribbon winners scoring a minimum of 95 points. Award sponsored by Beverly Barefield.

Section Award

Tricolor Award: (Rosette of red, blue, and yellow ribbons) May be awarded to the highest scoring exhibit in Section A if all general and design requirements have been met; must be a blue-ribbon winner scoring 95 or higher. Award sponsored by Beth Wilson.

The Novice Award will be offered to the design determined to be the finest in Section B, Class 6. Class 6 may be subdivided. In each class or subclass, the blue-ribbon winning design scoring 90 or more points is eligible. Minimum of three designs per class or subclass. Award sponsored by Valparaiso Community Library.

Division I – Horticulture

“Nature’s Charm”

(All horticulture entries meeting requirements are eligible for the Award of Horticultural Excellence.)

(See HB pp. 297-302 for Horticulture Scales of Points.)

Section A: Cut flowers from annuals “Fascinating Flowers”

One stem or spray. Include foliage only if it grows on the stem. (Eligible for Award of Merit)

Class:

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| 1. <i>Ageratum houstonianum</i> | 13. <i>Melampodium paludosum</i> (Butter Daisy) |
| 2. <i>Angelonia angustifolia</i> | 14. <i>Nicotiana glauca</i> (Flowering Tobacco) |
| 3. <i>Begonia</i> spp. | 15. <i>Pentas lanceolata</i> (Egyptian Star Flower) |
| 4. <i>Calibrachoa</i> hybrids (Mini-Petunia) | 16. <i>Petunia</i> × <i>hybrida</i> (Petunia) |
| 5. <i>Catheranthus roseus</i> (Vinca, Periwinkle) | 17. <i>Phlox</i> spp. (Phlox) |
| 6. <i>Celosia</i> spp. | 18. <i>Salvia</i> spp. (Salvia) |
| 7. <i>Cleome</i> spp. | 19. <i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i> (Porterweed) |
| 8. <i>Consolida ambigua</i> (Larkspur) | 20. <i>Tagetes</i> spp. (Marigold) |
| 9. <i>Cosmos</i> spp. | 21. <i>Torenia fournieri</i> (Wishbone Flower) |
| 10. <i>Dianthus</i> spp. | 22. <i>Verbena hortensis</i> (Verbena) |
| 11. <i>Gomphrena globosa</i> | 23. <i>Zinnia</i> spp. |
| 12. <i>Impatiens</i> spp. | 24. Other cut flowers from annuals |

Section B: Cut flowers of herbaceous biennials and/or perennials “Returning Glamour”

(One stem) (Eligible for Award of Merit)

Class:

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| 25. <i>Achillea millefolium</i> (Common Yarrow) | 41. <i>Pelargonium</i> spp. (Geranium) |
| 26. <i>Aloe saponaria</i> (Soap Aloe) | 42. <i>Penstemon smallii</i> (Small’s beardtongue) |
| 27. <i>Asclepias</i> spp. (Milkweed) | 43. <i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i> (Russian Sage) |
| 28. <i>Begonia</i> spp. (Begonia) | 44. <i>Phlox</i> spp. (Phlox) |
| 29. <i>Bulbine frutescens</i> (Burn Jelly Plant) | 45. <i>Plectranthus</i> spp. |
| 30. <i>Clematis</i> spp. | 46. <i>Ratibida columnifera</i> (Mexican Hat) |
| 31. <i>Coreopsis</i> spp. | 47. <i>Rudbeckia</i> spp. (Coneflower) |
| 32. <i>Dianthus</i> spp. (Dianthus, Sweet William) | 48. <i>Salvia</i> spp. (Salvia) |
| 33. <i>Echinacea</i> (Purple Coneflower) | 49. <i>Sedum</i> spp. (Stonecrop) |
| 34. <i>Euryops pectinatus</i> (Yellow Bush Daisy) | 50. <i>Stokesia laevis</i> (Stoke’s Aster) |
| 35. <i>Gaillardia</i> spp. (Blanket Flower) | 51. <i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>
(Confederate Jasmine) |
| 36. <i>Gaura lindeheimeri</i> (Whirling Butterflies) | 52. <i>Tradescantia</i> spp. |
| 37. <i>Gerbera jamesonii</i> (Gerbera Daisy) | 53. <i>Verbena</i> spp. (Verbena) |
| 38. <i>Hemerocallis</i> (Daylily) | 54. <i>Vinca</i> spp. |
| 39. <i>Justicia brandegeana</i> (Shrimp Plant) | 55. Other cut flowers from perennials |
| 40. <i>Lonicera sempervirens</i> (Trumpet
Honeysuckle) | |

Section C: Cut flowers or colorful bracts of bulbs, rhizomes, corms, and tubers “Alluring Visions”

Full scapes/stems required-- not individual florets. Foliage is not included unless it grows naturally on the stem. (Subclass) (Eligible for Award of Merit)

Class:

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| 56. <i>Agapanthus africanus</i> (Lily of the Nile) | 61. <i>Crocasmia</i> spp. |
| 57. <i>Alstroemeria</i> spp. (Parrot Lily) | |
| 58. <i>Belamcanda chinensis</i> (Blackberry Lily) | 62. <i>Diets</i> spp. (African Iris) a. <i>D. vegeta</i> (Blue,
white); b. <i>D. bicolor</i> (lt. yellow, brown) |
| 59. <i>Canna generalis</i> (Canna Lily) | 63. <i>Gladiolus</i> spp. |
| 60. <i>Crinum</i> hybrids (Milk and Wine Lily) | 64. <i>Lilium</i> spp. (Lily) a. <i>L. candidum</i> |

- (Madonna); b. *L. formosanum* (Easter);
 c. *L. tigrinum* (Tiger); d. Oriental ‘Stargazer’,
 ‘Casa Blanca’ e. others
 65. Orchids (*Orchidaceae*) (Subclass by
 species)

66. *Tulbaghia violacea* (Society Garlic)
 67. *Zingiberaceae* (Gingers)
 68. Cut flowers/bracts from other colorful,
 bulbs, rhizomes, corms, and tubers

Section D: Cut decorative foliage “Mesmerizing Leaves” (Eligible for Award of Merit)

Class:

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| <p>69. <i>Aglaonema</i> (Chinese Evergreen)
 70. <i>Alocasia</i> spp.
 71. <i>Alternanthera</i> spp. ‘Purple Knight’, others
 72. <i>Anthurium cultorum</i>
 73. <i>Asparagus</i> spp. (Foxtail, Ming, Sprengeri,
 Plumosa)
 74. <i>Aspidistra elatior</i> (Cast Iron Plant)
 75. <i>Begonia</i> spp.
 76. <i>Caladium</i> spp.
 77. <i>Centaurea cineraria</i> (Dusty Miller)
 78. <i>Ceropegia</i> spp.
 79. <i>Colocasia</i> spp.
 80. <i>Cycas revoluta</i> (Sago)
 81. <i>Dieffenbachia</i> spp. (Dumb Cane)
 D. ‘Camouflage’
 82. <i>Dracaena</i> spp.
 83. <i>Epipremnum aureum</i> (Scindapsus, Pothos)
 84. <i>Farfugium japonicum</i> (Ligularia)
 85. <i>Fatsia japonica</i>
 86. Ferns
 a. <i>Alsophila australis</i> (Australian Tree
 Fern)
 b. <i>Asplenium nidus</i> (Bird’s Nest Fern)
 c. <i>Athyrium felix-femina</i> (Lady Fern)
 d. <i>Cyrtomium falcatum</i> (Holly Fern)
 e. <i>Davallia fejeensis</i> (Rabbit’s Foot Fern)
 f. <i>Dryopteris erythrosora</i> (Autumn Fern)
 g. <i>Microsorium musifolium</i> (Crocodile
 Fern)</p> | <p>h. <i>Nephrolepis exaltata</i> (Boston Fern)
 i. <i>Pellaea rotundifolia</i> (Button Fern)
 j. <i>Polystichum tsus-simense</i> (Korean
 Rock Fern)
 k. <i>Rumohra adiantiformis</i> (Leatherleaf
 Fern)
 l. Other Ferns
 87. <i>Ficus</i> spp. (<i>elastica</i>, <i>benjamina</i>, <i>lyrata</i>)
 88. <i>Hedera</i> spp.
 89. Herbs (subclass as needed)
 90. <i>Hosta</i> spp.
 91. <i>Hypoestes phyllostachya</i> (Polka-dot
 Plant)
 92. <i>Ipomoea batatas</i> (Ornamental Potato)
 93. <i>Pedilanthus tithymaloides</i> (Devil’s
 Backbone)
 94. <i>Pelargonium graveolens</i> (Scented
 Geranium)
 95. <i>Persicaria</i> ‘Red Dragon’
 96. <i>Pilea</i> spp. (Aluminum Plant)
 97. <i>Philodendron</i> spp.
 98. <i>Polyscias</i> spp. (Aralia)
 99. <i>Sansevieria</i> spp. (Snake Plant,
 Mother-in-law’s Tongue)
 100. <i>Solenostemon scutellerioides</i> (Coleus)
 101. <i>Spathiphyllum</i> spp. (Peace Lily)
 102. <i>Strobilanthes dyeranus</i> (Persian Shield)
 103. <i>Syngonium</i> spp. (Arrowhead Vine)
 104. Other cut decorative foliage specimens</p> |
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Section E: Arboreal Shrubs “Entrancing Glory” (Eligible Arboreal Award)

Fresh cut branches from evergreen or deciduous shrubs grown for the beauty of foliage, flowers, fruit or cones. Maximum length 30 inches; minimum length 12 inches except for miniatures with naturally small growth. (Note miniatures on card).

Class:

105. Foliage branch
 106. Flowering branch
 107. Fruited/Coned/Berried branch

(List Class 105, 106, or 107 and then a-q below.)

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| <p>a. <i>Abelia</i> × <i>grandiflora</i> (Abelia)
 b. <i>Brunfelsia pauciflora</i> (Yesterday, Today,
 and Tomorrow)
 c. <i>Buddleja davidii</i> (Butterfly Bush)</p> | <p>d. <i>Clerodendrum</i> spp.
 e. <i>Clethra alnifolia</i> (Summersweet)
 f. <i>Cotinus coggygria</i> (Purple Smoke Tree)
 g. <i>Gardenia jasminoides</i></p> |
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- h. *Hibiscus* spp
- i. *Hydrangea* spp.
- j. *Lantana camara* (Lantana)
- k. *Nandina domestica* (Nandina)
- l. *Nerium oleander* (Oleander)

- m. *Rosa chinensis* (Rose)
- n. *Tecoma stans* (Yellow Bells)
- o. *Ternstroemia gymnanthera* (Cleyera)
- p. *Viburnum* spp.
- q. Other shrubs

Section F: Arboreal Trees “Forest Carisma” (Fresh cut branches from evergreen or deciduous trees grown for the beauty of foliage, flowers, fruit or cones. Maximum length 30 inches; minimum length 12 inches except for miniatures with naturally small growth. (Note miniatures on card).

(Eligible for Arboreal Award)

Class:

- 108. Foliage branch
- 109. Flowering branch
- 110. Fruited/Coned/Berried branch

List of Trees (list Class 108, 109, or 110 and then a-g below.)

- a. *Acer palmatum* (Japanese Maple)
- b. *Callistemon* (Bottlebrush)
- c. *Ficus carica* (Fig)
- d. *Lagerstroemia* spp. (Crape Myrtle)
- e. *Magnolia* spp
- f. *Vitex agnus-castus* (Vitex)
- g. Other tree branches

Section G: Combination Plantings “Magic Spell”

(Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award) Containers should not exceed 12 inches in diameter.

Class:

- 111. Terrariums
- 112. Planters
- 113. Dish Gardens

Section H: Foliage Container-grown Plants “Green Mirage” (Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award).

Class:

- 114. Small containers (under five inches in diameter)
- 115. Medium containers (5 inches to less than 8 inches in diameter)
- 116. Large (more than 8 inches in diameter)

Section I: Flowering Container-grown Plants “Hocus Pocus” (Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award)

Class:

- 117. Small containers (under five inches in diameter)
- 118. Medium containers (5 inches to less than 8 inches in diameter)
- 119. Large (More than 8 inches in diameter)

(List Class 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, or 119 and then a-o below.)

- a. *Begonia* spp.
- b. *Caladium*
- c. *Clematis* ×*jackmanii*
- d. *Cyclamen* ×*atkinsii*
- e. *Gerbera jamesonii* (Gerber Daisy)
- f. Ferns
 - 1. *Alsophila australis* (Australian Tree Fern)
 - 2. *Asplenium nidus* (Bird’s Nest Fern)
 - 3. *Athyrium felix-femina* (Lady Fern)
 - 4. *Cyrtomium falcatum* (Holly Fern)
 - 5. *Davallia fejeensis* (Rabbit’s Foot Fern)
 - 6. *Dryopteris erythrosora* (Autumn Fern)
 - 7. *Microsorium musifolium* (Crocodile Fern)
 - 8. *Nephrolepis exaltata* (Boston Fern)
 - 9. *Pellaea rotundifolia* (Button Fern)
 - 10. *Polystichum tsus-simense* (Korean Rock Fern)
 - 11. *Rumohra adiantiformis* (Leatherleaf Fern)

12. Other Ferns
 g. *Hosta* spp.
 h. *Hypoestes phyllostachya* (Polka Dot Plant)
 i. *Mentha requienii* (Jewel Mint of Corsica)
 j. Orchids (subclass)
 1. *Cattleya*
 2. *Cymbidium*
 3. *Oncidium* (Dancing Lady)
 4. *Paphiopedilum* (Lady's Slipper)

5. *Phaius tankervilleae* (Nun's Orchid)
 6. *Phalaenopsis* (Moth)
 7. Other Orchids
 k. *Pelargonium ×hortorum* (Begonia)
 l. *Philodendron* spp.
 m. *Rosa chinensis* (Rose)
 n. *Solenostemon scutellarioides* (Coleus)
 o. Other container-grown plants

Section J: Collections and Displays “Myriad Attractions”

(Eligible for the Collector’s Showcase Award). Must contain minimum of five (5) specimens. Space allotted as indicated by reservation request on draped table. No staging components allowed for collections; they will be placed in allotted space. All staging for Displays provided by exhibitor. Reservations required for all collections and displays: 678-2842 or marieharrison@valp.net.

Class:

120. Collection of cut decorative foliage
 121. Collection of cut flowers
 122. Collection of flowering container-grown plants
 123. Collection of foliage container-grown plants
 124. Collection, any other
 125. Display of cut decorative foliage
 126. Display of cut flowers
 127. Display of flowering container-grown plants
 128. Display of foliage container-grown plants
 129. Display any other

Reference for Entries:

Angiosperm Phylogeny Group II (APG II) as listed on the Germplasm Resources Information Network (GRIN) website at <http://www.ars-grin.gov/cgi-bin/npgs/html/taxfam.pl>. and/or **The Southern Living Garden Book**, Oxmoor House, 2004.

Horticulture Scales of Points

(See Complete Scales of Points in Handbook pp. 299, 300, 301)

Scale of Points for Combination Plantings

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| Identification - 5 | Overall Effect - 25 |
| Environmental Suitability - 5 | Conditioning and Grooming - 10 |
| Container - 10 | Distinction - 10 |
| Cultural Perfection - 35 | |

Scale of Points for All Other Horticulture

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| Plant identification - 5 points | Cultural Perfection - 60 points |
| Condition/Grooming/Staging - 25 points | Distinction - 10 points |

Division II -- Design **“Enchanting Designs”**

Design Scale of Points: Conformance to Schedule, 20; Design, 42; Artistic Concept, 12; Expression, 10; Distinction, 16 (See HB p. 303 for complete Design Scales of Points.)

Section A: “Floral Wonders” All plant material must be fresh. Eligible for the Tricolor Award and for the Award of Design Excellence. All designs in this section will be staged on ½ of an 8-foot table that is 30” tall and 30” deep. Table will be draped in black fabric. Wall behind the table is a light peach color.

Class 1 “Mystic Force” A Spatial Thrust Design. No backgrounds permitted.

Class 2 “Captivating Perspective” A creative design using a 48” niche provided by the designer.

Class 3 “Lure of the Garden” A Still Life Design. Creative staging, if used, must be provided by the exhibitor.



Section B: “Marvels of Design” Designer may use fresh and/or dried plant material. Freedom of style (Traditional Creative, or Abstract). Classes 4 and 5 eligible for Award of Design Excellence. Class 6 eligible for Novice Award.

Class 4 “Sit a Spell” A Functional Table for one staged on a dark brown TV tray that is 26” tall with a top that is 21” x 16”. Draping permitted. TV tray provided by the committee; Obtain tray prior to show from flower show chairman.

Class 5 “Wee Miracle” A Small Design. Staged on a black, fabric-covered cylinder that is 12 inches tall and 6.25 inches in diameter. On top of the cylinder is a circle that is 8 inches in diameter and 2 inches tall. Space allowed for staging and design is ¼ of a 32-inch card table that will be draped in black fabric. (16 inches square)



Class 6 “Magician’s Apprentice” A Novice Class restricted to people who have never won a blue ribbon in the Design Division of a flower show. Unrestricted number of designs (will be sub-classed if needed; minimum of three designs per class or sub-class). Staged on ½ of an 8’ table that is 30” tall and 30” deep in front of a white 40” niche provided by the committee. Draping is permitted if niche is not damaged and drape does not interfere with neighboring exhibits. Draping must not extend beyond the confines of the niche. Designs that earn blue ribbons are eligible for Novice Award.