Virginia – Mountains to the Ocean
An NGC Standard Flower Show

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GENERAL RULES

1. This flower show conforms to the standards established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). *The Handbook for Flower Shows* (HB), 2017 edition, with revisions printed in the National Gardener Magazine (TNG) is the authority for all issues not covered by the schedule which is the law of the show.

2. Any member of a garden club belonging to Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. may enter the show.

3. Entry Cards are available from the Entries Chairmen and from the General Chairman. Design Entries Pat Carswell 540-547-9158; Horticulture Entries Rebecca Elston 804-580-6713; Botanical Arts Entries Kathy Ward 804-378-7481; General Chairman Valerie Story 540-272-0975.

4. Entry cards are to be filled out in advance, if possible, with waterproof ink, labels, or pencil and must be prepared by the exhibitor.

5. Entries will be received on March 29, 2020, from 10:00 – 1:00pm in the hallway of Hotel Roanoke.

6. Entries must be removed between 4:00pm and 5:00 on March 30, 2020

7. Judging will begin at 3:00 on March 29.

8. The Classification Chairmen for each division check exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging. Final determination for conformance is the judges’ responsibility.

9. The General Chairman and the Classification Chairman for each division are available during judging for possible consultations. They, along with the judges and clerks, are the only personnel allowed on the floor during judging.

10. The decisions of the judges are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.

11. There must be an emphasis on FRESH plant material. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit in any division.

12. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, except in the Horticulture Division and the Botanical Arts Horticulture Section.

13. The Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement, but is not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.

14. Plants listed on the Virginia Conservation List of Native Plants Needing Protection in Virginia may only be used in the Special Exhibits Division if, obtained in a legal manner and labeled with botanical and common names; if used in the Horticulture Division, the plant must have been grown by the exhibitor and labeled accordingly; if used in the Design Division, the plant must have been grown by the exhibitor or obtained in a legal manner. The List of Plants on the Conservation List is listed on pages 59-60 of the VFGC Yearbook.
Awards

1. The NGC Standard System of Awarding is used in all divisions.
   a. Only one (1) first-place (blue) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 90 points or more.
   b. Only one (1) second-place (red) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 85 points or more.
   c. Only one (1) third-place (yellow) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 80 or more.
   d. One (1) or more Honorable Mention (white) ribbons as merited; must score 75 points or more.

2. Horticulture Awards, Division I:
   a. Award of Horticulture Excellence is offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner and correctly named exhibit in the Horticulture Division, Sections A - E. Classes 1-19. A minimum of 20 exhibits is required in the Horticulture Division. One award maybe offered. Rosette of green, orange and blue ribbons. HB p 40.
   b. Arboreal Award will be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner, correctly named exhibit in the Arboreal Section, Section A. Classes 1-4. No minimum number of exhibits is required per class. One award may be offered. Rosette of green ribbons. HB p 40-41.
   c. Elfin Award will be offered to the highest scoring Blue ribbon winner, correctly named exhibit in the Elfin Section, Section B. Classes 5-7. No minimum number of exhibits is required per class. One award may be offered. The Elfin Award is a small rosette of chartreuse and purple ribbons. HB p 41.
   d. Award of Merit will be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner, correctly named exhibit in the Bulbs Section, Section C, and in the Perennials Section, Section D. Classes 8-15. No minimum number of exhibits is required per class. One award per Section may be offered. The Award of Merit is a rosette of orange ribbons. HB p 41.
   e. The Grower’s Choice Award will be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner, correctly named exhibit in the Potted Plants Section, Section E. Classes 16-19. No minimum number of exhibits is required per class. One award per Section may be offered. Rosette of dark green ribbons. HB p 41.
2. **Design Awards, Division II:**
   a. The Award of Design Excellence will be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit in the entire Design Division entered by an individual. Only Section Winners are eligible. Section A, B and C. Classes 1-9. A minimum total of thirty six designs in required in the Design Division. One award may be offered. The Award of Design Excellence is a rosette of gold ribbons. HB p 41.
   b. The Designer’s Choice Award will be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit in Section A. Classes 1-3. A minimum of four exhibits is required. One award may be offered. The Designer’s Choice Award is a rosette of purple ribbons. HB p 42.
   c. The Petite Award will be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit in Section B. Classes 4-6. A minimum of four exhibits is required. One award may be offered. The Petite Award is a small rosette of baby blue and white ribbons. HB p 43.
   d. The Tricolor Award will be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit in Section C. Classes 7-9. A minimum of four exhibits is required. One award may be offered. The Tricolor Award is a rosette of red, yellow, & blue ribbons. HB p 43.

3. **Botanical Awards, Division IV:**
   a. Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Award will be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit in the Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Section. Section A, Classes 1-3. A minimum of four exhibits is required. One award may be offered. The Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Award is a rosette of navy blue ribbons. HB p 44.
   b. Botanical Arts Horticulture Award will be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit in the Botanical Arts Horticulture Section. Section B, Classes 4-6. A minimum of four exhibits is required. One award may be offered. The Botanical Arts Horticulture Award is a rosette of light brown ribbons. HB p 44.
Division I – Horticulture
“Green Fields”

HORTICULTURE RULES

1. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the Handbook for Flower Shows, Chapter 6, Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division.
2. The length of time required for possession of the exhibitor is specified in the Handbook for Flower Shows page 55.
3. The rules for a single species cut or container-grown specimen are listed in the Handbook for Flower Shows or its supplement Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging.
4. In order to receive an NGC Top Exhibitor Award, the exhibitor must identify her/his entry by its binomial name or currently acceptable scientific designation.
5. Entry cards are to be filled out in advance, if possible, with waterproof ink, labels, or pencil and must be prepared by the exhibitor.
6. Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line, except for Gladiolus.
7. If a plant is considered a flowering plant, it should be exhibited as a flowering specimen. Foliage plants may flower, but should be exhibited as foliage plant if they are grown for their leaves.
8. Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the ‘Any Other Worthy Class.’
9. The Horticulture Classification Committee Chairman and/or General Show Chairman are free to subdivide classes by color, form, size, cultivar, variety or other distinguishing characteristics.
10. The Scale of Points for Horticulture are located in Chapter 14 of the Handbook for Flower Shows.
11. Horticulture containers must be furnished by the exhibitor and should be clear glass.
12. Wedging must be furnished by the exhibitor and should be clear plastic wrap or bubble wrap.
HORTICULTURE SECTIONS & CLASSES

Section A – Arboreal – “Verdant Forests”
Woody Trees & Shrubs with a maximum length of 30” from cut end to apical tip. Eligible for the Arboreal Award with a score of 95 or above, rosette of green ribbons.

Class 1: Ilex
   a. I. aquifolium (English Holly)
   b. I. cornuta (Chinese Holly)
   c. I. crenata (Japanese Holly)
   d. I. opaca (American Holly)
   e. I. vomitoria (yaupon)
   f. Any other worthy named holly

Class 2: Magnolia
Class 3: Pinus
Class 4: Any other worthy named specimen

Section B – Miniatures – “Virginia’s Tiny Gems”
Miniatures are eligible for the Elfin Award with a score of 95 or above, rosette of chartreuse and purple. Miniatures are those plants designated as dwarf or miniature by hybridizers and/or plant nurseries. All entries will be cut specimens and should be exhibited in a proportional clear glass container.

Class 5: Blooming miniature/dwarf spring bulbs
Class 6: Blooming miniature/dwarf perennials
Class 7: Miniature/dwarf Foliage specimens

Section C – Spring Bulbs – “Lilies of the Plain”
Spring Bulbs are eligible for the Award of Merit with a score of 95 or above, rosette of orange ribbons. Cut specimens only.

Class 8: Crocus
Class 9: Hyacinthus
Class 10: Narcissus
Class 11: Any other worthy named spring bulb
Section D – Flowering Perennials – “Again & Again”
Flowering Perennials are eligible for the Award of Merit with a score of 95 or above, rosette of orange ribbons. Cut specimens only. All specimens limited to 30”.
   Class 12: Camellia – to be exhibited in a clear plastic cup or plastic champagne flute. Exhibited with two attached leaves with a 1 – 2” stem.
      a. C. japonica
      b. C. reticulata
Class 13: Hellebores (Lenten Rose)
Class 14: Primula (Primrose)
Class 15: Any other worthy named flowering perennial

Section E – Container Grown Plants – “Virginia’s Bounty”
Container Grown Plants are eligible for the Grower’s Choice Award. The container is limited to 10” across the top. Plants may be double potted but inner pot must be hidden. May be single, multiple, or self-multiple plantings of the same genus in the pot – no combinations. No top dressing, such as moss, allowed. To earn the Grower’s Choice Award, the plant must score 95 or above, rosette of dark green ribbons
   Class 16: African violets
   Class 17: Orchids
   Class 18: Begonias
   Class 19: Other Named Worthy Container Grown Plants
DIVISION II – DESIGN
“Pride of Virginia”

DESIGN RULES


2. Advanced registration with the Design Entries Chairman is required by March 22, 2020. Pat Carswell 540-547-9158

3. Plant material and non-plant material permitted and not permitted in the Design Division are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Show*, Chapter 7.

4. All plant material used in the design must be identified on a 3” x 5” card, provided by the exhibitor and included with the entry tag.

5. The exhibitor is required to conform to the stated description and limitations of the Design Type named in the class.

6. Rules for Design Types, Advanced Design Types, Table Designs and Table Appointments are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 7.

7. Designer is on his/her honor that the design being entered has not been previously entered or judged in an NGC Standard Flower Show.

8. The Scale of points for Design is listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 14.

9. No live animals of any type will be allowed in the show.
DESIGN SECTIONS & CLASSES

Section A – “Oceanfront, Plains, or Mountains?” Eligible for the Designer’s Choice Award with a score of 95 or above. Fresh and/or dried materials are allowed.

Class 1 – “Oceanfront” – Underwater design to be staged on a light grey pedestal with a 16”x16” top and 40” in height. Background wall is beige.

Class 2 – “Plains” – Grouped Mass Design to be staged on a light grey pedestal with a 16”x16” top and 40” in height. Background walls are beige.

Class 3 – “Mountains” – Angular Design to be staged on a light grey pedestal with a 16”x16” top and 40” in height. Background walls are beige.

Section B – Petite Designs – “Wonders of Virginia”
Petite Designs are eligible for the Petite Award. Must score 95 or more to win the award. Proportional staging panels and underlays are required and will be supplied by the exhibitor. Fresh and or dried materials are allowed.

Class 4 – “Smoky Mountains” – a 12” petite design staged in a space of 14” x 14” on a black surface. Background walls are beige.

Class 5 – “Atlantic Ocean” – a 8” petite design staged on a 12” square black pedestal 8” high. Background walls are beige.

Class 6 – “Shenandoah Valley” – a 6” petite design staged on a 12” square black pedestal 8” high. Background walls are beige.
Section C – Tricolor Award – “Keep Virginia Green!”
The Tricolor Award Designs MUST be all fresh plant materials. Must score 95 or more to win the award. Staging panels and underlays are required in classes 7 & 8 and will be supplied by the exhibitor. Class 9 crates and brown colored felt will be provided by the Flower Show Committee. Classes 7 & 8, Background walls are beige and some designs maybe by a window. Class 9, design crates will be placed on a multicolored carpet.

Class 7 – “Jefferson National Forest” – Any style design in a space of 30” wide x 18” deep x 40” high on a tabletop covered in black fabric.

Class 8 – “Blue Ridge Parkway” – Any style design in a space of 30” wide x 18” deep x 40” high on a tabletop covered in black fabric.

Class 9 – “Assateague Island National Seashore” – Low Profile design to be staged on crates measuring 20” wide x 20” deep x 15” high, covered in brown felt.
DIVISION III – BOTANICAL ARTS
“Virginia Together”

Botanical Arts Rules

1. All Botanical Arts Horticulture, Design, and Artistic Crafts exhibits must contain some plant material.


3. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit.


5. The rules for Botanical Arts Horticulture are printed in the Handbook for Flower Shows, Chapter 10.

6. The General Guidelines for all Designs apply as printed in Chapter 10 of the Handbook for Flower Shows; including a card provided by the exhibitor and listing plant material in the design apply.

7. The rules for Botanical Artistic Crafts are printed in the Handbook for Flower Shows, Chapter 10.

8. The rules for Photography are printed in the Handbook for Flower Shows, Chapter 10.
Botanical Arts Sections and Classes

Section A – “Virginia Crafts” Eligible for the Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Award. Must score 95 or more to be awarded. Items must be ready to wear with fasteners, clasps, as needed.

Class 1 – “Round & Round Virginia” – Necklace – to be staged on a black necklace form supplied by the committee. Contact the Botanical Arts Entry Chairman: Kathy Ward 804-378-7481 for size of staging form.

Class 2 – “Colonial Downs” – Fascinator – to be staged on a life-size head form supplied by the committee.

Class 3 – “Colonial Williamsburg” – Shoe – To be staged in a square 12” x 12” on black fabric. Shoe to be supplied by the exhibitor.

Section B – “Virginia Exciting Array” Botanical Arts Horticulture eligible for the Botanical Arts Horticulture Section Award. Must Score 95 or more to be awarded. All plant material must have been grown by the exhibitor.

Class 1 – “Friendly Seeds and Fruit” Pinecones/gumballs – exhibit must be correctly binomially named. No embellishments are allowed except Petal Proofer, Super Surface Sealer, or hairspray to prevent shattering. 3 – 5 cones/gumballs to be exhibited on 6 – 8” white paper plate supplied by the exhibitor.

Class 2 – “Virginia Well Kept” Pressed Plant material – Exhibit must be correctly binomially named. To be displayed on a proportional white paper plate supplied by the exhibitor.

Class 3 – “Virginia Well Preserved” Dried flowers – No embellishments are allowed except Petal Proofer, Super Surface Sealer, or hairspray to prevent shattering. 3 – 5 correctly binomially named flowers to be displayed on a 6 – 8” white paper plate supplied by the exhibitor.