



AN NGC STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

Presented by

The Sarasota Garden Club, Inc.

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Deep South Region
District VIII
Saturday, October 13, 2018
9 am – 4 pm

Admission Free and Open to the Public

“Pirates in Paradise”

Chairman’s Message

The Sarasota Garden Club welcomes you to our historic mid-century building and Botanical Gardens for our 80th Annual Flower Show.

Enjoy our fun flower show both inside and out as you view the creative and beautiful floral designs, the lush and diverse horticulture and the stunning photography. On display in the office are educational exhibits depicting a sampling of projects our members participate in to carry the mission of our 91-year-old Garden Club, the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc (FFGC), and National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC) of which we are proud members.

Also, in the library is a Youth section exhibiting the skills of Girl Scouts ranging from Grade School age to Intermediate Middle School and High School ages. Each age group created exhibits in floral design, horticulture and botanical arts crafts. Be sure to see how talented these Girl Scouts are!

While you enjoy our flower show, please stroll through our acre-plus of botanical gardens which our members maintain for the city of Sarasota and the entire community. This includes our Certified Wildlife Habitat, certified by the National Wildlife Federation, our Butterfly Garden maintained by the Sarasota County Butterfly Club, and the entire 14 specialized gardens which create a peaceful green space in the center of Sarasota's downtown Cultural Center.

Thank you to the many participants and volunteers who gave of their time and talents to create this Flower Show, making it a fun and educational event. Thank you also to the judges who shared their knowledge and expertise to award the winners in each category. Without any one of these this Flower Show could not happen.

Dianne Beaver, Chairman



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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 is the authority for all issues not covered by the Flower Show Schedule, which is the Law of the Show.
2. There must be an emphasis on FRESH plant material. NO artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit, in any division.
3. Competition in the Design Division is open to all amateur exhibitors who are members of Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., (FFGC). Competition in the Horticulture and Botanical Arts Division (Photography) is open to amateur exhibitors in Florida.
4. Design entries registration will be in advance, prior to October 4, 2018. Design entry forms can be found on the SGC website, <http://www.sarasotagardenclub.org>, and submitted to Chair: Sara Bagley, 941-923-5074, sabags@aol.com.
5. Design entries will be accepted at the Sarasota Garden Club, 1131 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota, FL 34236-4809, Thursday, October 11, 2018, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm and Friday, October 12, 2018, from 9:00 am to 10:30 am, and should be refreshed on Saturday, October 13, prior to show opening.
6. An exhibitor may enter multiple classes within the Design Division, but only one (1) exhibit per class.
7. Horticulture entries registration will be in advance, prior to October 4, 2018. Horticulture entry forms can be found on the SGC website, <http://www.sarasotagardenclub.org>, and submitted to Chair: Dianne Beaver, 941-780-2949, diannebeaver@gmail.com.
8. Printed entry cards will be available for pick-up on October 8, 2018, between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm, or on October 9, 2018, between 9:00 am and 10:30 am at the Sarasota Garden Club.
9. All horticulture entries will be accepted at the Sarasota Garden Club, 1131 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota, FL 34236-4809, Thursday, October 11, 2018, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, except cut entries which will be accepted Friday, October 12, 2018, from 9:00 am to 10:30 am.
10. Horticulture entries will be staged on 6' or 8' tables, 30" wide, 29" high, draped with a black cloth and set in front of open windows or off-white vertical blinds.
11. Each exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry per class in each Division, except in the Horticulture Division.
12. All entries and entry tags will be checked by the Classification Committee before being placed in the exhibition area.
13. All exhibits must be removed between 4:00 and 4:30 pm on Saturday, October 13, 2018.
14. The Classification Chairman for each division is to check each exhibit for conformity to the schedule prior to judging. Final determination for conformance is the judges' responsibility.
15. Judging will begin at 12:30 pm on Friday, October 12, 2018. The General Chairman and the Classification Chairman for each division are to be available during the judging for possible consultation. They, along with the judges and clerks, are the only personnel allowed on the floor during judging.
16. The decisions of the judges are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
17. The Sarasota Garden Club will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement but is not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.
18. Native plants may be entered provided such plants have been legally obtained and grown by the exhibitor for at least three (3) months. Reference: http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_native_plants
19. The use of plant material classified as Federal Noxious Weeds is prohibited. Reference: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/weeds/downloads/weedlist.pdf
20. The use of plant material on Florida's Federally Listed Plants as endangered or threatened is prohibited. Reference: <http://plants.usda.gov/java/threat?statelist=states&stateSelect=US12>



Standard System of Awarding

The National Garden Club (NGC) Standard System of Awarding is used in all Divisions. It

- Encourages uniform standard of judging
- Ensures fair and objective evaluation of all exhibits
- Ensures no criteria are overlooked
- Compares relative importance of qualities

Only 1 First place (blue) ribbon per class or sub-class; must score 90 points or more.

Only 1 Second place (red) ribbon per class or sub-class; must score 85 points or more.

Only 1 Third place (yellow) ribbon per class or sub-class; must score 80 points or more.

1 or more Honorable Mention (white) ribbons, as merited; must score 75 points or more.

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

Entry cards of Blue ribbons and 90+ exhibits must be signed and dated by an NGC Accredited Judge on the panel. All other entry cards must be initialed by an Accredited Judge or Student Judge on the judging panel. Top Exhibitor award rosettes must be signed on the back by an NGC Accredited Judge who judged the class. *HB* pg. 6.



AWARDS
NGC TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS

NGC DIVISION TOP EXHIBITOR AWARD FOR DESIGN

AWARD OF DESIGN EXCELLENCE *HB pg. 42*

Rosette of gold ribbons

One (1) awarded to the highest-scoring 95+ blue ribbon exhibit in the entire Design Division, entered by a single exhibitor, provided all General and Design Top Exhibitor Award Requirements are met.

NGC SECTION TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS FOR DESIGN *HB pgs. 39-40*

Awarded to the highest-scoring 95+ blue ribbon winner exhibit in a Section of Division I entered by a single exhibitor. Minimum of three (3) classes in each section with at least four (4) exhibits in every class for each award offered. All exhibits in a section must be judged by the Design Scale of Points. Awards may be withheld if not merited.

Designer's choice award *HB pg. 42*

Rosette of purple ribbons

Plant material used in the exhibit may be dried, treated dried, and/or fresh

Exhibitor has freedom to choose other components within NGC policies

One (1) awarded in SECTIONS A (Classes 1, 2, 3)

Petite award *HB pg. 43*

Small rosette of blue and white ribbons

May be offered to the most outstanding petite design in a show of otherwise full-sized designs

One (1) awarded in SECTION B (Classes 4, 5, 6)

Table artistry award *HB pg. 43*

Rosette of burgundy ribbons

Designer's choice of fresh and/or dried plant material

One (1) awarded in SECTION C (Classes 7, 8, 9)

LOCAL AWARDS FOR DESIGN

Floralia XVI of Sarasota Award

Awarded to the exhibit in the Design Division I, that is also awarded the Award of Design Excellence. Exhibitor must also be a member of Florida Federated Garden Clubs, Inc.

SARASOTA GARDEN CLUB AWARDS FOR DESIGN

Pinkham Silver Bowl

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner in the Designer's Choice, Section A

Christy Payne Silver Bowl

Awarded to the blue ribbon of the Petite Award, Section B

Azalea Circle Silver Pitcher

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner of the Table Artistry Award, Section C

People's Choice Design Award

Awarded to the exhibitor chosen by ballot from all attendees.
Certificate to be presented at the SGC, November 2018 General Meeting

NGC DIVISION TOP EXHIBITOR AWARD FOR HORTICULTURE

AWARD OF HORTICULTURE EXCELLENCE *HB pg. 40*

Rosette of green, blue and orange ribbons

One (1) awarded to the highest-scoring 95+ blue ribbon exhibit in the entire Horticulture Division entered by a single exhibitor, provided all General and Horticulture Top Exhibitor Award Requirements are met.

NGC SECTION TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS FOR HORTICULTURE *HB pgs. 39-40*

One (1) awarded to the 95+ highest-scoring exhibit entered by a single exhibitor and all other General and Horticulture Top Exhibitor Award Requirements are met for each award offered. Exhibits must be correctly named according to its binomial name or currently accepted scientific designation. Common names may be added. No minimum number of exhibits required per class. The same Scale of Points is used to judge all exhibits. Awards may be withheld if not merited.

GROWER'S CHOICE AWARD *HB pg. 41*

Rosette of dark green ribbons

Nine (9) may be offered and awarded if merited.

One (1) award offered in each Section:

A. Classes 1 - 6

E. Classes 30 – 36

F. Classes 37 – 44

G. Classes 45 – 47

H. Classes 48 – 54

I. Classes 55 - 62

J. Classes 63 – 69

K. Classes 70 – 78

L. Classes 79 – 90

AWARD OF MERIT *HB pg. 41*

Rosette of orange ribbons

Three (3) may be offered and awarded if merited.

One (1) award offered in each Section:

B. Classes 7-14

D. Classes 23-29

M. Classes 91-96

ARBOREAL AWARD *HB* pgs. 40-41

Rosette of green ribbons

One (1) awarded in Section C

Classes 15-22

SARASOTA GARDEN CLUB AWARDS FOR HORTICULTURE**Margaret Lang Morton Silver Tray**

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner for the Grower's Choice, Section A – Orchids

Dorothy Haberkorn Mathie Silver Vase

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner for the Award of Merit, Section B - Cut Flowers

Sea Grape Silver Bowl

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner for the Arboreal Award, Section C - Cut Flowering or Berried Shrub

Elizabeth Carlton Silver Bowl

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner of the Award of Merit, Section D - Cut Decorative Foliage

Palm Circle Silver Tray

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner of the Grower's Choice Award, Section E – Flowering Specimens or Specimens with Colorful Bracts

Elizabeth Jarman Silver Bowl

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner of the Grower's Choice Award, Section F - Non- Flowering Specimens

Agnes R. Brace Horticulture Floralia XVI Silver Tray

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner of the Grower's Choice Award, Section G – Special Container-Grown Plants

Ruth Crooks Silver Bowl

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner of the Grower's Choice Award, Section H - Container-Grown Flowering Plants

Allamanda Circle Silver Bowl

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner of the Grower's Choice Award, Section I - Container-Grown Foliage Plants

Barbara Fetner Silver Bowl

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner of the Grower's Choice Award, Section J- Container-Grown Succulents

Silver Trowel Wildflower Circle

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner of the Grower's Choice Award, Section K – Tall Plants

Mattie Lee Thayer Silver Bowl

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner of the Grower's Choice Award, Section L - Cactus

Dorothy Alderman Silver Bowl

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner of the Award of Merit, Section M – Rosa

NGC DIVISION TOP EXHIBITOR AWARD FOR EDUCATION

EDUCATIONAL TOP EXHIBITOR AWARD *HB pgs. 43, 4*

Rosette of brown and white ribbons

Awarded to the highest-scoring exhibit achieving 95+
A minimum of 2 educational exhibits designated is required
The exhibit may be the work of an individual or organization
Section A - Class 1

SARASOTA GARDEN CLUB AWARD FOR EDUCATION

IHRIG FLUTED SILVER TRAY

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner of the Educational Award, Section A. Class 1

NGC TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS FOR YOUTH

YOUTH DESIGN TOP EXHIBITOR AWARD

YOUTH HORTICULTURE TOP EXHIBITOR AWARD

YOUTH BOTANICAL ARTS HORTICULTURE AWARD

HB pg. 44

Rosette of red, white and blue ribbons

Nine (9) may be offered and awarded if merited.

Each Class is eligible for one (1) Youth Top Exhibitor Award

Sections:

A. Classes 1, 2, 3

B. Classes 4, 5, 6

C. Classes 7, 8, 9

NGC SECTION TOP EXHIBITOR AWARD FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

NGC BOTANICAL ARTS PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

HB pg. 45

Rosette of black and white ribbons

One (1) awarded in Section A (Classes 1, 2, 3)

Exhibit must be the work of one individual

Photographs must relate to NGC goals and objectives.

Each section must consist of at least three (3) classes with at least four (4) exhibits in each class.

SARASOTA GARDEN CLUB AWARDS FOR BOTANICAL ARTS – PHOTOGRAPHY

Lubberman Silver Bowl

Awarded to the winner of the Botanical Arts Photography Award - Section A

DIVISION I – Design
“Pirates on the High Seas”
Design Rules

1. All General Rules apply.
2. The National Garden Clubs' Standard System of Awarding will be used. The Scale of Points for Design is listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows, HB* pg.130.
3. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the *HB* Chapter 7, Exhibiting in the Design Division, NGC Policies and Guidelines.
4. Design entries registration will be in advance, prior to October 4, 2018, and entry forms can be found on the SGC website, <http://www.sarasotagardenclub.org>, and submitted to Chair: Sara Bagley, 941-923-5074, sabags@aol.com. Design entries will be accepted at Sarasota Garden Club, 1131 Blvd. of the Arts, Sarasota, FL 34236-4809, Thursday, October 11, 2018, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm and Friday, October 12, 2018, from 9:00 am to 10:30 am and should be refreshed on Saturday, October 13, 2018, prior to show opening.
5. Plant material and non-plant material permitted and not permitted in the Design Division are printed in the *HB* Chapter 7.
6. All plant material used in the design must be identified on a 3” X 5” index card, provided by the committee and included with the entry tag.
7. The exhibitor is required to conform to the stated description and limitations of the Design Type, if named in the class.
8. Rules for Design Types, Advanced Design Types, Table Designs and Table Appointments are printed in the *HB* Chapter 7.
9. The Scale of Points for Design is listed in the *HB* Chapter 14
10. The exhibitor has the freedom to choose Traditional or Creative Style with any design listed, unless restricted by the Flower Show Schedule. Design must be approved for conformance and classification by the Design Section Entries/Classification Chairman, before the exhibitor leaves the show area. Exhibitors are expected to maintain their exhibits for the duration of the show.
11. Design entries will be accepted Thursday, October 11, 2018, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, and Friday, October 12, 2018, from 9:00 am to 10:30 am, and should be refreshed on Saturday, October 13, prior to show opening, at 9:00 am.
12. Exhibitors must remove all entries on Saturday, October 13, 2018, between 4:00 pm and 4:30 pm.
13. Some plant material must be used in every exhibit. This includes fresh and/or dried plant material. Plant material need not be grown by exhibitor.
14. An exhibitor may enter multiple classes within the Design Division, but only 1 exhibit per class.
15. The exhibit entered into competition must be the work of only 1 exhibitor and that exhibitor's name must appear on the entry tag.
16. If an exhibitor is unable to fulfill their assignment, it is her/his responsibility to find a replacement.
17. The American flag and other national flags are not permitted in the Design Division.



DIVISION I – Design Scale of Points

All Design Types

(Used to judge all Design SECTIONS) *HB pg. 130*

Conformance		
To Type	7	
To Schedule Requirements	7	
Design Principles	48	
Selection of Components	8	
Organization of Components	8	
Expression	8	
Distinction	14	
TOTAL		100

DIVISION I – Design Awards

NGC DIVISION TOP EXHIBITOR AWARD FOR DESIGN

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Designer's choice award *HB pg. 42*

Rosette of purple ribbons

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Exhibitor has freedom to choose other components within NGC policies

One (1) awarded in SECTIONS A (Classes 1, 2, 3)

Petite award *HB pg. 43*

Small rosette of blue and white ribbons

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One (1) awarded in SECTION B (Classes 4, 5, 6)

Table artistry award *HB pg. 43*

Rosette of burgundy ribbons

Designer's choice of fresh and/or dried plant material

One (1) awarded in SECTION C (Classes 7, 8, 9)

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Azalea Circle Silver Pitcher

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People's Choice Design Award

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DIVISION I – Design Sections and Classes

Eligible for one (1) Award of Design Excellence, *HB* pg. 42
Consultant: Clare Milligan, 941-356-4588, clmcm@comcast.net

Section A. “Sailing the Seas”

Eligible for one (1) NGC Designer's Choice Award, *HB* pg.42

Eligible for one (1) SGC Pinkham Silver Bowl Award

Designer has complete freedom to choose plant material and other components.

4 entries per class

Class 1 “**Booty on the Briny**”

An Underwater design staged on an acrylic cube 18”square by 40”tall, set in front of a draped white linen curtain. Frame of reference is 18” by 18”.

Class 2 “**Walking the Plank**”

A Cascade design staged on 1/2 of a 6' table, 29" high. Frame of reference is 36" wide and 30" deep. Background will be off-white wall or draped with white linen curtain. Table will be draped to the floor with a black fabric.

Class 3 “**Shiver Me Timbers**”

A Creative design staged on 1/2 of a 6' table, 29" high. Frame of reference is 36" wide and 30" deep. Background will be a pipe and drape of white fabric. Table will be draped to the floor with black fabric.

Section B. “Blimey”

Eligible for (1) NGC Petite Award, *HB* pg. 43

Eligible for one (1) SGC Christy Payne Bowl Award

Designer has complete freedom to choose plant material and other components.

4 entries per class

Class 4 “**Thar She Blows**”

A 12" Multi Rhythmic design staged in an off-white niche 14" high and 42" from the floor. Frame of reference is a pie-shaped space 18” across front, 14” deep to niche, niche 14” high.

Class 5 “**Pieces of Eight**”

An 8" Reflective design staged in an off-white niche 10" high and 42" from the floor. Frame of reference is a pie-shaped space 18” across front, 14” deep to niche, niche 14” high.

Class 6 “**Salty Swashbuckler**”

A 5" Creative design staged on top of a natural wood treasure chest 5" long, 3" wide and 2 3/4" tall with a 1" wide flat surface on the top. Treasure chest is a light brown in color and placed in an off-white niche 10" high and 42" from the floor. Frame of reference is a pie-shaped space 18” across front, 14” deep to niche, niche 14” high.

Section C. "Shipwrecked"

Eligible for one (1) NGC Table Artistry Award, *HB* pg. 43

Eligible for one (1) Azalea Circle Silver Pitcher Award

Designer has complete freedom to choose plant material and other components.

4 entries per class

Class 7 "Marooned Matey"

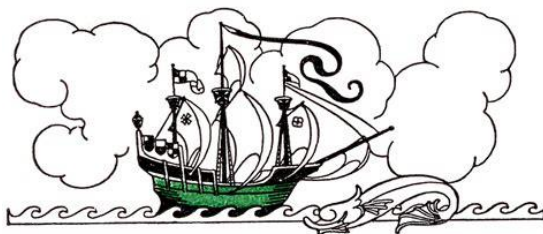
Tray for 1 staged on TV table 15½" by 22½" by 25½" high. Tables are set free standing in room with no background. Designer to provide tray. Frame of reference is limited to 16" by 23".

Class 8 "Treasure Island"

An exhibition table with plant material as needed for overall design, staged on 1/2 of a 6' table, 29" high. Background will be a pipe and drape of white fabric, and table draped in black fabric to the floor. Frame of reference is 36" wide and 30" deep.

Class 9 "Yo Ho Ho and a Bottle of Rum"

An Al Fresco table for 2, staged on a brown wooden barrel with a black top of 23" diameter, 30" from the floor. Barrels are free-standing in room with no background. Frame of reference is 23" diameter circle.



DIVISION II – Horticulture

"Pirates and the Flower Invasion"

Horticulture Rules

1. All General Rules apply.
2. The National Garden Clubs' Standard System of Awarding will be used. The Scales of Points for Horticulture are located in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, *HB* pgs. 129, 130.
3. The rules for a single species cut or container-grown specimen are listed in the *HB* pgs. 58, 59, or its supplement, *Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging*.
4. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the *HB* pg. 55.
5. 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. Consult *HB* Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division, Chapter 6.

6. Horticulture registration will be in advance, prior to Thursday, October 4, 2018. Horticulture entry forms can be found at the SGC website, <http://www.sarasotagardenclub.org>, or via email, and submitted to Chair: Dianne Beaver, diannebeaver@gmail.com.
7. Printed entry cards will be available for pick-up on October 8, 2018, between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm, or on October 9, 2018, between 9:00 am and 10:30 am at Sarasota Garden Club. All horticulture entries will be accepted at the Sarasota Garden Club, 1131 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota, FL 34236
8. Exhibitors must remove all entries on Saturday, October 13, 2018, between 4:00 pm and 4:30 pm.
9. All plant material must be fresh and grown by the exhibitor.
10. Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line, except for *Gladiolus*.
11. 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 plants if they are grown for their leaves.
12. Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the 'Any Other Worthy' class.
13. 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.
14. Container grown plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for no fewer than 90 days. Exceptions, with no minimum, are early maturing seeds/transplants and forced bulbs/corms/tubers/rhizomes. Cut specimens must have been cared for as a mature plant for at least 90 days. Arboreals (woody ornamentals) must have been in the exhibitor's possession for 6 months. *HB* pg. 55.
15. All entries are to be labeled by genus, specific epithet and variety/cultivar or patented/trademarked names. Common names may also be given.
16. All entries and entry tags will be checked by the Classification Committee before being placed in the exhibition area.
17. The Scales of Points for Horticulture are located in the *HB* Chapter 14.
18. The Sarasota Garden Club will furnish clear containers for cut specimens.
19. The Sarasota Garden Club will furnish clear plastic wedging for cut specimens.
20. Horticulture specimens must be of superior quality and well groomed. Exhibits of inferior quality or not conforming to the schedule will be disqualified.
21. Only 1 plant per pot is permitted, except where schedule permits. Plants that grow naturally with multiple stems will be considered 1 plant.
22. Double potting and staking are allowed. Inner pot must not be visible and staking must be unobtrusive.
23. Exhibitor may make more than one entry per class or subclass, if each is a different genus, species, variety, cultivar, type, form, size, or color.
24. Plant material may not be altered by the application (treatment) of oil, commercial "shine" products, etc. that may artificially change the natural color and texture.
25. Horticulture exhibits will be staged on 6' and 8' tables draped with black cloths to the floor.



DIVISION II - Horticulture Scale of Points

**All Cut or Container-Grown Horticulture Specimens and Collections
Used to judge all Sections**

Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
Peak of Perfection	
Form	20
Color	20
Maturity/Size	20
Condition/Blemishes	15
Grooming / Staging Grooming	
Grooming	10
Staging	5
TOTAL	100

DIVISION II - Horticulture Awards

NGC DIVISION TOP EXHIBITOR AWARD FOR HORTICULTURE

AWARD OF HORTICULTURE EXCELLENCE *HB pg. 40*

Rosette of green, blue and orange ribbons

One (1) awarded to the highest-scoring 95+ blue ribbon exhibit in the entire Horticulture Division entered by a single exhibitor, provided all General and Horticulture Top Exhibitor Award Requirements are met.

NGC SECTION TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS FOR HORTICULTURE *HB pgs. 39-40*

One (1) awarded to the 95+ highest-scoring exhibit entered by a single exhibitor and all other General and Horticulture Top Exhibitor Award Requirements are met for each award offered. Exhibits must be correctly named according to its binomial name or currently accepted scientific designation. Common names may be added. No minimum number of exhibits required per class. The same Scale of Points is used to judge all exhibits. Awards may be withheld if not merited.

GROWER'S CHOICE AWARD *HB pg. 41*

Rosette of dark green ribbons

Nine (9) may be offered and awarded if merited.

One (1) award offered in each Section:

A. Classes 1 - 6

E. Classes 30 – 36

F. Classes 37 – 44

G. Classes 45 – 47

H. Classes 48 – 54

I. Classes 55 - 62

J. Classes 63 – 69

K. Classes 70 – 78

L. Classes 79 – 90

AWARD OF MERIT *HB pg. 41*

Rosette of orange ribbons

Three (3) may be offered and awarded if merited.

One (1) award offered in each Section:

B. Classes 7-14

D. Classes 23-29

M. Classes 91-96

ARBOREAL AWARD *HB pgs. 40-41*

Rosette of green ribbons

One (1) awarded in Section C

Classes 15-22

SARASOTA GARDEN CLUB AWARDS FOR HORTICULTURE**Margaret Lang Morton Silver Tray**

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner for the Grower's Choice, Section A – Orchids

Dorothy Haberkorn Mathie Silver Vase

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner for the Award of Merit, Section B - Cut Flowers

Sea Grape Silver Bowl

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner for the Arboreal Award, Section C - Cut Flowering or Berried Shrub

Elizabeth Carlton Silver Bowl

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner of the Award of Merit, Section D - Cut Decorative Foliage

Palm Circle Silver Tray

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner of the Grower's Choice Award, Section E – Flowering Specimens or Specimens with Colorful Bracts

Elizabeth Jarman Silver Bowl

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner of the Grower's Choice Award, Section F - Non- Flowering Specimens

Agnes R. Brace Horticulture Floralia XVI Silver Tray

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner of the Grower's Choice Award, Section G – Special Container-Grown Plants

Ruth Crooks Silver Bowl

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner of the Grower's Choice Award, Section H - Container-Grown Flowering Plants

Allamanda Circle Silver Bowl

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner of the Grower's Choice Award, Section I - Container-Grown Foliage Plants

Barbara Fetner Silver Bowl

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner of the Grower's Choice Award, Section J- Container-Grown Succulents

Silver Trowel Wildflower Circle

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner of the Grower's Choice Award, Section K – Tall Plants

Mattie Lee Thayer Silver Bowl

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner of the Grower's Choice Award, Section L - Cactus

Dorothy Alderman Silver Bowl

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner of the Award of Merit, Section M – Rosa

DIVISION II - Horticulture

Sections and Classes

Eligible for NGC Award of Horticultural Excellence *HB* pg. 40

Eligible for SGC Sara A. Gernhard Silver Bowl Award

Consultant: Dianne Beaver, 941-780-2949, diannebeaver@gmail.com

Section A. ORCHIDS “C'mere, Me Beauty”

Eligible for one (1) Grower 's Choice Award *HB* pg. 41

Eligible for one (1) SGC Margaret Lang Morton Silver Tray Award

Container-grown or mounted (epiphytic) flowering orchids.

Limited to a total of 20 entries.

Class

1. *Cattleya*

2. *Ludisia discolor* (Jewel Orchid)

3. *Oncidium*

4. *Phalaenopsis*

5. *Vanda*

6. Any Other Worthy Named Specimen

Section B. CUT FLOWERS “**Cutlass**”

Eligible for one (1) Award of Merit *HB* pg.41

Eligible for one (1) SGC Dorothy Haberkorn Mathie Vase Award

Single stem. Must be in flower. Minimum length 14”, Maximum length 30”.

Limited to a total of 40 entries.

Class

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| 7. <i>Brugmansia</i> (Angel’s Trumpet) | 11. <i>Lilium</i> (group) (Asiatic Hybrids) |
| 8. <i>Gerbera jamesonii</i> (Gerbera Daisy) | 12. <i>Salvia</i> |
| 9. <i>Hedychium coronarium</i> (Butterfly Ginger) | 13. <i>Strelitzia reginae</i> (Bird of Paradise) |
| 10. <i>Hippeastrum x hybridum</i> (Amaryllis) | 14. Any Other Worthy Named Specimen |

Section C. CUT FLOWERING OR BERRIED SHRUB “**Dagger**”

Eligible for one (1) Arboreal Award *HB* pgs. 40,41

Eligible for one (1) SGC Sea Grape Silver Bowl Award

Single stem. Must be in flower or have berries.

Minimum length 14”, Maximum length 30”.

Limited to a total of 15 entries.

Class

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| 15. <i>Acanthus</i> | 20. <i>Plumeria rubra</i> (Frangipani) |
| 16. <i>Azalea</i> | 21. <i>Viburnum odoratissimum</i> (Sweet Viburnum) |
| 17. <i>Ixora</i> | 22. Any Other Worthy Named Specimen |
| 18. <i>Hamelia patens</i> (Firebush) | |
| 19. <i>Justicia brandegeana</i> (Shrimp Plant) | |

Section D. CUT DECORATIVE FOLIAGE “**Sword Play**”

Eligible for one (1) Award of Merit *HB* pg. 41

Eligible for one (1) SGC Elizabeth Carlton Silver Bowl Award

Single branch, spray or stem. Minimum length 10”, Maximum length 30”.

Limited to a total of 30 entries.

Class

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| 23. <i>Coccoloba uvifera</i> (Sea Grape) | 27. <i>Schefflera arboricola</i> (Dwarf Schefflera) |
| 24. <i>Codiaeum variegatum</i> (Croton) | 28. <i>Zamia furfuracea</i> (Cardboard Plant) |
| 25. Ferns | 29. Any Other Worthy Named Specimen |
| 26. <i>Plectranthus scutellarioides</i> (Coleus) | |

Section E. BROMELIAD - FLOWERING SPECIMENS OR SPECIMENS WITH COLORFUL BRACTS

“Show Yer True Colors”

Eligible for one (1) Grower’s Choice Award *HB* pg. 41

Eligible for one (1) SGC Palm Circle Silver Tray Award

Container not to exceed 10” in diameter. Foliage not to exceed 30” in diameter.

Limited to a total of 20 entries.

Class

30. *Aechmea*

31. *Billbergia*

32. *Guzmania*

33. *Nidularium*

34. *Tillandsia*

35. *Vriesia*

36. Any Other Worthy Named Specimen

Section F. BROMELIAD - NON-FLOWERING SPECIMENS **“Get Yer Swagger On”**

Eligible for one (1) Grower’s Choice Award *HB* pg. 41

Eligible for one (1) SGC Elizabeth Jarman Silver Bowl Award

Container not to exceed 10” in diameter. Foliage not to exceed 30” in diameter.

Limited to a total of 20 entries.

Class

37. *Aechmea*

38. *Billbergia*

39. *Cryptanthus*

40. *Dyckia*

41. *Neoregelia*

42. *Tillandsia*

43. *Vriesia*

44. Any Other Worthy Named Specimen

Section G. SPECIAL CONTAINER-GROWN PLANTS **“No Sea Legs for Ye”**

Eligible for one (1) Grower’s Choice Award *HB* pg. 41

Eligible for one (1) SGC Agnes R. Brace Horticulture Floralia XVI Silver Tray Award

Container and plant not to exceed 30” in any direction when displayed.

Limited to a total of 15 entries.

Class

45. Plant grown in or on a nontraditional man-made container (shoes, tea pots, toy wagons, wheel barrows, etc.)

46. Plant grown in or on a natural organic container (driftwood, gourds, etc.)

47. Plant grown in or on a non-plant material container (rocks, shells, etc.)



Section H. CONTAINER – GROWN FLOWERING PLANTS “All Hands on Deck”

Eligible for one (1) Grower’s Choice Award *HB* pg. 41

Eligible for one (1) SGC Ruth Crooks Silver Bowl Award

Container not to exceed 12” in diameter.

Foliage not to exceed 30” in diameter or 24” in height when displayed.

Limited to a total of 15 entries.

Class

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| 48. <i>Amaranthus</i> | 51. <i>Hippeastrum x hybridum</i> (Amaryllis) |
| 49. <i>Aster</i> | 52. <i>Justicia brandegeana</i> (Shrimp Plant) |
| 50. <i>Begonia</i> | 53. <i>Saintpaulia</i> (African Violet) |
| a. Wax Begonias | 54. Any Other Worthy Named Specimen |
| b. Tuberous begonias | |
| c. Cane or Angel-wing Begonias | |

Section I. CONTAINER-GROWN FOLIAGE PLANTS “Land Ahoy”

Eligible for one (1) Grower’s Choice Award *HB* pg. 41

Eligible for one (1) SGC Allamanda Circle Silver Bowl Award

Container not to exceed 12” in diameter.

Foliage not to exceed 30” in diameter or 24” in height when displayed.

Limited to a total of 25 entries.

Class

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| 55. <i>Begonia, rex or rhizomatous</i> | 59. Ferns |
| 56. <i>Calathea</i> | a. <i>Asplenium nidus</i> (Bird’s Nest Fern) |
| 57. <i>Cordyline terminalis</i> (Ti plant) | b. <i>Davallia fegeensis</i> (Rabbit Foot Fern) |
| 58. <i>Dracaena</i> | c. <i>Pellaea rotundifolia</i> (Button Fern) |
| a. <i>Dracaena marginata</i> (Red-edged dracaena) | d. <i>Nephrolepis exaltata</i> ‘Bostoniensis’ (Boston Fern) |
| b. <i>Dracaena reflexa</i> (Song of India) | 60. Herbs |
| c. <i>Dracaena fragrans</i> (Corn plant or Corn Stalk Dracaena) | 61. <i>Tradescantia</i> (Purple Queen, Spiderwort, etc.) |
| | 62. Any Other Worthy Named Specimen |

Section J. CONTAINER-GROWN SUCCULENT PLANTS “Landlubber”

Eligible for one (1) Grower’s Choice Award *HB* pg. 41

Eligible for one (1) SGC Barbara Fetner Silver Bowl Award

Container not to exceed 10” in diameter.

Container and foliage not to exceed 30” in diameter or 24” in height when displayed.

Limited to a total of 25 entries.

Class

- 63. *Beaucarnea recurvata* (Ponytail Palm)
- 64. *Crassula*
- 65. *Echeveria*
- 66. *Euphorbia*
 - a. *Euphorbia tirucalli* (Pencil Cactus)
 - b. *Euphorbia tithymaloides* (Devil’s Backbone)
 - c. *Euphorbia milii* (Crown of Thorns)

- 67. *Haworthia*
- 68. *Kalanchoe*
 - a. *Kalanchoe blossfeldiana*
 - b. *Kalanchoe thyrsiflora* (Flapjack Kalanchoe)
 - c. *Kalanchoe tomentosa* (Panda Kalanchoe)
- 69. Any Other Worthy Named Specimen

Section K. TALL PLANTS “On the High Seas”

Eligible for one (1) Grower’s Choice Award *HB* pg. 41

Eligible for one (1) SGC Silver Trowel Wildflower Circle Award

Container and plant not to exceed 36" in diameter, but is to be greater than 25" in height when displayed.

Exhibitors must place their own entry under direction of the Placement Committee.

Limited to a total of 10 entries.

Class

- 70. *Adenium obesum* (Desert Rose)
- 71. *Cereus*
- 72. *Dieffenbachia*
- 73. *Dizygotheca elegantissima* (False Aralia)
- 74. *Euphorbia*
- 75. *Ficus lyrata* (Fiddle Leaf Fig)
- 76. *Kalanchoe*

- 77. *Sansevieria*
 - a. *Sansevieria ‘Hahnii’* (Bird’s Nest Sansevieria)
 - b. *Sansevieria cylindrica*
 - c. *Sansevieria trifasciata ‘Moonshine’* (Silver Snakeplant)
- 78. Any Other Worthy Named Specimen



Section L. CACTUS “Man O’ War”

Eligible for one (1) Grower’s Choice Award *HB* pg. 41

Eligible for one (1) SGC Mattie Lee Thayer Silver Bowl Award

Container not to exceed 10” in diameter.

Container and foliage not to exceed 18” in diameter or 24” in height when displayed.

Limited to a total of 20 entries.

Class

79. *Echinocactus*

80. *Echinopsis*

81. *Epiphyllum*

82. *Hatiora*

83. *Mammillaria*

84. *Melocactus multiceps*

85. *Notocactus*

86. *Opuntia*

87. *Pereskia* (Rose Cactus)

88. *Rhipsalis*

89. *Schlumbergera* (Christmas Cactus)

90. Any Other Worthy Named Specimen

Section M. ROSA “Ahoj, Me Hearties”

Eligible for one (1) Award of Merit *HB* pg. 41

Eligible for one (1) SGC Dorothy Alderman Silver Bowl Award

Maximum 12” length.

Limited to a total of 40 entries.

Class

91. *Floribunda* - 1 spray or single stem

92. *Polyantha* - 1 spray or single stem

93. *Grandiflora* - 1 spray or single stem

94. Hybrid Tea – 1 stem

95. Miniature – Individual bloom or spray

96. Any Other Worthy Named Specimen



DIVISION III – Education
“A Pirate’s Tale”
Education Rules

1. All General Rules apply.
2. The exhibits are competitive and the National Garden Club Standard System of Awarding will be used. The Scale of Points for Educational Exhibits is listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows, HB* Chapter 14.
3. Registration will be made in advance by Monday, October 1, 2018, with the Education Chair: Ginger Vance, ajandgv@comcast.net, 941-735-1156.
4. All entries will be accepted on Thursday, October 11, 2018, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, at the Sarasota Garden Club, 1131 Blvd. of the Arts, Sarasota, FL 34236. The exhibitor will list the plant material used on the back of the index card.
5. Exhibitors must remove all entries between 4:00 pm and 4:30 pm, on Saturday, October 13, 2018.
6. Educational Exhibits may be the work of more than 1 individual or organization unless a Student Judge or Accredited Judge is seeking exhibiting credit for preparing an education exhibit.
7. Some plant material is required.
8. No artificial plant material is permitted in an Educational Exhibit.
9. Each exhibitor will utilize 18+ square feet of surface area. Exhibitors may also utilize 24” in front of the exhibit. Staging will be in the office, on an off-white painted wall with choice of a table 48” long, 24” wide, 29” from the floor, OR a 48” wide, 84” high foam core vertical background. Frame of reference is 48” wide, 84” high, 24” deep.

DIVISION III - Education
Scale of Points

(Used to judge all EXHIBITS) *HB* pg. 130

Educational Value	
Interest to viewer	25
Clear, concise presentation	15
Adequate Signage	10
Conforms to NGC Objectives	10
Staging Craftsmanship/Technique	10
Distinction	10
Creativity and Expression	20
TOTAL	100

DIVISION III - Education Awards

NGC DIVISION TOP EXHIBITOR AWARD FOR EDUCATION

EDUCATIONAL TOP EXHIBITOR AWARD *HB* pgs. 43,44

Rosette of brown and white ribbons

Awarded to the highest-scoring exhibit achieving 95+
A minimum of 2 educational exhibits designated is required
The exhibit may be the work of an individual or organization
Section A - Class 1

SARASOTA GARDEN CLUB AWARD FOR EDUCATION

IHRIG FLUTED SILVER TRAY

Awarded to the blue ribbon winner of the Educational Award, Section A. Class 1

NGC TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS FOR YOUTH

YOUTH DESIGN TOP EXHIBITOR AWARD

YOUTH HORTICULTURE TOP EXHIBITOR AWARD

YOUTH BOTANICAL ARTS HORTICULTURE AWARD

HB pg. 44

Rosette of red, white and blue ribbons

Nine (9) may be offered and awarded if merited.

Each Class is eligible for one (1) Youth Top Exhibitor Award

Sections:

A. Classes 1, 2, 3

B. Classes 4, 5, 6

C. Classes 7, 8, 9

DIVISION III - Education Sections and Classes

Section A. ~~A~~ **Pirate's Tale**

Eligible for one (1) Educational Award Top Exhibitor Award *HB* pg. 43, 44

Eligible for one (1) SGC IHRIG Silver Fluted Tray Award

Consultant: Ginger Vance, 941-735-1156, ajandgv@comcast.net

Class 1

Exhibit 1 **Save Our Seas**

Florida waters are critical to her economy, agriculture, and marine life to name a few examples. This exhibit focuses on marine life, especially sea turtles, coral restoration efforts, and ways to improve ocean water quality.

Exhibit 2 “Buried Treasure”

The once buried gardens of Mable Ringling’s legacy were discovered in the 1970s by a Sarasota Garden Club member. SGC spearheaded the project to uncover and to revive “Mable’s Secret Garden” at Ca d’Zan. The garden has undergone many changes over 40 years. This exhibit shows “over time” the history of this beloved “onesie/twosie” garden, and the commitment to continue Mable’s legacy by our members today and into the future.



DIVISION IV – Youth “Pirate's Scallywags” Youth Division Rules

1. All NGC policies and rules apply.
2. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows, HB Chapter 9*. exhibiting in the Youth and Sponsored Groups Division, NGC Policies and Guidelines.
3. Open to Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, and all age appropriate youth.
4. Youth exhibits are evaluated using the Horticulture, Design, and Botanical Arts Scales of Points.
5. Exhibits will be staged in the library on four tables, draped with black cloths to the floor.
6. All Design exhibits must be created solely by the exhibitor.
7. All Horticulture exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor, though plants could be part of a family garden or yard.
8. Container grown plants must have been in possession of the youth exhibitor for a minimum of 60 days.
9. Combination plantings must have been grown together for at least 3 weeks.
10. All exhibits will be registered in advance by Monday, October 1, 2018, with the Youth Chair: Barbara Rao, barbara_rao@hotmail.com, c. (401) 524-5289 h. (941) 493-4002.
11. The Youth Chair will fill out an entry tag for each exhibit.
12. All Youth exhibits will be accepted on Thursday, October 11, 2018, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, at the Sarasota Garden Club, 1131 Blvd. of the Arts, Sarasota, FL 34236.

**DIVISION IV - Youth
Scales of Points**

All Design Types

(Used to judge Section A) *HB* pg. 130

Conformance		
To Type		7
To Schedule Requirements		7
Design Principles		48
Selection of Components		8
Organization of Components		8
Expression		8
Distinction		<u>14</u>
TOTAL		100

All Youth Cut or Container-Grown Horticulture Specimens and Collections

(Used to judge SECTION B - Classes 4 and 5) *HB* pg. 129

Conformance		5
Plant Identification		5
Peak of Perfection		
Form		20
Color		20
Maturity/Size		20
Condition/Blemishes		15
Grooming / Staging		
Grooming		10
Staging		<u>5</u>
TOTAL		100

Combination Plantings and Gardens
(Used to judge SECTION C - Class 6) *HB* pg. 129

Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
Labeling	5
Peak of Perfection	
Form	10
Color	10
Condition	10
Show-worthy size	15
Overall effect	30
Creative/Distinctive	5
Grooming	10
Staging	<u>5</u>
TOTAL	100



**DIVISION IV - Youth
Awards**

**YOUTH DESIGN TOP EXHIBITOR AWARD
YOUTH HORTICULTURE TOP EXHIBITOR AWARD
YOUTH BOTANICAL ARTS HORTICULTURE AWARD**

HB pg. 4

Rosette of red, white and blue ribbons

Nine (9) may be offered and awarded if merited.

Each Class is eligible for one (1) Youth Top Exhibitor Award

Sections:

A. Classes 1, 2, 3

B. Classes 4, 5, 6

C. Classes 7, 8, 9

DIVISION IV - Youth Sections and Classes

Each Class is eligible for one (1) NGC TOP EXHIBITOR AWARD *HB* pgs. 26, 44

Must score at least 90 or above

No minimum number of exhibits required

Consultant: Barbara Rao -401-524-5289 - barbara_rao@hotmail.com

Section A. YOUTH DESIGN "Buccaneers"

Each Class is eligible for a Youth Design Top Exhibitor Award. *HB* Chapter 7
Designer has complete freedom to choose plant material and other components.

Class 1 "Long John Silver"

JUNIORS - Elementary to Grade 5.

A Design using fresh and/or dried plant materials in a red container, 4" wide, 6" long, 2" high provided by Committee.

Staged on a 12" section of a table draped with a black cloth, design with a white background. Frame of reference is 12"

Class 2 "Captain Hook"

INTERMEDIATES – Middle School: age eight (8) through twelve (12)

A Design using fresh and/or dried plant materials in a red container, 4" wide, 6" long, 2" high, provided by Committee.

Staged on a 12" section of a table draped with a black cloth, design with a white background. Frame of reference is 12" square.

Class 3 - "Blackbeard"

HIGH SCHOOL - Grades 9-12

A Design using fresh and/or dried plant materials in a red container, 4" wide, 6" long, 2" high provided by Committee.

Staged on a 15" section of a table draped with a black cloth, design with a white background. Frame of reference is 15" square.

Section B. YOUTH HORTICULTURE “Buried Treasure”

Each Class is eligible for a Youth Horticulture Top Exhibitor Award. *HB* pg. 44

Class 4

JUNIORS - Elementary to Grade 5.

A container-grown cactus and/or succulent in a red container, 4” wide, 6” long, 2” high, provided by Committee.

HB pg.58

Staged on a 10” section of a table draped with a black cloth, in front of a white background. Frame of reference is 10” square

Class 5

INTERMEDIATES - Middle School: age eight (8) through twelve (12)

A container-grown flowering plant, in a red container, 4” wide, 6” long, 2” high, provided by Committee.

HB pg. 58

Staged on a 10” section of a table, draped with a black cloth, in front of a white background. Frame of reference is 10” square.

Class 6

HIGH SCHOOL - Grades 9-12

A container-grown combination planting in a clear round container, 7” diameter, 2” high, provided by Committee. *HB* pg. 59

Staged on a 10” section of a table draped with a black cloth, sits on a red underlay, in front of a white background. Frame of reference is 10” square.

Section C. YOUTH BOTANICAL ARTS ARTISITC CRAFTS “~~Age, Age, Captain~~”

Each Class is eligible for a Youth Botanical Arts Top Exhibitor Award. *HB* pg. 44

Class 7

JUNIORS - Elementary to Grade 5. Artistic Crafts *HB* pg. 94

A hat to be decorated with some fresh or dried plant materials displayed on white foam head 9” high.

All materials provided by Committee.

Staged on a table, 50” long, 15” wide, 21” high covered with a black cloth in front of off-white vertical blinds. Frame of reference is 15” square.

Class 8

INTERMEDIATES - Middle School. Artistic Crafts *HB* pg. 94

A black brick, 6” long, 4” wide, 2” high, to be decorated with fresh or dried plant materials.

Brick and materials provided by Committee.

Staged on a table, 50” long, 15” wide, 21” high, covered with a black cloth and a red underlay, in front of off-white vertical blinds. Frame of reference is 10” square.

Class 9

HIGH SCHOOL - Grades 9-12. Artistic Crafts *HB* pg. 94

A decorated tan box, 4" square, 4" high decorated with fresh or dried plant materials.

Box and materials provided by Committee.

Staged on a table 50" long, 15" wide, 21" high covered with a black cloth and a red underlay, in front of off-white vertical blinds. Frame of reference is 10" square.



DIVISION V - Botanical Arts, Photography
"Pirate's Passion"
Photography Rules

1. All General Rules apply.
2. Additional guidelines for Botanical Arts Photography are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows (HB)* Chapter 10, pgs. 95 and 96.
3. The NGC Standard System of Awarding will be used. The Scale of Points for judging Botanical Arts Photography are listed in *HB* pg. 131.
4. Photographs must have been taken within the past two years.
5. An exhibitor may enter only 1 photo in each class.
6. An exhibitor must not have received a prior blue ribbon for their photo.
7. Photography is open to amateur photographers only.
8. Photographs must be 11" X 14", matted with a 16" X 20" black mat provided by committee. No frames or glass allowed.
9. Photographs will be staged in the hallway, on an off-white painted wall to be viewed at a comfortable height.
10. Each entry must be labeled on the back of a mounting board, if used, or the back of the photo, in the lower right-hand corner, with information as specified on the entry form.
11. Entry forms are available online at <http://www.sarasotagardenclub.org>.
12. Advanced registration is required by Thursday, October 4, 2018, with the Photography Consultant, Carol Malott, mcmalott@gmail.com, 941-480-9079.
13. Photograph entries will be accepted Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Sarasota Garden Club, 1131 Blvd of the Arts, Sarasota, FL 34236.
14. Photographs must be picked up between 4:00 and 4:30 pm, on Saturday, October 13, 2018.

**DIVISION V – Botanical Arts, Photography
Scale of Points**

Photography

(Used to judge Section A) *HB* pg. 131

Conformance	5
Interpretation of Class Title	10
Composition	25
Artistry/Creativity	25
Technical Achievement	25
Distinction	10
TOTAL	100

**DIVISION V – Botanical Arts, Photography
Awards**

Eligible for one (1) NGC Botanical Arts Photography Award *HB* pg. 45

Eligible for one (1) SGC Lubberman Silver Bowl Award

Rosette of black and white ribbons

4 entries per class total

NGC SECTION TOP EXHIBITOR AWARD FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

NGC BOTANICAL ARTS PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

HB pg. 45

Rosette of black and white ribbons

One (1) awarded in Section A (Classes 1, 2, 3)

Exhibit must be the work of one individual

Photographs must relate to NGC goals and objectives.

Each section must consist of at least three (3) classes with at least four (4) exhibits in each class.

SARASOTA GARDEN CLUB AWARDS FOR BOTANICAL ARTS – PHOTOGRAPHY

Lubberman Silver Bowl

Awarded to the winner of the Botanical Arts Photography Award - Section A

**DIVISION V – Botanical Arts, Photography
Sections and Classes**

Section A. “A Pirate’s Life for Me”

Eligible for one (1) NGC Botanical Arts Photography Award *HB* pg. 45

Eligible for one (1) SGC Lubberman Silver Bowl Award

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Class 1 “Crow’s Nest”

A color photograph, portrait, featuring birds in a water setting.

Class 2 “Pirate’s Flora”

A color photograph, either portrait or landscape, featuring blooming gardens.

Class 3 “Pirate’s Nature”

A color photograph, portrait, featuring a tree growing in Florida.

