

# “Worldwide Flower Fantasy”

A Standard Flower Show

Presented by

## **THE BOCA RATON GARDEN CLUB**

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### FRIDAY

April 1, 2011 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY

April 2, 2011 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Free admission  
Open to the public

## *President's Message*

*The Boca Raton Garden Club welcomes you to our 2011 Standard Flower Show, "Worldwide Flower Fantasy." Club members have created designs by using their imaginations to portray regions of our wondrous world.*

*Also, a variety of horticulture exhibits will be on display. Members have grown and nurtured all plant specimens from a wide spectrum of classifications.*

*While you are here please take some time to stroll through our beautiful gardens and enjoy their serenity.*

*Sincerely,*

*Patty Moum  
BRGC President*

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| SPECIAL EXHIBITS | Evelyn Somerville |

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Phone numbers may be located in our Garden Club Yearbook.  
Messages may be left on the Garden Club voicemail at 561-395-9376.

## GENERAL RULES

1. This is a Standard Flower Show and will follow the requirements established by the National Garden Clubs, Inc. The “Handbook for Flower Shows,” 2007 Revised Edition and any changes published in “The National Gardener” shall be used as the authority.
2. The Flower Show Schedule is the “Law of the Show.” Read carefully.
3. The National Garden Clubs Standard System of Awarding will be used. Top Awards may be presented if merited. Judges’ decisions are final. Top Awards must score 95 or above.
4. Emphasis in this show will be on fresh plant material. No artificial plant material will be permitted in the show.
5. The Design and Horticulture Divisions are open to all FFGC members.
6. All entries must be approved by the respective Classification Chairmen. Entries not conforming to the schedule or not show-worthy may be disqualified by these Chairmen.
7. Native plants are allowed provided such plants are correctly named and were grown by the exhibitor or obtained in a legal manner.
8. The Garden Club will be open at 7:30 a.m. Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. All entries must be in place for judging at 9:00 a.m.
9. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. The exhibit area will be closed to all garden club members with the exception of required personnel as designated by the Show Chairpersons.
10. The show will be open to the public from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> and 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
11. Exhibits may not be removed before 3:00 p.m. but must be removed by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
12. The Flower Show Committee will exercise care but will not be responsible for loss or damage to the exhibitor’s property. Property should be marked with the exhibitor’s name.

## HORTICULTURE RULES

1. All classes are open to amateur gardeners. No commercial exhibitors are allowed in competition.
2. All specimens must have been grown by the exhibitor and have been in his/her possession for ninety (90) days.
3. All specimens must be correctly named by listing genus, species, and variety/cultivar. On Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> members of the Classification Committee will be available from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to help identify exhibitors' plants.
4. All specimens must be pre-registered in writing with the Horticulture Entries Chairman at the Garden Club between Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Entry forms should be dropped off at the Garden Club or emailed to Horticulture Entries Chairman Barbara Benefield at [bocabarb@bellsouth.net](mailto:bocabarb@bellsouth.net). The consultant for Horticulture Entries is Charlotte Lewis at 561-391-1514.
5. Exhibitors may enter more than one specimen per class if each entry is of a different variety, cultivar, type or color.
6. The Classification Committee will receive all Horticulture, except one-day blooms, at the Garden Club on Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
7. Only plants in clean pots, maximum size 14" in diameter, and those growing naturally on tree bark, fern root, etc., in acceptable condition will be entered. Double potting is allowed.

8. Patio pots or hanging pots may exceed 12” in diameter if approved by the Entries Chairman. Patio plants will be displayed on a covered patio.
9. There may be only one plant per container unless the plants are grown together as one plant, for example, bromeliads, succulents, etc.
10. One-day bloom specimens will be received at the Garden Club on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> between 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
11. No oiling of specimens is permitted. Plants should be clean, well-groomed and disease-free.
12. Uniform containers will be supplied for cut specimens. Cut specimens should not have any foliage below the water line. Wedging material will be provided by the Committee.
13. Plants grown primarily for their flowers must be in bloom.
14. Classes may be subdivided at the discretion of the Classification Chairman.
15. All entries must be removed on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> after 3:00 p.m. and before 5:00 p.m.
16. Horticulture entries will be judged by the appropriate Scale of Points found on pages 297- 302 in the “Handbook for Flower Shows,” 2007 Revised Edition.

# DIVISION I: HORTICULTURE

## Section A: "THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS"

Eligible for Award of Merit

Foliage Container-Grown Plants - Pot not to exceed 12" diameter

### Class 1. Araceae (Aroids)

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|------------------|----------------------|
| a. Philodendron  | d. Anthurium         |
| b. Dieffenbachia | e. Aglaonema         |
| c. Spathiphyllum | f. Other Meritorious |

### Class 2. Agavaceae

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|--------------|----------------------|
| a. Agave     | c. Dracaena          |
| b. Cordyline | d. Other Meritorious |

### Class 3. Araliaceae

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| a. Hedera (Ivy) | c. Polyscias         |
| b. Schefflera   | d. Other Meritorious |

### Class 4. Polypodiaceae (Filices-Ferns)

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|----------------|----------------------|
| a. Adiantum    | e. Platycerium       |
| b. Asplenium   | f. Polypodium        |
| c. Davallia    | g. Pteris            |
| d. Nephrolepis | h. Other Meritorious |

### Class 5. Any Other Entry Not Listed Above



## **Section B: “YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK”**

Eligible for Award of Merit

Flowering Container-Grown Plants - Pot not to exceed 12” diameter

### Class 6. Gesneriaceae

- a. Saintpaulia (standard)
- b. Saintpaulia (semi-miniature)
- c. Saintpaulia (miniature)
- d. Saintpaulia (trailers)
- e. Other Meritorious

### Class 7. Orchidaceae

- a. Dendrobium
- b. Phalaenopsis
- c. Cattleya
- d. Epidendrum
- e. Oncidium
- f. Vanda
- g. Paphiopedilum
- h. Other Meritorious

### Class 8. Bromeliaceae

- a. Aechmea
- b. Billbergia
- c. Cryptanthus
- d. Dyckia
- e. Guzmania
- f. Neoregelia
- g. Tillandsia
- h. Vriesea
- i. Ananas
- j. Other Meritorious

### Class 9. Begoniaceae

- a. Rhizomatous
- b. Rex
- c. Cane (Angel Wing)
- d. Fibrous
- e. Other Meritorious

Class 10. Geraniaceae

- a. Pelargonium
- b. Other Meritorious

Class 11. Any Other Entry Not Listed Above

**Section C: "THE MOHABI DESERT"**

Eligible for Award of Merit

Container-Grown Succulents - Pot not to exceed 12" diameter

Class 12. Crassulaceae

- a. Kalanchoe
- b. Sedum
- c. Crassula (Jade)
- d. Echeveria
- e. Other Meritorious

Class 13. Asclepidaceae

- a. Hoya
- b. Other Meritorious

Class 14. Euphorbiaceae

- a. Euphorbia
- b. Codiaeum (Croton)
- c. Jatropha
- d. Other Meritorious

Class 15. Cactaceae

- a. Pereska
- b. Opuntia
- c. Rhipsallis
- d. Schlumbergera
- e. Other Meritorious

Class 16. Hemerocallidaceae

- a. Aloe
- b. Gasteria
- c. Haworthia
- d. Other Meritorious

Class 17. Any Other Entry Not Listed Above

**Section D: “THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE”**

Container-Grown Herbs - Pot not to exceed 12” diameter

Class 18. Culinary

Class 19. Medicinal

Class 20. Aromatic

Class 21. Any Other Entry Not Listed Above

**Section E: “THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER”**

Eligible for Award of Merit

Hanging Containers (Must be equipped to hang.) Pot may exceed 12” diameter with the approval of the Entries Chairman.

Class 22. Blooming Specimen

Class 23. Foliage Specimen

Class 24. Multiple Specimens (of same cultivar)

**Section F: “THE CARIBBEAN ISLANDS”**

Cut Annuals

Class 25. Scrophulariaceae

a. Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)      b. Torenia

Class 26. Compositae

Class 27. Capparaceae

Class 28. Solanaceae

a. Petunia

Class 29. Cruciferae

a. Lobularia (Sweet Allysum)

Class 30. Any other entry not listed above

**Section G: “GLACIER NATIONAL PARK”**

Eligible for Award of Merit

Cut Bulbs, Corms, Rhizomes, Tubers

Class 31. Araceae

a. Anthurium

Class 32. Amarylliaceae

a. Hippeastrum (Amaryllis)      b. Crinum

Class 33. Iridaceae

Class 34. Any other Entry Not Listed Above

## **Section H: “THE EVERGLADES”**

### Cut Perennials

Class 35. Asclepiadaceae

a. Asclepias (Milkweed)

Class 36. Begoniaceae

a. Begonia (1 spathe)

Class 37. Rubiaceae

a. Pentas (3 stems small / 1 stem large)

Class 38. Any Other Entry Not Listed Above

## **Section I: “THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA”**

Cut Roses - Foliage should be included; 2-5 sets of 5 leaflet leaves.

Class 39. Hybrid Tea – 1 bloom (disbudded)

Class 40. Grandiflora – 1 bloom

Class 41. Floribunda – Spray

Class 42. Miniature

a. 1 bloom

b. spray

Class 43. Any Other Entry Not Listed Above

**Section J: “THE FIORDS”**

Eligible for Arboreal Award

Arboreal (Branch: 12” – 30” maximum with several nodes.)

Class 44. Flowering

a. Shrub

b. Tree

Class 45. Fruited/Berried/Coned

a. Shrub

b. Tree

Class 46. Foliage

a. Shrub

b. Tree

**Section K: “THE SWISS ALPS”**

Eligible for Collectors Showcase

(5 or more specimens, individually labeled, each in individual containers)

To be displayed in an area 24” W X 30” D.

Class 47. Five different genera in the same family

a. Cut

b. Potted

Class 48. Five different species in the same genus

a. Cut

b. Potted

Class 49. Five specimens with like characteristics (i.e., cacti/succulents)

a. Cut

b. Potted

## DESIGN RULES

1. Reservations must be made with Design Entries Chairman Bonnie Nichols at 609-206-9641, no later than Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. The Consultant for Design Entries is Jo Williams at 561-266-5996.
2. Entries must be the work of one person. The exhibitor must provide a substitute if unable to fill the space.
3. There will be only one entry per class but an exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired.
4. Every exhibit must have some plant material.
5. Fresh plant material may never be treated.
6. No artificial fruit or plant material is permitted.
7. Religious symbols used must be displayed in a respectful manner and in accordance with local policies of religious organizations.
8. The American flag and other National flags must be displayed in accordance with proper flag etiquette.
9. Landscapes or scenes are not permitted in the Design Division but underlays and backgrounds may be used.
10. Each exhibitor must provide a white, unlined 3" X 5" card listing the botanical names of plant material used in the design. In addition, the exhibitor may provide a separate card with a brief interpretation of the design.
11. Entries may be placed Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
12. Entries must be removed on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> after 3:00 p.m. and before 5:00 p.m.
13. Design entries will be judged by the appropriate Scale of Points found on page 303 of the "Handbook for Flower Shows," 2007 Revised Edition.

## **DIVISION II: ARTISTIC DESIGN**

### **Section A: “EXCITING DESTINATIONS”**

Eligible for the Petite Award

Scale and proportion most important

Class 1. “Bahamian Islands Magic” 4 entries  
Miniature design not to exceed 5” in all dimensions. To be staged in a black niche 6” H X 6” W X 6” D. Designer’s choice of materials.

Class 2. “Stepping Out in Gay Paree” 4 entries  
Small design not to exceed 8” in all dimensions. To be staged in a 10” X 10” square area. All dried material to be used. Container (a shoe) provided by the committee.

Class 3. “The World Famous Singapore Zoo” 4 entries  
Small design not to exceed 8” in all dimensions. To be staged in a 10” X 10” square area. Fresh plant material dominant.

### **Section B: “DISCOVERING OUR WORLD”**

Eligible for Designer’s Choice Award

Designer’s choice of materials

Class 4. “America the Beautiful” 4 entries  
A creative design to be staged on a free-standing white block with top 18” X 18”. Height from the floor is 24”.

Class 5. “The Chinese New Year” 4 entries  
A creative design to be staged on a free-standing white pedestal with top 20 ½” X 20 ½”. Height from the floor is 39 ½”.



Class 6. "Australia - Down Under" 4 entries  
An underwater design to be staged on a 6' table (two designs to a table) in an aqua blue niche 48" H X 24" W. Niche provided by the committee.

### **Section C: "DINING ABROAD"**

Eligible for the Table Artistry Award  
Must include some fresh plant material

Class 7. "Lunch on African Safari" 4 entries  
A functional table setting for two to be staged on a square card table 30" X 30" and 27" H provided by the committee.

Class 8. "A Moroccan Sultan's Extravaganza" 4 entries  
Type II exhibition table setting to be displayed on a table (2 designs to a table) in a black, white, green or pink niche (designer first to sign up chooses niche color, then 2<sup>nd</sup>, etc.,) 48" H X 24" W provided by the committee.

Class 9. "Monaco - Dinner on the Riviera" 4 entries  
A functional table setting for two to be staged on a card table 30" X 30" and 27" H provided by the committee.

## **DIVISION III: SPECIAL EXHIBITS**

### **EDUCATIONAL**

#### **Section A: “The Smithsonian Institute”**

Eligible for the Educational Top Exhibitor Award

The intention of an educational display is to design an exhibit that will instruct the public on the objectives of National Garden Club, Inc. Each exhibit will be 6’ W X 3’ D (a minimum of 18 square feet surface area.) The Committee will provide tables and green underlay.

Educational exhibits will be judged by the appropriate Scale of Points found in the “Handbook for Flower Shows,” 2007 Revised Edition, on page 304.

Exhibit 1. “Let’s Go Green” with emphasis on how it can be done in our world today

Exhibit 2. “Boca Raton Garden Club, Then and Now,” a history of the club

Exhibit 3. “The City of Boca Raton,” featuring our hometown

Exhibit 4. “Wekiva Youth Camp,” an outdoor laboratory

# AWARDS

## NGC, INC. STANDARD SYSTEM OF JUDGING & AWARDING

The Standard System of Awards allows for one first place (scoring 90 points or above, blue ribbon,) one second place (scoring 85 points or above, red ribbon,) one third place (scoring 80 points or above, yellow ribbon,) and one or more Honorable Mention (scoring 75 points or above, white ribbon) to be awarded in a class or sub-class.

## HORTICULTURAL TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS

**AWARD OF HORTICULTURAL EXCELLENCE:** a division award may be awarded to the exhibit judged finest in the entire Horticulture Division. (green, orange and blue ribbons)

**AWARD OF MERIT:** a section award; no more than five may be awarded to a named blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or more in Section A, B, C, Emory G (Rosette of orange ribbons)

**ARBOREAL AWARD:** a section award, may be awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or more in Section J. (two values of green ribbons)

**COLLECTORS SHOWCASE AWARD:** a section award for a collection may be awarded to a named blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or more in Section K. (brown and green ribbons)

## DESIGNERS TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS

**AWARD OF DESIGN EXCELLENCE:** may be awarded to the highest scoring exhibit in the Design Division. (rosette of gold ribbons)

**PETITE AWARD:** may be awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or more. Section A is eligible. (small blue and white rosette)

**DESIGNER'S CHOICE AWARD:** may be awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or more. Section B is eligible. (rosette of purple ribbons)

TABLE ARTISTRY AWARD: may be awarded to a blue ribbon winner in a functional and/or exhibition table class scoring 95 or more. Section C is eligible. (gold and burgundy ribbons)

DISTRICT X JUDGES' COUNCIL SPECIAL AWARD: will be awarded for best use of color in a design. Classes 1-9 are eligible. (rosette of pink and white ribbons)

### SPECIAL EXHIBITS AWARD

EDUCATIONAL TOP EXHIBITOR AWARD; may be awarded to an exhibit designed to instruct the public in some phase of NGC Objectives. The exhibit must score 95 or more. Exhibits 1, 2, 3 and 4 are eligible. (rosette of brown and white ribbons)

*Special thanks to all BRGC  
members for their participation  
in making this  
Standard Flower Show  
a success.*