

DIVISION IV. BOTANICAL ARTS "Razz My Berries!"

Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Rules *HB* pgs. 31, 94-95

1. All General Rules apply.
2. The NGC Standard System of Awarding will be used. The Scale of Points for judging Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts is listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows* pg. 131.
3. Botanical Arts Artistic Craft entries are open to members of clubs affiliated with National Garden Clubs, Inc. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class. Entry forms for Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts will be available at November-March monthly club meetings and to download online at www.lemonbaygardenclub.org. Registration for Botanical Arts entries shall be in advance with Karen Purdue, 941-999-4454, kpurdue50@aol.com prior to March 2, 2020 in order to be computerized.
4. Botanical Arts Artistic Craft entries will be accepted Wednesday, March 11, 2020 from 4:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, March 12, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Pre-printed Entry cards will be placed at the Exhibitor's location by the Committee.
5. All Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts exhibits must contain some plant material.
6. No artificial plant material or locally invasive plant material may be used.
7. A legend card/diagram listing plant material must be included with all artistic craft entries, clearly indicating where each material is located in the craft.
8. Additional Guidelines for Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, pgs. 94-95.
9. Exhibitors MUST remove all entries on Saturday, March 14, 2020 between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Any remaining entries will be disposed of without notification.

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Botanical Arts Photography Rules *HB* pgs. 95-96

1. All exhibits are intended to stimulate garden/gardening interest, photographic abilities and NGC goals and objectives (landscape, conservation, civic projects, preservation, ecology, environment, etc.).
2. The NGC Standard System of Awarding will be used. The Scale of Points for judging photography is on *HB* pg. 131. The exhibit must be the work of one (1) individual.
3. Botanical Arts Photography entries are open to amateur photographers who are members of clubs affiliated with National Garden Clubs, Inc. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class. Entry forms for Botanical Arts Photography will be available from Barb Jacobson and to download online at www.lemonbaygardenclub.org. Registration for Botanical Arts Photography entries shall be in advance with Barbara Jacobson, 941-769-1019, chuck7503@aol.com prior to January 6, 2020 in order to be computerized.
4. All photos must be taken in Florida. Each exhibitor may enter only one (1) photo in each class and may enter up to three (3) classes.
5. The completed entry form is due to Barb Jacobson by January 6, 2020. (Lemon Bay Garden Club Meeting).
6. Single image in color must be 8" x 10" with a single 11" x 14" mat (any color mat). May be in landscape or portrait orientation. Photo may be enhanced by the exhibitor with cropping, filters, adjustments, and/or darkroom techniques. No frame or glass allowed. Mat must have a backing to prevent damage to the photo. Professional printing and matting is permitted.
7. Exhibitor to print the following information on the back of the mat:
Exhibitor Name, Phone Number, Class Number _____
8. Exhibitors must identify the plants/flowers/birds/pollinators in the photo on a 3" x 5" index card provided with the entry. Binomial name or currently acceptable scientific designation and/or common name acceptable identification for plants.
9. Printed, matted photos must be received by Barb Jacobson by February 3, 2020 (Lemon Bay Garden Club Meeting). Entries received after that date will not be accepted.
10. Exhibits are eligible for the Botanical Arts Photography Award if all award and schedule requirements are met.
11. The Committee has the right to reject any entries that do not comply with the schedule or award requirements.
12. Photography entries may be judged in advance to accommodate the photography judges' schedules.
13. Photos to be displayed on natural wood vertical panels provided by the Committee.
14. Exhibits must be removed between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 14, 2020. Any remaining exhibits will be disposed of without notification.

BOTANICAL ARTS ARTISTIC CRAFTS SCALE OF POINTS

(Used to Judge Section A) HB pg. 131

Conformance.....	25
Design.....	30
Craftsmanship/Technique.....	2
5	
Distinction.....	<u>20</u>
TOTAL 100	

BOTANICAL ARTS PHOTOGRAPHY SCALE OF POINTS

(Used to Judge Section B) HB pg. 131

Conformance.....	5
Interpretation of Class Title.....	10
Composition.....	25
Artistry/Creativity.....	25
Technical Achievement.....	25
Distinction/Impact (Wow! Factor).....	<u>10</u>
TOTAL 100	

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Sections and Classes HB pg. 31

Section A: Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts “What’s Buzzin’ Cuzzin’?”

Eligible for one (1) Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Award HB pg. 44

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Class: 1. “Cheers” A Cocktail 4 Entries
Decorate a Cocktail Glass with some fresh and/or dried plant materials and other decorative items (beads, jewels, ribbon, etc.) to suggest a favorite cocktail. Plant material must be dominant. To be staged at a comfortable viewing height in front of a black panel provided by the Committee. Exhibitor may provide own staging panel and underlay. Frame of reference 12” wide x 12” deep x 14” high.

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2. “See You at the Hop” A Party Invitation 4 Entries

The front of a Party Invitation decorated with dried plant materials and other decorative items. (beads, jewels, ribbon, etc.) Plant material must be dominant. Invitation to measure 5" wide x 7" high. To be staged supported by a wedge provided by the committee to raise the top of the invitation slightly.

3. "Malt Shop Memories" A Party Favor 4 Entries
A Party Favor decorated with some fresh and/or dried plant materials and other decorative items (beads, jewels, ribbon, etc.) Plant material must be dominant.
To be staged on a 12" wide x 12" square underlay provided by the exhibitor. Will be displayed lying flat. Table to be draped by the committee in black fabric to the floor.

Section B: Botanical Arts Photography "Peachy Keen"
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Eligible for one (1) Botanical Arts Photography Award <i>HB pg. 45</i>

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- Class: 1. "Sitting Pretty" 4 Entries
A single 8" x 10" color photograph of a bird or birds.
2. "Posy Pose " 4 Entries
A single 8" x 10" close-up color photograph of a flower or flowers.
3. "Busy Beauty" 4 Entries
A single 8" x 10" color photo of a pollinator or pollinators.
(bees, beetles, butterflies, hummingbirds, bats, moths, etc.)