

“LET’S PLAY A GAME!”

2018

An NGC Flower Show

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Colorado Garden and Home Show

Colorado Convention Center

700 14th Street

Denver, Colorado 80202

Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sundays: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Weekdays: 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

There is no additional fee to enter the Flower Show.

The general public is welcome and encouraged to attend and participate in the Flower Show.

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**COLORADO FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS
AND
CFGC JUDGES COUNCIL
WELCOMES YOU
TO THE
2018 COLORADO GARDEN AND HOME SHOW**

Welcome to the **2018 Garden & Home Show 'Design Specialty Flower Show'**! Our theme is "Let's Play a Game!". Individuals around the world have played games for years. Board games can teach important social skills, such as logic, reasoning, critical thinking, communication and patience as well as spelling, math and life skills bringing people together. People of all ages have a favorite game that brings back memories. We invite you to stop by the Colorado Federation of Garden Clubs flower show to enjoy the unique creative designs created by CFGC members interpreting games as floral designs. Fresh flowers and foliage as well as some dried plant material are used to express the design style and title of each class.

We are indebted to the **Colorado Garden Foundation** for its continued support of our Colorado Federation of Garden Clubs educational programs, which include Flower Show Schools, Gardening Study, Landscape Design and Environmental Study Schools. We are also grateful for the exhibitor space given to us by the **Colorado Garden & Home Show**. A special Thank You to members of the flower show committee and designers for making this show possible. If it were not for a collective effort, enthusiasm and dedication this show would not be possible.

If you would like to learn more about the Colorado Federation of Garden Clubs, log onto www.coloradogardenclubs.org. We would love to have you join us and learn more about gardening. You will also make life-long friends!

2018 Flower Show
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GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS:

1. **Judging** of this Standard Flower Show takes place on **two separate days**. Some Sections **are removed** on the morning of February 28. New Sections replace them and are then judged (second judging). These new exhibits remain for the duration of the Flower Show. All exhibits are removed on Sunday, March 4, when the show concludes.
2. All **classes** and **entries** are **free** and **open** to general public participation but must be the work of a single exhibitor. The EXCEPTION to this rule is found in Section A, Class 2 (Club Competition) of Division I.
3. There must be an **emphasis** on fresh plant material. Alteration of fresh plant material is **not allowed** (such as topical application of “shine products”).
4. Division I (Design) & Division III (Botanical Arts) allow fresh plant material **manipulation** (HB, 80-83, 93; e.g. bent, clipped, stripped) and dried plant material **treatment**.
5. Artificial plant material or **recognizable** contrived flowers are **not allowed**. (HB 80-81)
6. Plants on the “Colorado Endangered Species List” **may not be used, unless** grown by the exhibitor or collected legally and accompanied by a 3” x 5” card so stating. <http://herbarium.biology.colostate.edu/rare.htm>
7. Friday, February 23, **entries** will be **received** from 8:30 a.m. to noon. **Judging** will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. and will be performed by Accredited Judges of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. (**1st JUDGING**).
8. Wednesday, February 28, **entries** will be **received** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **Judging** will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. and will be performed by Accredited Judges of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. (**2nd JUDGING**).
9. **Entry delivery** to the Flower Show may be made from the Convention Center public parking garage (daily parking fee) via an elevator. There is an entrance on Stout Street (shuttle bus drop stop) where temporary unloading will be allowed
10. Classification Chairs will check for **conformity** to schedule prior to judging. Final determination for conformance is the judges’ responsibility.
11. All judging, conducted by Accredited Judges, shall be conducted in accordance with the **NGC Handbook for Flower Shows** (HB), revised in 2017. Awards offered in Flower Show schedule will be withheld if not merited. **All judging decisions are final.**

12. Specific Scale of Points, SoPT, is used by judges for each class. Refer to pages 130-131 in the Handbook for Flower Shows (HB), revised in 2017.
13. When a member of a judging panel has an entry in a class assigned to that panel, another judge will substitute and judge that class. If a member of the judging panel has an entry with a blue ribbon, a substitute judge will help make the final decision about a Top National Award. Refer all concerns and questions to Judges Chair.
14. **Late entries** will not be judged, but exhibited with the label, "For Display Only".
15. The Flower Show Committee will exercise due care but cannot be responsible for loss or breakage of designs, accessories, artistic crafts or horticulture.
16. The General Flower Show Chairman and the Classification Chairman for each division must be present during judging of the Flower Show.
17. If there are any questions regarding any of the rules and regulations in the schedule, please feel free to contact the General Flower Show Chair. Phone numbers are listed on pages 2 and 3.
18. Refer to National Garden Clubs, Inc., Handbook for Flower Shows (HB), revised 2017, for **specific rules** pertaining to the Design Division (HB 63-84), the Education Division (HB 85-86), and the Botanical Arts Division (HB 91-96). Note that The National Gardener's changes to the Handbook (HB), from 2017 to the present, are applicable in this Show.
19. All rules and requirements of an NGC Flower Show listed in this schedule "**Let's Play A Game**" 2018 will be enforced.

ENTRY PROCEDURES for EACH DIVISION

1. The **entry tag should be** correctly and completely filled out in advance if possible. Use waterproof ink or pencil. Preprinted address labels are encouraged.
2. Entry tags for Division I (Design), Division II (Educational) and Division III (Botanical Arts) will be completed by the Flower Show Committee.
3. Contact the General Flower Show Chair to obtain entry tags **prior to** the 2018 NGC Flower Show.

NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB (NGC) AWARDS

Standard System of Awarding is used by Accredited Flower Show Judges. The reference source is the Handbook for Flower Shows (HB 5 & 39), revised 2017. The Judging of all Divisions of this Flower Show uses the following protocol:

- one **first** place ribbon (blue) must score 90 points or above
- one **second** place ribbon (red) must score 85 points or above
- one **third** place ribbon (yellow) must score 80 or above
- one or more **honorable mention** ribbon(s) (white) must score 75 points or above

These ribbons may be awarded in each class or subclass provided that the entries merit recognition, (HB 5). Judges must consider non-blue ribbon winners for 90+ recognition, (HB 114). NGC Accredited Judges must sign blue ribbons and 90+ entry cards (HB 6).



TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS of the National Garden Club, Inc.

Recognition of outstanding exhibitor achievement is available through the competitive offering of NGC Top Exhibitor Awards (TEAs) for entries with scores of 95 or above (adult).

*****23 February, First Day of Judging*****

NGC TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS

All general and specific Award Requirements must be met

DIVISION AWARDS: *judged on February 23*

Award of Design Excellence, one offered, (HB 40, 42).

The highest scoring exhibit entered by a single exhibitor in the entire Design Division (Division I, Sections A (class 1), B and C) is *awarded on February 23*. The blue ribbon winner, scoring 95 or above, may have won a Section Award or come from a section that does not offer Top Exhibitor Awards (HB 40). *Rosette of gold ribbons*

SECTION AWARDS in DIVISION I, Design

All general and specific Award Requirements must be met

Designer's Choice Award, one offered on Feb. 23, (HB 42) to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit scoring 95 or above in Division I, Section B. Adhering to NGC policies, the designer has complete freedom to choose plant materials and other components. *Rosette of purple ribbons*

Petite Award, one offered on Feb. 23, (HB 43) to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit scoring 95 or above in Division I, Section C. This section consists solely of Petite exhibits less than 12 inches. See each class for specific size criteria. *Small rosette of blue and white ribbons*

Club Competition Award, one offered on Feb. 23, (HB 43) to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit scoring 95 or above in Division I, Section A, Class 2. This award is designated for competition among clubs or organized groups of clubs in which several club members collaborate on an exhibit. This class is *not eligible* for any other Top Exhibitor Awards (section or division). *Rosette of light blue ribbons*

SECTION AWARDS in DIVISION II, Education

Educational Top Exhibitor Award, one offered on Feb. 23, (HB 43-44). One award may be offered per show. The exhibit must occupy a minimum of 18 square feet of surface area. *Rosette of brown and white ribbons*

SECTION AWARDS in DIVISION III, Botanical Arts

Botanical Arts Design Award, one offered on Feb. 23, (HB 44) to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit scoring 95 or above in Division III, Section A. Winning exhibit must include some plant material.

Rosette of yellow and orange ribbons

LOCAL AWARDS in DIVISION I

Eligible for Award of Design Excellence

Designs must conform to NGC Flower Show policies, HB 4-6

The Judges Council Award will be awarded by the Judges Council Board on February 23 to the highest scoring design in Division I, Section A, Class 1.

Rosette of black and white ribbon

The Flower Show Director's Award will be awarded on Feb. 23 and is determined by the Flower Show Chairman. *Rosette of teal and white ribbons.*

***** 28 February, **Second day of Judging** *****

NGC TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS

All general and specific Award Requirements must be met.

SECTION AWARDS in DIVISION I, Design

Designer's Choice Award, one offered Feb. 28, (HB 42) to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit scoring 95 or above in Division I, Section D. The designer has complete freedom to choose plant materials and other components while adhering to NGC policies.

Rosette of purple ribbons

Petite Award, one offered Feb. 28, (HB 43) to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit scoring 95 or above in Division I, Section E. This section consists solely of Petite exhibits. See each class for specific size criteria.

Small rosette of blue and white ribbons

FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE AWARDS

one offered in Division I and one in Division III (HB 46)..

Sweepstakes Award, DIVISION I, Design

This award goes to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in the division. In the event of a tie, the number of Top Exhibitor Awards will be counted (each award of equal value). If a winner still cannot be determined, second place ribbons (red), then third place ribbons (yellow), and then fourth place ribbons (white), as necessary, will be counted to determine a winner. *Rosette of green/white ribbons*

Sweepstakes Award, DIVISION III, Botanical Arts

This award goes to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in the division. Blue ribbon count will include all three (3) classes including "Anything Goes". In the event of a tie, the number of Top Exhibitor Awards will be counted (each award of equal value). If a winner still cannot be determined, second place ribbons (red), then third place ribbons (yellow), and then fourth place ribbons (white), as necessary, will be counted to determine a winner. *Rosette of green/white ribbons*



DIVISION I: DESIGN

“Games Anyone?”

Award of Design Excellence offered, (HB 42)

Except Section A, class 2, on February 23

Except Sections D & E on February 28

RULES and REQUIREMENTS for DESIGN, (HB 28-29)

1. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the Handbook for Flower Shows, Chapter 7, Exhibiting in the Design Division, NGC policies and Guidelines.
2. Advance Registration with the Design Entries Chairman is **required** for all design entries. Please call Joy Kancir, 303-814-0679, by January 15, 2018.
3. Plant material and non-plant material permitted and not permitted in the Design Division are printed in the Handbook for Flower Shows, Chapter 7.
4. All plant material used in the design **must be identified on a 3x5” 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 if 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. The Scale of Points for Design is listed in the Handbook for Flower Shows, Chapter 14.
8. If an exhibitor is unable to enter a pre-registered design entry, the exhibitor is **responsible** for finding a substitute exhibitor for that design.
9. An exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired but only one entry in each class.
10. Please allow sufficient time for entering, setting up and removing designs.
11. Some **plant material must be used** in every design and exhibit. Refer to pages 80-81 in the NGC Handbook for Flower Shows, revised 2017, to know what is permitted in all design classes. Handbook amendments from The National Gardener are noted.

12. **Fresh** plant material must **not be treated** in any manner, but may be manipulated (*General Rules*, p. 4, # 3, #4).
13. **NO ARTIFICIAL** flowers, foliage, fruit and/or vegetables are permitted, (HB 80-81).
14. Non-perishable food products are allowed, but must be sealed if the possibility exists for attracting insects or producing undesirable odor.
15. The exhibitor **must keep** all plant material **fresh** and presentable **for the entire show** by maintaining water levels or replacing fresh plant material as needed.
16. The color scheme for the staging of this flower show will be multicolored.
17. Designer's choice of plant material may be used in all classes. Dried plant material may be treated, painted or otherwise altered. A contrived flower is a form constructed of plant material that must appear as an obvious "fantasy flower and/or foliage".
18. Plant material used in a design need not be grown by the exhibitor. However, the plant material must be arranged by one exhibitor, with the exception of the Club Competition class (Section A, Class 2, on page 12 of this Schedule).
19. Additional lighting will **not be permitted** as electrical power is not available to exhibitors, but lighting powered by a concealed battery is permitted, (HB 81).
20. If there are any other questions regarding any of the Design Rules and Regulations, contact the Flower Show Design Consultant (p. 2 of schedule).
21. Due to the length of this Design Specialty Flower Show, Division I, Sections D & E are judged on the second day of judging, February 28. This Schedule lists Sections A-C on pages 12 & 13 in Division I, Sections D & E on pages 16 & 17.

***** 23 February, First Day of Judging *****

DIVISION I, DESIGN

“Games Anyone?”

Award of Design Excellence offered, (HB 42)

Except Section A, Class 2, on February 23

Except Sections D & E on February 28

SECTION A

“They’re Off”

2 separate Class Awards offered

Class 1 *ELIGIBLE for Judges Council Award, (HB 46)*

“FLY A KITE”

Creative; (HB 71-72)

Staged: free standing on round black base, 15” high, 30” round, provided by the show committee. Viewed & judged from all sides; SoPT 106-109, 130

Class 2 *ELIGIBLE for Club Competition Award, (HB 43)*

“U.S. GOLF OPEN- A CELEBRATION”

A semiformal, Functional table for four, (HB 76).

Staged on 48” round table provided by the show committee, covered and skirted to the floor in white. Freestanding, viewed & judged from all sides; SoPT 106-109, 130

SECTION B

“Games People Play”

Remove Feb. 28 *ELIGIBLE for Designer’s Choice Award*

SoPT 106-109,130 (HB 42)

Class 3 **“MONOPOLY”**

Panel Design; (HB 75)

Staged on ½ of a 6’ table, 24” deep, tabletop is white with a black skirt. Background is draped in black. Additional background and underlay permitted.

- Class 4 **“HOOPS”**
 Multi-Rhythmic Design; (HB 75) Staged on a lighted box,
 36” high, 18 ½” wide, 39” long
 Viewed & judged from all sides
- Class 5 **“SOARING”**
 Creative Line Design, (HB 74)
Staged on black cubes or cylinders of varying heights:
 1 cube (12”x12”, 42” high);
 1 cube (18”x18”, 36” high);
 1 cylinder (18” round x 20” high);
 1 cylinder (30” round x 15” high)
 Designers will select staging unit at time of registration.
 Viewed and judged from all sides.

SECTION C “Playtime”

Remove Feb. 28

ELIGIBLE for Petite Award, (HB 47)

SoPT 106-109,130

Staged inside lighted cube, about 11 ¾” square

- Class 6 **“BUTTON, BUTTON”**
 Creative Design between 5-7” including background
 panel; (HB 71)
- Class 7 **“PICK UP STICKS”**
 Angular Design between 8-10” including background
 panel; (HB 73)
- Class 8 **“SHOOTING MARBLES”**
 Creative Design between 6-8” including background
 panel; (HB 71)

***** 23 February, First Day of Judging *****

DIVISION II, EDUCATION EXHIBITS

“Key To the Kingdom”

EDUCATION EXHIBITS, SECTION A

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS for EDUCATION EXHIBITS

1. Education Exhibits **must** instruct and inform the public on goals and objectives of National Garden Clubs, Inc. (HB 85-86)
2. To be eligible for an Education Top Exhibitor Award, an Educational Exhibit must occupy a minimum of 18 square feet. (HB 85-86). Each exhibit will be staged on a 6' white covered table, skirted in black with a black background drape provided by the committee. The table depth is 24”.
3. Advance registration is **required** for all education exhibits. Please call Doris Duckworth, 719-481-4608

SECTION A “Break Free”

SoPT110-111,130 *ELIGIBLE for Education Top Exhibitor Award*

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT 1 “TICKET TO RIDE”

National Garden Club, Inc.’s Blue Star Memorial, honors our Armed Forces men and women.

EXHIBIT 2 “APPLES TO APPLES”

“Plant America - Grow and Share Colorado.”

NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT

EXHIBIT 3 “FOLLOW THE LEADER”

The goals and objectives of Colorado Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., align with the goals and objectives of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

DIVISION III, Botanical Arts

“Hide and Seek”

BOTANICAL ARTS

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All Botanical Arts Design exhibits must contain some plant material.
2. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit.
3. The Scale of Points for judging Botanical Arts Design are listed in Chapter 14 of the 2017 Handbook for Flower Shows.
4. The General Guidelines for all Designs as printed in Chapter 11 of the 2017 Handbook for Flower Shows apply, **including a card provided by the exhibitor listing plant material** used in the design.
5. Advance registration is **required** for all botanical arts exhibits. Please call Audrey Coyle 719-495-3880

SECTION A

BOTANICAL ARTS DESIGN

“I Spy ”

SoPT 130

ELIGIBLE for Botanical Arts Design Award; (HB 44).

Class 1

“ANYTHING GOES”

Exploration - Freedom of style. Staged on a 18” square black cube 36” high.(HB 94)
Not eligible for exhibition credit.

Class 2

“JACKPOT”

Pot-et-fleur, not to exceed 18” diameter. Must include fresh cut flowers. Staged on ¼ of an 8’ table 24” deep. (HB 94)

Class 3

“SHOOT THE MOON”

Hanging - Mobile. Staged in a 11 ¾” lighted cube. (HB 93-94) Stays the entire show.

END of FIRST DAY of JUDGING, FEBRUARY 23

*** 28 February, Second Day of Judging ***

DIVISION I, “Games Anyone?”

Section D

Replaces Section B
On Feb. 28

“Lightning Strike”

Eligible for Designer’s Choice Award
SoPT 106-109, 130

Class 9

“KING OF THE MOUNTAIN”

Grouped Mass Design, (HB 78)
Minimum of three plant groupings. Staged on ½
of a 6’ table, 24” deep. Tabletop covered in white
with a black skirt. Background is draped in black.
Additional background & underlay permitted.

Class 10

“LONDON BRIDGE”

Creative Design; (HB 71)
Staged on lighted box 36” high, 18 ½” wide, 39”
long. Viewed & judged from all sides.

Class 11

“STAR WARS”

Assemblage Design, (HB 77)
Staged on black pedestals of varying heights.
1 cube (12”x12”, 42” high);
1 cube (18”x18”, 36” high);
1 cylinder (18” round x 20” high);
1 cylinder (30” round x 15” high).
Designers will select staging unit at time of
registration.
Viewed & judged from all sides.

DIVISION I, “Games Anyone?”

SECTION E

“My Turn”

REPLACES C

SoPT 106-109, 130

ELIGIBLE for Petite Award, (HB 43)

Staged inside lighted cube, about 11¾” square

Class 12

“CHECKMATE”

Creative Design between 5-8” including background panel and incorporating a chess piece supplied by the designer. (HB 71-72)

Class 13

“TIC-TAC-TOE”

Construction Design between 6-10” including background panel. (HB 74)

Class 14

“BLOWING BUBBLES”

Reflective Design between 8-11” including background panel. (HB 75)

***** JUDGING CONCLUDES *****

Flower Show Committee

Presents the following AWARDS after judging on Feb.28

Sweepstakes Award, DIVISION I, DESIGN

Sweepstakes Award, DIVISION III, BOTANICAL ARTS
DESIGN