

# **THE ALLAMANDA GARDEN CLUB OF NORTH PORT**

## **FLOWER SHOW**

December 7, 2018

Trinity United Methodist Church

### ***“Holidays in Paradise”***

Club President: Emily Panek

General Chairperson: Susie Cochran, 330 Evaro Drive, Port Charlotte (941) 276-2940

**Division I: HORTICULTURE: “Ever Green”** - Chairperson: Valerie Ollinger, 6756 Van Camp Street, North Port, FL 34291 (941) 423-4207

**Division II: DESIGN: “Holiday Joy”** - Chairperson: Gail Miller, 2649 Nanette Lane, North Port 34287 (513) 312-8309

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

#### **Thursday, December 6, 2018**

2:00 pm – Set-up and preparation at the Trinity United Methodist Church.

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm - Entries will be accepted.

#### **Friday, December 7, 2018**

8 - 9:30 am - Entries will be accepted

10 - 12 noon - Judging

1:00 - 4:00 pm - Public viewing of the show and voting for People’s Choice Award

### **GENERAL RULES**

1. Only members of the Allamanda Garden Club and invited guests may enter this show.
2. Entry cards will be available from each division chairman by the November 16 meeting.
3. Exhibits will only be accepted from 8-9:30 AM, the day of the show, December 7<sup>th</sup>.
4. Judging will begin at 10 AM on the day of the show. Only the General Chairman, Classification Chairman and clerks will be allowed on the show floor during the time of judging.
5. The General Chairman and the Classification Chairman must be available during all judging for possible consultations.
6. The Classification Chairman for each Division must review all entries for proper identification and conformity to the schedule.
7. The decision of the judges is final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.

8. Plants on the state's endangered or conservation plant list must be grown by the exhibitor or collected in a legal manner and so identified. No invasive plants allowed as per:  
<http://livinggreen.ifas.ufl.edu/landscaping/invasiveexoticplants.html>
9. There must be an emphasis on fresh plant material. No artificial plant material will be allowed in any division.
10. Exhibits must be the work of one exhibitor.

## **AWARDS**

The NGC Standard System of Awards:

- Horticulture may have one first place, one second place, one third place ribbon per class and one or more honorable mention ribbons per class. Design will have only one first place (blue), one second place (red), one third place (yellow) ribbon per class and, one or more honorable mention (white) ribbons.
- The Best-in-Show Awards will be offered in Horticulture and Design divisions. Best in Show is a rosette of three blue ribbons.
- The People's Choice award will be offered in both Horticulture and Design Divisions, voted on by members and guests on all entries.

## **DIVISION I**

### **HORTICULTURE RULES**

1. All plant material must be fresh and have been grown by the exhibitor.
2. Exhibits must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for no fewer than 90 days.
3. Plant material may not be altered by the application (treatment) of oil, commercial "shine" products, etc. that artificially change the natural color and texture.
4. **All specimens must be correctly labeled with common and botanical names.**
5. An exhibitor may make more than one entry per class if each entry is a different color or type.
6. Cut specimens must be displayed in clear transparent bottles provided by the committee. Specimens should not have foliage below the water line.
7. Wedging: A small inconspicuous "plug" in the neck of a container to improve the pose of the specimen, is permitted. Wedging may be visible but must not detract from the cut specimen. Wedging will be provided by the committee.
8. Double potting is permitted, but the inner pot must not be visible.
9. **ALL ENTRY CARDS MUST BE FILLED OUT AND SUBMITTED, IN ADVANCE, TO: VALERIE OLLINGER, 6758 VAN CAMP STREET, NORTH PORT, FL 34291 OR SUBMITTED THE DAY OF THE SHOW.**
10. **The Classification Chairman has the authority to subdivide or change classes as necessary.**
11. The Best in Show is chosen from the Horticulture winners of section awards.

## **DIVISION I: HORTICULTURE**

### ***“Ever Green”***

Eligible for Best in Show Horticulture Award

**SECTION A: Oversized plants** - grown in containers larger than 10" in diameter

20-pound weight limit

Eligible for the Growers Choice Award

Class 1: Flowering Plants

Class 2: Foliage Plants

Class 3: Other

**SECTION B. Container grown flowering plants** - maximum pot size no larger than 10" in diameter

Eligible for the Growers Choice Award

Class 4: Annuals

Class 5: Perennials

Class 6: Other

**SECTION C: Container grown foliage plants** - maximum pot size no larger than 10" in diameter

Eligible for the Growers Choice Award

Class 7: Annuals

Class 8: Perennials

Class 9: Other

**SECTION D: Container grown orchids** - in hanging or non-hanging containers, maximum pot size 14" in diameter

Eligible for the Allamanda Garden Club Special Award.

Class 10: Cattleya

Class 11: Dendrobium

Class 12: Oncidium

Class 13: Phalaenopsis

Class 14: Other

**SECTION E: Container grown or mounted Bromeliads** - maximum size 2' in diameter:

Eligible for Growers Choice award.

Class 15: Aechmea

Class 16: Billbergia

Class 17: Cryptanthus

Class 18: Dyckia

Class 19: Other

**SECTION F: Container grown succulents - maximum pot size 12" in diameter**

Eligible for the Growers Choice Award

Class 20: Cacti

- a) Ceres
- b) Opuntia
- c) Other

Class 21: Non-cacti

- a) Adenium
- b) Agave
- c) Aloe
- d) Echeveria
- e) Hawarthia
- f) Sedum
- g) Other

**SECTION G: Cut specimens**

Length of specimen, appropriate for species, not to exceed 30". To be displayed in a clear glass container to be supplied by the committee. Eligible for the Award of Merit

Class 22: Flowering

- a) Annuals
- b) Perennial .
- c) Other

Class 23: Foliage

- a) Annuals
- b) Perennials
- c) Other

**SECTION H: Cut Specimens - Trees**

Length of specimen appropriate for species, not to exceed 30". To be displayed in a clear glass container to be supplied by the committee. Eligible for the Arboreal Award.

Class 24: Flowering

Class 25: Fruited or berried

Class 26: Foliage

**SECTION I: Cut Specimens - Shrubs**

Length of specimen appropriate for species, not to exceed 30". To be displayed in a clear glass container to be supplied by the committee. Eligible for Arboreal Award.

Class 27: Flowering

Class 28: Fruited or berried

Class 29: Foliage

**SECTION J: Combination Plantings**

Three or more botanically different plants with similar needsof water, light, etc. in one container.

Allotted space for each exhibit is 24"x30". Entries are limited to 4 per class.

Eligible for the Growers Choice Award

Class 30: Dish garden (a miniature landscape in an open container with accessories, e.g. gnomes, fairies)

Class 31: Planter (a grouping of plants, not a landscape with no accessories)

Class:32: Terrarium (a group of plants in an enclosed glass container)

**SECTION K: Collection:** Minimum of five related plants in individual matching containers

Exhibitor must provide containers. Plants may be potted or cut specimens and must be from the same family, e.g., African Violets, Succulents. Eligible for the Collectors Showcase Award. Allotted space for exhibit is 24" x 30". Entries are limited to 4 per class.

Class 33: Flowering

Class 34: Foliage

**SECTION L: Fruits/Vegetables:**

The vegetable or fruit exhibit is at peak maturity for consumption or use. Must be grown by the exhibitor. Uniformity in size, shape, color and maturity is of major importance. Specimens should be firm, clear color, clean, no cracks, small blossom scar, smooth, free from blemishes, disease and insect-free, and no mechanical injury. Fruits are shown with natural bloom (waxy substances that cover fruit). A member of the judging panel may gently handle exhibits to determine weight and possible hidden damage. Staged neatly arranged on a 10" white paper plate provided by staging committee. Very small – 7 specimens, small - 4 specimens, large – 2 specimens, very large – (Ex. Cabbage, Melon) - 1 specimen.

Eligible for one Award of Merit

Class 35: Fruits/Vegetables

- a. Citrus
- b. Solanaceae – Tomatoes and Peppers
- c. Other

## **DIVISION II: DESIGN RULES**

1. A design entered in competition must be the work of only one exhibitor and that exhibitor's name must appear on the entry card.
2. An exhibitor may enter as many classes in the Design Division as desired but only one exhibit per class.
3. Fresh plant material may not be treated in any manner. (No spray paint, tint nor shine). Dried plant material may be treated.
4. **No artificial flowers, foliage, fruits or vegetables** are permitted in any Division.
5. Design must conform to the schedule with regard to material, size, design and type.
6. Designer must follow the principles of design: balance, rhythm, contrast, dominance, scale and proportion.
7. All entry cards must be filled out in advance and must be submitted to: Gail Miller, 2649 Nanette Lane, North Port, FL 34287 (513) 312-8309

## **DIVISION II: DESIGN**

### ***"HOLIDAY JOY"***

Eligible for the Best in Show Design

Section A:

**Class I: Novice - All Fresh** (4 Exhibits)

A design using fresh material with no wood, palm spathes, or other dried materials, appropriate for a table centerpiece, staged on a white or cream covered table, 24" wide X 30" deep. Only those who have never won a blue ribbon, may enter.

**Class II: Designer's Choice** (4 Exhibits)

A design using designer's choice of material, incorporating a holiday object. Must include some fresh materials but may include dried, wood and other treated materials, staged on a white or cream covered table, 36" wide X 30" deep, displayed in front of a trifold provided by the exhibitor. Color and height of the trifold to be determined by the exhibitor. Design should not extend beyond the trifold.

**Class 3: Dried** (4 Exhibits)

A wreath using all dried plant material, no fresh permitted, to be staged on a tri-pod or hung. Maximum 24".

**Class 4: A Functional Table Setting for One "Cookies for Santa" (4 Exhibits)**

Should include placemat, napkin, beverage service and dishes, with a flower arrangement in proportion to the table setting. No silverware. Staged on a white or cream covered table, 24" wide X 30" deep.

**Class 5: Petit Design - Ornaments** (4 Exhibits)

A miniature design no larger than 6" in width, depth, and height, using fresh and/or dried material, staged on a pedestal table with hanging structure provided by committee.