

The Vista Garden Club Presents

# ***Come to a Garden Party***

**An NGC STANDARD FLOWER SHOW**

**Saturday, May 4, 2024**

**2:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

***and***

**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

**10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**PLANT SALE and GARDEN ART BOUTIQUE**

**Saturday, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

***and***

**Sunday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

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National Garden Clubs, Inc. and Pacific Region  
Garden Clubs, Inc.,  
and is a  
Charter member of Palomar District and  
California Garden Clubs, Inc.**

**Presidents: Tom McCarter and Marsha Bode**

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# GENERAL RULES FOR THE FLOWER SHOW

1. This Flower Show conforms to the standards established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). The *Handbook for Flower Shows* (HB), with Revisions July 2023 is the authority for all issues not covered by the schedule, which is the Law of the Show. (See: NGC FS HB with Revisions July 2023 - [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org))
2. Amateur gardeners and designers may enter any division of the flower show. There is no cost to enter in any division of the show.
3. **All entries must be entered on Friday, May 3, 2024 between 4:30pm and 7:00pm or on Saturday, May 4, 2024 between 7:00am and 9:00am** at the Jim Porter Recreation Center, Brengle Terrace Park, 1200 Vale Terrace Drive, Vista, CA 92084. Exception: See Items 16 and 17 on page 10. Exhibits are to be removed between 4:00pm and 4:20pm Sunday, May 5, 2024.
4. The following number of points will be used in awarding in all exhibits in accordance with the NGC Handbook for Flower Shows, revised 2017, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.

First Place	Blue Ribbon	90 points or above
Second Place	Red Ribbon	85 points or above
Third Place	Yellow Ribbon	80 points or above
Honorable Mention	White Ribbon	75 points or above

The standard system of judging allows only one first (blue), one second (red), and one third (yellow) ribbon to be awarded in each class or subclass, if merited. One or more Honorable Mention (white) ribbons may be awarded in a class or subclass. Award/s may be withheld if not merited.

5. Horticulture Division entry cards are available in advance at the April 5, 2024, meeting of the Vista Garden Club, between the hours of 12:00pm and 3:00pm, or by contacting Marsha Bode 949-244-2010, [marsha194299@yahoo.com](mailto:marsha194299@yahoo.com). Entry cards will also be available at the entry table on May 3 and May 4, 2024. **Entry cards should be written in pencil and exhibitors are encouraged to fill them out in advance of registration.**

## GENERAL RULES FOR THE FLOWER SHOW (Cont.)

6. Entries for all other Divisions must be made by advance registration. Rules for entering Design, Educational, and Botanical Arts Photography are stated in this schedule under each Division's title.
7. The Chair for each division checks exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging. Final determination for conformance is the judges' responsibility.
8. The Vista Garden Club and Brengle Terrace Park Management will exercise every reasonable precaution to ensure safety but will not be responsible for any loss or injury to any article or person while at the Show.
9. Accredited NGC flower show judges will judge the show; their decisions are final. Judging of entries will commence at 11:00am on Saturday, May 4, 2024.
10. The Classification Chairs for each division check exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging. Final determination for conformance is the judges' responsibility.
11. The General Chair and the Classification Chair for each division are available during judging for possible consultations. They, along with the judges and clerks, are the only personnel allowed on the floor during judging.
12. The decisions of the judges are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited. There must be an emphasis on FRESH plant material. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit in any division.
13. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, except in the Horticulture Division and the Botanical Arts, Photography Section.
14. All flora on the California Garden Club's Conservation List may be used ONLY in the Special Exhibits Division and must have been lawfully collected or grown in a home garden. Exhibitor must state the botanical name and how each restricted material was obtained on the entry card.
15. The list of endangered and threatened species in California may be found at <https://wildlife.ca.gov/conservation/plants/info>

***Also see rules specific to each division.***

# AWARDS

1. The NGC standard system of awarding is used in all divisions.
  - a. Only one (1) first-place (blue) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 90 points or more
  - b. Only one (1) second-place (red) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 85 points or more
  - c. Only one (1) third-place (yellow) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 80 points or more
  - d. One (1) or more Honorable Mention (white) ribbons as merited; must score 75 points or more.
2. Additional NGC Top Exhibitor Awards may be offered in each division. One or more Section Awards may be offered, but only one Section Award per section.

## NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB AWARDS

### Horticulture

*Each NGC Award winning exhibit must be a botanically named blue ribbon winner scoring 95 points or higher.*

#### **Award of Horticultural Excellence**

*Green, Orange, and Blue Rosette*

May be awarded to the exhibit judged the finest in the entire Horticulture Division

#### **Award of Merit**

*Orange Rosette*

May be awarded to a total of seven exhibits in Sections F, H, J, K, L, M and N

#### **Grower's Choice**

*Dark Green Rosette*

May be awarded to the highest scoring exhibit in Sections A, B, or C.

#### **Arboreal Award**

*Green Rosette*

May be awarded to a botanically named blue ribbon winning exhibit in Section G.

#### **Sweepstakes Award**

*Green and White Rosette*

May be awarded to the exhibitor who receives the most blue ribbons. In case of a tie, red ribbons will be counted.

# VISTA GARDEN CLUB AWARDS

## Horticulture

*The following awards are traveling trophies available to Vista Garden Club members only, and must be returned for the next Vista Garden Club Flower Show.*

### **Richard Meibar Award**

Wooden plaque. May be awarded to a container exhibit in Sections A, B and C that is a botanically named blue ribbon winner.

### **Rosalind Sarver Award**

Wooden plaque. May be awarded to an exhibit in Section G that is a botanically named blue ribbon winner.

### **George Harr Award**

Wooden plaque. May be awarded to a container grown orchid exhibit in Section D that is a botanically named blue ribbon winner.

### **Ivy J. Bodin, Jr. Award**

Wooden plaque. May be awarded to an exhibit in Section H that is a botanically named blue ribbon winner.

# NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB AWARDS

## Design

A minimum of three classes per section with a minimum of four entries per class is required for all NGC top awards. Any NGC award winning design must score 95 points or more and must meet all general and design requirements.

### **Table Artistry Award**

*Burgundy Rosette*

May be awarded to the outstanding design in Section A. Exhibitors have complete freedom to choose plant materials and other elements for their designs, within NGC policies.

### **Designers Choice**

*Purple Rosette*

May be awarded to the outstanding design in Section B. All plant material that is used may be dried, and/or treated, or fresh.

### **Petite Award**

*Blue and White Small Rosette*

May be awarded to the outstanding Miniature or Small design scoring 95 points or more in Section C.

**Award of Design Excellence**

*Gold Rosette*

May be awarded to the exhibit judged the highest scoring in the entire Design Division.

**Sweepstakes Award**

*Green and White Rosette*

May be awarded to the exhibitor who receives the most blue ribbons. In the event of a tie, red ribbons will be counted.

**VISTA GARDEN CLUB AWARDS**

**Design**

*The following awards are traveling trophies which may be awarded to Vista Garden Club members only, and must be returned for the next Vista Garden Club Flower Show.*

**President's Award**

May be awarded to a blue ribbon winner in the Design Division.

**Tessie Lowe Award**

May be awarded to a blue ribbon or 90+ winner in Section A, Class 1.

**Sonja Longley Award**

May be awarded to a blue ribbon winner in Section A.

**Carolyn Ammerman Award**

May be awarded to a blue ribbon winner in Section C.

**NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB AWARDS**

**Educational Exhibits**

*Eligible for the NGC Educational Top Exhibitor Award, a brown and white rosette. May be awarded to the outstanding Educational exhibit scoring 95 points or more.*

**NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB AWARDS**

**Botanical Arts Photography**

*Eligible for the Botanical Arts Photography Award, a black and white rosette. May be awarded to the outstanding Botanical Arts Photography exhibit scoring 95 points or more.*



# RULES FOR HORTICULTURE ENTRIES

1. All exhibits must be FRESH.
2. All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor.
3. Plant material must be in its natural state and may not be altered by application (treatment) of oil, commercial “shine” products, etc. that change the natural appearance. No wiring of specimens is permitted.
4. Only foliage and/or flowers naturally grown and still attached to the specimen are permitted in the Flower Show. Cut specimens should be one stem only unless otherwise noted. Unattached foliage is never included with a cut bloom specimen. **Foliage must be above the waterline in the container, except for gladioli and other specimens with a similar growth habit.**
5. All plant material must have been in the possession of the exhibitor the appropriate number of days as listed in the chart below.

Type of Plant Material	Length of Possession
Annuals	6 weeks (by March 23, 2024) EXCEPTION: no minimum for early maturing seeds and/or transplants.
Bulbs	90 days (by February 4, 2024) EXCEPTION: no minimum for forced bulbs/corms/tubers/rhizomes such as <i>Hippeastrum</i> (amaryllis), <i>Narcissus</i> (paperwhite), Hyacinths, etc.
Houseplants	90 days (by February 4, 2024)
Perennials (Herbaceous)	90 days (by February 4, 2024)
Vegetables and Fruits	90 days (by February 4, 2024) EXCEPTION: no minimum for early maturing crops such as lettuce, radishes, watercress, etc.
Arboreals (Woody Ornamentals)	6 months (by November 4, 2023)

6. Exhibitors are allowed unlimited entries in each class or subdivision, provided each entry is a different genus, species, named variety or color.
7. All entries must be accompanied by a completed official National Garden Clubs, Inc. entry card before placement and must be approved by the Classification Committee before placement.
8. All entry cards are to be hand-printed in pencil (in advance if possible). Entry cards are available at monthly meetings and at the Preparation Table at the Flower Show.

## RULES FOR HORTICULTURE ENTRIES (Cont.)

9. Clear glass containers of various sizes are to be supplied by the Committee and must be used for all cut specimens.
10. Wedging, using cut celery or plastic wrap, is allowed but must be unobtrusive. Cut celery and plastic wrap will be available at the preparation table.
11. Botanical names (genus, species and/or variety/cultivar), or currently acceptable scientific designation, shall be used when possible, and underlined, followed by the common name. Top National Awards may be given only to botanically named specimens scoring 95 or above.
12. 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 a foliage plant if they are grown for their leaves.
13. The Horticulture Classification Committee Chair and/or General Show Chair are free to subdivide classes by color, form, size, cultivar, variety or other distinguishing characteristics.
14. Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the "Any Other" class.
15. No cut specimen shall be less than 3" nor exceed 30" from apical tip to cut end, unless otherwise noted.
16. Container Plants may be entered on **Friday, May 3, 2024 between 4:30pm and 7:00pm or on Saturday, May 4, 2024 between 7:00am and 9:00am.** COMMITTEE WORKERS ONLY may enter their container plants early Friday between 4:00pm to 4:30pm and on Saturday from 6:30am to 7:00am. Double potting is permitted. Inner pot should not be visible. See special height and weight restrictions for Container Plants on page 11.
17. All cut specimens may be entered **Friday, May 3, 2024 between 4:30 pm and 7:00pm and Saturday, May 4, 2024 between 7:00am and 9:00am.** COMMITTEE WORKERS ONLY may enter their specimens early Friday between 4:00pm to 4:30pm and on Saturday from 6:30am to 7:00am.
18. Additional staging rules may be stated in the Section or Class descriptions of this schedule.
19. Container plants and specimens arriving after the deadlines stated above may be accepted for display marked "For Display Only; Not for Competition."

**All Horticultural Division entries are judged according to the Scales of Points in Chapter 14 in the *NGC Handbook for Flower Shows, with Revisions July 2023* (See: NGC FS HB with Revisions July 2023 - [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org))**

# Division I. Horticulture

## All Around the Garden

### CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

No container may exceed 15 inches in outside diameter; total weight may not exceed 25 pounds. In Sections A, B and C, entries may not exceed 24 inches in height or width including the container.

There are no height or width restrictions for Orchids (Section D).

*All container plant entries are eligible for the Award of Horticultural Excellence.*

*Sections A, B, and C are eligible for the Richard Meibar Award and the Grower's Choice Award. Section D is eligible for the George Harr Award.*

### SECTION A. CONTAINER FLOWERING PLANTS

#### Bring a Dish

One blooming plant per container, except as noted

Class 1. *Euphorbia*

Class 2. Gesneriads

a. *Streptocarpus* (Saintpaulia, African Violet)

b. Any other

Class 3. *Pelargonium* (Geranium)

a. Regal/Martha Washington      b. Zonal      c. Ivy

d. Scented (no bloom required)      e. Any other

Class 4. Bulb or corm, 5 or fewer per container

Class 5. Any other flowering plant in a container

### SECTION B. CONTAINER FOLIAGE PLANTS

#### Party Games

Class 6. Any one plant grown for foliage

Class 7. More than one plant per container, same species/cultivar

Class 8. Planter - three or more botanically different plants

### SECTION C. CONTAINER SUCCULENTS / BROMELIADS

#### Punch Bowl

Class 9. Succulent, one species/cultivar per container.

a. *Aeonium*      b. *Aloe*      c. *Crassula*      d. *Echeveria*

e. *Kalanchoe*      f. *Sedum*      g. Any other succulent

1. In bloom      2. Not in bloom

Class 10. Cactus, any one species/cultivar

a. In bloom      b. Not in bloom

Class 11. Bromeliad/Tillandsia, any species/cultivar

a. In bloom      b. Not in bloom

Class 12. Succulent/Cacti/Bromeliad/Tillandsia combination planting

## SECTION D. CONTAINER ORCHIDS

### Luau

Class 13. *Cattleya*

Class 14. *Cymbidium*

Class 15. *Epidendrum*

Class 16. Any other orchid

## SECTION E. COLLECTIONS

### I'm With the Band

Five different specimens (cut and/or container grown), exhibited in individual containers, provided by the exhibitor and staged in a pie shaped space on a 60" round table, divided into four sections, covered by a white cloth. Staging accessories (blocks, risers, placemats, fabric, etc.) are permitted. Specimens must be botanically named either individually or by a single chart. Advance registration is required. Please call Marsha Bode 949-244-2010

## CUT SPECIMENS

### SECTION F. VINES

#### Badminton

*Eligible for the Award of Horticultural Excellence and the Award of Merit*

One stem, 10" to 30" long from apical tip to cut end

Class 17. *Bougainvillea*, blooming

Class 18. *Hedera* (Ivy), non-flowering

Class 19. *Passiflora* (Passion Vine), blooming

Class 20. Any other vine in bloom

Class 21. Any other vine, non-flowering

### SECTION G. SHRUBS AND TREES

#### Birthday in the Park

*Eligible for the Award of Horticultural Excellence  
and the Arboreal and Rosalind Sarver Awards.*

One stem with several nodes, 10" to 30" long from apical tip to cut end.

Class 22. Branches, non-flowering as well as non-fruiting

Class 23. Flowering Branches, in bloom

a. *Callistemon* (Bottlebrush)

b. *Cistus* (Rock Rose)

c. *Echium* (Pride of Madeira)

d. *Grevillea*

e. *Hibiscus*

f. *Lavandula* (Lavender)

g. *Lavatera* (Bush Mallow)

h. *Leptospermum* (Tea Tree)

i. *Leucadendron*

j. *Leucospermum*

k. *Nandina* (Heavenly Bamboo)

l. *Protea*

m. *Salvia rosmarinus* (Rosemary)

n. Any other *Salvia*

o. *Tagetes lemmonii*

p. Any other shrub or tree, in bloom

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Class 24. Fruiting Branches

a. With fruit

b. Without fruit, in bloom

## SECTION H. ROSES (*Rosa*)

### Ice Cream Social

*Eligible for the Award of Horticultural Excellence, the Award of Merit, and the Ivy J. Bodin, Jr. Award.*

All rose entries need a color subclass; see color list below.

Class 25. Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora\*

One bloom per stem, 1/2 to 3/4 open, disbudding permitted

Class 26. Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora\*

More than one bloom per stem, 1/2 to 3/4 open

Class 27. Floribunda or Polyantha, one spray\*

Class 28. Climber, one stem\*

Class 29. Miniature, single bloom\*

Class 30. Miniature, spray\*

Class 31. Old Garden—Shrub, single bloom\*

Class 32. Old Garden—Shrub, spray\*

Class 33. Any other rose, single bloom\*

Class 34. Any other rose, spray\*

\*Colors for all above classes in Section H. Roses

a. White or near-white

b. Yellow or yellow blend

c. Apricot or apricot blend

d. Orange or orange blend

e. Orange-red

f. Pink or pink blend

g. Red

h. Red blend

i. Mauve or mauve blend

j. Any unspecified color or blend

## SECTION I. CALIFORNIA NATIVES

### Backyard BBQ

One stem, spray or scape (as appropriate), any color

*Eligible for the Award of Horticultural Excellence.*

Class 35. Native Annuals

a. *Eschscholzia*

b. Any other

Class 36. Native Perennials

a. *Mimulus*

b. *Romneya*

c. Any other

Class 37. Native Shrubs and Trees

a. *Artemesia*

b. *Ceanothus*

c. *Gambelia*

d. *Heteromeles*

e. *Rhus*

f. *Salvia*

1. *clevelandii*

2. Any other *Salvia*

g. Any other native shrub or tree

Class 38. Any other native

## SECTION J. BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS, RHIZOMES

### Corn Hole

One stem, spray or scape (as appropriate), any color.

*Eligible for the Award of Horticultural Excellence and Award of Merit.*

Class 39. *Alstroemeria*

- a. Pink                      b. Purple                      c. Yellow                      d. Any other color

Class 40. *Anigozanthos* (Kangaroo Paw)

Class 41. *Clivia*

Class 42. *Gladiolus*, no height restriction (required two leaves of attached foliage, may be below the water line)

Class 43. *Hippeastrum* (Amaryllis)

Class 44. Iris

- a. Bearded                      b. Beardless                      c. Dutch                      d. Any Other

Class 45. *Watsonia*

- a. White                                      b. Pink                                      c. Any other

Class 46. *Zantedeschia* (Calla)

Class 47. Orchids

- a. *Cattleya*                                      b. *Cymbidium*                                      c. *Epidendrum*  
d. *Phalaenopsis*                                      e. Any other orchid

Class 48. Any other bulb, corm, tuber or rhizome

## SECTION K. ANNUALS AND BIENNIALS

### Anniversary Party

One stem, any color

*Eligible for the Award of Horticultural Excellence and Award of Merit.*

Class 49. *Calendula*

Class 50. *Lathyrus* (Sweet Pea)

- a. White                      b. Purple                      c. Lavender                      d. Any other color

Class 51. *Tagetes* (Marigold)

Class 52. *Tropaeolum* (Nasturtium)

Class 53. Any other annual

Class 54. Any biennial

## SECTION L. PERENNIALS

### Costume Party

One stem, any color.

*Camellia* must be exhibited as a single bloom with a one to two-inch stem with at least one leaf attached. Two leaves are preferred. To be shown in a cup.

*Eligible for the Award of Horticultural Excellence and Award of Merit*

Class 55. *Arctotis* (African Daisy)

Class 56. *Camellia*

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Class 57. *Centranthus* (Jupiter's Beard)

a. White                                      b. Pink                                      c. Red

Class 58. *Euphorbia*

a. *E. milii* (Crown of Thorns)                      b. *E. pulcherrima* (Poinsettia)

c. Any other

Class 59. *Kalanchoe*

Class 60. *Limonium* (Statice/Sea Lavender)

Class 61. *Penstemon*

Class 62. *Phlomis* (Jerusalem Sage)

Class 63. *Scabiosa* (Pincushion Flower)

Class 64. *Strelitzia* (Bird of Paradise)

Class 65. *Verbena*

Class 66. Epiphyte

a. *Epiphyllum*                      b. Bromeliad                      c. Any other blooming epiphyte

Class 67. Succulent                      a. In bloom                                      b. Not in bloom

Class 68. Any other perennial flower

Class 69. Any perennial foliage plants

a. *Phormium* (New Zealand Flax)                      b. *Asparagus densiflorus*

c. True Ferns                      d. Any other foliage plant

## **SECTION M. PELARGONIUMS (GERANIUMS)**

### **Bocce Ball**

One stem or truss, with at least one attached leaf.

*Eligible for the Award of Horticultural Excellence and the Award of Merit*

Class 70. *P. domesticum* (Regal/Martha Washington)

a. White                                      b. Peach                                      c. Pink

d. Fuchsia                                      e. Purple                                      f. Any other

Class 71. *P. hortorum* (Zonal)

a. White                                      b. Salmon                                      c. Pink

d. Fuchsia                                      e. Red                                      f. Any other

Class 72. *P. peltatum* (Ivy)

a. White                                      b. Salmon                                      c. Pink

d. Lavender                                      e. Burgundy                                      f. Any other

Class 73. Scented (no bloom required)

a. Lemon                                      b. Rose                                      c. Chocolate Mint

d. Mint                                      e. Any other scent

Class 74. Any other *Pelargonium*

## SECTION N: EDIBLES

### Salad Bar

*Eligible for the Award of Horticultural Excellence and the Award of Merit*

Entry cards must show all subclass letters and numbers as indicated.

Class 75. Berries (*5 specimens, any one variety*)

Class 76. Fruits: *One fruit, 3" or larger or 3 smaller fruits, any one variety.*

a. *Persae Americana* (Avocado)

1. Fuerte      2. Hass      3. Any other avocado

b. *Citrus x paradise* (Grapefruit)

c. *Fortunella margarita* (Kumquat)

d. *Citrus x limo* (Lemon)

1. Meyer      2. Eureka      3. Any other lemon

e. *Citrus x aurantifolia* (Lime)

1. Bearss      2. Any other lime

f. *Eriobotrya* (Loquat)

g. Mandarin (includes Tangerines)

h. *Citrus x aurantium* (Orange)

1. Navel      2. Valencia      3. Blood      3. Any other orange

i. Pomelo

j. Tangelo

k. Any other fruit

Class 77. Vegetables: *One specimen, 3" or larger, or three smaller, any one variety, attached stems and leaves permitted*

a. Leafy vegetable

1. *Beta vulgaris* (Chard)    2. *Brassica oleracea* (Cabbage)  
3. *Brassica oleracea* (Kale)    4. *Lactuca sativus* (Lettuce)  
5. Any other

b. Root vegetable

1. *Beta vulgaris* (Beet)      2. *Daucus carota sativa* (Carrot)  
3. *Allium cepa* (Scallion or Onion)      4. Any other

c. Vine vegetable

1. Bean (in pod/s)      2. *Pisum sativum* (Peas) (in pod/s)  
3. Squash      4. Any other

d. Any other vegetable

Class 78. Nuts: *Three specimens, any one variety*

- a. Macadamia      b. Any other nut



# RULES FOR DESIGN ENTRIES

All classes in the Design Division require reservations, which must be made by April 18, 2024. Please call the Design Entries Chair to reserve. All design entries must be completed and in place by 9:00am Saturday, May 5, 2024.

1. Class titles are intended to stimulate the imagination, but are not to be taken literally. The designer has the freedom to choose Traditional or Creative style with any design unless prohibited by the schedule.
2. All design division entries are to be exclusively the work of one exhibitor; however, plant material used need not be grown by the exhibitor.
3. Exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired, however, only one entry per class is allowed. The Committee will create and place the entry card for each design. Each design must be created and placed by the exhibitor. All designs are to be freestanding unless otherwise stated.
4. All plant material used in the design must be identified on a 3" X 5" unlined card provided by the exhibitor.
5. Artificial plant material of any kind is prohibited.
6. Fresh plant material may not be colored or treated in any way. Dried material may be treated.
7. Some plant material must be used in every entry.
8. None of the following is permitted: cut fruits or cut vegetables, prepared food or beverages.
9. Use of the American flag and/or other national flags is prohibited.
10. Neither landscapes nor scenes are permitted.
11. Unless specifically prohibited by the schedule, accessories and featured items are permitted. See pages 80-81, *NGC Handbook for Flower Shows*, regarding plant material and non-plant material permitted.
12. It is recommended that expensive and/or irreplaceable items such as heirlooms not be used. If used, they will be at exhibitor's risk. Neither the Vista Garden Club nor the City of Vista can be responsible for the loss or damage of any such item(s).
13. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their exhibits in good condition for the duration of the show.
14. Any religious symbols used must be displayed respectfully and in accordance with local church/temple policy.
15. The Design Entries Chairman must be notified if an exhibitor is unable to participate. It is the responsibility of the designer to find a replacement.
16. Nothing can be attached to the provided background panel.

All Design Division entries are judged according to the Scales of Points in Chapter 14 in the *NGC Handbook for Flower Shows*. (See: *NGC FS HB with Revisions July 2023* - [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org))

# Division II. Design

## It's a Celebration

### SECTION A. You're Invited

*Eligible for Table Artistry and Design Excellence Awards.  
Vista Garden Club members are also eligible for the President's Award and the Sonja Longley Award. Class 1. only, eligible for the Tessie Lowe Award.*

#### ALL PLANT MATERIAL MUST BE FRESH

(A decorative unit is a completed floral design with/without other accessories. A container grown plant/single stem alone is not a design.)

#### **Class 1. Party for One (Novices only)**

*A novice has never won a blue ribbon in the Design Division of a Standard Flower Show.*

A T. V. table and serving tray for one person for an informal dinner. Table, measuring 26 1/2" high, with tray measuring 11 7/8" X 16". Table and tray provided by committee. Decorative unit to be appropriate in size to the provided exhibit space. Overlay permitted, not to extend past the edge of the tray.

#### **Class 2. Dinner Under the Stars**

A Functional Alfresco Table exhibit for two people (with any degree of formality). To be staged on a 36" round table at 30" table height, furnished with a floor-length ivory table cloth. Decorative unit to be appropriate in size to the provided exhibit space. Overlay permitted.

#### **Class 3. Potluck**

A Buffet Table with service for four persons with components conveniently and logically placed for ease of self-service. At least one serving piece and a decorative unit is required. Table is 30" high, 48" wide and 24" deep, provided by the Committee, and staged against off-white wall. Designer to supply all other components, including tablecloth.

### SECTION B. RSVP

*Eligible for the Design Excellence Awards.  
Vista Garden Club members are also eligible for  
President's Award.*

#### DESIGNER'S CHOICE OF MATERIALS

## **Class 4. Party Lights**

An Illuminary Design - a Creative Design incorporating light/s for special effect and as an integral part of the design. To be staged in a 3-sided black niche 36" high, 24" wide at the back and 12" deep, within a 36" wide space on a table 30" high by 30" deep, provided by Committee. Overlay permitted.

## **Class 5. Shish Kabobs**

A Parallel Design - a Creative Design consisting of three or more groupings of plant materials and optional components with a strong parallel placement in a single container/or base. Plant material and other optional components complete the design. To be displayed in a space 36" high and 36" wide. Background will be off-white. Overlays permitted.

## **Class 6. Party on the Rooftop**

An Assemblage Design - a three-dimensional abstract design, consisting of "found" unrelated objects and plant material. To be staged on an open black pedestal 42" tall with a 24" diameter top. Overlay permitted. Design to be viewed from all sides.

## **SECTION C. Amuse Bouche**

*Eligible for the Petite and Design Excellence Awards.*

*Vista Garden Club members are also eligible for the Carolyn Ammerman and the President's Award.*

All classes in section C to be staged at approximately eye level on black stair steps. Designer may provide overlay and background no larger than allotted space of the class entered.

## **Class 7. Canapes**

ALL PLANT MATERIAL MUST BE DRIED OR TREATED

A Petite Design 3 inches or less in any direction; all plant material must be dried and/or treated. Allotted space is 3 ½" in all directions.

## **Class 8. Charcuterie**

SOME FRESH PLANT MATERIAL MUST BE USED

A Petite Design 5 inches or less in any direction; some fresh plant material must be used. Allotted space is 5" in all directions.

## **Class 9. Craft Cocktails**

ALL PLANT MATERIAL MUST BE FRESH

A Petite Design 8 inches or less in any direction; all plant material must be fresh. Allotted space is 8" in all directions.

# Division III. Educational Exhibits

## Save the Date

### RULES FOR SPECIAL EXHIBIT ENTRIES

1. Exhibit must occupy a minimum of 18 square feet of surface area and must include some plant material. Space may be horizontal, vertical, or any combination of the two. Covered 30" deep x 72" wide tables are furnished and may also be covered by the exhibitor. Backgrounds are the lobby walls, but freestanding niches or backdrops must be used for any material to be displayed vertically. Floor area for exhibit shall be a maximum of 42" deep x 96" wide.
2. Educational exhibits may be the work of more than one individual or organization unless a Student Judge or an Accredited Judge is seeking exhibiting credit for preparing an education exhibit.
3. All flora on the California Garden Club's Conservation List must have been lawfully collected or grown in a home garden. Exhibitor must state the botanical name and how such restricted material was obtained on the entry card.
4. Handout materials add to the educational value, but are not required. Each part of the exhibit should contribute to the distinctive overall effect.
5. All Educational exhibit division entries are judged according to the Scale of Points in Chapter 14 in the amended NGC *Handbook for Flower Shows*. (See: NGC FS HB with Revisions July 2023 - [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org))

## SECTION A. EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

### Lunch with the Dean

*Eligible for the NGC Educational Top Exhibitor Award, a brown and white rosette. May be awarded to the outstanding Educational exhibit scoring 95 points or more.*

#### **Exhibit 1. A Lifestyle Choice: Epiphytism**

What are their choices 🤔 and do they always go stag?

#### **Exhibit 2. Orchids - Beauty in Bloom**

Did you know Orchids grow on every continent...except glaciers!

### Exhibit 3. Penny Pines

How many pennies does it take to plant a pine plantation?

## Division IV. Botanical Arts Photo Booth

### SECTION A. BOTANICAL ARTS PHOTOGRAPHY

*Eligible for the Botanical Arts Photography Award, a black and white rosette. May be awarded to the outstanding Botanical Arts Photography exhibit scoring 95 points or more.*

#### RULES FOR BOTANICAL ARTS PHOTOGRAPHY

1. Class titles are intended to stimulate the imagination, but are not to be taken literally.
2. Photography exhibits shall be color photographs 5" X 7" in size. All exhibits shall be photographed by the exhibitor and may be cropped, manipulated or enhanced by darkroom techniques. Printing may be done by exhibitor or by a commercial process. Orientation may be landscape or portrait.
3. All photographs shall be mounted on a 5" X 7" black foam board provided by the Committee. Mounting boards will be available at Vista Garden Club meetings on Friday, March 1, 2024 and on Friday, April 5, 2024 from 11:30am to 2:00pm. The Club meets at the Gloria McClellan Senior Center at 1400 Vale Terrace, Vista, CA 92084.
4. Entries may be delivered to the April meeting listed above or by mail or delivery to Amy Mansfield, 1640 Via Cancion, San Marcos, CA 92078. [amymansfieldphoto@gmail.com](mailto:amymansfieldphoto@gmail.com) **All entries must be received or postmarked by Saturday, April 19, 2024 at 5:00pm**
5. Exhibitors may enter no more than two photographs in each class.
6. Exhibits are limited to 12 entries per class on a first come basis.
7. All exhibits shall be accompanied by a small card, provided by the Committee, identifying the Exhibitor, Division, Section, and Class. Photos with recognizable people will **not** be accepted.
8. Exhibits may be collected Sunday, May 5, 2024 from 4:00pm to 4:30pm.

9. The NGC standard system of awarding will be used. The scale of points for judging photography is as follows:

Conformance to Schedule Requirements	5
Interpretation of Class Title	10
Composition	25
Artistry/Creativity	25
Technical Achievement	25
Distinction/Impact (Wow! Factor)	10
Total points:	100

All classes in Section A to be staged by the committee on black foam board 36" tall by 48 "wide against the wall at approximate eye level.

### **Class 1. Singles Mingle**

Close Up Photography of a Flower - A close up or Macro shot of a flower or stem of flowers. A color photograph taken at very close range intended to show greater detail to the viewer.

### **Class 2. A Garden Open House**

Still Life - A color photograph of an inanimate object or group of objects. Must include at least one kind of natural material in the photo (plant, leaf, flower, etc.). Use creativity, to show the artist's understanding of composition, ability to depict color harmony, form, texture, and the effects of light upon the objects.

### **Class 3. It's So Delish**

Color In Nature - Emphasis on color! Could be a landscape, a flower/s, etc. Can be one color or a multitude of colors.

## PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN

The following Principles of Design are used as judging criteria in all Divisions of an NGC Flower Show.

1. Balance
2. Dominance
3. Contrast
4. Rhythm
5. Proportion
6. Scale

### Design Scale of Points

Conformance

To Type	7
To Schedule Requirements	7
Design Principles	48
Selection of Components	8
Organization of Components	8
Expression	8
Distinction	14
Total points:	100