

KEY LARGO GARDEN CLUB

AND

UPPER KEYS GARDEN CLUB

PRESENTS

"OH SAY CAN YOU SEE" - THE BEAUTY OF THE KEYS

Francis Tracy Garden Center,
Mile Marker 94, Tavernier, Fla.

February 13, 1976. 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
February 14, 1976. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADMISSION 50 Cents

Show Chairmen: Dr. Irene Brooks Lindstrum
Mr. Harold MacShane

Club Presidents: Mrs. H.A. Page
Mrs. Eric Hansen

GENERAL RULES

1. Competition is open to all Garden Club Members as well as amateur gardeners and arrangers.
2. One entry per person per class is allowed. As many classes as desired may be entered.
3. All exhibits must be in place by 10 A.M. February 13, 1976.
4. Potted plants, dry arrangements or any other which will have no effect from early placement may be brought February 12, 1976, between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.
5. The sponsoring clubs will not assume liability for damage to or loss of personal property or personal injury.
6. Six entries in each artistic class.
7. Exhibits may not be removed before 4 P.M. February 14, 1976.
8. Late entries will be received but will be marked "Not in competition."
9. No artificial flowers or foliage may be used. Contrived, treated or sprayed material may be used in classes so stating.

10. Plants on conservation list of the State of Florida may be used in arrangements if grown by exhibitor or legally acquired.
11. All decisions of the Judges are final.
12. Only authorized personnel will be allowed in the building after 10 A.M. until judging is completed.

ARTISTIC DIVISION RULES

1. Flowers and foliage used need not be grown by exhibitor.
2. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
3. Plant material used listed on a 3"x5" card.
4. Accessories in classes where permitted are optional. Bases may be used in all classes.
5. Arrangements are not to exceed 16" wide 24" high and 15" deep; background.
6. Backgrounds and fastening material may not be visible on opposite side of furnished background.
7. Wilted flowers in an arrangement should be replaced on Saturday A.M. with material as near as possible as the original.

Section A. Artistic Arrangements

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| Class 1 | "Whose broad stripes and bright stars." Fresh-dried driftwood accessories permitted. |
| Class 2 | "At the twilight's last gleaming" All white, grey or black background. |
| Class 3 | "O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave." Honoring a historical figure to be named. |
| Class 4 | "By dawn's early light." Yellow flowers "misty" appearance. |
| Class 5 | "From sea to shining sea." Water area to be featured. Accessories permitted. |
| Class 6 | "Were so galantry streaming." Free form on pedestals - entry Chairman will advise of size and height. |

Section B. Shell Plaques

Class 1 "Oh this be it ever", not to exceed 9"x15".

Section C. Miniatures not to exceed 3" over all.

Class 1 ~~Fresh~~ Material.

Class 2 Dried Material.

Section D. Small arrangements - not to exceed 5" wide, 8" high
3" deep.

Class 1 Fresh Material.

Class 2 Dried Material.

HORTICULTURAL DIVISION RULES

1. Specimen plant containers should be covered with brown paper bags if unsightly (rusty can, mineral coated clay pots.)
2. Potted plants must have been in the possession of the owner for ninety days.
3. Leaves must be free of residue, but not oiled. No insect damaged leaves.
4. Entry tags must show botanical and common name of entry.
5. Containers will be furnished for cut specimens.
6. An exhibitor may make more than one entry in a class provided each entry is a different variety.
7. Cut flower specimens must consist of three blooms per container except - one rose - one orchid - one aloe and one gladiolus.

Section A. Gesnerioids

Class 1 African violets - single crown only.

Class 2 Episcios.

Section B. Bromelioids

Class 1 Any type - need not be in bloom.

Section C. Orchids

- Class 1 Cattleya.
- Class 2 Dendrobium
- Class 3 Phalnenopsis
- Class 4 Vandas
- Class 5 Any other - only one entry per person.

Section D. Ferns

- Class 1 Staghorn or other wide leafed.
- Class 2 Maidenhair or other fine leafed.

Section E. Hanging Baskets

- Class 1 Baskets with one variety of plant.
- Class 2 Baskets with more than one variety of plants.
- Class 3 Baskets with mainly flowers.

Section F. Cacti and Succulents.

- Class 1 All Cacti.
- Class 2 Kalanchoes.
- Class 3 Aloes.
- Class 4 Sedums.
- Class 5 Others.

Section G. Cut Foliage (15" to 24"Ø)

- Class 1 Crotons - may have blossom.
- Class 2 All other - non flowering.
- Class 3 Flowering or berry bearing branch or vine.

Section H. Other specimen plants - one variety to a container.

Section I. Dish Gardens - accessories permitted.

- Class 1 Bonzai
- Class 2 Planted in a man made container - one or more varieties of plants.
- Class 3 Planted in a shell - one or more varieties of plants.

Section J. Fruit

- Class 1 Key Limes - five per plate.
- Class 2 Calamondions - five per plate.
- Class 3 Oranges - three per plate.
- Class 4 Papaya - one per plate.
- Class 5 Grapefruid - one per plate.

Section K. Vegetables

- Class 1 Tomatoes - three per plate.
- Class 2 Pation or cherry tomatoe - five per plate.
- Class 3 Peppers - three per plate.
- Class 4 Cucumbers - three per plate.
- Class 5 Others.

Section L. Herbs

- Class 1 Potted
- Class 2 Cut specimens.

Section M. Cut Specimen Flowers

- Class 1 Annuals.
- Class 1A Marigolds
- Class 1B Zinnias
- Class 1C Gallardie

Section M. Cut Specimen Flowers continued

- Class 1C Gallardia
- Class 1D Periwinkle
- Class 1E Petunias
- Class 1F Batchelor Buttons
- Class 1G Other
- ~~Class~~ Class 2 Perennials
- Class 2A Plumbago
- Class 2B Poinsettia
- Class 2C Chrysanthemums
- Class 2D Geranium
- Class 2E Aloe
- Class 2F Coreopsis
- Class 2G Other

JUNIOR DIVISION

Elementary School - no limit to entries

Section A. Artistic

- Class 1 Fresh red and white material in a conch shell
- Class 2 Dried material in a recycled container.
- Class 3 Figures made from fruits and vegetables - displayed on plates.
- Class 4 Dish gardens.

Section B., Horticulture - grown by exhibitors

- Class 1 Plant grown from a cutting. Brief record to accompany entry
- Class 2 Cut flowers - one stem only.
- Class 3 Cut foliage
- Class 4 Growing plants

AWARDS

The Standard System shall be used. There will be only one First (blue); one Second (red); one third (Yellow); and Honorable Mention (white) if entries so warrant.

Tri-Color (blue, red and yellow rosette) if merited; best blue in classes 2, 3 and 4. All fresh material and no accessories will be permitted.

Creativity Award (Purple Rosette) if merited; to best blue ribbon in class 1, 5 and 6.

Awards of Merit (Orange Rosette)

- One for best cut specimen.
- one for best blooming potted plant
- one for best non-blooming potted plant
- one for best hanging basket.

PLEASE DETACH

I WILL HAVE ENTRIES IN CLASSES _____

I AGREE TO FOLLOW ALL RULES OF THE UPPER KEYS GARDEN CLUB AND KEY LARGO GARDEN CLUBS' 1976 FLOWER SHOW AND WILL ABIDE BY DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES.

SIGNED _____

Exhibitor

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