

**THE UPPER KEYS
GARDEN CLUB
A STANDARD
FLOWER SHOW**

MARCH 3RD & 4TH, 2000

CELEBRATING IN 2000

FRANCIS TRACY GARDEN CENTER – MILE MARKER 94.5

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**A Member of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs
Presents for 2000
A Standard Flower Show**

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at the**

**FRANCIS TRACY GARDEN CENTER
Mile Marker 94.5, Tavernier, Florida**

**Friday March 3rd, 2:00 to 4:00 PM
Saturday March 4th, 10:00 to 4:00 PM**

FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE

CO-CHAIRS	JO LUTTRELL GAY SACHAROFF
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General Rules for Both Horticulture and Artistic

1. Competition is open to any amateur.
2. The exhibitor is allowed only one entry per class; as many classes as desired may be entered.
3. The exhibits must be in place by 9:00am March 3, 2000. The club will be open at 8:00 am, to permit set-up of fresh displays.
4. Dry arrangements or any other exhibits which will not suffer from early placement should be brought in Friday March 3, 2000 between 9am and 3pm.
5. Exhibits must not be removed before 4:30pm March 4.
6. Plants on the State Conservation List may be used if legally obtained or grown.
7. All decisions by judges are final.
8. Only authorized personnel will be allowed in the building after 9am on March 3, 2000 until the judges and clerks finish their duties.
9. The Upper keys Garden Club will not assume liability for damage or loss of personal property or for personal injury.

Artistic Division Rules

1. Class and space assigned must be filled by the exhibitor or by an alternate secured by the exhibitor. Chairman must be notified of a change prior to the show.
2. Entry designs must be arranged by only one person, the exhibitor and may not be altered by any other person. Plant material in a design need not be grown by an exhibitor.
3. Entry cards are prepared in advance by the Design Entries Chairman, who also designates placement (entry number) according to availability at time of registration.
4. Fresh plant material cannot be treated in any manner. No artificial flowers, fruit, vegetables an/or foliage is permitted. Some plant material must be used in every exhibit.
5. Plant material used should be listed on a 3x5 card which will be attached to the entry card. Entrant may give an interpretation of the design.
6. Wilted flowers should be replaced by 9am.
7. There will be four entries in each Artistic Division.

Scale of Points-Design

Conformance (to schedule requirements).....	20
Design (elements organized/Principles of Design).....	42
Artistic Concept (in section and/or organization).....	12
Expression (interpretation of class by exhibitor).....	10
Distinction (marked superiority in all respects).....	16
Total.....	100

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Classes 1N, 1, 2, and 3 – Eligible for: PETITE AWARD

- Class 1N** **SPECIAL IS MOM** - A functional breakfast tray (not to exceed 20" x 13") to be placed on a 30" high table. Underlay 22" x 15" permitted. All fresh plant material is to be used. Open to novices only. (No prior blue ribbon).
- Class 1** **GIVING THANKS** – A miniature design not to exceed 5" in any direction. To be viewed at 4 ft. high. Designers choice of material.
- Class 2** **JOY TO THE WORLD** – A miniature design not to exceed 5" in height, width or depth, to be staged 4 ft. high. Designer's choice of material. Underlay permitted, but not to exceed an 8" square.
- Class 3** **WEARING THE GREEN** – A small arrangement not To exceed 8" in any direction. It will be viewed at 4 ft. high. All fresh foliage required.

Classes 4, 5, and 6 – Eligible for: DESIGNER'S CHOICE AWARD

- Class 4** **NIGHT OF FRIGHT** – At least 36" tall creative design not to exceed 20" wide, to be staged on a pedestal 40" high with a 14" square top.
- Class 5** **HAIL THE FOURTH** – An al fresco exhibition table, Type 1, staged within a niche 26" above the floor measuring 48" high by 36" wide and 18" deep. Designer required to cover background and table.

- Class 6** **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** – An assemblage with a black frame 4" thick, 36" high and 24" wide. The frame, provided by the committee, is to be incorporated into the design. Overlay 38" by 26" is permitted upon the 30" high table.

Classes 7, 8, and 9 – Eligible for: TRICOLOR AWARD

- Class 7** **TWO, NOW ONE** – A "Design in the Oriental Manner" staged on a table 30" high and in front of a 30" high by 24" wide pale green backboard.
- Class 8** **HERE'S TO 2000** – An arrangement of fresh plant material no wider than 20" to be placed on a free standing table 20" in diameter and 25" from the floor. Cloth to the floor supplied by the arranger. Any overlay permitted.
- Class 9** **IT'S A GIRL** – a "Stretch Design" display on a table 30" high of front of a 40" high by 30" wide background. The latter must be covered and an overlay may be used.

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AWARDS

The standard system shall be used. There will be only one First (blue); one Second (red); one Third (yellow); and one or more Honorable Mention (white) ribbons.

PETITE AWARD: Best blue ribbon in Classes 1N, 1, 2, and 3 represented by a blue and white rosette.

DESIGNER'S CHOICE: To a blue ribbon winner in Classes 4, 5, and 6. Material may be fresh and/or dried. A minimum of painted and/or contrived material may be used. Originality must be one of the categories used in the evaluation of exhibits, represented by a purple rosette. Wine Cooler Trophy.

TRICOLOR AWARD: Best blue ribbon in Classes 7, 8, and 9, represented by a blue, red and yellow rosette. Black-based Silver Urn Trophy.

SILVER PITCHER I AWARD: Best miniature in Class 1

SILVER PITCHER II AWARD: Best small in Class 2

AWARD OF MERIT: May be awarded to a name blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or more points in Horticulture Sections (as indicated in schedule), represented by an orange rosette.

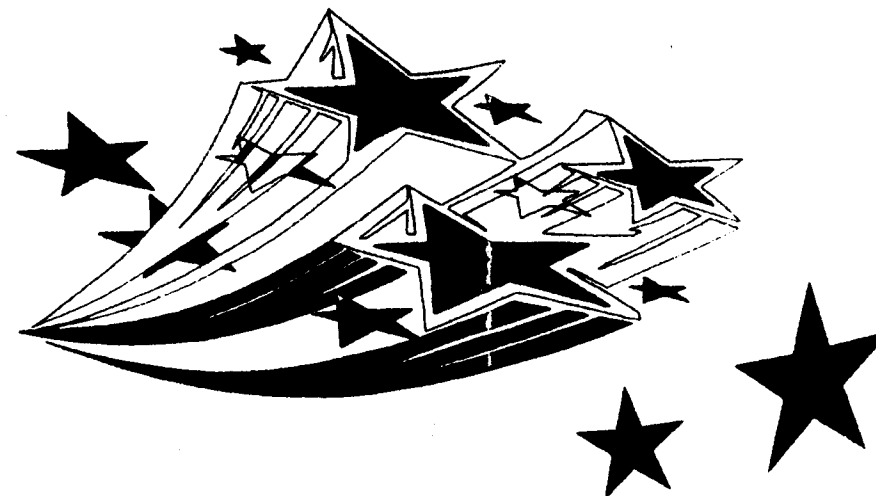
SWEEPSTAKES AWARD: One in Horticulture – Silver Snifter Trophy, and one in Artistic Division – Revere Bowl Trophy. For exhibitor winning the highest number of ribbon points in each division, represented by green and white rosette. Blue=5, Red=4, Yellow=3, White=2.

HORTICULTURE EXCELLENCE AWARD: May be awarded to Horticulture exhibit judged finest in the entire Horticulture Division. Represented by green, Orange and blue rosette. Tall Loving Cup Trophy.

VALENTINES GALORE

Horticulture Division Rules:

1. Specimen plant container should be neat, clean and free from mineral deposits. Either clay or plastic.
2. Potted plants must have been in exhibitor's possession for at least 90 days.
3. Leaves must be free of residue, but not oiled. No damaged leaves.
4. Entry tags must show botanical and common name. Failure to conform results in an automatic 5 point deduction.
5. Containers will be supplied for cut specimens. Specimens not to exceed 18".
6. An exhibitor may make more than one entry in a class, provided that each entry is in class is in a different section.
7. Cut specimens consist of three blooms to a container except one rose, one orchid or spray of orchids, one hibiscus and one gerbera. No exhibitor may enter more than three specimens.
8. Roses must be shown with foliage
9. Judges may subdivide. More classes may be added.
10. All horticulture entries, except cut specimens, must be brought in on Thursday, March 2, 2000 between 9am and 3pm. Only cut specimens will be received March 3, 2000 between 8am and 9am.



Horticulture Divisions

Section A. GESNERIADS:

Class 1. African Violets, single crown only.

A. Single Flower only B. Double Flower

Class 2. Gloxinias

Class 3. Other

Section B. BROMELIADS: Eligible for Award of Merit

Class 1. A. Billbergia E. Aechmea
B. Tillandsia F. Cryptanthus
C. Vriesea G. Guzmania
D. Neoregelia H. Other

Class 2. Multiply Plants, Mounted (accessory does not count in judging)

Class 3. Multiply plants in pots.

Section C. ORCHIDS: Eligible for Award of Merit

Class 1. Cattleyas Class 5. Epidendrum
Class 2. Dendrobiums Class 6. Oncidium
Class 3. Phalaenopsis Class 7. Ascocenda
Class 4. Vandas Class 8. Other

Section D. FERNS: Eligible for Award of Merit

Class 1. Wide Leaf

A. Platycerium (Stagehorn)
B. Polypodium (Bear's Paw)
C. Asplenium (Bird's Nest)

Class 2. Fine Leaf

A. Davallia (Rabbit's Foot)
B. Nephrolepis (Boston Fern)
C. Adiantum (Maidenhair Fern)

Class 3. Other

Section E. AROIDS:

Class 1. Philodendrons

Class 2. Spathiphyllums

Class 3. Dieffenbachia

Class 4. Other

Section F. BEGONIAS:

Class 1. Blooming

Class 2. Non-Blooming

Class 3. Fancy Leaf

Section G. IVY:

Class 1. English

Class 2. Swedish

Class 3. Fancy Leaf

Section H. CACTI AND SUCCULENTS: Eligible for award of Merit

Class 1. Cacti

Class 5. Sedums

Class 2. Blooming Cacti

Class 6. Hoya

Class 3. Kalanchoes

Class 7. Other

Section I. OTHER SPECIMEN PLANTS Eligible for Award of Merit

Class 1. Blooming

Class 2. Non-Blooming

Class 3. Multiple

Section J. DISH GARDENS:

Class 1. In a man made container (one or more varieties of plants)

Class 2. In a Coral or Shell (one or more varieties of plants)

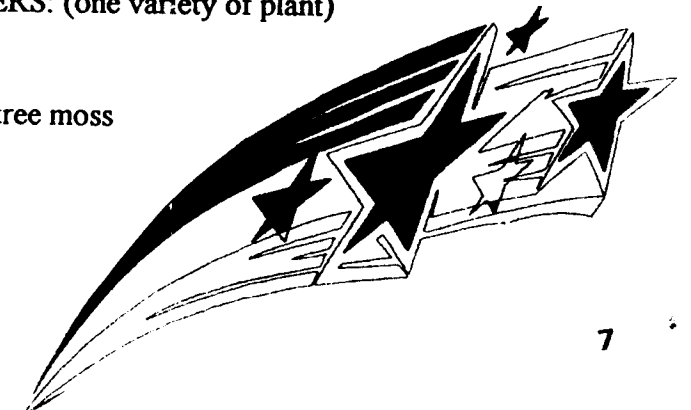
Class 3. Terrariums

Section K. HANGING CONTAINERS: (one variety of plant)

Class 1. Foliage

Class 2. Flowers

Class 3. Mounted on Driftwood or tree moss



Section L. CUT SPECIMENS:

- Class 1. Geraniums
- Class 2. Roses
- Class 3. Orchids
- Class 4. Hibiscus
- Class 5. Gerbera
- Class 6. Other Worthy Specimens

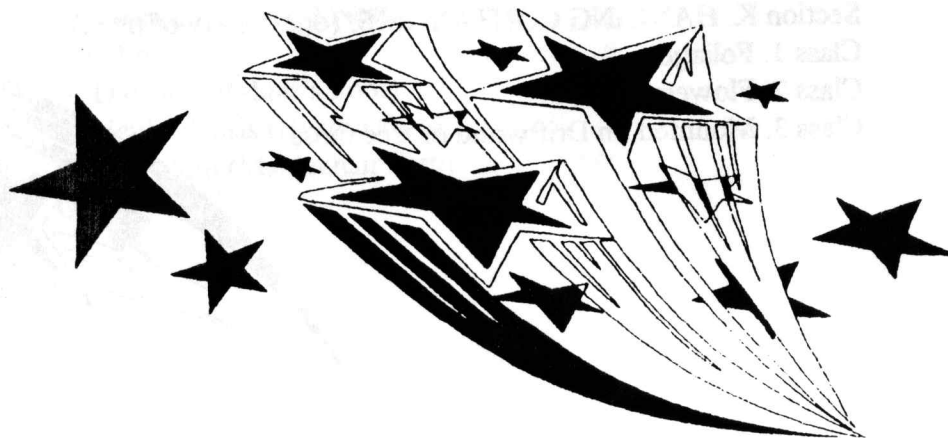
Section M. FRUITS:

- Class 1. Key Limes (5 per plate)
- Class 2. Oranges (3 per plate)
- Class 3. Papaya (1 per plate)
- Class 4. Sapodilla (3 per plate)
- Class 5. Carissa (5 per plate)
- Class 6. Other fruit, labeled

Section N. VEGTABLES:

- Class 1. Tomatoes (3 per plate)
- Class 2. Patio or cherry tomatoes (5 per plate)
- Class 3. Peppers (3 per plate)
- Class 4. Eggplant (1 per plate)
- Class 5. Herbs
 - a. Potted
 - b. Cut specimen of herb
- Class 6. Other vegetables

Horticulture Scale of points is listed in "Handbook for Flower Shows." 1997



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