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Celebrate -
"Keys Style"



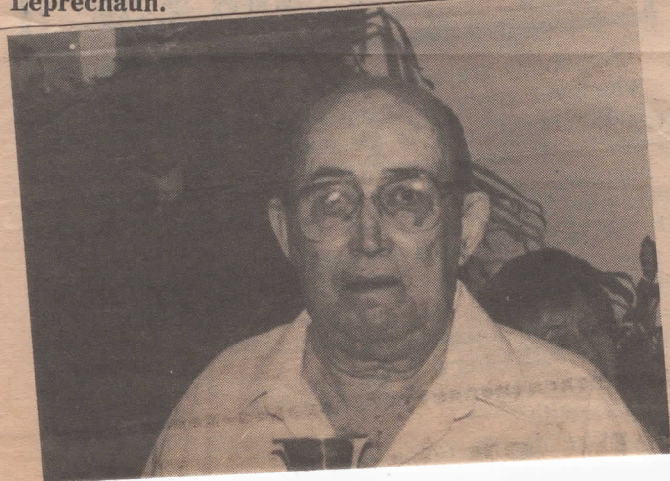
1987 Flower Show
March 20 + 21

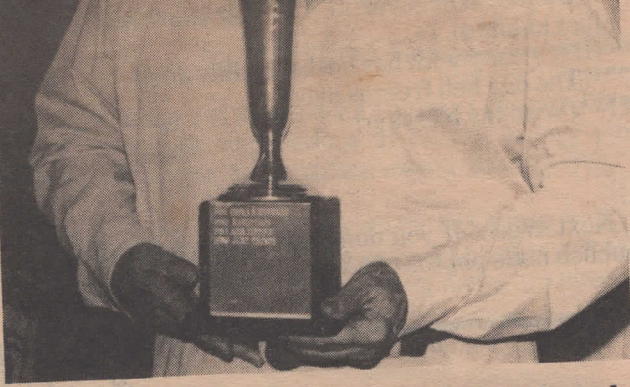
Upper Keys Garden Club

GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW



Fran Atmus with her best-of-show flower arrangement that includes shamrocks cut from sea-grape leaves among its spare but pleasing greenery. Fran's arrangement celebrated St. Patrick's Day and is complete with a hand-made Leprechaun.





Winner of the Horticulture Excellence Award, C.W. Watherwax, holds the Silver Vase that will bear his name.

On March 20 and 21, the Upper Keys Garden Club presented a "Standard Flower Show", with two main categories for entries: Artistic Design and Horticultural. There were eight classifications of designs plus 14 Horticultural divisions with numerous sub-categories.

Artistic Awards were given to Fran Atmus who won the coveted Tricolor Award: blue, red and yellow rosette, Silver Urn Trophy; June Mesnard who received the Silver Tray Award for Miniature (fresh flowers); and Ruth Shier who won the Sweepstakes Award: green and white rosette.

The Horticulture Excellence Award went to C.W. Watherwax who won the Silver Vase for 1987 plus the green, orange and blue rosette. Other Horticulture awards were the Sweepstakes Award: green and white rosette and Large Silver Tray to Elissa DeVries and the Award of Merit: orange rosette that was awarded to Helen Dudek, Camille Kloski, Dorothy Saunders, Marty Vaughn and C.W. Watherwax.

Blue Ribbon winners in the Artistic Division were: Jeanne Alford, June Mesnard, Rosemarie Price, Ruth Shier, Irene Todd, Fran Atmus, Cele Barnes, Martha Flancher and Lynn Shullaw. Each received one blue.

Blue Ribbon awards in the Horticulture Division went to the following (number after name indicates blues received): Fran Atmus (1); Hilda Bland (1); Nancy Cain (1); Elisa DeVries (8); Helen Dudek (4); Charles Dudek (1); Linda Hall (1); Camille Kloski (1); Meg Mabbs (1); Dorothy Saunders (4); Dale Smith (1); June Thorpe (1); Floyce Torrey (3); C.W. Watherwax (4); Barbara Weingarten (4); Betty

THE UPPER KEYS GARDEN CLUB HOSTS ANNUAL SHOW

The 1987 Flower Show theme was announced by the chairman Barbar Green at the regular meeting the Upper Keys Garden Club, Inc. of Tavernier, "Let's Celebrate - Keys Style." Mrs. Green demonstrated various technics for grooming house plants to be entered in the March 20-21 event, being held at the Frances Tracy Garden Center, M.M. 94 and open to the public.

Mrs. Green told the club members that the show would be judged by nine state and national master accredited judges, and that a Flower Show Evaluation panel, consisting of three of these judges, would be acting on the show as a whole for State and National Flower Show Awards for this club. Weekly classes on artistic floral arrangements are being conducted each Thursday morning at the Frances Tracy Center, under the guidance of Ruth Bragen of Marathon.

The rules, divisions and classifications listed below apply: In the Artistic division there are 8 classifications of celebrations: 4th of July - "Let Your Spirits Soar;" Christmas - "Here Come Santa Claus;" St. Patrick's Day - "Top of the Morning to You;" Thanksgiving - "Sharing a Bounteous Season;" Labor Day - "Casual Entertaining;" Wedding - "Celebration in the Keys;" Miniature, (a) all fresh material; (b) all dried material, 3x3x3; small, (a) all fresh material; (b) all dried material not to exceed 8" high x 5" wide.

All of the shows will be judged on design, creativity, color harmony, conformance, and interpretation. All artistic entries must be in place before 9:30 Friday, 20th.

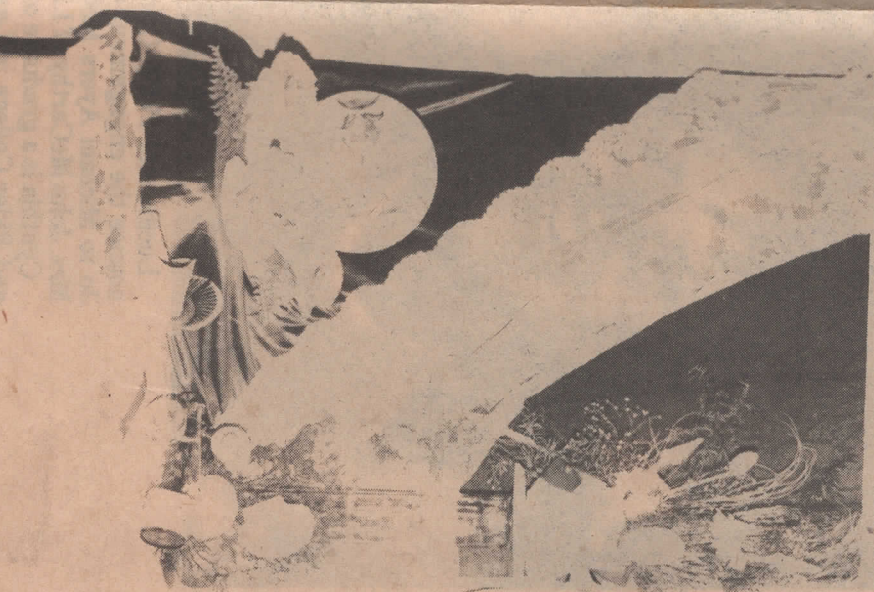
The Horticulture Division: All specimen plant containers must be neat and clean. Potted plants must have been in exhibitors possession for at least 90 days, leaves must be free of residue, but not oiled, and no damaged leaves. Entry tags must show botanical and common names. Deductions are taken for failure to conform. The following listed sections must be at the club on Thursday, March 19, 10-5: Gesneriads, Bromeliads, Orchids, Ferns, Aroids, Begonias, Ivy, Cacti, Succulents, Dish Gardens (incl. Bonsai), and Hanging containers. Only cut specimens will be accepted between 8 and 9 AM on Friday, the 20th.

All exhibitors should contact the co-chairperson, Floyce Torrey 852-8949 immediately. All members and Upper Keys gardeners are asked to participate with entries.

ISLE ART GUILD WINNERS

ARRANGEMENTS - UPPER KEYS GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Flower Show was held on March 20 & 21 at the Frances Tracy Gardent Center. (For details see Garden Club Page 17).



GARDEN CLUB SPONSORS FLOWER SHOW

The Upper Keys Garden Club of Tavernier cordially invites the general membership of the club and the public to attend their annual Flower Show at the Frances Tracy Garden Center at MM 94 on March 20-21.

Chairpersons for this event are Barbara Green and Floyce Torrey assisted by committee chairmen: Dorothy Thrums, horticulture; Helen Dudek, clerks; Dee Meeks, hostesses; June Thorpe, luncheon for judges; Kay Parent, tickets; Betty Wilson, publicity.

On Friday morning, nine Master Judges from the National Council and Florida Federation of Garden Clubs will be in attendance to award the silver trophies and many ribbons in both the Artistic and Horticulture divisions. Opening to the public on Friday from 2-5 p.m., and Saturday 10-4. There is a \$1.00 donation to cover the expenses of the show.

A reminder to all exhibitors that all potted plants must be received at the Garden Center between 10-5 on Thursday, March 19th, and all Artistic Designs must be in place before 9:30 a.m. Friday.

Floyce L. Torrey
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Tavernier, FL 33070

THE UPPER KEYS GARDEN CLUB

presents for 1987

A Standard Flower Show

LET'S CELEBRATE - "KEYS STYLE"

at the

Frances Tracy Garden Center

Mile Marker 94, Tavernier, Florida

March 20 2:00 to 5:00 PM

March 21 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Donation \$1.00

Flower Show Committee

Co-chairpersons Barbara Green & Floyce Torrey

Artistic Floyce Torrey

Horticulture Dorothy Thrans

Clerks Helen Dudek

Hostesses Dee Weeks

Luncheon June Thorpe

Publicity Betty Wilson

Tickets Kay Parent

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 ribbons (white).

Tricolor Award: Best blue ribbon in Classes 2, 3, & 4. Material must be all fresh. Represented by blue, red and yellow rosettes.
Silver Urn Trophy.

Creativity Award: To a blue ribbon winner in Classes 1, 5, & 6.
Material may be fresh and/or dried. A minimum of painted and/or contrived material may also be used. Originality must be one of the categories used in the evaluation of exhibits. Represented by a purple rosette.

Silver Tray Award: Best miniature in Class 7.

Award of Merit: May be awarded to a named blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or more points in Horticulture Sections A thru I. Represented by an orange rosette.

Sweepstakes Award: One in Horticulture and one in Artistic Division.
For exhibitor winning the highest number of ribbon points in each division. Blue 5; Red 4; Yellow 3; White 2. Represented by green and white rosette. Large Silver Tray for Horticultural Sweepstakes Award.

Horticultural Excellence Award: May be awarded to Horticulture exhibit judged finest in the entire horticulture division. Represented by green, orange, & blue ribbon. Silver Vase.

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ARTISTIC AWARDS

Tricolor
Creativity
Silver Tray
Sweepstakes

HORTICULTURAL AWARDS

Award of Merit
Sweepstakes
Horticultural Excellence

- (1) Competition is open to any amateur or grower.
- (2) The exhibitor is allowed only one entry per class; as many classes as desired may be entered.
- (3) All exhibits must be in place by 9:30 AM, March 20, 1987. The Club will 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 Thursday, March 19, 1987, between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM.
- (5) Exhibits must not be removed before 4:30 PM, March 21, 1987.
- (6) Plants on the State Conservation List may be used if legally obtained or grown by the exhibitor.
- (7) All decisions made by the Judges are final.
- (8) Only authorized personnel will be allowed in the building after 9:30 AM on March 20, 1987, 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.

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ARTISTIC DIVISION RULES:

- (1) Flowers and foliage used need not be grown by exhibitor, except as in General Rules #6.
- (2) Entries must be the work of exhibitor.
- (3) Plant material used should be listed on a 3"x5" card. Entrant may give an interpretation of design.
- (4) Bases and backgrounds may be used in all classes. Backgrounds and fastening material must not be visible on opposite side of furnished space, except in Class 6, where drapings are permitted.
- (5) All Artistic Division backgrounds are 24" wide, 30" high, and 15" deep, except Classes 1, 6, 7, & 8. See Section A.
- (6) Wilted flowers should be replaced by 9:30 AM, Sat., March 21, 1987.
- (7) Four entries in each Artistic Division except Section A, Class 1 (Pedestals); Class 7 (Miniatures); and Class 8 (Small Arrangements).
- (8) No artificial flowers, foliage, or fruit may be used in Class 1.
- (9) Any exhibitor not able to exhibit at show time must provide a substitute to ensure that each space is filled ~~and~~ that no designer is penalized an award due to an omitted entry.

SECTION A. ARTISTIC DESIGN DIVISION:

Class 1. 4TH OF JULY - "LET YOUR SPIRITS SOAR"
 Five entries. Staged on pedestals. Should not exceed 14" wide, 14" deep, and 36" high. Dried and/or fresh material. Minimum amount of painted or contrived material may be used. Accessories permitted. Emphasis on originality. Eligible for CREATIVITY award.

Class 2. CHRISTMAS - "HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS"
 Four entries. Line arrangement using all fresh material. Accessories permitted. Eligible for TRICOLORED award.

Class 3. ST. PATRICK'S DAY - "TOP OF THE MORNING TO YOU!"
 Four entries. All fresh green material. Accessories permitted. Eligible for TRICOLORED award.

Class 4. THANKSGIVING - "SHARING A BOUNTIFUL SEASON"
 Four entries. Fruit and/or vegetable arrangement. All fresh material. Eligible for TRICOLORED award.

Class 5. LABOR DAY - "CASUAL ENTERTAINING"
 Four entries. All dried materials. Driftwood and appropriate accessories may be used. Eligible for CREATIVITY award.

Class 6. WEDDING - "CELEBRATION IN THE KEYS" - Exhibition tables.
 Four entries. Material fresh and/or dry. Drapings permitted. Background is 36" wide, 48" high, and 18" deep. Accessories permitted. Eligible for CREATIVITY award.

Class 7. MINIATURES
 Six entries.
 Not to exceed 3" x 3" x 3".

Group A. All fresh material.
 Group B. All dried material.

Class 8. SMALL ARRANGEMENTS
 Six entries.
 Not to exceed 8" high x 5" wide.

Group A. All fresh material.
 Group B. All dried material.

Design Classes		Design Classes		Small & Miniature Classes	
1, 5, & 6		2, 3, & 4			
Design	30	Design	30	Design	35
Creativity	30	Creativity	20	Scale	35
Color Harmony	10	Color Harmony	20	Color Harmony	15
Conformance	15	Conformance	15	Distinction	15
Interpretation	15	Interpretation	15		
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HORTICULTURE DIVISION RULES:

- (1) Specimen plant containers should be neat, clean, 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 automatic 5 point deduction.
- (5) Containers will be furnished 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 a different section.
- (7) Cut specimens consist of 3 blooms to a container except one rose, one orchid or spray of orchids, one aloe, one hibiscus and one gerbera.
- (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 19, 1987, between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Only cut specimens will be received March 20, 1987 between 8:00 AM & 9:00 AM.

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SECTION B. HORTICULTURAL DIVISION:

Section A. Gesneriads:

- Class 1. African Violets, single crown only
 A. Single Flower B. Double Flower
 Class 2. Gloxinias
 Class 3. Other

Section B. Bromeliads:

- Class 1. A. Billbergia E. Aechea
 B. Tillandsia F. Cryptanthus
 C. Vriesea G. Guzmania
 D. Neoregelia H. Other
 Class 2. Multiple plants, mounted, (accessory does not count in judging).
 Class 3. Multiple plants in pots.

Section C. Orchids:

- 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:

- Class 1. Wide Leaf
 A. Platycerium (Staghorn)
 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 & Succulents:

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| Class 1. Cacti | Class 5. Sedums |
| Class 2. Blooming Cacti | Class 6. Hoya |
| Class 3. Kalanchoes | Class 7. Crassula |
| Class 4. Aloes | Class 8. Other |

Section I. Other Specimen Plants:

- Class 1. Blooming
- Class 2. Non-blooming
- Class 3. Multiple

Section J. Dish Gardens:

- Class 1. Bonsai
- Class 2. In a man made container (one or more varieties of plants)
- Class 3. In coral or a shell (one or more varieties of plants)
- Class 4. Terrariums

Section K. Hanging Containers (one variety of plant)

- Class 1. Foilage
- Class 2. Flowers
- Class 3. Mounted on driftwood or tree moss.

Section L. Cut Specimens:

- Class 1. Crotons (may have blooms)
- Class 2. Geraniums
- Class 3. Roses
- Class 4. Orchids
- Class 5. Hibiscus
- Class 6. Aloe
- Class 7. Other

Section M. Fruit:

- 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. Vegetables:

- 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:

Judges and exhibitors please refer to "Handbook for Flower Shows," 1977 issue.

