

THE UPPER KEYS GARDEN CLUB

Presents

"HOLIDAYS ON THE KEYS"

A Standard Flower Show

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THE FRANCIS TRACY GARDEN CENTER  
Overseas Highway, Tavernier, Fla.

Friday, March 3rd, 1967  
1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P. M.

Saturday, March 4, 1967  
10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Admissions: \$1.03, including tax  
One child free with each adult.  
Ticket is valid both days

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Competition is open to all amateur gardeners and arrangers on the Upper Keys, as well as to members of the Upper Keys Garden Club.
2. Only one entry per person per class is permitted. As many classes as desired may be entered by each exhibitor, but each entry must be individually labelled. The entry fee for each exhibitor is the purchase of a single ticket to the show, good for both days and covering all of one person's exhibits.
3. All entries must be in place by 9:00 A.M. on Friday, March 3rd. Anything arriving later will be marked "Not in Competition." Potted plants, dried arrangements, etc., may be entered on Thursday afternoon. No exhibits may be removed before the closing hour of 6:00 P.M. on Saturday, but all exhibits must be removed that evening.
4. No plant on the Conservation List of the State of Florida, which is attached to this schedule, may be placed in competition in the Horticultural or Artistic Divisions. They may appear in the Educational Division, but entries in Divisions I, II and III will be disqualified if such material, even if home grown, is used.
5. All decisions of the Judges are final. Classes may be subdivided at the discretion of the Judges, and they may withhold awards in classes where the entries are not adequate. Points used in judging the various classes are appended to this schedule.
6. The Upper Keys Garden Club will not assume liability for personal injury or for damage to or loss of private property. Every effort will be made to safeguard persons and property.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SOLD ON THE GROUNDS

ENTRY BLANKS BY COURTESY OF ARMOUR & CO.

The Upper Keys Garden Club extends its warmest thanks to the First National Bank of Tavernier and to the Florida Keys Electric Cooperative Association for their generous interest in donating Special Awards.



## AWARDS

1. All awards are made or withheld at the discretion of the Judges.
2. All decisions of the Judges shall be final.
3. Blue ribbons indicate First Place, red ribbons Second Place and yellow ribbons Third Place. White ribbons are for Honorable Mention. Only one blue, red or yellow ribbon is given in each class, but there may be several awards for Honorary Mention, if the entries so warrant.
4. Pink ribbons may be given as a Special Award for Educational and Professional exhibits not in competition.
5. Two AWARDS OF MERIT, (orange ribbon rosette), may be awarded in the Horticultural Division, one for the best cut specimen and one for best potted plant.
6. The TRICOLOR AWARD, (blue, red and yellow rosette), may be given in the Artistic Division for the best exhibit in Classes E-1, E-2, E-4 and E-6.
7. The JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, (red, white and blue rosette), may be given to the outstanding artistic or educational exhibit in the Student Division.
8. Two SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS, (green and white rosette), will be given, one to the highest winner of blue ribbons in Horticulture, and one to the highest winner of blue ribbons in the Artistic Division. In the event of a tie, red ribbons will be counted to break it.
9. A Prize of a \$25.00 U.S. Savings Bond, donated by the First National Bank of Tavernier, will be given to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in both the Horticultural and Artistic Divisions.
10. Four Prizes, each a \$5.00 Savings Account, donated by the Florida Keys Electric Cooperative Association, will be given for excellence in the Student Division, two for elementary school students in Horticulture and Artistic Design, and two for the intermediate and high school classes.

## COMMITTEE

Chairman ..... Mrs. S.H. Buckle  
Ass't. Chairman ... Mrs. John Cale

Staging: Dr. & Mrs. Fred Bond  
Mr. & Mrs. John Cale

Hostesses: Mrs. Donald Strange  
Refreshments: Mrs. Ralph Thompson  
Mrs. L. Heald

### Horticulture

Classification: Mrs. A.H. Gross  
Entries: Mrs. A.R. Shreffler  
Placement: Mrs. George McMahan

Properties: Mrs. Robert Brunton  
Mrs. H. Fischer  
Publicity: Mrs. H. Gadd, Mrs. L.A. Austin  
Mrs. Dwight Caswell

### Artistic Division

Entries: Mrs. J.L. Weigand  
Placement: Mrs. E.M. Townsend  
Judges and Clerks: Mrs. E.B. Thompson  
Mrs. Arthur Gasser

Tickets: Mrs. H. Gadd

Merchandise Mart: Mrs. Malcolm Knox  
Mrs. Joe Kroll

Junior Exhibitors: Mrs. Cliff Carpenter

Dismantling: Mrs. E.M. Townsend



## DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE

### "Holidays in Our Gardens "

#### RULES:

1. Both potted plants and cut specimens must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 90 days (three months) before the show.
2. Each entry tag must be filled in with the common or botanical name of the plant
3. Growing plants in unsightly containers must be wrapped in brown paper by the exhibitor.
4. Leaves of all specimens must be free of residue and must not be oiled or waxed.
5. Containers for all cut specimens will be furnished by the Committee.
6. Plants on the State Conservation List (appended) are not eligible for competitive exhibition.
7. All exhibitors guarantee to replace faded cut specimens on the second day of the show and to pick off faded blossoms and withered leaves in potted specimens
8. The Committee reserves the right to reject any inferior specimens and the Judges reserve the right to withhold an award in any class failing to meet the highest standards. The scales of points used by the Judges are appended.

#### Classes: (Growing plants)

##### I-A ORCHIDS (in bloom)

1. Cattleya
2. Dendrobium
3. Phalaenopsis
4. Vanda
5. All other species

##### I-B AFRICAN VIOLETS (in bloom)

1. Single crown
2. Multiple crown

##### I-C OTHER GROWING PLANTS (including cacti and succulents)

1. Flowering
  - a. In bloom
  - b. Dormant
2. Foliage
  - a. Single plant in container
  - b. Multiple plants (same species) in container
3. Mixed plants (multiple species, at least two) in container

#### Classes: (Cut Specimens)

##### I-D ROSES

1. Tea (single blossom)
2. Hybrid Tea (single blossom)
3. Floribunda (single blossom)
4. Any other species (single blossom)
5. Collection (3 to 5 blossoms of differing species)



## DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE continued

Classes: (Cut Specimens continued)

I-E ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS (One spray of foliage is permitted. One flower stem only, unless otherwise noted)

1. Ageratum (3 stems)
2. Alyssum (3 stems)
3. Asters (1 stem)
4. Bells of Ireland
5. Calendula (3 stems)
6. Candytuft (3 stems)
7. Dianthus, all varieties
8. Galliardia (3 stems)
9. Gerbera (daisies)
  - a. Single (3 stems)
  - b. Double (3 stems)
10. Hollyhock (1 stem)
11. Marigold
  - a. Standard (1 stem)
  - b. Dwarf (one color, 3 stems)
12. Nasturtiums
  - a. Single (one color, 3 stems)
  - b. Double (one color, 3 stems)
13. Pansies (3 stems)
14. Pentas (1 stem)
15. Petunias
  - a. Single (3 stems)
  - b. Double (3 stems)
  - c. Ruffled (1 stem)
16. Perlargoniums (geraniums)
17. Phlox (1 stem)
18. Salvia (3 stems)
19. Snapdragon (1 stem)
20. Sweet Peas (3 stems)
21. Verbena (3 stems)
22. Vinca rosea (periwinkles)  
(1 stem)
23. Any other species

I-F BULBS, CORMS, RHIZOMES AND TUBERS (1 stalk only)

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| 1. Amaryllis                             | 9. Gloriosa Lily      |
| 2. Amazon Lily (Eucharis<br>grandiflora) | 10. Gloxinia          |
| 3. Anthurium                             | 11. Heliconia         |
| 4. Begonia                               | 12. Orchids (cut)     |
| 5. Calla Lily                            | 13. Strelitzia regina |
| 6. Day Lily (hemerocallis)               | 14. Zingiber          |
| 7. Crinum                                | 15. Any other species |
| 8. Easter Lily                           |                       |

I-G FLOWERING OR FRUITED SHRUB, TREE OR VINE (1 branch, not to exceed 24")

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Allamanda                 | 10. Jasmine (all varieties) |
| 2. Bottlebrush (Callistomen) | 11. Passion Flower          |
| 3. Bougainvillea             | 12. Plumbago                |
| 4. Brazilian Pepper          | 13. Poinsettia              |
| 5. Carissa                   | 14. Oleander                |
| 6. Crown of Thorns           | 15. Powderpuff (Calliandra) |
| 7. Flame Vine                | 16. Pyracantha              |
| 8. Gardenia                  | 17. Shrimp Plant            |
| 9. Ixora                     | 18. Any other species       |

I-H HIBISCUS (1 flower only, no foliage)

1. Single
2. Double
3. Other Variety



Classes: Cut specimens, continued

I-I CUT FOLIAGE (1 stalk, not to exceed 18", or 3 leaves of stemless plant, such as, Dracaena)

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Acalypha                      | 8. Dracaena           |
| 2. Aglaonema (Chinese Evergreen) | 9. Fern               |
| 3. Aralia                        | 10. Ivy               |
| 4. Aspidistra                    | 11. Pandanus          |
| 5. Coleus                        | 12. Papyrus           |
| 6. Croton                        | 13. Any other species |
| 7. Dieffenbachia                 |                       |

DIVISION II - ARTISTIC DIVISION  
"Holidays In Our Homes"

RULES:

1. Flowers and leaves used in arrangements need not be grown by exhibitors, but if they were so grown should be marked with a GOLD STAR to be provided by the Committee, which will be taken into consideration by the Judges.
2. Artificial flowers and foliage may not be used, with the single exception of artificial grapes, (not including leaves), which may be used in those classes where accessories are permitted.
3. Flower arrangements must be the work of the exhibitor.
4. Some foliage is permitted in all classes, fresh or dried, as called for.
5. All plant material used must be listed on the entry card.
6. A card may be obtained (3" x 5"), giving explanatory information for the benefit of the Judges.
7. No plants on the State Conservation List may be used. The list is attached.
8. The scales of points used in judging the classes in this division are appended.

Classes:

II-A SHADOW BOXES

Exhibits must be titled, keeping the overall theme of "Holidays on the Keys." Electrical outlets will be provided. Outside dimensions must not exceed 16" wide, 24" high and 16" deep, including frame.

II-B CORSAGES

Each must represent a Holiday, with titled card attached.

- a. All fresh material
- b. All dried material

II-C DISH GARDENS

An artistically planted arrangement of one or more species or varieties, growing in a dish. Accessories are permitted.

II-D MINIATURES

- a. "Key Largo Holiday," all fresh material not to exceed 5" in all dimension.
- b. "Matecumbe Holiday," not to exceed 3" in all dimension, all fresh material.
- c. "Plantation Holiday," all dried material, not to exceed 5" in any dimension.



DIVISION II - ARTISTIC DIVISION continued

"Holidays in Our Homes"

Arrangements

Arrangements in the first five classes will be by reservation only. Please call Mrs. Townsend at 664-4985 to reserve space. The sixth class, (II-E-6) will be by invitation only.

Backgrounds will be provided by the Committee except in Class II-E-5, where the exhibitor must provide background material.

Dimensions must not exceed 20" wide, 30" high and 15" deep.

Classes:

II-E-1 MARCH HOLIDAY Five entries. Eligible for the TRICOLOR AWARD.

A line arrangement, using all fresh materials, with green foliage and white blossoms only. Accessories are not permitted.

II-E-2 SPRING VACATION Five entries. Eligible for the TRICOLOR AWARD.

A line or line-mass arrangement, using all fresh materials. Flowers should be in pastel colors only. No accessories may be used.

II-E-3 MIDSUMMER HOLIDAY Five entries. Eligible for a blue ribbon, but not for the TRICOLOR AWARD.

An arrangement of dried materials, shells or driftwood, although one fresh blossom or spray of flowers may be used. Accessories are permitted. This is the Novice Class for those who have never won a blue ribbon.

II-E-4 THANKSGIVING Five entries. Eligible for the TRICOLOR AWARD.

Fresh vegetables, fresh fruit or both must be used, and any other material used must be fresh. Accessories are permitted.

II-E-5 MIDWINTER HOLIDAY Five entries. Not eligible for the TRICOLOR AWARD.

Either fresh or dried material or both may be used, also painted or varnished plant material. Accessories are permitted. The exhibitor must furnish the background material.

II-E-6 SENTIMENTAL HOLIDAY Five entries. This is the invitational class. Eligible for the TRICOLOR AWARD.

All materials must be fresh. Containers are preferably white. Only red, white or pink blossoms should be used. Accessories are permitted.

Consultant: Mrs. S.H. Buckle

### DIVISION III - JUNIOR DIVISION

#### Classes:

#### III-A Elementary School Students

##### III-A-1 HORTICULTURE

- a. Potted plants
- b. Cut specimens

##### III-A-2 ARTISTIC DIVISION

- a. Dish gardens. Accessories are permitted.
- b. "My Favorite Holiday". An arrangement of fresh or dried flowers and foliage, fruit or vegetables. Accessories are permitted.

#### III-B High School and Junior High Students

##### III-B-1 HORTICULTURE

- a. Potted plants
- b. Cut specimens

##### III-B-2 ARTISTIC DIVISION

- a. Dish gardens. Accessories are permitted.
- b. "Holiday Joy." An arrangement of fresh or dried flowers, fruit, vegetables or foliage. Accessories are permitted.

### DIVISION IV - EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXHIBITS

#### Not In Competition

Hibiscus ..... Mrs. Dwight Caswell, Tavernier, Fla.  
Bromeliads ..... Mr. G. A. Ellis, Islamorada, Fla.  
Orchids ..... The Fuchs Nursery, Naranja & Homestead, Fla.  
Conservation of Native Plants .. Mrs. Sam Lund, Plantation Key, Fla.  
Mr. Conrad Byrd, Izaak Walton League,  
Keys Chapter  
Rare Subtropical Fruits ..... University of Florida, Institute of  
Food and Agricultural Sciences,  
Homestead, Fla.  
Display of Exotic Plants ..... Mr. Howard Shanley, Coral Shores Nursery,  
Plantation Key, Islamorada, Fla.



# SCALES OF POINTS USED BY THE JUDGES FOR VARIOUS CLASSES

## Horticultural Division

### POTTED PLANTS (Flowering or Fruited)

Cultural Perfection .....	35
Size of Plant according to variety...	20
Abundance of flowers or fruits .....	15
Rarity .....	10
Color .....	10
Foliage .....	10
	<u>100</u>

### POTTED PLANTS (Dormant or foliage only)

Cultural Perfection .....	35
Size of Plant, according to variety..	20
Distinction .....	15
Rarity .....	15
Form, according to variety .....	15
	<u>100</u>

### CUT SPECIMENS

Cultural Perfection (Form, color, substance, abundance) .....	20
(Size, according to variety)...	20
(Foliage and stem) .....	20
Distinction of species or variety ...	20
Condition .....	20
	<u>100</u>

### ROSES

Color .....	20
Form .....	20
Size .....	20
Texture .....	20
Foliage .....	20
	<u>100</u>

## Artistic Division

### Class II-A (Shadow Boxes)

Scale .....	30
Design .....	30
Color .....	15
Interpretation .....	15
Distinction .....	10
	<u>100</u>

### Class II-B (Corsages)

Technique .....	15
Design .....	25
Color .....	15
Suitable combination..	15
Distinction .....	20
Condition .....	10
	<u>100</u>

### Class II-D (Miniatures)

Scale .....	40
Design .....	30
Color .....	20
Condition .....	10
	<u>100</u>

## Classes Eligible for the TRICOLOR AWARD (Division II, Classes E-1, E-2, E-4 and E-5)

Design .....	30
Color and texture .....	30
Conformity to Class .....	10
Distinction .....	20
Interpretation .....	10
	<u>100</u>

### Other Classes (Division II)

Design .....	30
Color .....	30
Interpretation .....	20
Distinction .....	20
	<u>100</u>



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List of Plants on the Conservation List.

1. Bromeliads - all species of the bromeliad family, sometimes known as air plants, or wild pines, native to the state, except *Tillandsia usneoides*, the Spanish moss, which is specifically excluded from this law.
2. Orchids - all species of the orchid family, both epiphytic and terrestrial, native to the state.
3. Ferns - all species of the fern families, native to the state, except the following: all *Achrostichum* (leather swamp fern), *Blechnum* (swamp fern), *Nephrolepis*, (Boston fern), *Osmunda* (cinnamon and royal fern) and polypodium: *Dryopteris normalis*, *Dryopteris thelypteris* (marsh fern and *pteris cretica* (small bracken fern), which are specifically excluded from this law.
4. Palms - all species of the palm family native to the state, except the *Sabal palmetto* (cabbage palm) which is specifically excluded from this law.
5. *Peperomia* - all species native to the state.
6. *Sarracenia* - all species native to the state (Pitcher plant).
7. *Zamia* - all species native to the state (coontie)
8. *Cercis canadensis* (redbud)
9. *Epigaea repens* (trailing arbutus)
10. *Erythrina arborea* (Cherokee or coral bean)
11. *Eugenia confusa* and *E. simpsonii* (redberry and Simpson Eugenia)
12. *Gelsemium sempervirens* (yellow jasmine)
13. *Gordonia lasianthus* (loblolly bay)
14. *Guaiacum sanctum* (roughbark lignum vitae)
15. *Guilandina cista* (nicker bean)
16. *Ilex cassine*, *I. myrtifolia* and *I. opaca* (dahoon, myrtle-leaved and American holly)
17. *Kalmia latifolia* (mountain laurel)
18. *Jacquinia keyensis* (joewood)
19. *Lobelia cardinalis* (cardinal flower)
20. *Nemastylis floridana* (celestial lily)
21. *Rhododendron austrinum* and *R. canescens* (wild azaleas)
22. *Pinckneya pubens* (fever tree)
23. *Salpingo stylis coelestina* (Bartram's ixia)
24. *Sophora tomentosa* (necklace pod)
25. *Taxus floridana* (Florida yew)
26. *Tetrazygia bicolor* (tetrazygia)
27. *Torreya taxifolia* (Florida torreya)
28. *Tournefortia gnaphalodes* (sea lavender)
29. *Viorna baldwinii* (dwarf clematis)
30. *Cornus florida* and *Cornus alternifolia* (dogwood)

Sea grapes and sea oats may be used this year, but will probably be prohibited in 1968.