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SMILING ISLANDS
UPPER KEYS
GARDEN CLUB



The Upper Keys Garden Club

presents for 1990
A Standard Flower Show
THE SMILING ISLANDS

at the
Francis Tracy Garden Center
Mile Marker 94, Tavernier, Florida

Fri. March 23 2:00 to 5:00 PM

Sat. March 24 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Donation \$1.00

Flower Show Committee

Chairmen & Educational Exhibit	Katie Rieder
Artistic	Floyce Torrey
Horticulture	Cammi Kloski, Lynn Shullaw, & Betty Pankau
Clerks	Helen Dudek
Hostesses	Katie Rieder
Luncheon	Lydia Adams
Publicity	Joan Spring
Donation Receipts	Annie Bills

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).

Tri-Color Award: Best blue ribbon in Classes 2, 3, & 4, represented by a blue, red and yellow rosette. Black-based 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. Wine Cooler Trophy.

Silver Pitcher I Award: Best miniature in Class 7. **BLUE & WHITE ROSETTE**

Silver Pitcher II Award: Best small in Class 8. **BLUE & WHITE ROSETTE**

Award of Merit: May be awarded to a name blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or more points in Horticulture Sections (as indicated in program), represented by an orange rosette.

Sweepstakes Award: One in Horticulture - Silver Trophy, and one in Artistic Division - Revere Bowl Trophy. For exhibits 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 Lovin Cup Trophy.

General Rules for both Horticulture and Artistic:

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 23, 1990. 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 22, 1990, between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM.
5. Exhibits must not be removed before 4:30 PM, March 24, 1990.
6. Plants on the State Conservation List may be used if legally obtained or grown by exhibitor.
7. All decisions by the Judges are final.
8. Only authorized personnel will be allowed in the building after 9:30 AM on March 23, 1990 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. 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" x 5" 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 Class 1 "Key West Key", Class 6 "Tea Table Key", Class 7 "Little Duck Key", and Class 8 "Duck Key". See Section A.
6. Wilted flowers should be replaced by 9:30 AM Saturday, March 24, 1990.
7. Four entries in each Artistic Division.
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. This is to make certain that each space is filled and that no designer will be penalized an award due to an unlisted entry.

Section A, Artistic Design Division:

- Class 1. "Key West Key" - Staged on pedestals. Should not exceed 20" wide and 36" high. May overhang pedestal. Dried ~~and~~/or fresh material. Minimum amount of painted or contrived material may be used. No accessory permitted. Emphasis on originality.
Eligible for Creativity Award
- Class 2. "Windley Key" - Line arrangement of all fresh materials with emphasis on color. Accessories permitted.
Eligible for Tri-Color Award
- Class 3. "Lignumvitae Key" - All fresh green material. No accessories permitted.
Eligible for Tri-Color Award
- Class 4. "Plantation Key" - Fruits, berries, and/or vegetable arrangement. All fresh materials.
Eligible for Tri-Color Award
- Class 5. "Nest Key" - All dried materials. Driftwood and appropriate accessories may be used.
Eligible for Creativity Award
- Class 6. "Tea Table Key" - Table arrangement. Material fresh and/or dry. Drapings and accessories permitted. Background is 36" wide, 48" high, and 18" deep.
Eligible for Creativity Award
- Class 7. "Little Duck Key" - Miniatures not to exceed 3" x 3" x 3".
Eligible for Silver Pitcher I Award, ~~Blue & White rosette.~~
- Group A - All fresh materials
Group B - All dried materials
- Class 8. "Duck Key" - Small arrangements not to exceed 8" high x 5" wide x 5" deep. ~~Blue & White rosette.~~
Eligible for Silver Pitcher II Award
- Group A - All fresh materials
Group B - All dried materials

Scale of Points - Artistic

<u>Design Classes</u> <u>1, 5, & 6</u>	
Conformance	15
Design	35
Distinction	15
Suitability	20
Creativity	15
	<u>100</u>

<u>Design Classes</u> <u>2, 3, & 4</u>	
Conformance	15
Design	40
Distinction	20
Creativity	<u>25</u>
	<u>100</u>

<u>Small & Miniatures</u> <u>Classes</u>	
Conformance	20
Design	40
Scale & Proportion	15
Distinction	10
Creativity	<u>15</u>
	<u>100</u>

Horticulture Division Rules:

"Fiesta Key"

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 hibiscus and one gerbera. No exhibitor may enter more than 3 cut 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 22, 1990, between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Only cut specimens will be received March 23, 1990 between 8:00 & 9:00 AM.

Section A. Gesneriads:

Class 1. African Violets, single crown only.

A. Single Flower

D. Double Flower

Class 2. Gloxinias

Class 3. Other

Section B. Bromeliads: Eligible for Award of Merit

Class 1 - A. Billbergia

E. Aechmea

D. 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: 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 (Staghorn)

B. Polypodium (Bears 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 3. Dieffenbachia

Class 2. Spathiphyllums

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: Eligible for Award of Merit

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

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 plant)
- Class 2. In coral or a 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. 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 & exhibitors please refer to "Handbook for Flower Shows", 1987 issue.

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Flower show winners

Winners of the "Birds of Paradise" 1989 Flower Show held recently by the Upper Keys Garden Club were:

Artistic Awards - Tri-color, Barbara Green; Creativity, Betty Chivalie; Miniature, Fran Atmus; Small Arrangement, Millie Gasser; and Sweepstakes, Millie Gasser.

Horticulture Awards - Merit, Helen Dudek (2), William Goetz, Nancy Foxx, and Betty Wilson; Excellence, June Thorpe; and, Sweepstakes, Mae Lamb.

Blue Ribbons, Artistic Division - Fran

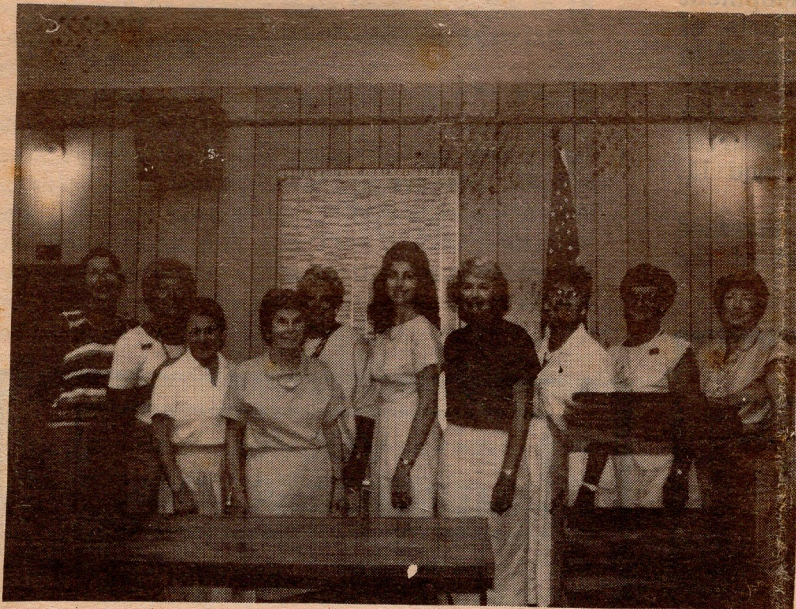
Atmus (2), Marie Brown, Betty Chivalie, Millie Gasser (2), Barbara Green, Mae Lamb, and Floyce Torrey (2).

Blue Ribbons, Horticulture Division - Lydia Adams, Fran Atmus (2), Philip Bourgeois (3), Jack Bradshaw (2), Marie Brown, Helen Dudek (3), Nancy Foxx (2), William Goetz, Barbara Green, Ann Hayward, Cammy Nloski, Mae Lamb (2), Sally Thomas McGoldrick (3), Luciann Niebler (2), Lynn Shallow, Dale Smith, Grace Stiener, June Thorpe, Dorothy Thrans (3), Floyce Torrey, C. W. Watherwax, Bobbe Weingarten, Betty Wilson (2), and Mary Evalyn Wulff.

for convenience. Please call 892-4822 or 892-3812 to make arrangements.

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UPPER KEYS GARDEN CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS



The newly elected officers of the Upper Keys Garden Club are shown (L to R): Lynn Shullaw, Helen Dudek, June Powell, Philly Smith, Flo Nieman, newly elected Directors. Not shown: Cammie Kloski. Center, Sally Thomas-McGoldrick, President; Anne Hayward, 2nd V.P.; Katie Reider, Corresp. Sec.; Rosemary Bondus, Record. Sec.; Floyce Torrey, Treasurer. Not shown is Kay Parent, 1st V.P.



Sally Thomas-McGoldrick, new President is shown here receiving the gavel from Lynn Shullaw, who has served as President of the Club for the past two years. The installation service was held following a covered dish luncheon May 3rd at the delightful Conch home of Anne Eaton on Lower Matecumbe. The installation service was conducted by a past president, Betty Wilson.

Photos by Betty Wilson

together. Have a great day!

Delegates from 37 clubs of the Twelfth District of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs will meet on May 13 at the Sheraton Key Largo Hotel. **The Upper Keys Garden Club** will be host to the district director, **Mrs. Cyrus Thompson**, to past directors and officers, and to members. Coffee and pastries will be served in the hotel lobby before registration begins at 9:15 AM and club presidents will receive their forms for the coming year. At 10:00 **Mr. Phillip Bourgeois**, president of the Upper Keys Garden Club, will welcome the guests after which the members will attend group meetings and seminars. The featured speaker at lunch is to be **Ms. Susan Sprunt** speaking on "Landscaping with Native Trees." **Reverend Steven Zahare** of the 1st Baptist Church of Key Largo will deliver the luncheon invocation. **Mrs. John Hayward**, chairman of the meeting, is assisted by committee members **Ms.**

Sarah Bean, Mr. Phillip Bourgeois, Mrs. John Colangelo, Mrs. Douglas Copley, Mrs. Wilbur Henze, Mrs. Svenn Lindskold, Mrs. Russell Rieder, Mrs. Joseph Saly, and Mrs. Lawrence Towner.

Claire Kerr of Wymber, Blum & Ned Estates

6050.
If you are interested in flower arranging, plan to participate in the Upper Keys Garden Club Flower Show. The show, a competition scheduled March 22-23, will be flower arranging at its finest. And you thought your orchids were the greatest! This is open to anyone who wishes to participate and there is no entrance fee. Call 852-8749 or 852-8949 for information or to enter.

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Willard J.

GALA FLOWER SHOW HELD BY UPPER KEYS GARDEN CLUB

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...from casting to
make-up, direction and set design, the Key Players
have excelled throughout the season. Directing the
three acts respectively are: Richard Roseman, Mary
Donald and Deborah McGinn.

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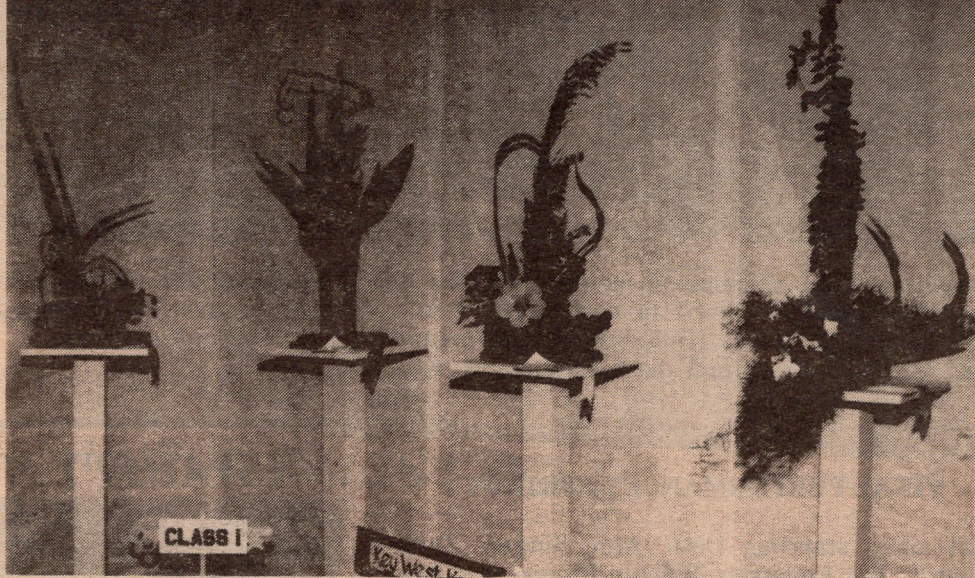
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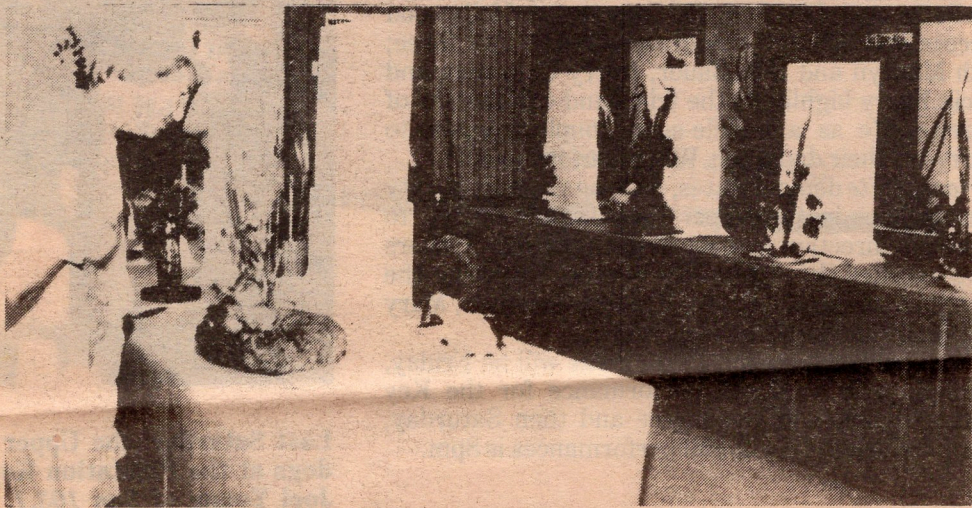
On March 23 and 24 Key Largo was host to a flower show in which several of our Tavernier residents fared quite well. Topping the list was Phil Bourgeois who received the creativity award in the artistic division and had his name added to the list of previous winners on the silver trophy.

Nancy Fox received the Sweepstakes Award for her floral entry. This is given to the person with the highest overall point score. Also, I heard she received the Award of Merit in Horticulture. Congrats on taking two!

Mae Lamb won the Award of Merit for her orchid plant arrangement and Helen Dudek, a past creativity winner, took home three blue ribbons in Horticulture and one Blue Ribbon in Design. Good job folks!



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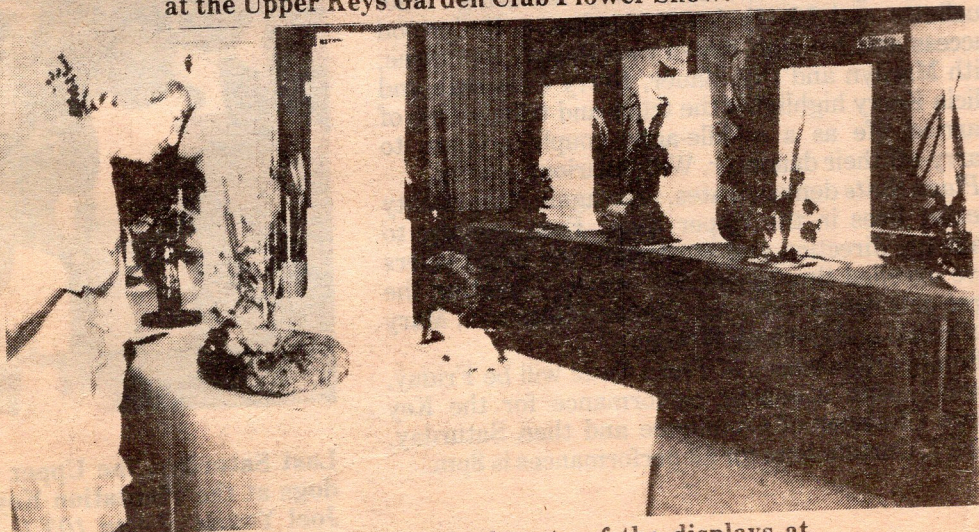
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It's coming, it's coming!

The Upper Keys Garden Club will have their annual Flower Show Friday March 23, from 2 to 5 p.m. and Saturday

March 24, from 10 to 4 p.m. This year the theme is "Smiling Islands."

The show is interesting and lovely to see as there are always creative and beautiful floral arrangements while the horticulture exhibits are absolutely gorgeous. This is open for all... not only members, but for all people, both as an exhibitor or as a onlooker. Come and share your talents and plants. Call Katie Nieder at 852-8878 for information.

And to make it even easier to design a flower arrangement, the Garden Club has a special speaker for the meeting Tuesday, March 20. This is Ruth Bragen who will give a floral arrangement demonstration. The meeting will be held at 1 p.m. at the Club House at MM 94. Guests are welcome.