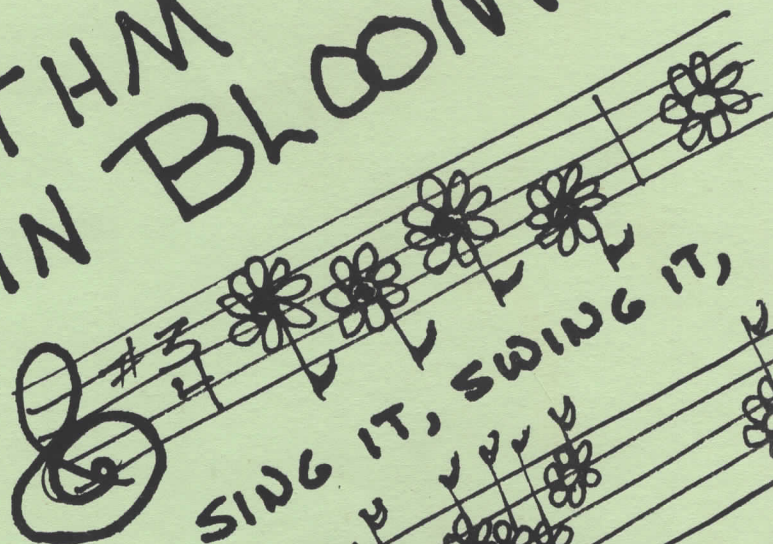


THE UPPER KEYS GARDEN CLUB
PRESENTS THEIR 1991 FLOWER SHOW
EXTRA V A G A N Z A

RHYTHM
IN BLOOM



MARCH
22 & 23



TANGO & WALTZ,
MINUET &
TWO-STEP



The Upper Keys Garden Club
presents for 1991
A Standard Flower Show

RHYTHM IN BLOOM

at the

Francis Tracy Garden Center
Mile Marker 94, Tavernier, Florida

Fri. March 22, 2:00 to 5:00 PM
Sat. March 23, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Donation \$2.00

Flower Show Committee

Chairman & Educational Exhibit	Dottie Hann
Artistic	Floyce Torrey
Horticulture	Cammy Kloski Betty Pankau Lynn Shullaw
Clerks	Helen Dudek
Hostesses	Lydia Adams
Luncheon	Katie Rieder
Publicity	Joy Lindsfold
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 (white) ribbons.

Tri-Color Award: Best blue ribbon in Classes 2, 3 and 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 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.

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 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.

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 22, 1991. 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 Thursday, March 21, 1991, between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM.
5. Exhibits must not be removed before 4:30 PM, March 23, 1991.
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 22, 1991 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 the exhibitor.
3. Plant material used should be listed on a 3x5 card. Entrant may give an interpretation of the 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 "Waltzing Crescendo", Class 6 "Fascinating Rhythm", Class 7 "Minuet" and Class 8 "Two-Step". See Section A.
6. Wilted flowers should be replaced by 9:30 AM Sat. March 23, 1991.
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 each space is filled and that no designer will be penalized an award due to an omitted entry.

Section A. Artistic Division:

Class 1. "Waltzing Crescendo" -- 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. "Mexican Hat Dance" -- Line arrangement of all fresh materials with emphasis on color. Accessories permitted. Eligible for Tri-Color Award.

Class 3. "Irish Jig" -- All fresh green material. No accessories permitted. Eligible for Tri-Color Award.

Class 4. "Tango Tempo" -- Fruits, berries and/or vegetable arrangement. All fresh materials. Eligible for Tri-Color Award.

Class 5. "Virginia Reel" -- All dried materials. Driftwood and appropriate accessories may be used. Eligible for Creativity Award.

Class 6. "Fascinating Rhythm" -- Table arrangement. Material fresh and/or dried. Drapings and accessories permitted. Background is 36" wide, 48" high and 18" deep. Eligible for Creativity Award.

Class 7. "Minuet" -- Miniatures not to exceed 3" x 3" x 3". Eligible for Silver Pitcher I Award.

Group A -- All fresh materials

Group B -- All dried materials

Class 8. "Two-Step" -- Small arrangements not to exceed 8" high x 5" wide x 5" deep. Eligible for Silver Pitcher II Award.

Group A -- All fresh materials

Group B -- All dried materials

Scale of Points -- Artistic

Design classes 1, 5 & 6		Design classes 2, 3 & 4		Small & Miniature Classes	
Conformance	15	Conformance	15	Conformance	20
Design	35	Design	40	Design	40
Distinction	15	Distinction	20	Scale and Proportion	15
Suitability	20	Creativity	25	Distinction	10
Creativity	15		100	Creativity	15
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Horticulture Division Rules: "Melody Medley"

1. Specimen plant containers 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 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 21, 1991, between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM.
Only cut specimens will be received March 22, 1991 between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM.

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: Eligible for Award of Merit

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| Class 1.- A. Billbergia | E. Aechmea |
| 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: Eligible for Award of Merit

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| 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:

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| 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 plants)
- 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 and exhibitors please refer to "Handbook for Flower Shows", 1987 issue.

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