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GROWING FOR TULSA!

Schedule GENERAL RULES

(These rules apply to the entire show.)

- 1. This Flower Show conforms to the standards established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). The HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS (HB), 2017 EDITION, with any revisions found on the National Garden Clubs website under Flower Show School Resources, Handbook Update Pages and is the authority for all issues not covered by the schedule which is THE LAW OF THE SHOW.
- 2. Entries are open to all members of the Tulsa Garden Club, members of the affiliate clubs of the Tulsa Garden Center, or guest members of Oklahoma Garden Clubs, Inc. and the public, provided they are approved by the Class Chair.
- 3. Entry tags/cards are available from the Entries Chairs and at regular Club meetings. Entry cards are to be filled out in advance.
- 4. This schedule and the Exhibitor's Sheets for Horticulture are available online at: www.tulsagardenclub.org and at each Tulsa Garden Club meeting.
- 5. Online registration is coming soon! Check the Tulsa Garden Website www.tulsagardenclub.org for more updated information.
- 6. Each exhibitor must fill out an Exhibitor's Sheet, available online at www.tulsagardenclub.org before specimens may be placed.
- Complete procedure for making entries in the Divisions varies and can be found in the Division Rules for each Division.
- 8. All entries will be accepted beginning Tuesday, October 17, 2023, from noon-7 p.m., and Wednesday, October 18, 2023, from 7-9 a.m., at the Tulsa Garden Center.

- 9. Entries are to be removed between 4 and 7 p.m., Wednesday, October 18, 2023.
- 10. Judging will begin at 10 a.m., Wednesday, October 18, 2023. Judging will be by the NGC Standard System of Awarding, as per the (HB17).
- 11. The Classification Co-Chairs for each Division checks exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging. Final determination for conformance is the judges' responsibility.
- 12. The General Show Chair and the Classification Co-Chairs for each Division are available during judging for possible consultation. They, along with the Judges and Clerks, are the only personnel allowed on the floor during judging.
- 13. The decisions of the judges are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
- 14. There must be an emphasis on FRESH plant materials; no artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit in any division.
- 15. Each exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry per class, except in the Horticulture Division.
- 16. Table and exhibit space dimensions are expressed by depth by width by height.
- 17. All tables will be covered with black tablecloths.
- 18. The Tulsa Garden Club will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement but is not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.
- 19. No plants on the state endangered species list or on the state noxious plant list will be allowed. Native wildflowers obtained legally may be entered. For information: https://plants.usda.gov/home/raritySearch https://plants.usda.gov/home/noxiousInvasiveSearch

AWARDS

The NGC Standard System of Awarding (HB17, Ch. 1 – pg. 5) is used in all Divisions.

Only one (1) First Place - Blue Ribbon = 90+ Points
Only one (1) Second Place - Red Ribbon = 85+ Points
Only one (1) Third Place - Yellow Ribbon = 80+ Points
One (1) or more Fourth Place - White Ribbon = 75+ Points
All blue ribbon-winning exhibits and all non-blue ribbon exhibits
scoring 90+ points must be signed and dated by an NGC Accredited Judge on the judging panel.

HORTICULTURE DIVISION I TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS

Division Award – Award of Horticultural Excellence Each division must include at least two (2) or more sections, except for Education Division. Only one (1) award will be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit scoring 95 or more and correctly named exhibit in the entire Horticulture Division. It is a rosette of green, orange and blue ribbons. (HB17, Ch.5, p. 40)

Section Awards – Unlimited number can be offered scoring 95+ (only one (1) award per section). Each section must consist of three (3) or more classes.

Arboreal Award – For cut or container-grown trees and/or shrubs. It is a rosette of green ribbons.

Award of Merit – For all cut non-woody specimens including vines. It is a rosette of orange ribbons.

Collector's Showcase Award – For collections and displays. It is a rosette of brown and green ribbons.

Elfin Award – For petite horticulture specimens in a non-Petite Standard Flower Show. It is a small rosette of chartreuse and purple ribbons.

Grower's Choice Award – For all container-grown plants. It is a rosette of dark green ribbons.

EDUCATION DIVISION II TOP EXHIBITOR AWARD

Division Award – **Educational Top Exhibitor Award** A minimum of two (2) educational exhibits designated as eligible must be present. The exhibit may be the work of an individual. Only one (1) award will be offered per show. It is a rosette of brown and white ribbons. (HB17, Ch.5, p.43)

BOTANICAL ARTS DIVISION III TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS

Section Awards – each section must consist of at least three (3) classes with at least twelve (12) exhibits required in all classes combined.

Botanical Arts Horticulture Award – It is a rosette of light brown ribbons.

YOUTH DIVISION IV TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS

One (1) award per each of the three (3) age groups; three (3) awards may be offered. It is a rosette of red/white/blue ribbons.

RECOGNITION AWARDS

Sweepstakes Award – One (1) each for Horticulture and Botanical Arts and Overall, Flower Show. It is a rosette of green/white ribbons. Awarded to the one (1) exhibitor scoring the most points for exhibiting in each of the following divisions: Horticulture Division, Botanical Arts Division, and Overall, Flower Show.

SPECIAL TULSA GARDEN CLUB MEMBER AWARDS

Helen Pearce Memorial Award – Awarded for the highest scoring Foliage Container Grown exhibit in the Horticulture Division, Classes 13, 14, 15, 16, and 20. It is a rosette of two (2) shades of pink ribbons.

Loyce Anderson Memorial Award -- Awarded for the highest scoring Cacti or Succulent exhibit in the Horticulture Division. It is a rosette of black and red ribbons.

Mary Byrd Memorial Award – Awarded for the highest scoring Arboreal Exhibit by a novice* exhibitor in the Horticulture Division, Classes 21, 22, and 23. It is a rosette of green and gold ribbons.

Tulsa Garden Club Special Award – Awarded for the highest scoring Combination Planting exhibit in the Horticulture Division. It is a rosette of yellow ribbons.

^{*}Definition of a novice designer/exhibitor is a Tulsa Garden Club member who has not won a blue ribbon in the named division in a Tulsa Garden Club Flower Show.

DIVISION I HORTICULTURE "GROWING FOR TULSA"

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DIVISION I HORTICULTURE RULES

(These rules apply to the Horticulture Division only.)

- 1. The NGC exhibit policies are printed in (HB17, Ch.6, p.55).
- 2. All exhibits must be FRESH. Dried and preserved specimens may be entered in the Botanical Arts-Horticulture Division.
- 3. All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.
- 4. Plant material must be in its natural state and may not be altered by application (treatment) of oil, commercial "shine" products, etc., that change the natural appearance. No wiring of specimens is permitted.
- 5. Only foliage and/or flowers naturally grown and still attached to the specimen are permitted in the Flower Show. Unattached foliage is never included with a cut bloom specimen.
- 6. All plant material must have been in the possession of the exhibitor the appropriate number of days listed in chart (HB17, Ch. 6, p.55). Annuals 90 days, *July 18, 2023*, (EXCEPTION: no minimum for early maturing seeds and/or transplants); Bulbs 90 days, *July 18, 2023*, (EXCEPTION: no minimum for forced bulbs/corms/ tubers/rhizomes, such as: amaryllis, paper whites); Houseplants 90 days, *July 18, 2023*, Perennials 90 days, *July 18, 2023*, Combination Plantings grown together for 6 weeks, *August 18, 2023*, except troughs 6 months, *April 18, 2023*, Arboreal 6 months, *April 18, 2023*.
- 7. The rules for a single species, cut or container-grown specimens are listed in THE HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS or its supplement, HORTICULTURE EXHIBITING AND JUDGING.
- 8. To receive an NGC Top Exhibitor Award, the Exhibitor must identify his/her entry by its binomial or currently accepted scientific designation. (Consult the HANDBOOK FOR FLOW-ER SHOWS, EXHIBITING IN THE HORTICULTURE DIVISION, CHAPTER 6.)

- 9. Entry cards/tags are available at any Tulsa Garden Club meeting and are to be filled out in advance if possible. Refer to (HB17, Ch.6, p.57) for correctly filled-out entry tag/card.
- 10. Exhibitor can have more than one (1) entry per class, if each entry is a different species, variety, cultivar, type, or color.
- 11. Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line, except for Gladiolus.
- 12. Only the Horticulture Classification Chair and/or General Show Chair have the authority to sub-divide classes by color, form size, cultivar, variety, or other distinguishing characteristics. (HB17, Ch.1 p.4)
- 13. If a plant is considered a flowering plant, it should be exhibited as a flowering specimen. Foliage plants may flower but should be exhibited as foliage plants if they are grown for their leaves.
- 14. Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the "any other named Worthy Specimen Class".
- 15. The Scales of Points for Horticulture are in (HB17, ch.14, p.129). The Scales of Points may also be listed in the Schedule.

All Cut or Container-Grown Horticulture Specimens and Collections Scale of Points

Conformance to Type - 5 points
Plant Identification - 5 points
Peak of Perfection - Form - 20 points
Color - 20 points
Maturity/Size - 20 points
Condition/Blemishes - 15 points
Grooming - 10 points
Staging - 5 points
TOTAL - 100 points

- 16. Exhibitor to provide clear, transparent, colorless containers of suitable size and stability for cut specimens. Some containers are available from the Tulsa Garden Club.
- 17. Exhibitor is to furnish plastic wrap wedging for cut specimens. Wedging may be visible but should not distract from the cut specimen. Anchoring is allowed.
- 18. Double potting is allowed, but the inner pot must not be visible.

SECTIONS AND CLASSES

Eligible for Award of Horticulture Excellence SECTION A Flowering Cut Specimens "A MOSAIC OF CUT FLOWERS"

Eligible for Award of Merit

Exhibits will have one (1) stem with one (1) bloom.

Class 1 - Chrysanthemum

Class 2 - Rosa

Class 3 - Zinnia

Class 4 - Any other worthy specimen

SECTION B Non-Flowering Cut Specimens "GREEN COUNTRY"

Eligible for Award of Merit

Exhibits will have one (1) stem.

Class 5 - Coleus

Class 6 - Philodendron

Class 7 - Hosta

Class 8 - Any other worthy specimen

SECTION C Container-Grown Flowering "INDOOR SYMPHONY"

Eligible for Grower's Choice Award

Exhibits will be a flowering species grown in a container. Must have grown exhibit for 90 days. Containers not to exceed 10 inches.

Class 9 - Begonia

Class 10 - Orchidaceae

Class 11 - Streptocarpus

Class 12 - Any other worthy specimen

SECTION D Container-Grown Non-Flowering "THE GREEN INTERMISSION"

Eligible for Grower's Choice Award

Exhibits will be one (1) species grown in a container. Must have grown exhibit for 90 days. Containers not to exceed 10 inches in diameter.

Class 13 - Aspidistra

Class 14 - Cacti

Class 15 - Succulent

Class 16 - Any other worthy specimen

SECTION E Petite Horticulture Specimens

"THE ARMS OF CHERUBS"

Eligible for Elfin Award

Exhibits are naturally small growth, or those designated as dwarf or miniature varieties or cultivars by nurseries and plant societies.

Class 17 - Arboreal – One (1) branch, must include an apical tip, central leader and several nodes, not to exceed 18" in length—must be grown by the exhibitor for 6 months.

Class 18 - Flowering container grown specimen – in pot not to exceed 4 inches - Must have grown exhibit for 90 days.

Class 19 - Flowering cut specimen – three (3) stems in a container.

Class 20 - Foliage container grown specimen – in pot not to exceed four (4) inches – Must have grown exhibit for 90 days. Eligible for the *Helen Pearce Memorial Award*.

SECTION F Arboreal

"THE MANY DIRECTIONS OF GROWTH"

Eligible for Arboreal Award

Exhibits are cut or container-grown trees and/or shrubs and must be grown by the exhibitor for six (6) months. Novices are eligible for the *Mary Byrd Memorial Award*.

Class 21 - Coniferous foliage branch from a shrub or tree – one (1) branch, must include an apical tip, central leader and several nodes, not to exceed 30" in length.

Class 22 - Berried branch from a shrub or tree – one (1) branch, must include an apical tip, central leader and several nodes, not to exceed 30" in length.

Class 23 - Non-conifer evergreen shrub or tree – one (1) branch, must include an apical tip, central leader and several nodes, not to exceed 30" in length.

SECTION G Combination Plantings "THE RISE OF LIVING ART"

Eligible for Grower's Choice Award

A grouping of three (3) or more botanically different plants with similar cultural requirements such as light, water and humidity. Natural accessories are permitted in all combination plantings but must be in scale with plantings and container, and theme appropriate to the plants. Containers not to exceed (twelve) 12 inches.

Class 24 - Hanging Gardens – group of indoor/outdoor plants in a single container or multiple containers with the appearance of a single container, suspended or growing vertically such as living wreaths, vertical gardens, Kokedama, hanging baskets.

Class 25 - Planters – a grouping of plants in an indoor or outdoor container.

Class 26 - Terrariums -a miniature landscape in a container with high transparent sides. The top may be closed or open.

SECTION H Collections "TROUPE OF BEAUTY"

Eligible for Collector's Showcase Award

- 1. A minimum of five (5) different specimens (cut and/or container grown) exhibited in individual containers, or the appearance of being individually exhibited.
- 2. Specimens such as evergreens and some epiphytes not requiring containers must appear as individual specimens. Some sort of individual plate, mat, etc., is required and is to be provided by the exhibitor.
- 3. Specimens must be related, such as all one (1) plant family (Rosaceae, Pinaceae), one (1) genus (*Hosta*), similar characteristics, (Bromeliad, Orchid, Fern in containers, shade foliage, flowering annuals, vegetables), etc. The exhibitor must provide a card stating the plant relationships.
- 4. Advance registration required by *October 10, 2023* to ensure space is available.
- 5. The collection constitutes a single entry and only one (1) entry card is used.
- 6. Placement of specimens within the exhibit is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

- 7. Staging containers must be compatible and furnished by the exhibitor. Staging accessories such as mats, risers, etc., are permitted but must not detract from the specimen; plant material must dominate.
- 8. Each specimen must be correctly and clearly labeled with the current scientific designation, and in a manner to easily identify the specimen's location in the collection. This may be done with a single chart or individual placards.
- 9. Individual specimen scores in the Collection are NOT averaged; the lowest scoring specimen in the Collection will determine the highest ribbon possible for the exhibit.
- 10. Maximum space allocated for the collection is ½ of an 8-foot table measuring 30" x 96" x 30".
- 11. The Scale of Points for Collections is in (HB17, Ch. 14, p. 129).

Collections Scale of Points

Conformance - 5 points
Plant Identification - 5 points
Peak of Perfection - Form - 20 points
Color - 20 points
Maturity/Size - 20 points
Condition/Blemishes - 15 points
Grooming - 10 points
Staging - 5 points
TOTAL - 100 points

Class 27 - Container grown specimens

Class 28 - Cut flowering specimens

Class 29 - Cut foliage specimens

SECTION I Fruits/Vegetables "GREEN COUNTRY BOUNTY"

Award of Horticulture Excellence Award of Merit

Eligible for the Grower's Choice Award

Exhibits should be at the right stage of maturity for best taste and quality; table-ready for consumption. (HB17, Ch. 14, p.129)

Class 30 - Cucurbita - one (1) entry displayed on a white plate provided by staging.

Class 31 - Cruciferous - one (1) entry displayed on a white plate provided by staging.

Class 32 - Tomato – three (3) tomatoes similar in size with 1 inch Pedicel (stem) attached as well as sepal (the green leaflike top), displayed on a white plate, provided by staging.

Class 33 - Okra – six (6) okra similar in size with stems trimmed to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, displayed on a white plate, provided by staging.

Grown Horticulture Specimens and Collection Scale of Points

Conformance - 5 points
Plant Identification - 5 points
Peak of Perfection - Form - 20 points
Color - 20 points
Maturity/Size - 20 points
Condition/Blemishes - 15 points
Grooming - 10 points
Staging - 5 points
TOTAL - 100 points

SECTION J Displays "GRAPHIC LANDSCAPE"

Eligible for Collector's Showcase Award

- 1. A minimum of five (5) different specimens (cut and/or container-grown) exhibited in individual containers, or the appearance of being individually exhibited.
- 2. Specimens such as evergreens and some epiphytes not requiring containers must appear as individual specimens.
- 3. The Display as a whole is a single entry, and only one (1) entry card is used.
- 4. Specimens should be related, such as all one (1) plant family (Rosaceae, Pinaceae), one (1) genus (*Hosta*, *Paeonia*), similar characteristics (Bromeliad, Orchid, Fern in containers), etc.
- 5. Advance registration by *October 10*, *2023* is required to ensure space is available.
- 6. Cut specimen containers need not be clear nor identical.
- 7. While artistic effect is of equal importance to cultural perfection, featured plant specimens must dominate.
- 8. Placement of the display is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- 9. Staging materials, including shelves, frames, blocks, background panel, man-made sculptures, underlays, other fresh and/or dried plant material, etc., are permitted but are used only to enhance plant materials.

- 10. Each specimen must be correctly and clearly identified with the current scientific designation, and in a manner to easily identify the specimen's location in the display.
- 11. Individual specimen scores in the display are NOT averaged; the lowest scoring specimen in the display will determine the highest ribbon possible for the exhibit.
- 12. Maximum space allocated for the display is ½ of an 8- foot table measuring 30" x 96" x 30".
- 13. The Scale of Points for Displays is in (HB17, Ch.14, p.130).

Displays Scale of Points

Conformance - 5 points
Plant Identification - 5 points
Labeling - 5 points
Grooming - 5 points
Peak of Perfection - Form - 10 points
Color - 10 points
Maturity/Size - 10 points
Condition - 10 points
Design Principles - 30 points
Creative/Distinctive - 10 points
TOTAL - 100 points

Class 34 - Container grown specimens

Class 35 - Cut flowering specimens

Class 36 - Cut foliage specimens

DIVISION II EDUCATION

"DEEP HISTORY BIG FUTURE"

Entry Chair Kathi Blazer <u>kathiblazer@gmail.com</u> 405-612-5570

DIVISION II EDUCATION RULES

- 1. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in (HB17, Ch8., p.85).
- 2. Education Exhibits may be the work of one (1) individual.
- 3. For an *Educational Top Exhibitor Award* an exhibit must occupy a minimum of eighteen (18) square feet surface area.
- 4. Exhibits will be staged on a 30" x 96" x 30" table covered with a black tablecloth furnished by staging.
- 5. Some plant material is required.
- 6. Exhibits are competitive.
- 7. Advance registration with the Education Entries Chair is required by *August 10*, 2023.

8. The Scale of Points for Education Exhibits is located in (HB17, Ch.14, p. 130).

Educational Exhibits Scale of Points

Educational Value – Interest to Viewer - 25 points Clear, concise presentation - 15 points Adequate signage - 10 points Conforms to NGC Objectives - 10 points Staging – Craftsmanship/Technique - 10 points Distinction - 10 points Creativity and Expression - 20 points TOTAL - 100 points

Exhibit 1 "Identifying Trees", Linda Smith

A plant identification guide designed to help youth identify common Oklahoma trees.

Exhibit 2 "How to Plant a Tree", Kathi Blazer

An exhibit designed to help youth understand the basic procedure for planting a tree.

DIVISION III BOTANICAL ARTS

"ART FOR THE FIVE SENSES"
Botanical Arts Classification Chairs

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DIVISION III BOTANICAL ARTS RULES

- 1. The NGC rules for Botanical Arts Horticulture are printed in (HB17, Ch.10, pg.91-93).
- 2. Eligible for the *Botanical Arts Horticulture Award* (HB17, Ch. 5, pg. 44, 91)
- 3. All horticulture must have been grown by the exhibitor.
- 4. All exhibits must be correctly named by its binomial or currently accepted scientific designation.
- 5. No additional embellishments (dyes, glitter, spray paint or manipulation such as cutting or twisting) permitted. Materials such as Petal-Proof©, Super Surface Sealer© or hairspray are permitted to prevent shattering of fragile flowers, seed heads, etc.
- 6. All specimens in an exhibit need to be the same species, variety, cultivar, type or color.
- 7. Exhibitor may make more than one (1) entry per class, if each exhibit is a different species, variety, cultivar, type or color.

- 8. Staging of plant material is at the discretion of exhibitor.
- 9. Judged by the Horticulture Scales of Points located in (HB17, Ch. 14 pp. 129-130).

All Cut or Container-Grown Horticulture Specimens and Collections Scale of Points

Conformance to Type - 5 points
Plant Identification - 5 points
Peak of Perfection - Form - 20 points
Color - 20 points
Maturity/Size - 20 points
Condition/Blemishes - 15 points
Grooming - 10 points
Staging - 5 points
TOTAL - 100 points

SECTION A Botanical Arts Horticulture "PRESERVING THE BEAUTY"

Botanical Arts Horticulture Section Co-Chair Jeri Keith, <u>gatekeeper155@gmail.com</u> 918-851-5920

Dried and Preserved Specimens

Class 1 - Preserved flowers – one (1) flower or one (1) stem containing one (1) or more flowers – displayed in an upright container furnished by exhibitor or on an underlay on the table.

Class 2 - Preserved leaves – one (1) leaf or one (1) stem containing one (1) or more leaves – displayed in an upright container furnished by exhibitor or on an underlay on the table.

Class 3 - Dried seed heads – one (1) seed head or a stem containing one (1) or more seed heads – displayed in an upright container furnished by exhibitor or on an underlay on the table.

SECTION B Botanical Arts Horticulture "DISPLAYING THE BEAUTY"

Botanical Arts Horticulture Section Co-Chair Fran McKean, fmckean1@aol.com 918-519-7800

Class 4 - Fall Color – Trees and shrubs with recognized natural fall color interest; the majority of leaves should be firmly attached. Not to exceed 18 inches.

Class 5 - Manipulated Plants – Topiary, grafted cacti, and those whose natural growth has been altered such as lucky bamboo (*Dracaena sanderiana*).

Horticulture Scale of Points

Conformance - 5 points
Plant Identification - 5 points
Peak of Perfection, Form - 20 points
Color - 20 points
Maturity/Size - 20 points
Condition/Blemishes - 15 points
Grooming - 10 points
Staging - 5 points
TOTAL - 100 points

Class 6 - Fairy Garden – A miniature landscape/scene such as a fairy garden, diorama, etc. All types of accessories permitted. (HB17, Ch. 14, pg. 129)

Combination Plantings and Gardens Scale of Points

Conformance - 5 points
Plant Identification - 5 points
Labeling - 5 points
Form - 10 points
Color - 10 points
Condition - 10 points
Show-worthy Size - 5 points
Overall Effect - 30 points
Creative/Distinctive - 5 points
Grooming - 10 points
Staging - 5 points
TOTAL - 100 points

DIVISION IV YOUTH

"DRILLING FOR THE FUTURE"

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DIVISION IV YOUTH RULES

- 1. All NGC policies and rules apply. (HB17, Ch. 9, pg, 88)
- 2. All Horticulture exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor, though plants could be part of a family garden or yard.
- 3. Combination plantings must have been grown together for at least three (3) weeks.
- 4. Eligible for Youth Top Exhibitor Award.

Section A Flowering Cut Specimens

"STEMS FOR TOMORROW"

Exhibits will have one (1) stem with one (1) bloom. Scale of Points is (HB17, Ch. 14, pg. 129).

Class 1 - Elementary – K-5 th Grades

Class 2 - Intermediate – Grades 6-8

Class 3 - High School - Grades 9-12

Section B Vegetables

"FUEL OF DISCOVERY"

Three (3) specimens of your choice of the same variety to be displayed on a white plate provided by staging.

Class 4 - Elementary – K-5th Grades

Class 5 - Intermediate – Grades 6-8

Class 6 - High School - Grades 9-12

All Cut or Container-Grown Horticulture Specimens and Collections Scale of Points

Conformance to Type - 5 points
Plant Identification - 5 points
Peak of Perfection - Form - 20 points
Color - 20 points
Maturity/Size - 20 points
Condition/Blemishes - 15 points
Grooming - 10 points
Staging - 5 points
TOTAL - 100 points

Section C Combination Plantings

"GATHERING TOGETHER"

A grouping of three (3) or more botanically different plants with similar cultural requirements such as light, water and humidity. Scale of Points is (HB17, Ch. 14, pg. 129)

Class 7 - Elementary – K-5th Grade

Class 8 - Intermediate – Grades 6-8

Class 9 - High School - Grades 9-12

Combination Plantings and Gardens Scale of Points

Conformance - 5 points
Plant Identification - 5 points
Labeling - 5 points
Form - 10 points
Color - 10 points
Condition - 10 points
Show-worthy Size - 5 points
Overall Effect - 30 points
Creative/Distinctive - 5 points
Grooming - 10 points
Staging - 5 points
TOTAL - 100 points

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Growing for Tulsa! further demonstrates Tulsa Garden Club's commitment to gardening education, conservation and environmental issues for nurturing the beauty and resources of the earth in gardeners of all ages.

GROWING FOR TULSA! Schedule

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Ballots will be available for visitors to select favorite entries in each Division. Winning exhibits will be announced on <u>TulsaGardenClub.org</u> and Facebook.

GARDEN KIOSK

Garden Kiosk Co-Chairs

Pamie Murphy, <u>pamie.brocksmith@att.net</u> 918-636-9443 Janet Word, <u>janet.word11@yahoo.com</u> 918-808-4386

Garden Club items will be for sale in the lobby of the Tulsa Garden Center. A perfect time to purchase gifts or gardening supplies you will need for the upcoming garden season.

GARDENING EDUCATION DEMONSTRATIONS

Demonstrations Chair Kathi Blazer

kathiblazer@gmail.com 405-612-5570

1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Succulents and Me

2:30 p.m.

Reviving an Orchid

Planting Oklahoma: Let's Think Global and Plant Local!

Oklahoma's oldest and largest garden club has beautified Tulsa since 1929:

- providing plants and ongoing support of the region's historic rose garden through Rose Fund
- helping establish Tulsa Garden Center, other clubs/ organizations, along with gardening education programs, resources, networking
- staging public flower shows as horticultural, floral design and botanical arts education
- funding horticulture and landscape architecture through gardening education partners including OSU, TCC, Conner Correctional Center



Tulsa Garden Club gardening · community · education

Vision

To engage the community through gardening education.

Mission

To embrace civic and environmental responsibilities by providing education, resources and networking to promote the love of gardening.

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Everyone can grow in our garden!

JOIN* US! In-person and virtual education, networking and fundraising events for Members and Guests (@Tulsa Garden Center/Woodward Park unless noted). +Potluck salad, tickets or RSVP box/buffet lunch:

- **+Oct 2, 2023** *Green Country Garden Basics* Colby Craig, Birch Creek Farm **Oct 18** *Growing for Tulsa!* Horticulture-Specialty Flower Show
- **+Nov 6** *Planting for the Future: Trees for Green Country* Ken Preaus, SavATree; *Urban Winter Sowing*, Carol Matthews, Club Member
- +Dec 4 Merry Mingle & Jingle, An Interactive Event for Members and Guests Feb 5, 2024 Tulsa Designs, Judy Grotts, Sue Lovelace, Linda Smith, Club Members and Floral Artistry Experts
- +Mar 4 Start Them Young! Growing Oklahoma Gardeners from the Ground
 Up Brian Bovaird, Outdoor Classroom at Woodward Park
- **+April 1** *Plant for the Environment: North-South-East-West*, Gordon Colebrook, Colebrook Nursery

April 6 Showing for Tulsa! Design-Specialty Flower Show

- +May 6 Planting for Pollinators TBA
- +May 11 Tulsa Heart & Soil 73rd Annual Garden Tour, Midtown Tulsa June 2-8 National/Oklahoma Garden Week
- +June 3 Dining Global, Honoring Local Member Appreciation, Ti Amo



*\$50 Member dues payable in March for upcoming Club year.

Tulsa Garden Club is a member of Oklahoma Garden Clubs and the world's largest gardening community, National Garden Clubs.