

IMPORTANT



DON'T FORGET: Enter every Division/Class desired PLUS once in this Division to record fee.

DIVISION 400 - CUT FLOWERS ENTRY FEE

CLASS:

ALL EXHIBITORS ENTERING CUT FLOWERS & ROSES **MUST ALSO** ENTER THIS DIVISION. The one \$7 fee is good for up to 100 cut flower entries (Divisions 420-421B). ADDITIONALLY, you must **also enter each flower class individually**. This 400 Division merely guarantees that your cut bloom entry choices will be accepted for competition.

First Judging Period

DIVISION 420 - CUT FLOWERS
(No Roses)

CLASS:

1. Agapanthus - any color or variety
2. Alstroemeria - 2 stems
3. Chrysanthemum frutescens (Marguerite) or C. maximum (Shasta Daisy) any variety, specify - 2 stems
4. Cosmos - 2 stems
5. Dahlia
6. Flowering Shrub, any variety not listed (specify), not over 24" from base of stem to tip of branch - 1 branch
7. Flowering Vine up to 18" - 1 branch
8. Gladiolus - 1 spike
9. Hydrangea
10. Liliium (Lily), any variety
11. Marigold
12. Orchid, any variety
13. Pelargonium (commonly called geranium), in bloom with foliage
14. Pelargonium, any scented variety, no flower necessary
15. Poppy
16. Salvia
17. Sunflower
18. Any Annual not listed, same variety any color - 2 stems
19. Any Corm, Rhizome or Bulb not listed, (specify)
20. Any Biennial or Perennial not listed, (specify)
21. Mixed Bouquet - 3 to 7 stems
22. Bloom of the Day - Choose the ONE most beautiful bloom in your garden (one per exhibitor).

DIVISION 421 - CUT ROSES

CLASS:

1. H/T or Grandiflora disbudded, white, near white
2. H/T or Grandiflora disbudded, yellow or orange
3. H/T or Grandiflora disbudded, pink or mauve,
4. H/T or Grandiflora disbudded, red, red blend
5. Floribunda or Polyantha, one bloom or spray, white
6. Floribunda or Polyantha, one bloom or spray, yellow or orange
7. Floribunda or Polyantha, one bloom or spray, pink or mauve
8. Floribunda or Polyantha, one bloom or spray, red or red blend
9. Single (5 to 11 petals)
10. Shrub rose
11. Miniature - Individual bloom or spray
12. Any not listed above, outdoor grown
13. Rose Bouquet - 5 or more stems, same or assorted varieties

Second Judging Period

DIVISION 420B - CUT FLOWERS

(No Roses)

CLASS:

31. Agapanthus - any color or variety
32. Alstroemeria any color - 2 stems
33. Chrysanthemum frutescens (Marguerite) or C.maximum (Shasta Daisy) any variety, specify - 2 stems
34. Cosmos - any color - 2 stems
35. Dahlia
36. Flowering Shrub, any variety not listed (specify), not over 24" from base of stem to tip of - 1 branch
37. Flowering Vine up to 18" - 1 branch
38. Gladiolus - 1 spike
39. Hydrangea
40. Liliium (Lily)
41. Marigold
42. Orchid, any variety
43. Pelargonium (commonly called geranium), in bloom with foliage
44. Pelargonium, any scented variety, no flower necessary
45. Poppy
46. Salvia
47. Sunflower
48. Any Annual not listed, same variety any color - 2 stems
49. Any Corm, Rhizome or Bulb not listed, (specify)
50. Any Biennial or Perennial not listed, (specify)
51. Mixed Bouquet - 3 to 7 stems
52. Bloom of the Day - Choose the ONE most beautiful bloom in your garden (one per exhibitor).

DIVISION 421B - CUT ROSES

CLASS:

31. H/T or Grandiflora disbudded, white, near white
32. H/T or Grandiflora disbudded, yellow or orange
33. H/T or Grandiflora disbudded, pink, pink blend, mauve, or red
34. H/T or Grandiflora disbudded, red, red blend
35. Floribunda or Polyantha, one bloom or spray, white
36. Floribunda or Polyantha, one bloom or spray, yellow, or orange
37. Floribunda or Polyantha, one bloom or spray, pink or mauve
38. Floribunda or Polyantha, one bloom or spray, red or red blend
39. Single (5 to 11 petals)
40. Shrub rose
41. Miniature - Individual bloom or spray
42. Any not listed above, outdoor grown
43. Rose Bouquet - 5 or more stems, same or assorted varieties

**Cut Flower Scorecard
General Guidelines Only**

Each kind of plant or cut specimen exhibits characteristics of bloom and growth pattern affecting how each of the elements are interpreted. The following are general listings to use as a guide.

Cultural Perfection	20
Color & Substance	20
Form, Size & Number of Blooms	20
Condition & Grooming	25
Distinction (Superiority & Difficulty)	10
Correctly Named	<u>5</u>
Total	100

**Cut Rose Scorecard
General Guidelines Only**

Form	20
Color	20
Stem & Foliage	20
Size, Balance & Proportion	20
Substance	15
Correctly Named	<u>5</u>
Total	100

AMATEUR ARTISTIC DESIGN

Remember: The title following each Class number in these Divisions is only to provide inspiration, initial thoughts or ideas upon which to develop your design--just hints at possible colors, mood, etc. which may suggest similar or very different interpretations for each designer. This year's theme is: **LET'S HAVE FUN'**

COORDINATOR: CHARLOTTE MASSON - 415-337-0694 or Charlottesarrangements@yahoo.com

IMPORTANT:

- ⊗ Please notify the Coordinator by the day before judging if you are canceling an entry, so your reserved display space can be reassigned.
- ⊗ Plan to arrive in plenty of time to complete your arrangements within the allotted time. Exhibitors must leave the building by 9 a.m.

RULES: (see also Department rules)

1. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
2. All entries must contain some fresh plant material which includes cut flowers, foliage, branches, fruits, vegetables, and succulents, but not plants still growing in soil. Fresh plant parts must not be sprayed, dyed, painted, etc., though dried material may be. No imitation or artificial plant material (including silk flowers) is to be used. Exhibitor's choice of materials & style in every Class.
3. All fresh plant material MUST be kept in good condition or premium may be withheld. Refreshing can be done during any receiving times or by notice given and extra labeled materials left for refreshing by staff.
4. Accessories may be used, though it is prudent not to include valuable items in the display.
5. All containers, bases, and accessories should be marked on the bottom with name and phone number of exhibitor.
6. Supervisor reserves the right to move arrangements, if necessary.
7. Amateur exhibitors of all experience levels are encouraged to enter any unspecified class. And, each may also choose to self-select the experience level of competition in Class 1 or 2.
8. Approximate space allowed for Masters is 40", to be filled proportionately, all other Classes 32". Plain background is provided where possible to a maximum height of 30". Exhibitor may furnish individual standing background, underlayment and/or open frame for their design, if desired.
9. Size stated for Petite arrangements represents the maximum in any direction - height, width and depth of entire entry, including base, if used. Fresh plant materials that are known to dry beautifully in place can save maintenance time.
- . Titles are meant to suggest or inspire and should not be taken literally.

AWARDS OFFERED

NOVICE/INTERMEDIATE

AWARDS OFFERED

1 st Place	\$25
2 nd Place	Ribbon
3 rd Place	Ribbon

ADVANCED/MASTER

AWARDS OFFERED

1 st Place	\$50
2 nd Place	Ribbon
3 rd Place	Ribbon

OPEN TO ALL, JEWELRY & EVERLASTINGS

AWARDS OFFERED

1 st Place	\$25
2 nd Place	Ribbon
3 rd Place	Ribbon

PETITE DESIGNS

AWARDS OFFERED

1 st Place	\$20
2 nd Place	Ribbon
3 rd Place	Ribbon

DIVISION 430 - ARTISTIC DESIGN

CLASS:

NOVICE/INTERMEDIATE:

1. LET'S DANCE

ADVANCED/MASTERS:

2. ON THE ROLLER COASTER

OPEN TO ALL:

3. JUMP FOR JOY
4. SHOP TIL YOU DROP

DIVISION 434 – PETITE DESIGNS

CLASS:

1. TICKLE ME – Not to exceed 3"
2. SHOUT FOR JOY– Over 3" but not more than 5"
3. COUNT THE STARS– Over 5" but not more than 8"
4. BOWLING WITH FRIENDS – A larger-sized Petite Design, over 8" but not more than 12".
5. GOING FISHING – Hanging from supplied 10" x 4" stand
6. BAKING WITH GRANDMA – Exhibition table, under 8"
7. PICNIC– Exhibitor-provided small table 6" square, 8" round or smaller set for proportional meal service with dishes and floral design
8. SHOOTING HOOPS - An exhibitor-designed small wall or window ornament with stand, constructed & decorated using dried materials. Maximum 12 inches. To remain throughout Fair.

DIVISION 435 –EVERLASTING CREATIONS

Exhibitor created decorative items made with natural dried or preserved plant material---moss, seeds, nuts, plant fibers, flowers, etc. Each entry should have a suitable stand for display. Please state size on entry.

CLASS:

1. Pressed flower picture or object permanently decorated using pressed flowers
2. Picture or patterned mosaic composed of seeds and/or other dried natural materials

DIVISION 436 – CRAFTED FLORAL JEWELRY/ACCESSORIES

The exhibitor must have created each piece with natural plant material---seeds, nuts, plant fibers, flowers, etc. All design elements must be plant material which may have been dried or preserved. Each entry should be mounted for display on a suitable stand provided by the exhibitor.

CLASS:

1. Necklace
2. Earrings
3. Pin or Hair ornament
4. Other

Floral Design Scorecard - Non Specific	
Design	42
Conformation (includes plant identification)	20
Distinction	16
Artistic Concept	12
Expression (Interpretation of class title)	10
Total	100

FULL TABLE DESIGNS

AWARDS OFFERED CLASSES 1 & 2

1 st Place	\$100
2 nd Place	Ribbon
3 rd Place	Ribbon

AWARDS OFFERED CLASS 3

1 st Place	\$50
2 nd Place	Ribbon
3 rd Place	Ribbon
4 th Place	Ribbon

RULES: (see also Department rules)

1. Full tables in Classes 1 & 2 are considered Club Projects and initial entry is offered to societies or groups. Individuals may sign up but are not assured of an entry slot until all entries have been processed and they are advised if they should prepare their exhibit. Entries in Classes 1 & 2 are limited to the number of awards offered in each Class. Please notify the Supervisor by four days before judging if you are canceling an entry, so 'your' reserved table may be reassigned.

2. Fair will provide a floor length underskirt on full tables. Skirt will not be considered by the judges as part of design.
3. Functional table exhibits (as if for actual service of food) must include tablecloth, dishes, napkins and a fresh decorative unit. Accessories are permitted, but NO flatware or food. Number of place settings is exhibitor's choice.
4. Rules 1-7 in Artistic Design also apply.
5. Functional table sizes:
 Round table: 48" diameter, 29" high
 Rectangular table: 30" wide, 72" long and 29" high
 Class 3: Exhibitor's sturdy table: approx. 25-35" across, 29" high

DIVISION 450 - FUNCTIONAL TABLE SETTINGS

CLASS:

1. MIDNIGHT SUPPER – 48" round table
2. BLOCK PARTY – Set on a 30" x 72" table.
3. CLAM BAKE – Supply your own small table or contact Supervisor by June 1 to reserve available round table.

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

AWARDS OFFERED

DIVISION 460: CLASS 1

- 1st Place \$400
- 2nd Place Ribbon
- 3rd Place Ribbon
- 4th Place Ribbon
- 5th Place Ribbon
- 6th Place Ribbon

DIVISION 460: CLASS 2 & 3

- 1st Place \$300
- 2nd Place Ribbon
- 3rd Place Ribbon
- 4th Place Ribbon

RULE: (see also Department rules)

1. Division 460 Educational displays, sky gardens, and balcony gardens are considered Club Projects. Entries acceptance is limited to the number of awards offered per class and to be filled by organizations first, then individuals. Entries judged together. Mandatory 20 point deduction will be made for use of deceptive artificial plant material, except exhibitor-created representational art used as an educational model. **IMPORTANT:** Please notify Department Supervisor by four days before judging if you are cancelling an entry, so that your reserved space can be reassigned.
2. Individuals may sign up but are not assured of an entry slot until all entries have been processed. Individuals will be advised after entry close if they should prepare an exhibit.

DIVISION 460 – DECORATIVE & INFORMATIONAL DISPLAYS

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY: Please specify interest area.

(Succulents, African Violets, Orchids, Birds etc.) Exhibit must show identified varieties or types, growing techniques, conservation and/or related material of educational value and must receive at least 80 points to receive an award. Approximately 45 to 60 sq. ft. of visual space should be used in display. Eight-foot table without back support in front of plain drape provided. Alternate placement on open floor (4' x 4' space) must be reserved in advance with Supervisor. Organization signs must be of a size in proportion to display and must not be visible during judging. Limit of 6

BALCONY GARDEN: Decorate a 5' x 8' space to grow, enjoy and beautifully display coordinated containerized plantings. Plant stands, seating, and accessories may be used. Plant material should be correctly identified. Balcony railing will be provided. Limit of 4

SKY GARDEN: A single innovative vertical unit at least 5' tall with plants held at several levels to maximize growing space in a small footprint while providing at least three square feet of planted growing surface (comparable to top area of soil in nine 8 inch or three 14 inch pots). Growing pockets, hangers, etc. may be used. Plant material should be correctly identified. Maximum 4' x 4' space on floor will be reserved for each display.

CLASS:

1. Educational Display
2. Balcony Garden
3. Sky Garden

Special Exhibits & Displays Scorecard	
Condition & Coordination	30
Conformance & Presentation	20
Craftsmanship	20
Creativity (Information presentation in Class #1)	20
Educational Information	<u>10</u>
TOTAL	100

SPECIAL GARDEN CRAFTING PROJECTS

AWARDS OFFERED DIVISION 470 & 472

1st Place	\$55
2nd Place	Ribbon
3rd Place	Ribbon
4th Place	Ribbon

AWARDS OFFERED DIVISIONS 474

1st Place	\$35
2nd Place	Ribbon
3rd Place	Ribbon

DIVISION 470 – FANTASY FAIRY GARDENS

CLASS:

1. Create a display of growing plants in an open or closed container landscaped like a garden in miniature with at least three varieties of well-rooted, plants in the nicely designed scene. Additional small-scale constructed elements like buildings, bridges, fences, paving or figures may be purchased or hand-made and well-secured in place to insure stability. Maximum container size for weight and ease of transport limited to about 2' x 2'



DIVISION 472 – GETTING TO KNOW MY GARDEN

Recent increased time spent at home and in the garden may have brought a deeper understanding of plants and how to help them thrive. Share some of your personal discoveries in these home-based discovery projects.

CLASS:

1. MY GARDEN PLAN – A display board using simple drawings, pictures of plants and a sketch designed and assembled by the exhibitor. This is a chance to practice garden design with paper and cut-outs, showing position of features, locations & names of plants, sun/wind orientation & site conditions that affect your choice of plantings. Elements should be mounted together (approx. 20"x30") and arranged for hanging or self-standing. Judging will be based on the overall design and appropriate choice/use of the plant material. (See also Edibles Garden Plan in Agriculture Div 109)
NOTE: This fun project may be practice for your own actual garden or pure fantasy.
2. MY GARDENING RESEARCH PROJECT – An exhibitor prepared description with accompanying data and/or illustration showing practical comparison or improving of methods in a local garden plot that helped exhibitor to understand more about plants. Use either display method described in Class 1 or 2 above.

DIVISION 474 – OUTDOOR ART WITH FLOWERPOTS

CLASS:

1. FLOWERPOT CREATIONS – Exhibitor-constructed and decorated figure or recognizable object assembled from standard flowerpots and decorated with paints & fresh or preserved natural plant materials—e.g. animals using small pots as legs & ears, ladies with full skirts, or buildings/structures.



FLORAL ARTS

PROFESSIONAL FLORIST DISPLAYS

NEW

For the first time the San Mateo County Fair is offering an opportunity for those working professionally in the florist industry to display their talents. Exhibitors may enter several per class but each entry must be separately entered & identified.

IMPORTANT:

- ⊗ Please notify the Supervisor by the day before judging if you are canceling an entry, so your reserved display space can be reassigned.
- ⊗ Plan to arrive in plenty of time to complete your arrangements within the allotted time.

RULES: (see also Department rules)

1. All entries must contain some fresh plant material. No imitation or artificial plant material shall be used.
2. All fresh plant material MUST be kept in good condition. Refreshing can be done during any receiving times
3. A small sign denoting designer and/or shop and types of flowers used may be placed.
4. Supervisor reserves the right to move arrangements, if necessary.
5. Approximate table space allowed for Division 480 is 32". Plain background is provided where possible to a maximum height of 30". Exhibitor may furnish individual standing background, underlayment and/or open frame for their design, if desired.

AWARDS OFFERED

As these displays serve as an advertisement for your business, the Fair will award only Ribbons in these Divisions.

DIVISION 480 - INDIVIDUAL DESIGN

CLASS:

1. An arrangement suitable for remembering a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion.
2. Wedding Bouquet – for bride or bridesmaid

DIVISION 481 - FLORAL DISPLAY

CLASS:

1. An attractive presentation of exhibitor's own talent highlighting aspects of forestry craft. It may be a well-displayed collection of individual objects or a themed coordinated display, etc. An area 4'x4' on the building's cement floor will be designated for exhibitor to install each entry.

INDIVIDUAL YOUTH ENTRIES

NO ENTRY FEE for individual youth in these Divisions.

These categories are suitable for individual entry. Exhibitor may enter several per class but each must be separately entered & identified. Youth exhibitors may enter any Division in this Department without loss of youth status in other Fair Departments.

AWARDS OFFERED DIVISIONS 490 & 491

Ribbon only

RULES:

1. Competition is open to all youth under 16 years of age, each entering as an individual.
2. Horticulture entries must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least 60 days prior to the Fair opening and should have been planted in its present container by the exhibitor.
3. All design entries must have been made by the Youth Exhibitor and kept looking fresh while on exhibit. Purchased materials may be used. Veggie animals (Div 491, Class 2) can be constructed of whole and/or parts of vegetable/plant material with wire, toothpick, etc. as fastenings.
4. The Danish system of judging will be used in this section, unless otherwise stated. This method scores each entry individually on its own merit, rather than in direct comparison with other entries.

DIVISION 490 – POTTED PLANTS

CLASS:

1. Plant of any kind growing in a container made or decorated by the exhibitor
2. Any cactus or succulent plant – name variety, if known
3. Group of plants growing in the same container
4. Plant grown from food product - avocado, pineapple, sweet potato, etc.

DIVISION 491 – FLORAL DESIGNS & FIGURES

CLASS:

1. FRESH FLORAL DESIGN - A design of any size suitable for table display using exhibitor's choice of plant material, but including at least some being fresh, with or without accessories
2. VEGGIE ANIMAL - An animal form constructed from fruits, vegetables & plant parts



CLASSROOM CONTAINER GARDENS

Open to San Mateo County Public Elementary and Middle School Classes

Entries must be submitted under the name of the School and Classroom number or Teacher Name for each entry. Entries are limited to two entries per classroom.

See Also: last pages of each of Agriculture & Garden Landscape Departments for other school-appropriate entries.

AWARDS OFFERED DIVISION 496

1 st Place	\$200
2 nd Place	Ribbon
3 rd Place	Ribbon
4 th Place	Ribbon

AWARDS OFFERED DIVISION 497

1 st Place	\$75
2 nd Place	Ribbon
3 rd Place	Ribbon
4 th Place	Ribbon

DIVISION 496 – LARGE CONTAINER SCHOOL FLOWER GARDENS

One large or a well-integrated collection of several containers attractively using approximately 4-12 square feet of growing surface. Suitable containers might be large flowerpots, 5 gallon nursery cans, barrels, or a free-standing vertical structure. Each display will be staged within a 4'x4' area on the floor; so, exhibitor should provide stand(s) and saucers, if needed. Foliage plants may be used; but, grouping should also contain at least 3 varieties of blooming plants. Plants should have been grown for at least three months to form a full, mature display. American system will be used in judging.

CLASS:

1. Large Container Garden

DIVISION 497 – SMALL CONTAINER DECORATIVE SCHOOL GARDENS

GARDEN IN A POT- An attractive, mature grouping of at least three kinds of plants growing in a 10-12" container. Use variation in leaf color, shape & texture to make the composition interesting. Blooms are optional.

FANTASY GARDEN - A garden scene using growing plants and student-constructed ornaments/furniture to form an attractive site suitable for fairies, gnomes, etc. in a 10 – 18" container. Any figures or ornaments used should be securely fastened.

CLASS:

1. Garden in a Pot - Elementary Division (grades K-5)
2. Fantasy Garden – Elementary Division (grades K-5)
3. Garden in a Pot - Middle School Division (grades 6-8)
4. Fantasy Garden – Middle School Division (grades 6-8)