

FLORAL ARTS DEPARTMENT



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Special information on entry content is provided at the beginning of each section and dates on the calendar below. Listings include a wide variety of traditional and currently popular garden-related items---some necessary to pick fresh, while many can be designed and crafted months before entries are to be delivered for display.

Club/Group listings are near the end of these Department pages. School Projects and Youth listings are at the end of this Department and also in the Agriculture pages.

2023 EXHIBITOR SCHEDULE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE				1 3:30- 7:30 PM Entries Received: Potted Plants, Educational, Crafts, & Youth	2 7:30 -9:30 AM Entries Received: Cut Flower & Roses and Floral Design Judgings	3
				4	5 Fair closed to public	6 Fair closed to public
11	12 2:00-7:00pm Entry Release	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Online Entry Deadline Tuesday, May 2—midnight

This Department includes (in order):

- Container Plants**
- Garden Flowers**
- Floral Arrangements**
- Do-Ahead Garden Crafts**
- Youth Projects for Individuals & for Youth School Groups**

See Agriculture Department for additional creative growing and decorative crafts categories.

Entry Fees: \$5.00 per Entry

\$7.00 fee per exhibitor for up to 100 Cut Flower & Rose entries

NO entry fee in Individual Youth Exhibits (Divisions 490-491)

YOUTH Individual & Group entry categories at end of these Department listings (Div 490-497)

SCHOOL GARDEN ENTRIES on last page of this **Department** & also in **Agriculture Department** (Div 193-197)

NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS:

Deliver entries for this Department to **Expo Hall** using the designated door. Convenient access is available through Gate 8. Alternate delivery & pickup time is available ONLY with prior approval from the Department Supervisor.

INFORMATION & RULES:

1. All state and local rules apply. Entries must have been designed, crafted, or grown by the exhibitor within the current Fair year (since June 2022).
2. Competition is open to amateur gardeners, arrangers and clubs. An amateur is someone who grows and shows for pleasure, rather than as a profession.
3. Please notify the Supervisor as soon as possible if you are unable to bring an entry with specific placement (full table or floor space) or if class is 'limited', so that 'your' space can be reassigned or otherwise filled. Exhibitors must place their own entries for display and then leave the building before 9:00 a.m. on any judging day
4. Exhibits must be maintained in a fresh condition while on view or will be changed or removed from view and award withheld. See cut flower section rules for suggestions on 'conditioning' cut material for maximum beauty.
5. No artificial or treated fresh plant material is permitted in exhibits, except as specified.
6. The American Judging System will be used in all classes except Individual Youth divisions which score individually for merit (Danish System). Awards will be given only for exhibits showing quality growth & show-worthy presentation.
7. Sweepstakes: See State Rules. In the event of a tie, sweepstakes ribbon shall go to the exhibitor scoring highest in blue ribbons, etc. Winners must have an individual minimum of 20 points.
8. Exhibits, except cut specimens, will be released on the Monday after Fair closes. Exhibitor may pick up ribbons & cards at that time or provide a stamped self-addressed mailing envelope to the Supervisor at the time of Entry Receiving.

SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST IN SHOW

Award Offered in each: Rosette

Artistic Design (Division 430)

Petite Design (Division 434)

BEST OF DIVISIONS

Award Offered in each: Rosette

Foliage Potted Plants Division 410

Cacti Division 411

Succulents and Bromeliads Division 412

Cut Flowers first judging Division 420

Cut Flowers second judging Division 420B

Cut Roses first judging Division 421

Cut Roses second judging Division 421B

SWEEPSTAKES

AWARDS OFFERED

1st Place Rosette

2nd Place Rosette

3rd Place Rosette

Miniature Arrangements Division 434

Cut Flowers Divisions 420 & 420B

Cut Roses Divisions 421 & 421B

James A. Goldsmith, Jr. – Horticulture/Flowering Plants Divisions 410-412

Betty Odom – Floral Design Divisions 430 -436



HORTICULTURE

AWARDS OFFERED DIVISIONS 410-413

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

INFORMATION & RULES: (see also Department rules)

1. Plants must have been grown by exhibitor for at least 90 days preceding the opening of the Fair.
2. Plants and containers must be clean and free of insects and disease. Cleanliness is a judged quality.
3. Exhibitor must obtain and attach exhibit card to entry upon arrival and is responsible for listing common or variety name of plant on exhibit card or as a separate label with plant, botanical name if possible.
4. Exhibitor must have his/her name and phone number on the bottom of container or a durable label with exhibitor information eased into the soil at the pot rim and (except in cactus and succulent Classes) must furnish an acceptable saucer for safe watering.
5. Pot Size Maximum is 14" inside measurement unless otherwise stated. Entries which are deemed too heavy or fragile to be moved may not be accepted.
6. Multiple entries may be made in each Class, providing each is a different cultivar, type or color. One specimen per container, (natural clumps okay) except as specified (e.g. dish gardens).
7. Accessories may be used in dish gardens, terrariums and landscapes, where they enhance the scene; but, should be avoided in single plant Classes where they can distract from the beauty of the plant.

DIVISION 410 - LEAFY POTTED PLANTS

CLASS:

1. Asparagus Fern - 12-inch pot limit.
2. Chlorophytum (Spider or Airplane Plant)
3. Fern - Any variety.
4. Ficus - Not to exceed 24" in height.
5. Pelargonium (Geranium) - Fancy leaf or Scented, any variety
6. Philodendron or Pothos or Peperomia - Any variety.
7. Any Other Foliage Plant grown mostly for its leaves.
8. Hanging or Cascading plant - like ivy, wandering jew or spider plant
9. Flowering Gesneriad (African Violet, Streptocarpus, Columnea or Sinningia)
10. Any Other Flowering Plant
11. Several plants arranged as a Miniature Landscape or table-top garden. Container should be small and light enough to be easily moved by one person. Accessories such as rock, paths and fencing may be added to complete the illusion of an actual garden in miniature.
12. A favorite Plant in a Novelty Container

DIVISION 411 - CACTI

CLASS:

1. Astrophytum
2. Cactus in a Novelty Container
3. Cereus or columnar types - minimum height 5 inches
4. Globe-shaped barrels like Echinocactus -
5. Mammillaria - single heads only
6. Mammillaria - clumps only
7. Opuntia
8. Rhipsalis, Zygocactus or Schlumbergera types (Mistletoe, Orchid, Christmas or Easter Cactus)
9. Any type not listed above



DIVISION 412 - SUCCULENTS & BROMELIADS

CLASS:

1. Aeonium
2. Agave or Yucca
3. Aloe
4. Bromeliad
5. Crassula – including Jade plants
6. Echeveria
7. Euphorbia –
8. Gasteria
9. Haworthia
10. Kalanchoe
11. Sansevieria(Snakeplant/Mother-in-law's Tongue)
12. Sedum
13. Sempervivum (Live Forever)
14. Any variety not listed above – Container not to exceed 18-inch diameter
15. Succulent Dish Garden - 5 or more labeled varieties (may also include cactus). Container not to exceed 18"
16. Succulent in a Novelty Container

Potted Plants Scorecard Unspecialized Guidelines

Health & Maturity	20
Growth Pattern- Including Form	20
Color & Substance	20
Condition & Grooming	25
Distinction – Rarity & Superiority	10
Correctly Named	<u>5</u>
Total	100

CUT FLOWERS & CUT ROSES

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AWARDS OFFERED

1 st Place	\$10
2 nd Place	Ribbon
3 rd Place	Ribbon

COLLECTIONS & BOUQUETS

AWARDS OFFERED

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

Enter each Division/Class desired PLUS once in Division 400 to record fee.

\$7 Entry Fee per exhibitor covers fees for up to 100 entries in Divisions 420-421B.

RULES: (see also Department Rules)

1. Cut flowers must have been grown by exhibitor.
2. Entries should be clean and free of disease, insects, and spray residue. Cleanliness is a judged quality.
3. Stem length should be in proportion to flower size and, if flower type grows on stem with leaves, include at least one set of leaves
4. Exhibitor should list common or botanical name on exhibit card & variety name, if known.
5. American Rose Society standards will be used as guidelines in judging roses.
6. The Fair reserves the right to reclassify or move entries and is not responsible for cut specimens after the judging. Wilted flowers will be discarded. "Conditioning" flowers as follows will assure maximum longevity:
 - Gather flowers after 4 pm or very early in the morning.
 - Cut most kinds of flowers before they reach full bloom.
 - Split or crush cut ends of woody branches.
 - Re-cut stem underwater and stand entire stem up to the bloom in warm water overnight in a cool place, to rehydrate after picking.
 - Groom entry and remove only leaves that will be underwater when placed in exhibit vase.
7. Containers will be provided by the Fair. However, if specimen is unusually large, heavy or awkward to display in supplied glass vases, exhibitor should provide plain, sturdy container with name label on bottom.
8. Multiple entries may be made in each Class provided each is a different cultivar, type, or color.
9. One stem per entry, unless otherwise noted.
10. Entry blooms in each Division may be transferred to another class or judging period in the same numbered Division (e.g. 420 & 420B), though it is less confusing to originally make multiple entries for each flower possible, as all are covered by the single cut flower fee (listed below).



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

Important

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 does not designate a particular flower. It merely guarantees that your cut bloom entry choices (entered separately) will be accepted for competition.

First Judging Period

DIVISION 420 - CUT FLOWERS

(Except 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 or vine, any variety not listed (specify), not over 24" from base of stem to tip of branch - 1 branch
7. Gladiolus - 1 spike
8. Hydrangea
9. Liliium (Lily), any variety
10. Marigold
11. Orchid, any variety
12. Pelargonium (commonly called geranium), in bloom with foliage
13. Pelargonium, any scented variety, no flower necessary
14. Salvia
15. Sunflower
16. Any Annual not listed, same variety any color
17. Any Corm, Rhizome or Bulb not listed, (specify)
18. Any Biennial or Perennial not listed, (specify)
19. Mixed Bouquet - 3 to 7 stems
20. Bloom of the Day - Choose the ONE most beautiful bloom in your garden.

DIVISION 421 - CUT ROSES

CLASS:

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

Second Judging Period

DIVISION 420B - CUT FLOWERS **(Except 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 or vine, any variety not listed (specify), not over 24" from base of stem to tip of 1 branch
37. Gladiolus - 1 spike
38. Hydrangea
39. Lilium (Lily)
40. Marigold
41. Orchid, any variety
42. Pelargonium (commonly called geranium), in bloom with foliage
43. Pelargonium, any scented variety, no flower necessary
44. Salvia
45. Sunflower
46. Any Annual not listed, same variety any color
47. Any Corm, Rhizome or Bulb not listed, (specify)
48. Any Biennial or Perennial not listed, (specify)
49. Mixed Bouquet - 3 to 7 stems
50. Bloom of the Day - Choose the ONE most beautiful bloom in your garden.

DIVISION 421B – CUT ROSES

CLASS:

31. Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora disbudded, white or yellow
32. Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora disbudded, pink or orange
33. Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora disbudded, red, red blend
34. Floribunda or Polyantha, one bloom or spray, white or yellow
35. Floribunda or Polyantha, one bloom or spray, pink or orange
36. Floribunda or Polyantha, one bloom or spray, red or red blend
37. Single (5 to 11 petals)
38. Shrub rose
39. Miniature - Individual bloom or spray
40. Any not listed above, outdoor grown
41. 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: **FANTASY FOLK'**

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. Each entry must contain some fresh plant material which includes cut flowers, foliage, branches, fruits, vegetables, and succulents of the exhibitor's choice, but no imitation or artificial plant material. . Fresh plant parts must not be sprayed, dyed, painted, etc., though dried material may be.
3. Plant material MUST be kept in good condition or premium may be withheld. Refreshing may be done during any receiving times or with extra labeled materials expressly 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 may enter any class 2-6, including Masters, though Class 1 is reserved for those with limited experience
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 and small arrangements represents the maximum in any direction - height, width and depth of entire entry, including base, if used. For smallest designs, fresh plant materials that are known to dry beautifully in place can save maintenance time.
10. Titles are only meant to suggest or inspire and should not be taken literally.

AWARDS OFFERED

NOVICE

AWARDS OFFERED

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

MASTER

AWARDS OFFERED

1st Place	\$60
2nd Place	Ribbon
3rd Place	Ribbon

OPEN TO ALL, JEWELRY & EVERLASTINGS

AWARDS OFFERED

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

PETITE DESIGNS

AWARDS OFFERED

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

DIVISION 430 - ARTISTIC DESIGN

CLASS:

NOVICE:

1. WIZARD'S MAGIC

OPEN TO ALL:

2. CASTLES IN THE CLOUDS
3. FAIRY RINGS
4. FIERY DRAGON BREATH
5. MISCHIEVOUS ELVES HAVE TINTED THE LEAVES -. A Small Design (over 8" but not more than 12") using variegated and/or colorful foliage

MASTERS:

6. DID YOU SEE THAT UNICORN?

DIVISION 434 - PETITE DESIGNS

CLASS:

1. TINY WHISPERS - Not to exceed 3"
2. HIDING UNDER A MUSHROOM- Over 3" but not more than 5"
3. WATCH THE FAIRIES DANCE- Over 5" but not more than 8"
4. TROLLS GET HUNGRY, TOO - Exhibition table, under 8"
5. MERMAIDS ARE REAL- Exhibitor-provided small table 6" square, 8" round or smaller set for proportional meal service with dishes and floral design

DIVISION 436 - CRAFTED EVERLASTING DESIGNS & JEWELRY

Exhibitor created decorative items made with natural dried or preserved plant material---moss, seeds, nuts, plant fibers, flowers, etc. All visible design elements must be natural material. Each entry should be mounted for display on a suitable stand provided by the exhibitor. Please state size of picture or object on entry.

CLASS:

1. Pressed flower or seed picture or object permanently decorated with dried natural materials
2. Necklace
3. Earrings
4. Pin or Hair ornament
5. 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	\$150
2 nd Place	Ribbon
3 rd Place	Ribbon

RULES: (see also Department rules)

1. Full tables in Classes 1 & 2 are ideally Club Projects but may also be entered by individuals. Please notify the Supervisor by four days before judging if you are canceling an entry, so 'your' reserved/prepared table may be reassigned.
2. Fair will provide a floor length underskirt on full tables which is not judged as part of the design.
3. Functional table exhibits (as if for actual use in service of food) must include tablecloth, dishes, napkins and a fresh decorative unit. Accessories as appropriate in actual usage 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 - Limit of 3 tables available
Rectangular table: 30" wide, 72" long and 29" high

DIVISION 450 - FUNCTIONAL TABLE SETTINGS

CLASS:

1. FAIRY PRINCESS'S BIRTHDAY PARTY – 48" round table
2. BROWNIES' LUNCH IN THE GLEN – Set on a 30" x 72" table.

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

AWARDS OFFERED

DIVISION 460: CLASS 1

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

DIVISION 460: CLASS 2 & 3

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

IMPORTANT: Please notify Department Supervisor by four days before judging if you are cancelling an entry, so that your reserved space can be reassigned.

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, covering table surface & exhibitor provided vertical signs & examples. Eight-foot table without back support in front of plain drape is provided. Alternate placement on open floor (4' x 4' space) for exhibitor construction 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.

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	10
TOTAL	100

SPECIAL GARDEN CRAFTING PROJECT

AWARDS OFFERED DIVISION 470

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| 1 st Place | \$70 |
| 2 nd Place | Ribbon |
| 3 rd Place | Ribbon |
| 4 th Place | Ribbon |

DIVISION 470 – LITTLE LANDSCAPING

CLASS:

1. **FANTASY FAIRY GARDENS** Create a display of growing plants in an open or closed container landscaped like a garden in miniature with at least five 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'



2. 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.

PROFESSIONAL FLORIST DISPLAYS

The San Mateo County Fair is again offering an opportunity for those working professionally in the florist industry to display their talents. Exhibitors may make several entries in a class but each 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 feature fresh plant material.
2. All fresh plant material **MUST** be kept in good condition. Refreshing can be done during stated 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 the exhibitor's own talent highlighting aspects of floristry 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 without loss of youth status in other Fair Departments. Student groups may also participate, though each student must be entered as a separate exhibitor.

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

Can you guess what vegetables were used to construct Mr. Owl?



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.

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

AWARDS OFFERED DIVISION 496

1 st Place	\$250
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.

CLASS:

1. Large Container Garden

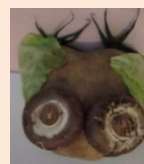
DIVISION 497 – SMALL CONTAINER DECORATIVE SCHOOL GARDENS

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)



Answer for veggie-owl: A potato, 2 mushroom eyes, cabbage leaf wings & two tomato stem feet.