

# WIZARD OF OZ

**AN NGC STANDARD FLOWER SHOW**

presented by

**The Garden Club of St. Augustine**

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Garden Club St Augustine  
3440 Old Moultrie Rd  
St Augustine , Fl. 32086

**MARCH 28 and 29, 2025**

**Open to the Public, wheelchair accessible  
Friday, March 28 (free admission) 2pm-4pm  
Saturday, March 29 (free admission) 10am-3pm**

**The Garden Club of St. Augustine**

**Kai Long and Ginny Pierucci Co- Presidents**

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## Flower Show Chairmen

General Co-Chairs	Sandy Dixon and Ginny Pierucci
Schedule	Ginny Pierucci -Publication
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Div. II Section A	Elli Steiger
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Horticulture Assistant	Karen Doyle
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Publicity	Helen Boxer
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Hostesses	Ann Doak and Maria Sepulveda
Staging/Dismantling	Steve Davies and Janerae Fiore Morrell
Photographer	Renee Jamison

# GENERAL RULES

- 1 This Flower Show conform to the standards established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). The Handbook for Flower Shows (HB), 2017 Edition, with any revisions printed in The National Gardener magazine (TNG) is the authority for all issues not covered by the schedule which is the Law of the Show
- 2 Design classes and horticulture classes are open to all members of the Garden Club of St. Augustine and the National Garden Clubs.
3. The Classification Chairman for each Division checks exhibits for conformity to schedule prior to judging. Final determination for conformance is the judges' responsibility.
4. Native plants on the Florida Conservation List may be used in all classes and divisions, provided are labeled with the botanical name and have been grown by the exhibitor or otherwise legally obtained. University of Florida: <https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic> native plants
5. Fl Noxious Plants. The use of plant material as Invasive, Exotic or Aquatic Invasive and Invasive plant is prohibited. Information can be found on the UF/IFAS center for Aquatic and Invasive plants website: <http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/1> .
6. Fl Invasive Plants. The use of plants classified as an invasive species in Florida is prohibited. The Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council compiles invasive species list that are revised every 2 years <https://www.fleppc.org/list/list.htm> .
7. Fl Conservation List. The use of plant material on Florida's Federally Listed Plant Species as endangered or threatened is prohibited. <https://floridadep.gov/sites/default/files/Plant>
- 8 There must be emphasis on FRESH plant material. No artificial plant material (flowers, leaves, fruits or vegetables) will be allowed anywhere in the show. The American flag and other flags are not permitted in Division II
- 9 All properties must be marked with the exhibitor's name. The Committee cannot assume liability for damages or loss of personal property or injury.
10. Exhibits shall be entered as follows: **Horticulture Thursday, March 27, between 10 am and 3 pm; Designs Thursday, March 27 between 11 - 3pm.**
11. Judging will begin at 10 am sharp on Friday, March 28, 2025. During judging, only the Show Chairman, the Judges Chairman, the Classification Chairmen, Judges and Clerks may be on the show floor. The decision of the judges is final. Any award not merited may be withheld.
12. **No entry may be removed before 3 pm on Saturday, March 29. All entries must be removed by 4 pm Saturday.**
13. Entries not claimed by 4 pm Saturday will be removed by the Dismantling Committee and may be picked up at the Garden club St. Augustine on Sunday March 30. Flower Show committee is not responsible for any damage or loss.
14. **No GLITTER is allowed.**

**Exhibitors are responsible for carefully reading the rules of the schedule.**

***THE SCHEDULE IS THE LAW OF THE SHOW.***

**AWARDS**  
**NGC STANDARD SYSTEM OF AWARDING (HB pg 5-6)**  
**Scale of Points are based on perfection (100 points)**

- \*Each exhibit is evaluated individually.
- \* Exhibits are ranked by the points they receive.
- \*Award must be withheld if the exhibit does not meet the point value for the ribbon.

Only one (1) first place (blue) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 90 or more.  
Only one (1) second place (red) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 85 or more  
Only one (1) third place (yellow) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 80 or more  
One(1) or more Honorable Mention (white) ribbons as merited; must score 75 or more

**HORTICULTURE TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS**

Division must include two(2) or more sections . Each section must contain at least three (3) specific classes. Minimum of 20 classes total with a minimum of 80 exhibits total. No minimum number of exhibits is required per class.

**HORTICULTURE DIVISION AWARD HB pg 40**

**AWARD OF HORTICULTURAL EXCELLENCE**

One (1) in DIVISION I Sections A-G (Classes 1-64). Rosette of green, blue and orange ribbons. One (1) may be awarded to the highest scoring and correctly named blue ribbon exhibit scoring 95 or above in the entire Horticulture Division by an individual.

**HORTICULTURE SECTION AWARDS HB pg 40-41**

**GROWERS CHOICE AWARDS** One (1) each in sections **A,B,C,D and E** ,  
**AWARD OF MERIT** one (1) each in sections **F and G**

**DESIGN TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS**

Division must include at least two (or more sections. Each section must consist must consist of three (3) or more classes. Minimum of 20 classes total with at least 4 exhibits in each class.

**DESIGN SECTION AWARDS HB PG 42-43**

**SANDY CARTER AWARD** – Only one (1) in Section A.

**PETITE AWARD** - Only one (1) in Section C

**CHAIRMAN AWARD** – Only one (1) in Section B

## HORTICULTURE DIVISION RULES

Horticulture Classes are Open to All NGC Garden members.

1. All **horticulture exhibits** must have been grown by and have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least **ninety (90) days** prior to showing. The exhibitor may make more than one entry per class if each entry is a different variety, cultivar, type or color.
2. Specimens must be labeled with the correct botanical name (genus and specific epithet). HB pg 53. Common names may be included. The Classification Committee will help if the exhibitor does not know a botanical name.
3. Multiple plantings of different varieties are not allowed.
4. Plants growing naturally with multiple stems may be entered. For example, Sansevieria (now Dracaena) grows with multiple stems but Cordyline or Dracaena do not. The single crown Streptocarpus ionanthus (African violet) must have only one stem for exhibiting. Exception: Trailing .
5. Plants should be show-worthy, well groomed, and in clean pots. No wiring, oiling, plant shine, or artificial coloring is permitted. Double potting is allowed. Mulch of fine rock or pebbles is permitted only on cacti and succulent specimens.
6. Cut specimens may not exceed 18” in length with the exception of Sansevieria (now Dracaena). **Specimens may not have any foliage below the water line. Exception is *Gladiolus*. Wedging with an inconspicuous plug of plastic wrap is permitted if necessary. Containers and plastic wrap for cut specimens are provided by the committee.** Exception: Oversized or heavy specimens must be placed in an appropriately sized clear glass container provided by the exhibitor.
7. All plants in Sections A, B, C, D & E must be in containers no larger than 10” in diameter.
8. All classes may be subdivided at the discretion of the Classification Chairman.
9. The Scales of Points in the *Handbook for Flower Shows, revised 2017*, will be used in judging.
10. **Horticulture must be entered on Thursday, March 27 between 10 am and 3 pm. All entries must be removed on Saturday , March 29. No entry may be removed before 3 pm on Saturday, March 29.**

**DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE  
THE WONDERFUL LAND OF OZ**

**SECTION A: WE'RE OFF TO SEE THE WIZARD**

**Container-Grown Foliage Plants**

**Eligible for Growers Choice Award.**

**CLASS**

1. *Aglaonema*(Chinese Evergreen)
2. *Alocasia*
3. *Asparagus*
4. *Aspidistra*
5. *Begonia*
6. *Bromeliad*
7. *Caladium*
8. *Cordyline*
9. *Philodendron*
10. *Shefflera arboricola*
11. Any other worthy named specimen

**SECTION B: OVER THE RAINBOW**

**Container Grown Flowering Plants**

**Eligible for Growers Choice Award.**

**CLASS**

12. *Anthurium*
13. *Begonia*
14. *Bromeliad*
15. *Hippeastrum* (Amaryllis)
16. *Pelargonium* (Geranium)
17. *Streptocarpus ionantathsus* (African Violet)
18. Any other worthy named specimen

## **SECTION C: IF I ONLY HAD A BRAIN**

### **Orchid Family**

#### **Eligible for Growers Choice Award**

##### **CLASS**

19. *Cattleya*
20. *Dendrobium*
21. *Epidendrum*
22. *Oncidium*
23. *Phalaenopsis*
24. *Vanda*
25. Any other worthy named specimen

## **SECTION D: DING DONG THE WITCH IS DEAD**

### **CACTI FAMILY**

#### **Eligible for Growers Choice Award**

##### **CLASS**

26. *Cereus*
27. *Epiphyllum*
28. *Mammillaria*
29. *Opuntia*
30. *Pereskia*
31. *Rhipsalis*
32. Any other worthy named specimen

## **SECTION E: THE LOLLIPOP GUILD**

### **SUCCULENTS**

#### **Eligible for Growers Choice Award**

##### **CLASS**

33. *Agave*
34. *Aloe*
35. *Crassula ovata* (Jade Plant)
36. *Echeveria*
37. *Euphorbia*
38. *Haworthia*
39. *Kalanchoe*
40. *Dracaena* (includes *Sansevieria*)
42. *Sedum*
43. Any other worthy named specimen

## **SECTION F: IF I WERE KING OF THE FOREST**

### **Cut Flowers**

#### **Eligible for Award of Merit**

##### **CLASS**

44. *Hippeastrum (Amaryllis)*
  - a. *Single*
  - b. *Double*
45. *Anthurium*
46. *Bottle Brush*
47. *Hydrangea*
48. *Lantana*
49. *Spathiphyllum*
50. *Strelitzia*
51. *Tagetes (marigold)*
52. *Zinnia*
53. *Verbena*
54. Any other worthy named specimen

## **SECTION G: THE MERRY OLD LAND OF OZ**

### **Cut Decorative Foliage**

#### **Eligible for Award of Merit**

##### **CLASS**

55. *Alocasia*
56. *Anthurium*
57. *Asparagus*
58. *Aspidistra*
  - a. *Green leaf*
  - b. *Variiegated leaf*
  - c. *Spotted leaf*
59. *Begonia*
60. *Cordyline*
61. *Dracaena (Includes Sansevieria)*
62. *Ferns*
63. *Philodendron*
64. Any other worthy named specimen



## **Horticulture scale of points HB p129**

### **Horticulture Flowering, Foliage, and Arboreal**

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

## DIVISION II - DESIGN

### DESIGN DIVISION RULES

- 1 Entry in the Design Division is open to all members of the Garden Club of St. Augustine and the National Garden Clubs.
- 2 All designs must be the work of one exhibitor. An exhibitor may enter as many classes as available, but may enter only one design per class. If unable to exhibit, the exhibitor must provide a substitute. Design Consultants may not enter designs in the section in which they consult. Designs must be pre-registered and are limited to four entries per class. Fresh plant material is strongly encouraged throughout the Design Division except Class 1
- 3 The following may not be used as part of any design: the American flag, artificial plant material, treated fresh plant material.
- 4 Exhibitors must list plant material used on a 3" x 5" unlined card. A brief interpretation of the design is encouraged.
- 5 Floral or plant forms made of recognizable plant material (fresh, dried, and/or treated dried plant materials) are permitted in all classes unless prohibited by the schedule.

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to keep all plant material fresh for the three days of the show. The show committee reserves the right to remove exhibits if they detract from the appearance of the show.

- 6 Designs shall be entered on Thursday March 27 between 11 -3pm. No exhibitor, except Flower Show Committee Chairmen, may remain in the room after 4 pm. No entry can be removed before 3pm on Saturday, March 29.
- 7 Finished exhibits must be approved by the Design Classification Chairman before the exhibitor leaves the floor. After being approved by Classification, no alteration of the design is permitted.
- 8 Complete definitions for each design may be found in the *Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017*. The Design Scale of Points may be reviewed on page 129 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows, revised 2017*. Judges are requested to make written comments on all exhibits except those awarded blue ribbons. All Entry Cards scoring 90+ must be signed by a NGC accredited judge.**

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## Division II – Design WIZARDRY

### Section A KANSAS

Eligible for Sandy Carter Award

Consultant: Elli Steiger  
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#### **Class 1 – THE GREAT PLAIN**

**PANEL DESIGN MUST USE ALL DRIED PLANT MATERIAL** Placed on a black pedestal against the clubhouse wall, 42”high with an 18” square top. Design can not exceed top of pedestal more than 2” in any direction. No height restriction. Underlay optional .

#### **Class 2 –OVER THE RAINBOW**

**TRADITIONAL DESIGN MUST USE ALL FRESH PLANT MATERIAL.** Placed on a black pedestal against the clubhouse wall, 42”high with an 18”square top. Design can not exceed top of pedestal more than 2” in any direction. No height restriction. Underlay optional.

#### **Class 3 – TWISTER**

**MULTI RHYTHMIC DESIGN** Placed on a black pedestal against the clubhouse wall, 42” high with an 18” square top. Design can not exceed top of pedestal more than 2” in any direction. No height restrictions. Underlay optional.

**Section B**  
**EMERALD CITY**

Eligible for Chairmans Award  
Consultant:: Judy Rente  
Email:jazzpoohmt@gmail.com

**Class 4 – THE WIZARD**

**EXHIBITION TABLE DESIGN. MUST INCLUDE A COMPLETED FLORAL DESIGN.** Designs placed in a niche, 36”high,24”wide, with 12”wings. To be placed on one half of a six foot table draped in black. Niche to be provided by exhibitor. Underlay is optional.

**Class 5 – DINNER IN EMERALD CITY**

**DINNER FOR 2** Designs placed on a card table, 34”square card table draped with black cloth. Additional coverings may be added. No restriction to length to table cover.

**Section C**  
**MUNCHKIN LAND**

Eligible for Petite Award  
Consultant: Carol Sisco  
Email : siscokidfl@gmail.com

**Class 6 –YELLOW BRICK ROAD**

**8” SMALL CREATIVE DESIGN FEATURING THE COLOR YELLOW.** Design not to exceed 8 inches in height, width, or depth, staged on oak bookshelves. Frame of Reference: 11”deep. 13”tall. 28.5”wide. A 9”x 9” black staging panel will be provided by committee. Design components may not be attached to the provided staging panel and underlay..

**Class 7 – WICKED WITCH EAST/WEST**

**8” SPATIAL THRUST DESIGN.** Design not to exceed 8 inches in height, width, or depth, staged on oak bookshelveslucite. Frame of Reference: 11” deep. 13”tall. 28.5” wide. A 9”x 9” black staging panel will be provided by the committee. Design componets may not be attached to the provided staging panel and underlay .

**Class 8 - LOLLIPOP GUILD**

**8” CREATIVE DESIGN .** Design not to exceed 8 inches in height,width,or depth, staged on a lucite stand with a 9”x9” black staging panel and underlay to be provided by committee. Stand will be placed on sink area drapped in black. Design components may not be attached to the lucite stand or staging panel and underlay provided.

## **Division III - EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT**

**BONSAI EXHIBIT : PRESENTED BY JOE STUMPF – HIBISCUS CIRCLE**



## **Division IV - BOTANICAL ARTS ARTISTIC CRAFTS**

Consultant Fran de Steno [wildflower1234@hotmail.com](mailto:wildflower1234@hotmail.com)

### **PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD**

#### **RUBY SLIPPERS**

DECORATED SHOE. . Shoes will be placed on a six(6) foot table draped in black . No silk or other artificial plant material can be used. A 3x5 index card must have listed plant material used.



#### **THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME**

DECORATIVE BIRDHOUSE Birdhouses will be placed on 2 tables 49"x 24" draped in black . Not to exceed 12" in diameter. No silk or artificial plant material. A 3x5 index card must have plant material used.

