

CASCADE ARRANGERS GUILD & CASCADE  
DISTRICT PRESENTS

# “INTRIGUING”

NGC STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

8 A.M. TIL 2 P.M.

NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH

4684 RHONDA RD. ANDERSON, CALIF. 96007

Set up at 8am.

Exhibits accepted 8:30 - 9:45am

2pm exhibits may be removed



AFFILIATED WITH  
CASCADE DISTRICT of CALIFORNIA GARDEN CLUB, INC.  
PACIFIC REGION GARDEN CLUB, INC., AND  
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OPEN TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION  
FREE ADMISSION

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Purpose of a flower show  
To educate club members and viewing public  
To provide an outlet for creative expression  
To convey to the community objectives of  
National Garden Clubs

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

GENERAL CHAIRMAN .....Jill Cruz.....530-859-3801  
.....email.....Jillcruz3801@gmail.com

SCHEDULE.....Jill Cruz.....530-859-3801  
.....Carolyn Hoyum.....530-547-5118

STAGING .....ALL

### REGISTRATION/ENTRIES:

ALL EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO GET AN EXHIBITOR NUMBER.  
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR DESIGN, BOTANICAL &  
EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS by MARCH 31, 2024

Call or Text ENTRY CHAIRMAN FOR ENTRY NUMBER

ENTRY CHAIRMAN .....Jill Cruz.....530-859-3801  
.....email.....Jillcruz3801@gmail.com

CLASSIFICATION .....Joie Raymond.....530-400-5886

PLACEMENT.....ALL

CONSULTANTS – Horticulture.....Joie Raymond.....530-400-5886  
Design .....Fran Galantine.....530-385-1328  
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AWARDS .....Michelle Waybright....530-365-1440

HOSPITALITY .....Charlotte Rodriquez...530-356-8024

## GENERAL RULES

1. The amateur public and all garden club members are encouraged to enter the Show. Call Jill Cruz at 530-859-3801.
2. REGISTRATION/ENTRIES:  
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ENTRY CHAIRMAN .....Jill Cruz.....530-859-3801  
.....email.....Jillcruz3801@gmail.com
3. Flower show conforms to the standards established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). The Handbook for Flower Shows (HB), 2017 Edition , with 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.
4. Entry tags will be available before the Show either from Jill Cruz, or from individual clubs in the Cascade District, and at the show. (filling out tags prior to show is very helpful)
5. Flower Show is scheduled April 2, 2024 at Neighborhood Church 4684 Rhonda Rd, Anderson, Ca. 96007. Doors open for set up at 8:00am. From 8:30-9:45am exhibits accepted. Judging will begin at 10:00am. Exhibits may be removed after 2:00pm on Tuesday.
6. The Classification Chairmen for each division checks exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging. Final determination for conformance is the judges' responsibility.
7. The General Chairman and the Classification Chairman 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.
8. The decisions of the judges are final; awards may be withheld if not merited.
9. There must be an emphasis on FRESH plant material. NO artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit in any division.
10. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, except in the Horticulture Division.
11. The Show Sponsors will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement but are not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.
12. California's policy on native plants, invasive and noxious plants and those on its conservation list is listed on the California Department of Fish & Wildlife website.  
[wildlife.ca.gov](http://wildlife.ca.gov)

# **AWARDS**

**The NGC Standard System of Awarding is used in all divisions.  
NGC 2017 Handbook for Flower Shows page 25-26**

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

## **DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE AWARDS**

NGC 2017 Handbook for Flower Shows pages 39-41

All plant material must be cut or container-grown. Plant material must have been grown by the individual exhibitor for the required length of time as stated in NGC 2017 HB p55. Exhibit must be correctly named/classified according to its binomial name or currently accepted scientific designation per NGC 2017 HB p53-54 for Top Awards. No minimum number of exhibits is required per class.

1. Awards of Merit (rosette of orange ribbons) may be awarded in Sections A. Spring Bulbs, B. Annuals, C. Perennials, D. Vines, and E. Herbs and Vegetables.
2. A Grower's Choice Award (rosette of dark green ribbons) may be awarded in Section G. Container Plants.
3. An Arboreal Award (rosette of green ribbons) may be awarded in Section F. Arboreal.
4. The Award of Horticulture Excellence (rosette of green, blue, and orange ribbons) may be awarded to the highest scoring blue-ribbon winning exhibit in the entire Horticulture Division.

## **DIVISION II - DESIGN AWARDS**

NGC 2017 Handbook for Flower Shows pages 42-43

1. One Designers Choice Award (rosette of purple ribbons) may be awarded in Section A. Designers Choice Floor Design "Emphatic"
2. One Petite Award (small rosette of blue and white ribbons) may be awarded in Section B. Petite "Fascination"
3. One Table Artistry Award (rosette of burgundy ribbons) may be awarded in Section C. Table Design "Wondrous"
4. The Award of Design Excellence (rosette of gold ribbons) may be awarded to the highest scoring blue-ribbon winning exhibit in the entire Design Division.

## **AWARDS Continued**

### **DIVISION III – BOTANICAL ARTS AWARDS NGC 2017 Handbook for Flower Shows page 44-45**

Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Award may be awarded to Section A. Artistic Crafts “Appealing”.

Botanical Arts Design Award may be awarded to Section B. Botanical Arts Design “Alluring”.

### **DIVISION IV – EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT AWARDS NGC 2017 Handbook for Flower Shows page 43-44**

Educational Top Exhibitor Award may be awarded to Section A. Educational Exhibit “Astounding”.

# DIVISION I

## HORTICULTURE “Enlightening”

### HORTICULTURE RULES

1. Horticulture General Rules listed in the NGC 2017 HB for Flower Shows page 27 – 28. Free digital download on [gardenclub.org](http://gardenclub.org) , go to Forms Library, Schools Forms, Flower Show School Resources page, select ‘Digital Flower Show Handbook-Revise July 2023.
2. More than one entry may be entered per class provided it is a different cultivar, type, or color.
3. To be eligible for a Top Exhibitor Award, all horticulture specimens must be correctly named according to its binomial name or currently accepted scientific designation.
4. All plant material must have been in exhibitors possession as follows; 6 months for woody perennials, 6 weeks for combination plantings, and 90 days for all other plants.
5. Containers will be furnished for horticulture cut specimens.
6. There should be no foliage below water line, except gladiolus.
7. Plant material may not be altered by “shines” or oils.
8. Wedging acceptable if unobtrusive, provided by Cascade District.
9. Container plants measured inside lip to lip.
10. Specimens with designated class can’t enter in “any other class”.
11. Classes may be sub-divided if deemed necessary.
12. **All exhibitors must have an exhibitor number prior to March 31, 2024 . Contact Jill Cruz 530-859-3801.**

### HORTICULTURE AWARDS

1. Award of Merit (rosette of orange ribbons) may be awarded in Section A. Spring Bulbs, B. Annuals, C. Perennials, D. Vines, E. Herbs & Vegetables.
2. A Grower’s Choice Award (rosette of dark green ribbons) may be awarded in Section G. Container Plants.
3. An Arboreal Award (rosette of green ribbons) may be awarded in Section F. Arboreal.
4. The Award of Horticultural Excellence (rosette of green, blue and orange ribbons) may be awarded to the highest scoring blue-ribbon winning exhibit in the entire Horticulture Division.

### **Scales of Points for Judging All Cut or Container-Grown Horticulture Specimens & Collections (Arboreal, Flowering, Foliage, Fruit/Vegetable/Nuts)**

Conformance.....	5
Plant ID .....	5
Form.....	20
Color .....	20
Maturity and size.....	20
Condition and Blemishes .....	15
Grooming and Staging .....	10
Staging .....	5

# HORTICULTURE - "ENLIGHTENING"

## Section A. ANNUALS, "BEGUILING"

### Eligible for Award of Merit (2)

**5" or less - 3 stems, greater than 5" - 1 stem, maximum 30" length**

Class 1- Calendulas (3 stems)

Class 2 - Stock-Matthiola (1 stems)

Class 3 - Violas (3stems)

Class 4 - Any other not listed (identify) (1 large, 3 small)

## Section B. ARBOREAL, "DELICIOUS"-

### Eligible for Arboreal Award

**Cut specimen maximum size to 30" length, 30" depth, 30" width**

Class 5 - Blooming Shrub

Class 6 - Broadleaf Evergreen tree

Class 7 - Deciduous Shrub

Class 8 - Deciduous Tree

Class 9 - Needled Evergreen shrub

Class 10 - Needled Evergreen tree

Class 11 - Non-Blooming Shrub

## Section C. CONTAINER-GROWN PLANTS (single genus), "ENTHRALLING"

### Eligible for the Grower's Choice Award

Class 12 - Combination planting, container 6" or less

Class 13 - Combination planting, container over 6"

Class 14 - Combination succulent/cactus planting, container 6" or less

Class 15 - Combination succulent/cactus planting, container over 6"

Class 16 - Grown for Foliage, container 6" or less

Class 17 - Grown for foliage, container over 6"

Class 18 - In bloom, container 6" or less

Class 19 - In bloom, container over 6"

Class 20 - Novelty, starts less than one year

Class 21 - Succulents or cactus, container 6" or less

Class 22 - Succulents or cactus, container over 6"

## Section D. HERBS & VEGETABLES "FASCINATION"

### Eligible for Award of Merit (5)

**5" or less - 3 stems, greater than 5" - 1 stem, maximum 30" length**

Class 23 - Herbs (3 stems)

Class 24 - Leafy things (3 stems)

Class 25 - Perennial vegetables (1 large, 3 small)

Class 26 - Root Crops (3 stems)



## HORTICULTURE - "ENLIGHTENING" Continued

### Section E. PERENNIALS, "COMPELLING"

#### Eligible for Award of Merit (3)

#### 5" or less - 3 stems, greater than 5" - 1 stem, maximum 30" length

Class 27 - Columbine (1 stem)

Class 28 - Dianthus (3 stems)

Class 29 - Snapdragons (1 stem)

Class 30 - Any other not listed (identify) (1large, 3small)

### Section F. SPRING BULBS, CORMS, RHIZOMES, & TUBERS, "ASTONISHING"

#### Eligible for Award of Merit (1)

#### 5" or less - 3 stems, greater than 5" - 1 stem, maximum 30" length

Class 31 - Daffodils- Narcissus (1 stem)

Class 32 - Iris (1 stem)

Class 33 - Tulip (1stem)

Class 34 - Any other not listed (identify) (1 large, 3small)

### Section G. VINES, "GRIPPING"

#### Eligible for Award of Merit (4)

#### Greater than 5" - 1 stem, maximum 30" length

Class 35 - Indoor vining plants (1 stem)

Class 36 - Fleshy vines, less than one season (1stems)

Class 37 - Woody vines, one season or more (1 stem)

Class 38 - Any other not listed (identify) (1stem)

# DIVISION II

## DESIGNS “CAPTIVATING”

### DESIGN RULES

1. Complete Design Rules listed in NGC 2017 Handbook for Flower Shows pages 28-29. Free digital download on [gardenclub.org](http://gardenclub.org) , go to Forms Library, Schools Forms, Flower Show School Resources page, select ‘Digital Flower Show Handbook-Revise July 2023.
2. Providing your own staging panels and underlayment is encouraged.
3. Plant material need not to be grown by exhibitor.
4. Accessories ok.
5. Table depth is 30”, maximum width allowed 30”, no height requirements; unless noted otherwise.
1. A 3”x5” card identifying all plant material along with entry tag must be included.
6. **All design entries must be pre-registered, by March 31, 2024. Call Jill Cruz [530-859-3801](tel:530-859-3801)**

### DESIGN AWARDS

NGC NGC 2017 Handbook for Flower Shows pgs 40, 42, 43

1. One Designers Choice Award (rosette of purple ribbons) may be awarded in Section A. Designers Choice Floor Design “Emphatic”
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3. One Table Artistry award (rosette of burgundy ribbons) may be awarded in Section C. Table Design “Wondrous”
4. The Award of Design Excellence (rosette of gold ribbons) may be awarded to the highest scoring blue-ribbon winning exhibit in the entire Design Division.

#### Scale of Points for Judging ALL Designs

Conformance .....	14
To type.....	7
To Schedule requirements .....	7
Design Principles .....	48
Balance.....	8
Contrast .....	8
Dominance .....	8
Proportion.....	8

### Scale of points continued

Selection of Components .....	8
Organization of Components .....	8
Expression .....	8
Distinction .....	14

#### EXHIBITOR STATUS

**Novice** - Open to amateur exhibitors who have not won more than 5 blue ribbons in floral design

**Intermediate** - Open to all amateur exhibitors with more than 5 blue ribbons in floral design

**Master** - Open to all exhibitors who have judged, lectured, or been engaged in floral design commercial enterprise.

### DESIGNS - "CAPTIVATING"

**Section A. "EMPHATIC" - Floor Design - Designers choice; freedom of choice of plant materials. Is NOT a design staged on a pedestal or base, even if the pedestal or base is incorporated into the design. Must be visible from all sides**

**Maximum width (30"x30" inches) no height requirements.**

**Eligible for Designers Choice Award**

Class 1 – "Splash" - Novice

Class 2 – "Electric" - Intermediate

Class 3 – "Absorbing" – Master

**Section B. "FASCINATION"- Petite Design using fresh flowers – Maximum size less than 12" length, 12" depth, 12" width**

**Eligible for the Petite Award**

Class 4 – "Stirring" - Novice

Class 5 – "Puzzling" - Intermediate

Class 6 – "Riveting" – Master

**Section C. "WONDROUS" – Table Design using fresh flowers – Maximum width (30"x30" inches)**

**Eligible for Table Artistry Award**

Class 7 – "Charming" - Table Setting for 1– Novice

Class 8 – "Thrilling" - Table Settling for 1 on Tray – Intermediate

(All items must be on tray)

Class 9 – "Eye-Opening" – Exhibition – Master

## DIVISION III BOTANICAL ARTS “ALLURING”

### BOTANICAL ARTS RULES

1. All botanical arts exhibits must contain some plant material, fresh and/or dried plant material. Only dried material may be treated.
2. No artificial plant material is permitted.
3. A 3”x5” card identifying all plant material along with entry tag must be included.
4. **All Botanical designs must be pre-registered by March 31, 2024 with Jill Cruz 530-859-3801**

### AWARDS

**Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Award may be awarded to Section A. Artistic Crafts “Appealing”. See NGC 2017 HBp44.**

**Botanical Arts Design Award may be awarded to Section B. “Exciting”. See NGC 2017 HBp44**

### BOTANICAL ARTS

Artistic crafts are objects with a function NGC 2017 HB pg 95

#### Judged by Artistic Crafts Scale of Points

Conformance	14
Design	48
Craftsmanship/ Technique	24
Distinction	14

#### **Section A - Artistic Crafts, “APPEALING”**

##### **Eligible for the Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Award**

##### **Class 1 – Hats, “Thought Provoking” Maximum 24” x 24”, no height requirements**

Hats, constructed of all plant material , dry and/or fresh, presented on foam head or stand provided by exhibitor

##### **Class 2 – Jewelry - “Provocative” maximum display area 12” x 30”, no height requirements**

Items must be ready-to-wear with fasteners, clasps, etc., as needed. Non-plant material may be used for construction but must not show. Plant material may not be carved into figural forms’ however, such forma may be assembled from plant material. Clipping, cutting, or shaping of material is allowed.

### **Division III, Section A. continued**

#### **Class 3 – Kissing Ball, “Breath Taking!” Maximum 12” x 12”, hanger to be no more than 6” long**

6” or smaller sphere adorned with dried or fresh plant material. Must attach a ribbon, chain, or wire to hang. Show will provide a place to hang ball.

### **BOTANICAL DESIGNS**

Artistic designs are objects with no value beyond its beauty or aesthetic value. Art evokes feelings, the result of communicating a concept or emotion. Artistic designs are created just for the enjoyment of the senses NGC 2017 HB pg 95

#### **Section B. – Various Designs, “Exciting” Eligible for the Botanical Arts Design Award**

##### **Class 4 Hanging Wreath - “Stimulating” – maximum size 30”x 30”**

Wreath of plant material. Plant Material can be fresh or dried. Accessories allowed. A stand will be supplied by show.

##### **Class 5 Topiary - “Curious” – maximum 24” wide x 36” tall**

A contrived tree form having a visible trunk/s created by the exhibitor and embellished with cut plant material. Non-plant material may be used to embellish the topiary.

##### **Class 6 Pot-et-fleur - “Mesmerizing” maximum size 30”x 30”**

Design with an emphasis on a combination of two (2) or more flowering and/or foliage plants with roots growing in soil or other medium. Fresh cut flowers must be included. Other fresh and/or dried plant material and/or components may be added for embellishments. Branches with or without foliage and/or decorative wood may be used for a dominant line in keeping with the class requirements. Not a landscape or combination planting.

**DIVISION IV**  
**EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT “ASTOUNDING”**

**EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT RULES**

1. Exhibit may be work of individual or organization.
2. Must have minimum three entries in Section A for Educational Top Exhibit Award.
3. **All exhibits must be pre-registered to Show Chairman by March 31, 2024, 5pm. Jill Cruz [530-859-3801](tel:530-859-3801) [jillcruz3801@gmail.com](mailto:jillcruz3801@gmail.com)**
4. Plant material is not required, but encouraged. No artificial plant material is permitted.
5. Handout materials add to the educational value of an exhibit, but are not required.
6. Display must cover 18 square feet of surface area. Exhibit will be displayed on table with a space 6’L x 30”W x 30”H with black table covering.

**AWARDS**

**Educational Top Exhibit Award may be awarded to Section A. Educational Exhibit “Astounding”. NGC 2017 Handbook for Flower Shows page 43-44**

**EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT**

<b>Judged by Educational Exhibit Scale of Points</b>		
Educational Value		60
Interest to viewers	25	
Clear concise presentation	15	
Adequate educational signs, tags	10	
Conforms to NGC objectives	10	
Staging		20
Craftsmanship, technique	10	
Distinction	10	
Creativity & Expression		20

**Section A - Educational Exhibit, “ASTOUNDING ”**  
**Eligible for the Educational Exhibit Award**

**Class 1 Pollinators - “Buzzing” - Display must cover 18 square feet of surface area. Exhibit will be displayed on table with a space 6’L x 30”W x 30”H with black table covering**

Educational Exhibit representing any kind and/or all pollinators and their affects on the environment .

Exhibit 1

**Class 2 Horticulture - “Floating” - Display must cover 18 square feet of surface area. Exhibit will be displayed on table with a space 6’L x 30”W x 30”H with black table covering**

Educational Exhibit representing Horticulture, either a single species, multiple species, flower design, or how to display horticulture at a flower show.

Exhibit 2

**Class 3 Gardening - “Joyous” - Display must cover 18 square feet of surface area. Exhibit will be displayed on table with a space 6’L x 30”W x 30”H with black table covering**

Educational Exhibit representing gardening in any manor. Example but not limited to; soil, pest control, watering, propagation, seed saving, landscape design, botanical garden, environmental issues, conservation, etc

Exhibit 3