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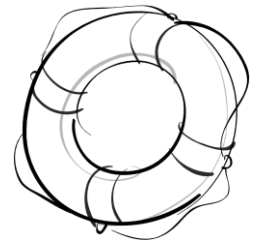
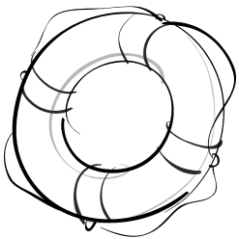


A Standard Flower Show
Presented by
The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc.

A Standard Flower Show – February 19-22, 2015
At the 34th Annual Connecticut Flower & Garden Show™
Connecticut Convention Center
100 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT
Thursday, February 19, 2015 – 10 AM to 7 PM
Friday, February 20, 2015 – 10 AM to 8 PM
Saturday, February 21, 2015 – 10 AM to 8 PM
Sunday, February 22, 2015 – 10 AM to 5 PM

Working Schedule

Welcome to Ports of Call



DIRECTIONS TO CT CONVENTION CENTER:

Take I-91 or I-84 to Hartford.

From I-84 W: Take EXIT 54 onto the Founders Bridge. Stay in left lane.

At bottom of bridge turn left onto Columbus Blvd. Parking garage & CTCC are on left.

From Route 2W: Follow Downtown Hartford Sign onto Founders Bridge, then as above.

From I-84 E: Take EXIT 52 onto I-91S. Then: Take EXIT 29A (Capital Area/CTCC).

Then take first exit on right (Columbus Blvd /CTCC).

Parking garage and CTCC are immediately on the right.

From I-91 N and I-91 S: Take EXIT 29A. Follow as above.

Public Admission

North East Expos, Inc.

ADULTS - \$16.00

SENIORS - \$14.00

(Thurs. & Fri. only)

Children 6-14 - \$4.00

Children Ages 5 and under - FREE

North East Expos website: www.ctflowershow.com

GENERAL RULES – ALL HANDS ON DECK

1. This is a Standard Flower Show according to the requirements of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. The Standard System of Awarding will be used, see HB pp. 5-7. Decisions of the Judges are final; awards may be withheld if not merited. Non-blue ribbon winners scoring 90 points or more will be indicated by 90+ along with an accredited judge's signature. All judging will begin promptly at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, February 18, 2015. Chairmen allowed on the floor during judging are: General Chairman, Horticulture Coordinator, Design Coordinator, Horticulture Entries, Judges, Judges Clerks, Awards Chairman, Design Classification, Special Exhibits Chairman, and Photography Chairman.
2. Some plant material must be used in every exhibit with the exception of Photography. While it is not mandatory that plant material be included in all Educational Exhibits, NGC encourages the use of plant material in exhibits whenever appropriate, especially fresh plant material.
3. No artificial flowers, foliage, fruits or vegetables are permitted. Fresh plant material may not be treated in any manner. Treated or otherwise embellished dried plant material is permitted. Contrived flowers and/or plant forms constructed of recognizable plant material are permitted in all classes as long as specific plant material requirements are met.
4. All page references are to pages in the *2007 Edition of the Handbook for Flower Shows*.
5. The Front Page lists Show hours. All entries must be removed between 5 PM and 6 PM on Sunday, February 22, 2015. There will be no access to the Loading Dock until 5:00 PM. You must park in the CTCC parking garage before 5:00 PM.
6. Although care will be taken, The Federated Garden Clubs of CT, Inc., the CT Convention Center and North East Expos, Inc. cannot be held responsible for loss or damage. All properties should be marked with the name and telephone number of the exhibitor.
7. Plant material listed in *The Preservation List of CT Wild Plants, 2004 Edition*, and on *The List of CT Invasive Plants* may NOT be used in any division.
8. A copy of the "Ports of Call" schedule may be found at The FGCCT, Inc. Website www.ctgardenclubs.org.

DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE

Division I - Horticulture Rules - Latitude and Longitude

Horticulture classes are open to all amateur gardeners. Advance registration is requested. There is no penalty for withdrawing material that is not show ready. Please enter any horticulture you think may be ready at show time.

Enter by Saturday, February 14, 2015 to: Cindy Marien (203-389-8835) Email: cstarmien@aol.com

Information to include: Name, Address, Phone, Email, Class, Section Numbers, Botanical and Common Names of Specimen.

1. Horticulture entries will be accepted at the CT Convention Center on **Tuesday, February 17, 12 PM -7 PM and Wednesday, February 18, 8 AM - 10 AM**. Late entries will not be accepted.
2. All entries must be well groomed. Diseased or infected plant material will not be accepted. All entries must be fresh and have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least ninety (90) days (11/18/14) except for Combination Plantings in Section M which must have been in the exhibitor's possession and grown together for at least six (6) weeks. Classes 53, 54, 55, and 56 must be accompanied by a typed or printed key card correctly identifying all plant material. Water thoroughly before bringing entries to the show. TLC will be given to all specimens. Clean, neutral colored pots with saucers are preferred for container-grown plants. Clear bottles and wedging will be provided for cut specimens. All entries must be botanically named, with variety if possible. Top Awards cannot be given to improperly named entries.
3. More than one entry per class may be made by exhibitors provided each is of a different cultivar, color, or type. Classes will be subdivided by cultivar, color, and type if it aids in judging.
4. **Horticulture Scales of Points:** Point Scoring Sheets are revised. See NGC, Inc. Website: <http://www.gardenclub.org/schools/flower-show-schools/flower-show-handbook.aspx>

Division I - NGC Horticulture Top Awards Offered

The award-winning exhibit must be a blue ribbon winner, properly named, scoring 95 or above in a designated Section of at least 3 classes with no minimum number of exhibits required.

- **The Award of Horticultural Excellence: Rosette of green, orange and blue ribbons.** One is offered and may be awarded to the NAMED exhibit judged to be the finest in the entire Horticulture Division.
- **The Arboreal Award: Rosette of green ribbons in two shades.** One is offered and may be awarded to the NAMED blue-ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in **Section I**.
- **Grower's Choice Award: Rosette of dark green ribbons.** Three are offered and may be awarded to the NAMED blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above for container-grown plants and/or combination plantings in **Sections E, F and M**.
- **The Elfin Award: Small rosette of purple and chartreuse ribbons.** Two are offered and may be awarded to the highest scoring exhibit/s to plants/specimens designated as dwarf or miniature varieties or cultivars by nurseries or plant societies and/or plants with naturally small growth in **Sections G and J**.

Division I - FGCCT Horticulture Top Awards Offered

- **The Elisabeth Swain Memorial Propagation Award: Rosette of green and lime green ribbons.** One is offered and may be awarded to an outstanding NAMED blue-ribbon winner scoring 95 or above, propagated by an exhibitor in the Horticulture Division.
- **The Mary Lou Smith Award of Merit: Rosette of Turquoise and Green ribbons.** Five are offered and may be awarded to the NAMED blue-ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in each of **Sections A, B, C, D, and H**.

DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE - "Ship Ahoy"

Section A - Dry Dock (cacti & succulents)

- Class 1. Globular Cacti or monstrous succulents
- Class 2. Columnar Cacti
- Class 3. Epiphytic Cacti
- Class 4. Anomalies-variegated, crested
- Class 5. Other Cacti
- Class 6. Crassulaceae
- Class 7. Aizoaceae-Mesembs, Lithops, Conophytum, etc.

Section B - Set Sail (miniature cacti & succulents)

- Class 12. Miniature Cacti -pot less than 3"
- Class 13. Miniature Cacti -pot more than 3"

Section C - The Bridge (orchids)

May be subdivided by pots up to 6" and pots over 6".

- Class 16. Cattleya
- Class 17. Cypripedium
- Class 18. Cymbidium
- Class 19. Dendrobium

Section D - Port Hole (forced bulbs, tubers, rhizomes)

- Class 23. Narcissi
- Class 24. Tulipa
- Class 25. Hyacinthus

Section E - Upper Berth (container grown - foliage)

May be subdivided by pots up to 6" and pots over 6".

- Class 28. Herbs
- Class 29. Ferns

Section F - Bulkhead (container grown - flowering)

Plants must be in fruit or flower. May be subdivided by pots up to 6" and pots over 6".

- Class 32. Gesneriads
- Class 33. Pelargoniums

Section G - Starboard (dwarf or miniature foliage plants)

- Class 35. Ivy
- Class 36. Begonia

Section H - Jacob's Ladder (trained plants)

- Class 38. Standards
- Class 39. Trained on a frame

Section I - At Anchor (arboreals)

Maximum length 30"

- Class 42. Needled Evergreens
- Class 43. Broadleaf Evergreens

Section J - Port (dwarf or miniature arboreals)

Maximum length 24"

- Class 45. Needled Evergreens
- Class 46. Broadleaf Evergreens

Section K - Crow's Nest (heritage plants)

- Class 48. Plants 5-10 years old.
- Class 49. Plants 11-20 years old.
- Class 50. Plants over 20 years old.

Section L - Gang Plank - Judges Challenge

- Class 51. Judges Only - *Hippeastrum* 'Monaco', distributed in November, 2014.
- Class 52. Judges Only - *Hippeastrum* 'La Paz', distributed in November, 2014.

Eligible for Mary Lou Smith Award of Merit

- Class 8. Euphorbiaceae
- Class 9. Succulent Monocots-Agave, Aloe, Haworthia, Sansevieria, etc
- Class 10. Anomalies-variegated, crested or monstrous succulents
- Class 11. Other non-cacti succulents

Eligible for Mary Lou Smith Award of Merit

- Class 14. Miniature succulents-pot less than 3"
- Class 15. Miniature succulents-pot more than 3"

Eligible for Mary Lou Smith Award of Merit

- Class 20. Phalaenopsis
- Class 21. Oncidium includes Miltonia/Miltoniopsis, Odontoglossum & intergeneric hybrids
- Class 22. Any other not listed

Eligible for Mary Lou Smith Award of Merit

- Class 26. Hippeastrum (Amaryllis)
- Class 27. Any other (Muscari, crocus, etc.)

Eligible for Grower's Choice Award

- Class 30. Begonias
- Class 31. Any other foliage plant

Eligible for Grower's Choice Award

- Class 34. Any other flowering or fruited plant

Eligible for Elfin Award

- Class 37. Any other container-grown foliage plant

Eligible for Mary Lou Smith Award of Merit

- Class 40. Grown on a stuffed form
- Class 41. Espalier

Eligible for Arboreal Award

- Class 44. Forced or winter blooming branches

Eligible for Elfin Award

- Class 47. Forced or winter blooming branches

Section M - Quarter Deck - Combination Planters *Key card*
(minimum 4" x 6") with plant ID must accompany entry. Consultant: Ronnie
Schoelzel 860-567-8518 Email: spots@snet.net 4 entries in each class
Class 53. Dish Garden
Class 54. Planter

Eligible for Grower's Choice Award

Class 55. Terrarium
Class 56. Trough

DIVISION II - DESIGN

Division II - Design Rules - Maiden Voyage

1. Advance registration is required in all classes by contacting the Class Consultant. Entries **must be registered by Wednesday, February 4, 2015**. Design classes are open to all members of National Garden Clubs, Inc. Design Exhibitors **MUST** find a replacement if unable to exhibit and notify Class Consultant of replacement.
2. Entries will be accepted on **Tuesday, February 17, 3 PM - 7 PM and Wednesday, February 18, 8AM - 10AM**.
3. A printed list of plant material **MUST** accompany the exhibit. Exhibitors **MAY** print a brief comment and/or interpretation on a 3" x 5" card.
4. An exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired but only one exhibit per class. Designs must be the work of only one exhibitor whose name appears on the entry card. **Exception:** In the Club Competition, Section E, the name of the Club President will appear.
5. **Some plant material must be used in every exhibit. No artificial flowers, foliage, fruits or vegetables are permitted. Fresh plant material may not be treated in any manner. Treated or otherwise embellished dried plant material is permitted. Contrived flowers and/or plant forms constructed of recognizable plant material are permitted in all classes as long as specific plant material requirements are met.**
6. Landscapes or scenes are not permitted. American flags may not be used in any design.
7. No mammals, fish, birds, insects, reptiles, alive or preserved, are permitted. Please see HB p.189, for list of items permitted in an exhibit. No fresh CUT fruit or vegetables will be allowed even if sealed. Whole fruit and vegetables are allowed where permitted. No coral is allowed in any Class.
8. All pedestals may be incorporated into designs. To incorporate is "to blend, combine or include, to form one harmonious whole". Exhibitors may not cover completely or alter size of pedestal.
9. For specific Design information please refer to the HB pp.196-222.
10. **Design Scales of Points:** There is now **one** scale of Points for all Designs including all Table Designs. See NGC, Inc. Website: <http://www.gardenclub.org/schools/flower-show-schools/flower-show-handbook.aspx>
11. Please review General Rules for more guidelines.
12. The Consultants will mail a detailed sketch to all exhibitors on their specific class. Consultants will also have information on backdrops behind designs.

Division II - NGC Design Top Awards Offered

The award winning exhibit must be a blue ribbon winner, in either creative or traditional style, scoring 95 or higher, in designated Sections containing at least 3 Classes per Section. There must be at least 4 exhibits in each Class as specified in the schedule.

- **Award of Design Excellence: Rosette of gold ribbons.** One is offered and may be awarded to the highest scoring exhibit in the entire Design Division entered by a single exhibitor. **Section E, Club Competition is not eligible.**
- **Club Competition Award: Rosette of light blue ribbons.** One is offered and may be awarded in **Section E.**
- **Table Artistry Award: Rosette of burgundy ribbons.** One is offered and may be awarded in a Section with Functional and/or Exhibition Table Designs. **Section B is eligible.** Designer's choice of fresh and/or dried plant material and other components.
- **Petite Award: Small rosette of blue and white ribbons.** One is offered and may be awarded in a Section of Miniature and/or Small Designs. **Section C is eligible.** Designer's choice of plant material in all classes.
- **Designer's Choice Award: Rosette of purple ribbons.** Two are offered and may be awarded to one Design in **Section A and Section F.** Designer has complete freedom to choose plant material and other components.
- **Tricolor Award: Rosette of red, blue and yellow ribbons.** One is offered and may be awarded in **Section D.** All plant material used in the design must be fresh. Other non-plant material may be included and may dominate.

Division II - FGCT Design Top Awards Offered

- **The Nell McGuinness Award: A Certificate** is offered and may be awarded to the most outstanding exhibit in the Design Division. A **Traveling tray** is presented at The Federation Awards Meeting in October, 2015.
- **The Terry Stoleson Creative Design Award: Rosette of purple and orange ribbons and Certificate.** One is offered and may be awarded to the design that best represents the creativity, imagination, and originality essential in Creative Design.

Advance ticket orders for Garden Club members will be available for \$11.00 through the office of Kristie Gonsalves, President of North East Expos, Inc. (NEE). Anyone using a credit card will incur a processing fee. Garden Club Presidents will be contacted by NEE with information.

DIVISION II - DESIGN - "Cruising Around the World"



Section A - Caribbean Cruise

Eligible for Designer's Choice Award

Consultant: Kris Urbanik (860-659-1811) **Email:** krisurb@cox.net

4 Entries in each Class

Class 1. **Golden Sands of Aruba** - A Design staged on a 12" square x 42"H black pedestal with a 24" square black top.

Class 2. **Bustling Antigua Nightlife** - A Colorful Design staged on a 30" round x 4"H black disc.

Class 3. **Coral Fringed Barbados** - A Design staged on a 12"H x 36" square black box with a 5'H x 28"W x 4 1/2"D black frame placed to the rear of the box. The backside of the frame will be covered with turquoise print fabric creating a background for the design. Fabric samples will be available from the consultant. **No coral is allowed in this Class.**

Section B - Islands of the Mediterranean

Eligible for Table Artistry Award

Consultant: Jan Cernoch (203-312-9376) **Email:** janicecernoch@gmail.com

4 Entries in each Class

Class 4. **Enchanting Sicily** - An Alfresco functional picnic for two, staged in a 4'x4' area around a display of antique steamer trunks. Each design will be staged on a 4'x4' square x 6"H white wooden box. Overlay to be provided by exhibitor.

Class 5. **Aphrodite's Cyprus** - An elegant Functional Dinner Table for two, staged on a 36" diameter x 29"H table skirted in white. Overlay to be provided by exhibitor.

Class 6. **Glittering Corsica** - An Exhibition Table, Type I, staged using a 40"W x 30"H x 4 1/2"D white frame on a 4'long x 30"W x 29"H white skirted table. Overlay to be provided by exhibitor.

Section C - The Far East

Eligible for Petite Award

Consultant: Deb Vallas (203-433-4164) **Email:** deborah.vallas@snet.net

4 Entries in each Class

All designs in this section must be small-not to exceed 8" in all directions. Designers have choice of plant material in all classes. Each design in this section will be staged in its own cream colored box raised 48" from the floor. Each box has four individually lighted 14"W x 11"D x 12"H niches. **Designer must provide background and underlay to complement the design.**

Class 7. **Picturesque Bali** - A Small Multi-Rhythmic Design (HB p.205).

Class 8. **Cosmopolitan Singapore** - A Small Design (HB p.208).

Class 9. **Luminous Kobe** - A Small Panel Design (HB p.205).



Section D - Down Under All Plant Material Must Be Fresh

Eligible for Tricolor Award

Consultant: Barbara Deysson (203-249-0199) **Email:** barbara.deysson@raveis.com

4 Entries in each Class

Class 10. **Stunning New Zealand** - Novice Class. A Novice has never won a Blue Ribbon in a State Standard Flower Show. A Traditional Mass Design staged on a 24" square x 36"H black pedestal.

Class 11. **Sydney Opera House** - A Traditional Line Design staged on a 12" square top x 42"H black pedestal.

Class 12. **Great Barrier Reef** - A Design either showing some water or, using the illusion of water, staged on a 20" square x 34"H black pedestal.

Section E - Adventures in Africa

Eligible for Club Competition Award

Consultant: Diane White (203-323-4568) **Email:** dmarywhite@gmail.com

4 Entries in Class

Class 13. **Wonders of Kenya** - A Vignette staged in one fourth of an 8' circle with 4'W x 8'H solid, linen colored walls.

Section F - Into the Arctic

Eligible for Designer's Choice Award

Consultant: Helen Nado (203-234-1781) **Email:** ctbunchtu@att.net

4 Entries in each Class

Class 14. **Northern Lights** - A Reflective Design staged on a 16" square top x 42"H black pedestal with a 4" square connecting column.

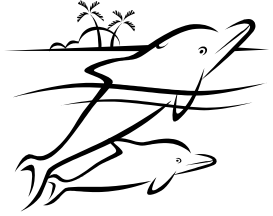
Class 15. **Glacier Bay** - A Traditional Line Mass Design staged on a 12" x 42" square black base with an 18" square black top.

Class 16. **Misty Fiords** - A mass design staged on an 18" round top x 42"H black column pedestal with a 3" square connecting column and a 18" square base.

DIVISION III - SPECIAL EXHIBITS - "SEVEN BLUE SEAS"

Division III - Special Exhibits - Educational Rules - Inside Passage

1. Advance registration with Consultant is required in Sections A and B by **February 4, 2015**.
2. Entries may be placed **Tuesday, February 17, 12PM-7PM and Wednesday, February 18, 8AM-10AM**.
3. Educational Exhibits must occupy a minimum of 18 square feet of surface area. Educational Exhibits may be the work of more than one individual. However, if a Student or Accredited Judge is seeking credit, it must be the work of that individual alone and entered accordingly.
4. Only members of The Federated Garden Clubs of CT, Inc. are eligible to enter **Section A, Class 1**.
5. **Section A, Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5** are by invitation.
6. **Important, please see General Rules for the use of plant material.**
7. Handout materials add to the educational value but are not required.
8. Each part of the exhibit should contribute to the distinctive overall effect.
9. Exhibits will be judged by the NGC Standard System of Awarding.
10. **Special Exhibits Scale of Points:** See HB p. 304.



Division III - NGC Special Exhibits Top Awards Offered

- **Educational Top Exhibitor Award: Rosette of brown & white ribbons.** One is offered and may be awarded to the highest scoring exhibit in Class 1 which scores 95 or above and meets all other requirements as outlined in the HB pp. 49-50. **Section A, Class 1 is eligible.**
- **Artistic Craft Award: Rosette of navy ribbons with gold lettering.** One is offered and may be awarded in **Section B** to the highest scoring craft with 95 or above. Artistic Crafts are not eligible for any other Exhibitor Award.
- **Award of Appreciation: Rosette of orchid ribbons.** One or more are offered and may be awarded to invitational and commercial non-competitive exhibits, if merited, which are not to be judged. **Section A, Class 5 is eligible.**

Division III - FGCCT Special Exhibits Top Awards Offered

- **CT Judges Special Award: Rosette of yellow and white ribbons.** One is offered and may be awarded to one Educational scoring 94 or more which awakens interest in a subject and stimulates the viewer to learn more. **Section A, Classes 2, 3, and 4 are eligible.**
- **CT Silver & Blue Award: Rosette of silver and blue ribbons.** One or more are offered and may be awarded to Educational exhibits scoring 90 or above but not receiving other Top Awards. **Section A, Classes 1-4 are eligible.**

Section A - Educational Exhibits - Homeport

Consultant: Maureen Carson (203-324-2224) **Email:** maureenscarson@aol.com

Class 1. Transatlantic Crossing

Eligible for Educational Top Exhibitor Award

Exhibit 1. "The Buzz about Bees"

Exhibit 2. "The Flight of the Magnificent Monarchs"

Exhibit 3. "Choices Matter"

Eligible for CT Silver and Blue Award

Class 2. Weigh Anchor

Eligible for the CT Judges Special Award

Exhibit 4. CT Daylily Society

Exhibit 5. CT Rhododendron Society

Exhibit 6. CT Rose Society

Eligible for the CT Silver and Blue Award

Class 3. Windward

Exhibit 7. Windsor African Violet Society

Exhibit 8. Bonsai Society of Greater Hartford

Exhibit 9. CT Cactus and Succulent Society

Exhibit 10. CT Orchid Society

Class 4. Underway

Exhibit 11. CT Agricultural Experiment Station (CAES)

Exhibit 12. UCONN EEB Greenhouses

Exhibit 13. Clear Forestry Stewardship-"Tending to the Forest"

Exhibit 14. CT Museum of Natural History

Exhibit 15. CT Invasive Plant Working Group (CIPWG)

Class 5. Nautical Mile

Exhibit 16. Growers at Greenbriar

Exhibit 17. North East Horticultural Therapy Group



Eligible for Award of Appreciation

Division III - Special Exhibits - Artistic Crafts Rules

1. Artistic Crafts are exhibits using plant materials to combine horticulture, design and craft work to add interest and beauty to a flower show.
2. Important, please see General Rules for the use of plant material. All Exhibits must contain some plant material. Only dried plant material may be treated to alter its external appearance. Artificial plant material is not permitted.
3. Each exhibit must be the work of one individual.
4. Artistic Crafts are judged by the Standard System of Awarding using the Scale of Points for Artistic Crafts, p.304.

Section B - Artistic Crafts - South Pacific Paradise

Eligible for Artistic Craft Award

Consultant: Carolyn Bernard (203-245-0372) **Email:** cbwateringcan@yahoo.com **4 Entries in Each Class**

Each entry in Classes 6, 7 & 8 to be staged on one fourth of an 8' x 30" D x 29"H table covered and skirted in black fabric. Refer to HB pp. 231-232. Designer's Choice of plant material in all classes. Key card of materials used is required in all classes.

Class 6. **Lei** - A Floral Necklace made of all natural plant material staged on individual black velveteen busts.

Class 7. **Omiyage** - A Small Gift of Jewelry made of all natural plant material. It will be exhibited on a raised box, placed under black fabric.

Class 8. **Haku Lei** - A Floral Hair Wreath using all natural plant material staged on individual Styrofoam heads.

DIVISION IV - PHOTOGRAPHY - Tour the World

Division IV - Photography Rules - Duty Free Port

1. Advance registration in the Photography Division is required by February 4, 2015. Classes will be filled in order of registration. Send your registration to Leslie Martino (see below). The Photography Division is open to members of The Federated Garden Clubs of CT (FGCCT) only.
2. Entries will be accepted on **Tuesday, February 17, 12PM-7PM and Wednesday, February 18, 8AM-10AM**. Entries must be removed on Sunday February 22, 2015 between 5PM and 6PM.
3. Photos will be judged by a panel of professional photographers or other qualified judges. Standard System of Awarding will be followed.
4. Judging will begin on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 1:00PM.
5. Judging consideration shall include creativity, composition, technical merit, conformance, interpretation and distinction. Decisions of the judges are final.

Scale of Points for Judging Photography Classes

Conformance	5
Interpretation of class title	10
Composition	25
Artistry/Creativity	25
Technical Achievement	25
Distinction/Impact	10

6. An exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired but only one exhibit per Class.
7. Each photograph must be the work of the exhibitor under whose name it is registered.
8. All entries must be 8" by 10". They must be mounted on black foam core cut to the exact size of the image with no over-matting. Glass and framing are not permitted. Photographs may have a vertical (portrait) or horizontal (landscape) orientation. The top of the photograph must be indicated.
9. Any use of creative techniques must be the work of the exhibitor. This includes color or clarity enhancement, removal of part of the image, cropping, combining images, or distorting the original subject. Mounting and printing may be done professionally.
10. Each entry must be labeled on the back of the foam core with the exhibitor's name, class entered, garden club and phone number. The top of the photograph must be indicated
11. Photographs will be hung on 38"W x 70"H panels with a dark charcoal gray fabric background.
12. When plant material is required in a class, exhibitors are encouraged to identify that plant material, whenever possible, and to indicate botanical and common names on the back of the photograph and on the entry card.
13. First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded.

Division IV - Photography - FGCCT Top Awards Offered

- **CT Photography Award-A Rosette of cream, navy and burgundy ribbons.** One is offered and may be awarded to the highest scoring photograph, with 95 or above, in the entire Photography Division.

Consultant for all Classes: Leslie Martino (203-389-4434) **Email:** lcmartino@yahoo.com

Exhibitor's choice of Portrait or Landscape Orientation in all Classes

Section A - Going Places

6 Entries in Each Class

Class 1. **Vacation Memories** - A color Photograph, showing family or friends enjoying nature, while on vacation.

Class 2. **Bon Voyage** - A Photograph of a seascape, islands, ocean, or, first sights of shore.

Class 3. **The Journey** - A Still Life Photograph pertaining to travel (guidebooks, tickets, shipboard menus) incorporating plant material.

Section B - Seeing the Sights

6 Entries in Each Class

Class 4. **Foreign Forests** - A Photograph of any exotic tree(s) or flower(s).

Class 5. **Capturing a Sunset** - A Photograph of a sunset in color or black and white.

Class 6. **Icicles, Glaciers and Snow** - A Photograph showcasing winter.

Show Committee - The Crew

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Judges Clerks assist Judges on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 from 12:30PM to 4PM.

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