

The Orangeburg Council of Garden Clubs
Dogwood Garden Club
Hoe n' Hope Garden Club The
Palmetto Gardeners

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West Lowcountry District

October 1 - October 6th, 2019

An NGC Standard Flower Show

In cooperation with:
Orangeburg County Fair Association
350 Magnolia Street
Orangeburg, SC 29115
Free and open to the public on
Tuesday, October 1st through Sunday, October 6th.
10 AM -10 PM

Registration Deadline:	Noon, Friday, September 20, 2019
Exhibit Drop-off:	Sunday, September 29 th , from 3 PM to 6 PM Monday, September 30 th , from 8 AM to 11 AM
Exhibit Pick up:	Sunday, October 6th, after 4 PM
Judging:	Begins Monday, September 30th at 1:30 PM Lunch prior to judging at 12:00 PM

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Purpose of a Standard Flower Show

To educate club members and the viewing public.

To stimulate interest in horticulture and floral design.

To provide an outlet for creative expression. To convey NGC objectives to the Community.

GENERAL RULES

1. Only members of National Garden Club and invited guests may enter the Design Division of the show. The Horticulture Division is open to the Public.
2. Horticulture entry cards will be available on the date of the show or you may call the chairman's phone number to receive cards prior to the show.
3. Entries in the Design Division must be pre-registered with the Reservation Chairman. The Reservation Chairman will prepare all entry cards for all design classes and give them to the design exhibitors on the day of the show.
4. Exhibits will be accepted from Sunday, September 30th between 3 PM - 6 PM and Monday, October 1st from 8 AM to 11 AM.
5. Judging will begin at 1:30 PM on October 1st. Only the General Chairman, the Classification Chairmen, Judges and Clerks will be allowed on the show floor during the time of judging. Judging will be by the NGC Standard System of Awarding, Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition, pg.5, and any additions found in The National Gardener.

6. The General Chairman and the Classification Chairmen must be available during all judging for possible consultations.
7. The Classification Chairmen for the Horticulture and Design Divisions must review all entries for proper identification and conformity to the schedule.
8. The decision of the judges is final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
9. No South Carolina conservation plant material is permitted in any design or horticultural exhibits. List of invasive and noxious plants on page 5.
10. There must be an emphasis on fresh plant material. No artificial plant material will be allowed in any division.

South Carolina Invasive Plants Banned from NGC Flower Shows

NGC's Handbook for Flower Shows revised 2017 bans "locally invasive plant material" from flower shows unless it is part of an Educational Exhibit about invasive plants. Please include this list in your flower show schedule. Color pictures and detailed descriptions of these plants are in the book cited below.

These lists are based upon Exotic Invasive Plant Species of South Carolina (2014) available from Clemson Extension and on line as a pdf:

<https://www.se->

[eppc.org/southcarolina/Publications/InvasivePlantsBooklet.pdf](https://www.se-eppc.org/southcarolina/Publications/InvasivePlantsBooklet.pdf)

Trees:	Tree of Heaven (Ailanthus altissima)
Callery Pear, Bradford Pear (Pyrus calleryana)	White Mulberry (Morus alba)
Chinaberry (Melia azederach)	White Poplar (Populus alba)
Chinese Parasol Tree (Firmiana simplex)	
Chinese Tallowtree (Triadica sebifera)	Shrubs:
Mimosa (Albizia julibrissin)	Autumn Olive (Elaeagnus umbellata)
Paper Mulberry (Broussonetia papyrifera)	Chinese Privet (Ligustrum sinense)
Princesstree (Paulownia tomentosa)	Japanese Knotweed (Polygonum cuspidatum)
	Japanese Privet (Ligustrum japonicum)

Multiflora Rose (*Rosa multiflora*)
Nandina (*Nandina domestica*)
Scotch Broom (*Cytisus scoparius*)
Shrub Lespedeza (*Lespedeza
bicolor*) Thorny-olive (*Eleagnus
pungens*)
Trifoliolate Orange (*Poncirus
trifoliata*)

Vines:

Bigleaf Periwinkle (*Vinca major*)
Cherokee Rose (*Rosa laevigata*)
Chinese Wisteria (*Wisteria
sinensis*)
Chinese Yam (*Dioscorea
polystachya*) English Ivy (*Hedera
helix*). Container specimens
allowed.
Japanese Climbing Fern (*Lygodium
japonicum*)
Japanese Honeysuckle (*Lonicera
japonica*)
Kudzu (*Pueraria montana*)
Common Periwinkle (*Vinca minor*)
Oriental Bittersweet (*Celastrus
orbiculatus*)
Sweet Autumn Virginsbower
(*Clematis terniflora*)

Grasses:

Bahiagrass (*Paspalum notatum*)
Dallisgrass (*Paspalum dilatatum*)
Chinese Silvergrass (*Miscanthus
sinensis*)
Cogongrass (*Imperata
cylindrica*) Giant Reed
(*Arundo donax*)
Golden Bamboo (*Phyllostachys
aurea*)
Itchgrass (*Rottboellia
cochinchinensis*)
Japanese Stilt Grass
(*Microstegium vimineum*)

Johnsongrass (*Sorghum
halepense*) Phragmites
(*Phragmites australis*)
Tall Fescue (*Festuca
arundinacea*)
Torpedograss (*Panicum repens*)
Vaseygrass (*Paspalum urvillei*)
Weeping Lovegrass (*Eragrostis
curvula*)

Herbs:

Bull Thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*)
Nodding Thistle (*Carduus nutans*)
Queen Anne's Lace (*Daucus carota*)
Rattle Box (*Sesbania punicea*)
Sericea (*Lespedeza
cuneata*) Showy Rattlebox
(*Crotalaria spectabilis*)
Tropical Soda Apple (*Solanum
viarum*)
Wart Removing Herb (*Murdannia
keisak*)

Aquatic:

Crested Floating Heart
(*Nymphoides cristata*)

HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR ENTRY CARD FOR THE FLOWER SHOW

To the right is an example of an entry card for the Flower Show. Follow the instructions below to successfully complete your Flower Show entry card.

PLEASE USE PENCIL ONLY

1. Enter the L of the Flower Show.
2. Entry Date.
(Ex. 05/25/17)
3. Enter the Division.
Design - 1

Special Exhibits - II
Horticulture - Ili

4. Enter the letter of the Section. Ex. A, B, C, etc.
5. Enter the Class or Exhibit Number. Ex. 1, 2, 3, etc.
6. Enter your Entry Number. This is the registration number you received at check-in.
7. Enter the Botanical Name. Genus (Capitalized and underlined) and species (lower case and underlined) and *Common Name' of plant in single quotes.
8. Enter your First Name and Last Name being sure to write clearly and legibly. If you are aged 4-18, please add your age.
9. Enter your current Mailing Address, being sure to write clearly and legibly. You may use printed address tabels.
10. Enter your Garden Club Name or Society Name. If you do not belong to a Garden Club or Society, please leave this line blank.

National Garden Clubs Inc*

1. Title _____ 2. _____

FLOWER SHOW			DATE
DIVISION	SECTION	CLASS No.	ENTRY No.
3. III	4. C	5. 27	6. Your #

7. Antirrhinum majus
VARIETY OR CLASS NAME
'Snapdragon'

EXHIBITOR 8. Your First and Last Name
ADDRESS 9. Your Mailing Address
CLUB 10. Your Garden Club or Society

2nd 3rd Honorable
Mention
EXHIBIT SCORED 90+

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Attach your completed entry card to the Horticulture specimen that you have placed in a bottle. Wedging is allowed.

Take the prepared specimen and the entry card to the Horticulture Classification Table to complete your entry.

The Classification/Placement Committee will properly place your specimen for the Show.

STATEMENT OF AWARDS

There must be at least twenty horticulture exhibits. A Section may have one class but no Sectional Award can be offered. The winner of the class, if scoring

95 or better, will be eligible for a Division Top Award. The Design Division must have at least three classes of four entries to offer a Sectional Award.

HORTICULTURE DIVISION NGC TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS

Award of Horticultural Excellence- (HB 40,46) Represented by a rosette of green, orange and blue ribbons. May be awarded to the correctly named highest scoring exhibit in the entire Horticulture Division. A plant must be identified by its binomial name or its currently accepted scientific identification to be eligible for any Top Exhibitor Award. Only Section Award winners, Awards of Merit and Grower's Choice, are eligible for consideration for the Award of Horticultural Excellence. ONLY ONE AWARD OF HORTICULTURAL EXCELLENCE IS AWARDED PER FLOWER SHOW.

Award of Merit- (HB 41 ,46) Represented by a rosette of orange ribbons. May be awarded to a correctly named (as above) blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in the designated sections. An award of Merit may be offered in each of the following Sections; C, F, G, H, I, J, and K. Unlimited Awards of Merit may be offered per flower show.

Grower's Choice Award- (HB 41, 46) Represented by a rosette of dark green ribbons. May be awarded to a correctly named, blue ribbon winner scoring a 95 or above in Section A, B, D. and E. Unlimited grower's Choice Awards may be offered per flower show.

DESIGN DIVISION NGC TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS

Award of Design Excellence- (HB 42, 46) Represented by a rosette of gold ribbons. This Top Design Award may be awarded to the highest scoring design in the entire Design Division entered by a single designer, provided that all general rules and design award requirements are met. Only designs winning a top Sectional award are eligible for consideration for the Award of Design Excellence. ONLY ONE DESIGN EXCELLENCE AWARD MAY BE AWARDED PER FLOWER SHOW.

Designer's Choice Award- (HB pg. 42, 46) Represented by a rosette of purple ribbons. This Section Award may be awarded to the top scoring design exhibit. Plant material may be dried, treated and/or fresh. Schedule may specify design style and/or a specific design type by name. Exhibitor has complete freedom to choose other components wjthjn NGC policies.

Tricolor Award- (HB pg. 43, 47) Represented by a rosette of red, blue and yellow ribbons. All plant material must be fresh. Non-plant material may be included.

FLOWER SHOW AWARDS These awards are given to individual exhibits in every class in Division I and II.

The NGC Standard System of Awards

*Only one first place (blue) ribbon per class or sub-class. Must score 90 or above.

*Only one second place (red) ribbon per class or sub-class. Must score 85 or above.

*Only one third place (yellow) ribbon per class or subclass. Must score 80 or above.

*One or more honorable mention (white) ribbons as merited. Must score 75 or above.

All non-blue-ribbon exhibits scoring 90+ points must be signed and dated by an NGC Accredited Judge on the judging panel

DIVISION I HORTICULTURE DIVISION

Eligible for the Award of Horticultural Excellence

HORTICULTURE RULES

1. All plant material must be fresh and have been grown by the exhibitor.
2. Exhibits must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for no fewer than 90 days. Exception: plants grown from seed, seedling, or immature transplants, bulbs, tubers, corms or rhizomes. Combination plantings must have been grown together for no fewer than 6 weeks.
3. Plant material may not be altered by the application (treatment) of oil, commercial "shine" products, etc. that artificially change the natural color and texture.
4. All specimens should be correctly labeled with scientific (botanical) names or the currently accepted scientific identification for their educational value. Common name may also be added. Refer to page 7 for instructions on Entry Card.
5. An exhibitor may make more than one entry per class if each entry is a different species, variety, cultivar, type or color.
- 6 Cut specimens must be displayed in clear transparent bottles provided by the Council of suitable size and suitability. Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line (exception, Gladiolus).
7. Wedging may be visible but must not detract from cut specimens. Use clear plastic wrap. Clear marbles may be used to weigh down large bottles.
8. Double potting is permitted, but the inner pot must not be visible.
9. All entry cards should be filled out in advance, if possible, and if handwritten, should be in pencil or water-proof pen to avoid water damage.

10. The Classification Chairman has the authority to subdivide classes as necessary per the requirements for Subdividing on pages 3-4 of the National Garden Club 2017 Handbook for Flower Shows.

HORTICULTURE SCALE OF POINTS

Criteria	Value Points
Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
Peak of Perfection	
Form	20
Color	20
Maturity /Size	15
Grooming /Stain	
Grooming	10
Stain	5
TOTAL	100

HORTICULTURE SECTIONS AND CLASSES

Section A.

Container Grown Flowering Plants (STANDARD SIZE CONTAINERS)

Eligible for the Grower's
Choice Award Each variety
constitutes a sub-class

Single- blossom specimens should be three-fourths to fully open. Plants with multiple bloom stems need at least one-fourth to one-half flowers open. Plants should not be totally in the bud stage nor have all their flowers fully open. A flowering specimen's roots may be "contained" within a living moss ball (Kokedama) or on a flat board with a covering over the specimen's roots. Round containers size must be greater than 4" diameter but less than 14" diameter. Rectangular container size must be greater than 13" perimeter but less than 44" perimeter. Unobtrusive soil surface coverings such as coarse sand, poultry grit, pea gravel, etc. may be used in container grown specimens. NOTE: DUE TO IMPATIENTS DOWNY MILDEW FUNGUS 1. balsamina, 1. capensis or 1. waileriana, ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THIS FLOWER SHOW. WE WILL ACCEPT ONLY NEW GUINEA HYBRIDS.

Class 1 . Begonia

Class 2. Orchids (any flowering genus of orchid)

Class 3. Pelargonium (e.g. Ivy-leaved, scented leaved, zonal, etc.)

Class 4. Saintpaulia (African Violets)

Class 5. Any other worthy flowering container grown plants not listed above

a. Single specimen

b. Multiple planting of a single cultivar and color

Section B.

Container Grown Foliage

Plants

(STANDARD SIZE CONTAINERS)

Eligible for the Grower's

Choice Award Each variety

constitutes a sub-class

Foliage specimens may have flowers present, but flowers must be insignificant. A Foliage specimen's roots may be "contained" within a living moss ball (Kokedama) or on a flat board with a covering over the specimen's roots. Round containers size must be great than 4" diameter but less than 13" diameter. Rectangular container size must be greater than 13" perimeter but less than 44" perimeter. Unobtrusive soil surface coverings such as course sand, poultry grit, pea gravel, etc. may be used in container grown specimens.

Class 6. Asparagus

a. *A. densiflorus* 'Meyersii'

b. *A. densiflorus* 'Sprengeri'

c. *A. sataceus*

d. Any other worthy single specimen not listed above

Class 7. Caladium

Class 8. Codiaeum (Croton)

Class 9. Dracaena

Class 10. Ferns

Class 11. Hedera (Ivy)

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Class 12. Philodendron

Class 13. *Plectranthus scutellarioides* (Coleus) (Please name cultivar if known)

Class 14. *Sansevieria* (Snake Plant, Mother-in-law's tongue)

Class 15. *Schefflera*

Class 16. Succulents other than Cacti

Class 17. Any other worthy foliage container grown plants not listed above.

a. Single specimen not listed above

b. Multiple Planting of a single cultivar and leaf color

Section C.
Large Cut Foliage
Eligible for the Award of Merit
Each variety constitutes a
sub-class

Only one (1) frond, leaf or stem is required, not to include trees, or shrubs. Total length must be a minimum of 42" from tip to cut end and total length is limited to a maximum of 8' (96"). Where only genus is given, please give species and cultivar of variety if known. Specimens require large containers furnished by the exhibitor with broad base weighted with clear marbles, to prevent tipping over. May use clear plastic wrap for wedging provided at the show.

Frond

- Class 18. *Cyathea cooperi* (Australian tree fern)
- Class 19. *Cycas revoluta* (Sago)
- Class 20. Palms (to be subdivided)
- Class 21. Any other worthy frond not listed above (to be subdivided)

Leaf

- Class 22. *Alocasia* (Elephant's Ear)
- Class 23. *Colocasia esculenta* (Taro)
- Class 24. *Monstera deliciosa* (Split leaf Philodendron)
- Class 25. *Tetrapanax papyrifer* (Rice Paper Plant)
Single leaf only, may not be entered as a stem.
- Class 26. Any other worthy leaf not listed above (to be subdivided)

Stem

- Class 27. *Bambusa* Bamboo)
- Class 28. *Cyperus*
 - a. *Involucratus* (umbrella plant)
 - b. *Papyrus*
- Class 29. Any other worthy stem not listed above (to be subdivided)

Section D.
Hanging Foliage Plants other than
Ferns Containers
Eligible for the Grower's
Choice Award Each variety
constitutes a sub-class

Round container size must be greater than 4" diameter but less than 14" diameter. Rectangular container must be greater than 13" perimeter but less than 44" perimeter. Due to space limitations, exhibit must not exceed 48" in width or depth.

- Class 30. Single specimen (one individual plant)
Class 31. Multiple plantings of a single cultivar
(many of the same plants)
Class 32. Multiple planting of different cultivars
(same genus and species, different
variety)
Class 33. Kokedama- a hanging string garden with one
single specimen

Section E.
Hanging Ferns
(Including containers and bark slabs)
Eligible for the Growers' Choice Award
Each variety constitutes a
sub-class

Round container size must be greater than 4" diameter but less than 14" diameter. Rectangular container must be greater than 13" perimeter but less than 44" perimeter. Due to space limitations, exhibit must not exceed 48" in width or depth.

- Class 34. Davallia species (Rabbit
foot fern, etc.)
Class 35. Platycerium species
(Staghorn fern)
Class 36. Nephrolepis exaltata
(Boston fern)
Class 37. Any other worthy fern not
listed above

Section F.
Rosa (Miniature)
Eligible for the Award of Merit

Natural foliage attached. Must be exhibited with a minimum of 2 leaf sets. Sprays must be exhibited with a minimum of 3 blooming stems with 2 leaf sets each. Unless noted, stem length may vary. Varieties and cultivars will be entered alphabetically by first name and each is to be considered as a sub-class under its respective class.

- Class 38. Miniatures
 - a. Single
 - b. Spray
- Class 39. Micro Mini
 - a. Single
 - b. Spray
- Class 40. Mini-floras
 - a. Single Bloom
 - b. Spray
- Class 41. Any other worthy Rose stem not listed above
 - a. Single
 - b. Spray

Section G.
Rosa (Standard)
Eligible for the Award of Merit

Natural foliage attached. Must be exhibited with a minimum of 2 leaf sets. Sprays must be exhibited with a minimum of 3 blooming stems with 2 leaf sets each. Unless noted, stem length may vary. Varieties and cultivars will be entered alphabetically by first name and each is to be considered as a sub-class under its respective class.

- Class 42. Floribunda
 - a. Single
 - b. Spray
- Class 43. Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora- Maximum stem length is 24"
 - a. Single
 - b. Spray
- Class 44. Old Garden Roses- those grown before 1867
 - a. Single
 - b. Spray
- Class 45. Polyantha
 - a. Single
 - b. Spray

- Class 46. Shrub Roses
a. Single
b. Spray
- Class 47. Any other worthy Rose stem not
listed above
a. Single
b. Spray

Section H.
Blooming Cut Plant Material- Annuals
Eligible for the award of Merit
Each variety constitutes a
sub-class

Where only genus name is given, please give species name and cultivar or variety if known. All classes will be subdivided by species and/or cultivar, variety, or color to be judged accordingly. Cut plant material should be displayed with 1 stem and a minimum of 2 leaves. Sprays should be displayed with a minimum of 3 blooming stems with 2 leaves on each stem. NOTE: DUE TO IMPATIENS DOWNY MILDEW FUNGUS, *I. balsamina*, *I. capensis*, or *I. wailerriana*, ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THIS FLOWER SHOW. WE WILL ACCEPT ONLY NEW GUINEA HYBRIDS.

- Class 48. Cosmos
Class 49. Gomphrena (Globe Amaranth)
Class 50. Pentas
Class 51. Tagetes (Marigolds)
Class 52. Any other worthy flowing Annual not listed
above (to be subdivided)
a. Single bloom
b. Spray

Section I.
Blooming Cut Plant Material- Perennials
Eligible for Award of Merit
Each Variety constitutes a
sub-class

Where only genus name is given, please give species name and cultivar or variety if known. All classes will be subdivided by species and/or cultivar, variety, or color to be judged accordingly. Cut plant material should be displayed with 1 stem and a minimum of 2 leaves. Sprays should be displayed with a minimum of 3 blooming stems with 2 leaves on each stem.

- Class 53. Asclepias (Butterfly Weed)
- Class 54. Chrysanthemum
 - a. Large (disbudded single bloom)
 - b. Terminal spray
- Class 55. Coreopsis
- Class 56. Dahlia
- Class 57. Dianthus
- Class 58. Gaillardia
- Class 59. Gerbera jamesonii
- Class 60. Hedychium coronarium (white Ginger Lily, Butterfly Ginger)
- Class 61. Justicia brandegeana (Shrimp Plant)
- Class 62. Lantana
- Class 63. Salvia
- Class 64. Zinnia
- Class 65. Any other worthy blooming Perennial not listed above.

Section J.
Climbers and Vines
Eligible for the Award of Merit
Each variety constitutes a
sub-class

Total length must not exceed 30" from apical bud to cut end.

- Class 66. Foliage
- Class 67. Flowering
- Class 68. Fruited
- Class 69. Camellia chrysantha
- Class 70. Camellia japonica
- Class 71. Camellia reticulata
- Class 72. Any other worthy Camellia species or hybrids (to be subdivided)

Section K.
Blooming Cut
Plant Material-Camellias
Eligible for the Award of Merit
Each variety constitutes a sub-class

Varieties and cultivars will be entered alphabetically by first name and each is to be considered as a sub-class under its respective class. All Camellias must have two leaves attached.

Division II Design Division

Eligible for the Award of Design Excellence

DESIGN RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

1. A design entered in competition must be the current work of only one exhibitor and that exhibitor's name must appear on the entry card.
2. An exhibitor may enter as many classes in the Design Division as desired unless the schedule limits the number of entries, but only one exhibit per class.
3. Fresh plant material may not be treated in any manner. Plant material that has been treated to alter its exterior appearance may be used only in its dried state.
4. The designer must use staging panels; 40" x 30", back staging panel, bottom staging panel (underlay), 30" x 19".
5. Entries in the Design Classes should be made in advance with the Reservation Committee Chairman, Faye Bilton at (803) 534-7535.
6. If a designer is unable to fulfill an assignment, it is the designer's responsibility to provide a replacement and to notify the Reservation Chairman, Faye Bilton at (803) 534-7535.
7. Plant material used in designs need not have been grown by the exhibitor unless the schedule requires it
8. All plant material used in the design must be listed on a 3x5 index card.
9. No artificial flowers, foliage, fruits or vegetables are permitted in the Design Division.
10. Landscapes or scenes are not permitted in the Design Division.

11. Refer to pg. 80-81 of the 2017 Handbook for Flower Shows for things permitted in all design classes unless prohibited by the schedule or by law.
12. The Orangeburg Council of Garden Clubs and the Orangeburg Fair Association will not be responsible for containers or other property. Reasonable care will be given.

DESIGN SCALE OF POINTS

Conformance (to Type)	7
Conformance (to Schedule requirements)	7
Design Principles	48
Selection of Components	8
Organization of Components	8
Expression	8
Distinction	14
Total	100

DESIGN SECTIONS AND CLASSES

Eligible for the Award of Design Excellence (HB pg. 42)

Exhibits will be staged against a paneled wall on a table draped with black fabric.

Staging panels with back and bottom staging panels required and must be furnished by the designer. Background staging panel is: 40" h x 30" w with bottom staging panel of 30" w X 19" d. Exhibits must be the work of one individual. To be considered for the top award the design must be a blue-ribbon winner, scoring 95 or above, and have been awarded a sectional award.

Section A.

Eligible for the Tricolor Award (HB pg. 43)

All plant material must be fresh. Staging panels with back and bottom staging panels required and must be furnished by the designer. Background staging panel is: 40" h x 30" w with bottom staging panel of 30" w x 19" d.

Class 1.

The four designs in this class will be Featured Plant Material designs. (HB pg. 74)

Class 2.

The four designs in this class will be Spatial Thrust designs. (HB pg. 75)

Class 3.

The four designs in this class will be Cascade designs. (HB pg. 73)

Section B.
Eligible for the Designer's
Choice Award (HB
pg. 42)

Designer has complete freedom to choose plant material, fresh and/or dried. Other non-plant components can be used if they follow NGC rules.

Class 4.

The four designs in this class will be Reflective designs. (HB pg.75) Staging panels with back and bottom staging panels required and must be furnished by the designer. Background staging panel is: 40" h x 30" w with bottom staging panel of 30" w x 19" d.

Class 5.

The four designs in this class will be "luminary designs. (HB pg. 74)

Please use battery operated lights. Staging panels with back and bottom staging panels required and must be furnished by the designer. Background staging panel is: 40" h x 30" w with bottom staging panel of 30" w X 19" d.

Class 6.

The four designs in this class will be Floor designs. (HB pg. 78)

These designs will be staged in a space that is 36" x 36" with unlimited height allowance. They will be judged from the front of the design.