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2022 SAN DIEGO COUNTY FAIR

FLOWER SHOW

FLORAL DESIGN

2022 ENTRY TIMELINE

Exhibitor Meeting.....Saturday, April 23: 1:30pm
Entry Deadline **Friday, May 20**
Award Ceremony.....Sunday, July 3: 9:00 am
Fair Dates Wednesday, June 8 - Sunday, July 4 (closed Mondays & Tuesdays except July 4)
Teardown.....Tuesday, July 5: 7am-6pm

EVENTS

Top 10 Floral Design Competition Registration Deadline..... Friday, June 17
Top 10 Floral Design Competition..... Saturday, June 25
Rose Day..... Thursday, June 30

SHOW SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 8	Table Design	Set up Tuesday, June 7, 7:00am-2pm
	Floral Design	Set up Tuesday, June 7; Deliver day of show, 4am-9:00am
Friday, June 10	Floral Design	Deliver day of show, 4am- 9:00am
Wednesday, June 15	Table Design	Set up Tuesday, June 14, 7am-2pm
	Floral Design	Deliver day of show, 4am- 9:00am
Friday, June 17	Floral Design	Set up Friday, June 17, 4am- 9:00am
Wednesday, June 22	Table Design	Set up Tuesday, June 21, 7am-2pm
	Floral Design	Deliver day of show, 4am- 9:00am
Friday, June 24	Floral Design	Deliver day of show, 4am- 9:00am
Wednesday June 29	Table Design	Set up Tuesday, June 28, 7am-2pm
	Floral Design	Deliver day of show, 4am- 9:00am
Friday July1	Floral Design	Deliver day of show, 4am- 9:00am

ENTRY FEE

Professional Floral Design - \$25 per entry (non-refundable)
All Other Divisions - \$20 per entry (non-refundable)
Petite Divisions - \$10 per entry (non-refundable)

NEW THIS YEAR

- **Fair Theme: Heroes ReUnited!** Celebrate Superheroes by entering your theme-inspired creations.

ENTRY LIMIT

Two (2) entry per class, per exhibitor (space permitting).

ENTRY CHECKLIST

- Read entry materials, decide what to enter
- Enter online and pay entry fees by deadline at sdfair.com/participate/competitive-exhibits
- Save email confirmation, credential pick up instructions will be emailed following entry deadline
- Delivery/set up entries, save the date to attend the awards ceremony

CONTACT

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ELIGIBILITY

The Flower Show is open to all Californians, 18 and older. Note, when filling out the online registration, note the name of the individual, business, group or association on "Exhibitor Name" line. Fill in "Issue Check to" line if this information is different from exhibitor name.

FAIR TICKETS

Entrants will receive two (2) Exhibitor Access Passes per show.

DELIVERY & PICK UP

Exhibitors will be emailed delivery instructions and mailed credentials and delivery permits following the entry deadline. If you do not receive your information within 10 business days of the show, please contact the Flower Show office.

Entries must be identified with a waterproof identification label on the bottom of the container/vase stating exhibitor's name and phone number. Vases for cut orchids will be provided. When setting up and maintaining your exhibit, vehicles must follow parking rules and procedures or vehicles are subject to tow.

Exhibitors must provide their own tools and leave all areas clean after maintain exhibits. Any entry not maintained properly may be determined ineligible and have premiums withheld.

Plants and containers may be picked up during the delivery time for the following show or during entry pick up for the last show. Any items not picked up after the entry pick up date become property of the Fair.

MATERIALS & SIGNAGE

Cut fruits are not permitted. Artificial plant materials and/or dyed fresh plant material are **only** permitted as an accent. If "Dry" is not specified, design must include fresh plant material. Only dried materials may be used in dry classes. Accessories are permitted, but design should emphasize creative use of fresh and/or dried floral and plant material to express the theme/interpretation, rather than props to create scenes. Hangers are not provided.

All containers and accessories should be labeled or marked with the owner's name and phone number. Valued accessories, such as heirlooms, etc. should not be used. Use of more than one container is permitted.

Exhibitors may distribute business cards from tray or holder placed adjacent to arrangements. Cards will be displayed by Fair staff after judging.

JUDGING

All judging will be blind and held in a closed session. All entries will be judged using the American Judging System. Points will be deducted for designs not adhering to the size limitations. The decisions of the judges are final.

AWARDS

In addition to monetary awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place the following will be awarded for each division:

Sweepstakes: The exhibitor winning the most premiums in the professional, amateur, beginner, petite, table, floral art interpretation and wedding design sections will get a trophy and rosette ribbon.

Rosettes will be given at the award ceremony. Exhibitors wanting ribbons must notify the Flower Show Office by deadline. Checks will be mailed within 30 days after the Fair closes. No exhibitor may receive more than (2) two cash awards in any one class.

RULES

1. Local and State Rules apply to this competition available at sdfair.com/participate/competitive-exhibits.
2. No entry will be accepted should the exhibitor describe conditions under which they will exhibit. The 22nd DAA (San Diego County Fair) will not be responsible for loss or damage of any kind and reserves the right to assign locations.
3. Tax Identification Information: The Fairgrounds is required to report premiums totaling \$600 or more and a W-9 is required each year. ***You must notify us if the person/business name to issue your awards check is different from the exhibitor name the entry was registered under.***
4. Animals are not allowed on the Fairgrounds at any time (other than service animals).

PROFESSIONAL FLORAL DESIGN

ELIGIBILITY: Open to professionals. A professional is a person who engages in any aspect of the floral industry as a livelihood rather than as a hobby, according to the California State Rules.

SIZE LIMIT: Maximum size 30" height x 20" diameter, including container. There is no minimum height.

AWARDS: 1st - \$175 2nd - \$150 3rd - \$125

JUDGING CRITERIA: Design Principles & Elements (50 Pts), Technical Execution and Mechanics (15 Pts), Creativity (15 Pts), Theme (15 Pts) and Quality of Flowers (5 Pts).

Division 4005

To Be Exhibited June 8

Class

- 001 *Tribute to Wonder Woman*
- 002 *Mother Nature*

Division 4020

To Be Exhibited June 17

Class

- 007 *Forest of Trees*
- 008 *Have a Heart*

Division 4035

To Be Exhibited June 29

Class

- 013 *Man's Best Friend*
- 014 *Make it Fly*

Division 4010

To Be Exhibited June 10

Class

- 003 *Good vs Evil*
- 004 *Cloudy Day*

Division 4025

To Be Exhibited June 22

Class

- 009 *Landscape Design*
- 010 *Cloak and Dagger*

Division 4040

To Be Exhibited July 01

Class

- 015 *Skyscraper*
- 016 *The Bat Cave*

Division 4015

To Be Exhibited June 15

Class

- 005 *Red Cape*
- 006 *Shadowing*

Division 4030

To Be Exhibited June 24

Class

- 011 *Pave*
- 012 *Sweet Days at the Beach*

AMATEUR FLORAL DESIGN

ELIGIBILITY: Open to amateurs. An amateur is an experienced floral designer who engages in a method of floral design adhering to the guidelines of National Garden Club, Inc. For more information regarding this method, go to www.gardenclub.org/schools.

SIZE LIMIT: Maximum size 48" height x 30" diameter, including container. There is no minimum height.

AWARDS: 1st - \$100 2nd - \$75 3rd - \$50

JUDGING CRITERIA: Painted/treated dry fresh materials may be used in Fresh Design, which must include fresh material. Cut Flowers are not permitted. No artificial plant materials may not be used. Distinction in design principles and elements plus creativity and floral materials used. Emphasis should not be on the use of accessories to symbolically represent specific themes.

Division 4050

To Be Exhibited June 8

Class

- 001 *Tribute to Mother Nature*
- 002 *Hot Stuff*
- 003 *Wacky Weeds - Dry*

Division 4065

To Be Exhibited June 17

Class

- 010 *Driftwood*
- 011 *Graceful*
- 012 *Charred - Dry*

Division 4080

To Be Exhibited June 29

Class

- 019 *Primary Colors*
- 020 *Plastic Pizzazz*
- 021 *Metallic Allure - Dry*

Division 4055

To Be Exhibited June 10

Class

- 004 *Feathers*
- 005 *Out There*
- 006 *Windy - Dry*

Division 4070

To Be Exhibited June 22

Class

- 013 *Staccato*
- 014 *Leaves Only*
- 015 *Repetitive - Dry*

Division 4085

To Be Exhibited July 01

Class

- 022 *Sunset*
- 023 *Hot Colors*
- 024 *Curls and Swirls - Dry*

Division 4060

To Be Exhibited June 15

Class

- 007 *Circles*
- 008 *Joy*
- 009 *Roots - Dry*

Division 4075

To Be Exhibited June 24

Class

- 016 *Classy White*
- 017 *Opposites*
- 018 *Pine Cones - Dry*

BEGINNER FLORAL DESIGN

ELIGIBILITY: Open to floral designers & florists who do not earn their livelihood through floral design (ex: hobbyist, student, etc). For more information regarding this method, go to www.gardenclub.org/schools.

SIZE LIMIT: Maximum size 30" height x 20" diameter, including container. There is no minimum height. There are no walls provided. Backdrops may be added.

AWARDS: 1st - \$100 2nd - \$75 3rd - \$50

JUDGING CRITERIA: Painted/treated dry fresh materials may be used in Fresh Design, which must include fresh material. Cut Flowers are not permitted. No artificial plant materials may be used. Distinction in design, principles and elements plus creativity and floral materials used. Emphasis should not be on the use of accessories to symbolically represent specific themes.

Design Principles & Elements (30 Pts), Technical Execution and Mechanics (30 Pts), Creativity (15 Pts), Theme (15 Pts) and Quality of Flowers (10 Pts).

Division 4150

To Be Exhibited June 8

Class

- 001 *Tribute to Wonder Woman*
- 002 *Mother Nature*

Division 4165

To Be Exhibited June 17

Class

- 007 *Forest of trees*
- 008 *Have a heart*

Division 4180

To Be Exhibited June 29

Class

- 013 *Cloak and Dagger*
- 014 *Magic Wand*

Division 4155

To Be Exhibited June 10

Class

- 003 *Wings of the Phoenix*
- 004 *Cat Tail*

Division 4170

To Be Exhibited June 22

Class

- 009 *Mother Nature wrath*
- 010 *A Tangled Web*

Division 4185

To Be Exhibited July 01

Class

- 015 *July 4th*
- 016 *Fire and Ice*

Division 4160

To Be Exhibited June 15

Class

- 005 *Red Cape*
- 006 *Shadowing*

Division 4175

To Be Exhibited June 24

Class

- 011 *Under the Sea*
- 012 *Sweet Days at the Beach*

PETITE FLORAL DESIGN

ELIGIBILITY: Open to any designer.

SIZE LIMIT: 5"x 5" maximum all inclusive. Design size should be in proportion to size of backdrop, if used.

AWARDS: 1st - \$35 2nd - \$25 3rd - \$15

JUDGING CRITERIA: Distinction in Design, Proportion, Scale and Quality Plant Materials.

Division 4205

To Be Exhibited June 8

Class

- 001 *Tribute to Wonder Woman*
- 002 *Mother Nature*
- 003 *Tiny Twigs - Dry*

Division 4220

To Be Exhibited June 17

Class

- 010 *Curly*
- 011 *Keep it Simple*
- 012 *Cubes - Dry*

Division 4235

To Be Exhibited June 29

Class

- 019 *Metal Magic*
- 020 *Designer's Choice*
- 021 *Imagine That - Dry*

Division 4210

To Be Exhibited June 10

Class

- 004 *Summer Pastels*
- 005 *Contrast*
- 006 *Petite Pods - Dry*

Division 4225

To Be Exhibited June 22

Class

- 013 *Triangles*
- 014 *Weathered Wood*
- 015 *Ups and Downs - Dry*

Division 4240

To Be Exhibited July 01

Class

- 022 *Twisted*
- 023 *Black and Silver*
- 024 *Stick 'em Up - Dry*

Division 4215

To Be Exhibited June 15

Class

- 007 *Medallion Mini*
- 008 *Sunset*
- 009 *Sticks and Stones - Dry*

Division 4230

To Be Exhibited June 24

Class

- 016 *All Green*
- 017 *Multiple Containers*
- 018 *Hot Stuff - Dry*

TABLE FLORAL DESIGN

ELIGIBILITY: Open to any designer.

SIZE LIMIT: Actual display table size is 30" x 30" square (8 tables per show available, first-come, first-served).

RULES: See the current National Garden Club Inc. Handbook for Table Designs. A **complete** floral design is required.

JUDGING CRITERIA: Tables will be judged on a point scale. Elements and principles of Floral Design National Garden Club Judges.

AWARDS: 1st - \$100 2nd - \$75 3rd - \$50

Class 001: Functional Table (for 2 persons). Table exhibit planned and set for actual service of food, capable of functioning for dining as displayed. Convenience and sense of order must prevail. A complete floral design is required.

Class 002: Exhibition Table not meant to be functional created artistically to suggest the service of food with no requirements as to type or number of table appointments. Emphasis is on creative use of materials to express the theme. A **complete** floral design is required.

Division 4300 - Exhibited June 8

Theme: Late Dinner with Your Love

Class

001 *Functional Table*

002 *Upright Exhibition Table*

Division 4302 - Exhibited June 22

Theme: After Theatre Coffee and Dessert

Class

001 *Functional Table*

002 *Upright Exhibition Table*

Division 4304 - Exhibited June 29

Theme: Alfresco Lunch at the Beach

Class

001 *Functional Table*

002 *Upright Exhibition Table*

Division 4301 - Exhibited June 15

Theme: Sunday Brunch for Two

Class

001 *Functional Table*

002 *Upright Exhibition Table*

Division 4303 - Exhibited June 29

Theme: Afternoon Tea with a Friend

Class

001 *Functional Table*

002 *Upright Exhibition Table*

FLORAL ART INTERPRETATION

Division 4400

ELIGIBILITY: Open to any designer.

FLORAL ART INTERPRETATION: Designers create their interpretive arrangement piece from a grouping of original artworks, displayed at the San Diego County Fair Fine Art Show. Floral exhibit should give the viewer the same emotion and feeling as the original artwork intended.

ART CHOICE: After the entry deadline, exhibitors will receive an email explaining the procedure for selecting the piece/s of art to base their designs from. A digital copy of the chosen artwork will be sent to exhibitors. Contestants will choose their show date/s and bring their finished arrangement/s to the Flower Show (Mattress Firm O'Brien Hall), per the delivery schedule.

SHOW DATES: June 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 and July 01

SIZE: Maximum size 36" height x 24" width and depth, including container. Accessories, backdrops and underlays are permitted.

AWARDS: 1st - \$100 2nd - \$75 3rd - \$50

JUDGING CRITERIA: Design Principles & Elements (15 Pts), Technical Execution and Mechanics (15 Pts), Creativity (30 Pts), Interpretation (30 Pts) and Quality of Flowers (10 Pts).

Design should emphasize creative use of fresh and/or dried floral and plant materials to express the interpretation, and may include props to create scenes, as well as painted items. No artificial plant materials or cut fruits permitted.

WEDDING FLORAL DESIGN

ELIGIBILITY: Open to any designer.

SIZE LIMIT: No size limitation. Table top size is 24." Accessories, backdrops and underlays are encouraged, but must not be the dominant portion of the design.

AWARDS: 1st - \$100 2nd - \$75 3rd - \$50

JUDGING CRITERIA: Design Principles & Elements (20 Pts), Technical Execution Mechanics and Wearability (30 Pts), Creativity (15 Pts), Theme (25 Pts) and Quality of Flowers (10 Pts).

Division 4500

To Be Exhibited June 8

Theme: **Tribute to Wonder Woman**

Class

001 Maid's Bouquet to Carry

Division 4503

To Be Exhibited June 17

Theme: **Winter**

Class

004 Corsage & Boutonniere

Division 4506

To Be Exhibited June 29

Theme: **Monochromatic Magic**

Class

007 Corsage & Boutonniere

Division 4501

To Be Exhibited June 10

Theme: **Under the Sea**

Class

002 Maid of Honor's Bouquet

Division 4504

To Be Exhibited June 22

Theme: **Rustic but Right**

Class

005 Centerpiece

Division 4507

To Be Exhibited July 01

Theme: **Sweet Dreams & Music**

Class

008 Hair Halo

Division 4502

To Be Exhibited June 15

Theme: **Blush Peach Sunset**

Class

003 Maid's Bouquet

Division 4505

To Be Exhibited June 24

Theme: **Color of Purple**

Class

006 Mothers Bouquet

11th ANNUAL SAN DIEGO FLORAL DESIGN COMPETITION

Entry Deadline: Friday, June 17

Competition: Sunday, June 26

ELIGIBILITY: Open to any designer. Previous first-place winners of the San Diego County Fair Floral Design Competition or Cal State Top Ten Competition are not eligible to enter this year's competition.

THEME: San Diego County Fair, Heroes ReUnite!

ENTRY FEE: \$50 (non-refundable), enter online at sdfair.com/participate/competitive-exhibits

AWARDS: 1st Place: \$300 2nd Place: \$200 3rd Place: \$100

JUDGING: Judging panel consists of equal numbers of National Garden Club Inc. Judges as well as Professional Design Judges.