

Partial Working Schedule
DIVISION III: BOTANICAL ARTS -
ARTISTIC CRAFTS “GOOD TIMES”

SECTION A: ARTISTIC CRAFTS “MARDI GRAS”

Eligible for the Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Award *HB p. 44*

Some plant material must be used. Only dried material may be treated.

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Class 1: “When the Saints Go Marching In” 4 Exhibits

On Mardi Gras in 1827, a gathering of undergrads wore vivid outfits and colorful hats as they moved through the avenues of New Orleans, imitating the party they'd watched while visiting Paris.

Decorate a Top Hat *HB pp. 94-95*

- Decorate a top hat, provided by committee.
- Plant material may be fresh and/or dried. Only dried material may be treated.
- Staged on a foam mannequin head, provided by committee.
- Placed on a 4' table 36" high and 24" deep covered with a black floor length cover.
- Frame of reference is TBD.

Class 2: “To Health and Happiness” 4 Exhibits

The Krewe of Bacchus has a celebrity dress up as the Roman god of wine each year to lead their parade.

Decorate a Wine Bottle *HB pp. 94-95*

- Exhibitor to furnish their own wine bottle.
- Plant material may be fresh and/or dried. Only dried material may be treated.
- An underlay may be used, not to exceed the Frame of Reference.
- Staged on a 4' table 36" high and 24" deep covered with a black floor length cover.
- Frame of Reference is 12" wide x 12" deep.

Class 3: “Who Are You?” 4 Exhibits

It is illegal to wear masks in New Orleans except on Mardi Gras.

Decorate a Mask - *HB pp. 94-95*

- Decorate a molded cardboard half mask with flexible strap, provided by Committee.
- Exhibitors will have a choice of four (4) mask styles to decorate.
- Plant material may be fresh and/or dried. Only dried material may be treated.
- Staged on a foam mannequin head, provided by committee.
- Placed on a 4' table 36" high and 24" deep covered with a black floor length cover.
- Frame of reference TBD..

DIVISION III - BOTANICAL ARTS RULES

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1. All general rules apply.
2. All Botanical Arts exhibits, except Photography, must contain some plant material.
3. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit.
4. The rules for Botanical Arts, Horticulture, Design, and Artistic Crafts are listed in Chapter 10 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*.
5. The Scale of Points for judging Botanical Arts Horticulture, Design, Artistic Crafts are listed in Chapter 14 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*.
6. Registration will be in advance with the appropriate Consultants no later than the deadline listed in each Section.
7. Each Exhibitor may enter only one (1) exhibit in each class but may enter as many classes as desired.
8. Competition in the Botanical Arts Divisions is open to all members of the Garden Club of St. Petersburg, Inc. and to all amateur exhibitors who are members of Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Rules: HB pp. 94,95

1. Exhibit must contain some plant material. Only dried material may be treated.
2. No artificial, endangered, or locally invasive plant material may be used.
3. A 3" x 5" card listing all plant material must be included with all Artistic Craft entries.
4. All exhibits will be judged using the Artistic Crafts Scale of Points.
5. Exhibits are eligible for the Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Award if all requirements are met.
6. Entry deadline is April 8, 2023.