

**HAMILTON COUNTY  
COMMUNITY FAIR  
FLOWER SHOW  
STRICKER'S GROVE  
DESIGN SCHEDULE  
JULY 10-JULY 13, 2024**

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**Stricker's Grove Exhibit Hall**

11490 Hamilton Cleves Road  
Hamilton, OH 45013

**ENTRY TIME: WEDNESDAY, JULY 10  
8:30am to 11:00am**

**GENERAL RULES**

**PLEASE READ ALL OF THE RULES  
CAREFULLY**

1. ONLY NON-PROFESSIONAL FLOWER DESIGNERS MAY ENTER CLASSES IN THIS DEPARTMENT.
2. All exhibitors must purchase entry tags to exhibit. \$10 for 20 entry tags, includes one admission to the Fair. These may be purchased in advance from committee members and will be available on the day of entry.
3. An entry tag must be completely filled out and attached or placed with each design and attached to each specimen in horticulture. An exhibitor may enter one of each of the classes in Design and Botanical Arts and more than one per class in Horticulture if specimen is different species, color, variety, etc.
4. EXHIBITS MUST BE IN PLACE BY 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 10. Entries arriving after that time will not be judged and will be placed in an

Exhibition Only Section. Only judges and committee members allowed in exhibit area after 11:00 a.m.

5. Decision of the judges is final. Awards will not be given unless merited.

6. All entries must remain and not be removed before **SATURDAY, JULY 13 AFTER 9PM.** Entries may also be picked up **SUNDAY, JULY 14 8AM-11AM.** Entry tag stubs must be presented for removal of exhibits on Saturday or Sunday. Premiums will be available at pick-up.

Invasive and noxious weeds may not be entered in Horticulture. A list is available at <http://www.oipc.info/>. Endangered species may be entered only if grown by the exhibitor and so stated on the horticulture entry tag or on a 3"x5" index card to be placed with the design. To see a list: <https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/discover-and-learn/plants-trees/rare-plants>

**DIVISION RULES for  
DESIGN and BOTANICAL ARTS**

1. Plant material may be obtained from any source. It does not have to be grown by the exhibitor. Fresh plant material may never be dyed or colored. Artificial (silk, plastic, etc.), is NEVER permitted. All designs may use fresh and/or dried plant material unless otherwise stated in the schedule as "all dried" or "all fresh".
2. One entry permitted in each design class. Entries must follow classes as listed in the schedule.
3. Fresh fruits and vegetables may be included in designs but must not be cut.
4. Contrived flowers of recognizable plant material are permitted.
5. Religious symbols used must be displayed in a respectful manner and in accordance with policies of local religious organizations.
6. American flags and other national flags,

landscape, or scenes, and living members of the animal kingdom are not permitted.

7. The committee reserves the right to place exhibits for best staging. Classification Chairman will check your entry for conformance before you leave.

8. The Committee cannot be responsible for damage to, or loss of, properties. Address label on underside of container is recommended.

9. TABLE DESIGNS: All items on tables must remain for the duration of the show. All components, including flatware, are used at your own risk.

***All plant material used in the Design and Botanical Arts Divisions must be identified on a 3" by 5" card, provided by the exhibitor, and included with the entry tag. Does not have to be scientific plant name, common names are sufficient.***

Scale of Points

1st place, blue ribbon – 90 pts or more  
2nd place, red ribbon – 85 or above  
3rd place, white ribbon – 80 or above  
4th place, yellow ribbon – 75 or above

***PREMIUMS for DESIGNS, BOTANICAL  
ARTS, and YOUTH DIVISIONS***

***Awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Place, if Merited  
Designs 1-6: \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00  
Designs 7-13 \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00  
Botanical Arts: \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00  
Youth 1-3: \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00***

# “SUMMER FANTASIES”

## DESIGN DIVISION II

**Design Classes 1-6 require reservations**  
Designer's Choice of Plant Material.

Class 1. “**GREENBRIER RESORT & SPA**”  
Tray for one. Requires appointments for one setting with decorative unit (centerpiece). To be placed on ¼ of a round 6 ft. table. No background. Reservations required.  
Cheryl Lining 513-922-9268

Class 2. “**DAY AT MYRTLE BEACH**”  
Exhibition Table Design. Requires plant material in the total exhibit. Background is 36” high x 28” wide and may be obtained before show. Reservations required.  
Carol Johnson 513-521-6740

Class 3. “**THE GRAND HOTEL ISLAND**”  
Functional Table for two. Card table supplied by committee is 32” square covered with a white tablecloth to the floor. Table may be covered. No background. Reservations required. Ruth Kinder 513-522-5708

Class 4. “**CEDAR POINT**” Designer's choice of design type to be staged on black free standing pedestals 2' x 2' x 3' high. May be viewed from all sides. Reservations required.  
Sharon Burcham 859-630-4715

Class 5. “**FAMILY VACATION**” Design staged behind a wooden frame, 10" high by 8" wide. Design size not to exceed frame. Reservations required.  
Joy Packer 513-825-5686

Class 6 “**POLYNESIAN CULTURAL CENTER**” Free standing in a mirrored alcove provided by committee, no larger than 10"

high by 10" wide, reflected on all sides. Reservations required. Sally Viegel 513-541-2341

**Classes 7-13 are Open Classes, no reservation required.** Fresh and/or dried material unless otherwise indicated. Will be staged on tables in front of black drapes. Class 8-13 should be no wider than 20”.

Class 7. “**EVERGLADES**” Miniature design not exceeding 5” in all directions.

Class 8. “**AFRICAN SAFARI**” A design using all dried plant material.

Class 9. “**KNOT GARDEN KEW ENGLAND**” A design using some herbs.

Class 10. “**PIKE PLACE MARKET**” A design using some fruits and/or vegetables.

Class 11. “**GREAT SMOKIES**” A design using some roadside plant material.

Class 12 “**PETRIFIED FOREST ARIZONA**” A design incorporating wood.

Class 13. “**THE GRAND CANAL VENICE ITALY**” A design showing water.

## BOTANICAL ARTS DIVISION III

**Classes 1-2 require reservations.**

Class 1. “**NASA CENTER**” A collage using recycled materials and plant material, no larger than 12” in any direction. Will be staged on wire racks, must include hook or loop for hanging. Reservations required.  
Diane Packard 513-706-4429

Class 2. “**TIFFANY JEWELERS**” Necklace made from fresh and/or dry plant material; clasp may be non-plant. Staged on a black velvet neck form on a black free standing pedestal. Necklace not to exceed 19” in

length. Reservations required. Beverly Mussari 513-891-4043

## YOUTH DIVISION IV

Youth Chair: Stephane Tumlin  
[satumlin@gmail.com](mailto:satumlin@gmail.com)

Rules: Entries in the Youth Division follow the same rules as stated for the Design and Botanical Arts Divisions.

Class 1. “**SAN DIEGO ZOO**” Animals made from fruits, vegetables, and other plant materials.  
a. Cloverbuds (ages 5-8 years)  
b. Juniors (ages 9-13 years)  
c. Seniors (ages 14-18 years)

Class 2. “**MAGICAL GARDENS**” Theme Gardens. A theme garden is a planter that includes potted plants with accessories that interpret the theme. Planter size not to exceed 12” in diameter or width.  
a. Cloverbuds (ages 5-8 years)  
b. Juniors (ages 9-13 years)  
c. Seniors (ages 14-18 years)

Class 3. “**ON A CLEAR DAY**”  
Photography Exhibits. Photos should be no larger than 8” by 10”, matted, and ready to be hung with wire or hook attached. To be displayed on wire racks.  
a. Cloverbuds (ages 5-8 years)  
b. Juniors (ages 9-13 years)  
c. Seniors (ages 14-18 years)

***One Best of Show will be awarded in both the Design and Youth Divisions***

**PICK UP ON SATURDAY, JULY 13 AFTER 9PM OR SUNDAY, JULY 14 8AM-11AM**

This show will be judged by Nationally Accredited Flower Show Judges.