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## District I, Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

### CALL

An Invitation to: All District I Garden Club Members, Club, Circle and Council Presidents, State and District Officers, State and District Chairmen, Former FFGC Presidents and District Directors.

**Garnier Beach Garden Club of Ft Walton Beach will host** the Fall District I Meeting at St Mary's Parish Life Center, 110 St Mary Ave SW, Ft Walton Beach, on **Tuesday, October 6, 2015**. **Registration and Hospitality** will begin at 8:00am and **Call to Order** will be promptly at **9:00 am**. **Directions** to St Mary's Parish Life Center are attached.

**Cost** for registration, morning hospitality, lunch, and program will be **\$20**. Delegates and Alternates must be registered 10 days prior to the meeting (**25 September**). Each club shall be entitled to delegates or alternates as follows (BOI p. 308):

Membership of 10-25: Club/Circle President or alternate

Membership of 26-50: Club/Circle President plus 1 member

Membership of 51-75: Club/Circle President plus 2 members

Membership of 76-100: Club/Circle President plus 3 members

The Pensacola Federation of Garden Clubs and Milton Garden Club shall be represented by the President or alternate.

**Deadline for registration will be 25 September for Delegates/Alternates and all club members. NO REFUNDS will be made after 30 September.** A copy of the **registration form** is attached. Carolyn Wright will be the registrar for this meeting, 427 Tanglewood Dr Ft Walton Beach FL 32547-2904.

Lunch is buffet offering a variety of finger sandwiches, assorted salads, dessert and beverage. If your club pays for your registration as president, please ensure that your registration fee has been sent. FFGC state officers will be attending, so please come meet them. A Petite Flower Show will be held including miniature designs and cut annuals/perennials from your gardens. Please show your support by participating and making this a beautiful show. A Flower Show Schedule is attached.

The **theme** for this district's administration is **Beyond Your Own Backyard**. With that in mind, this year we will offer a new format for clubs reporting. At this meeting, **presidents' reports will be limited to community and members educational programs and projects**. Chairmen and Presidents should prepare **2 copies of your report** for the District Secretary and keep a copy for your file. Any **motions** shall be presented in duplicate as well. Chairmen will have **3 minutes** to report, Presidents will have **2 minutes**. Your report can be a visual display or 'Show and Tell'...no need to be conventional!

Any club wishing to make an **announcement** or sell **ways and means** or display an **exhibit** of any kind should let the Director know as soon as possible; [sjngc@mchsi.com](mailto:sjngc@mchsi.com) or call 850-293-4902.

At this meeting we offer raffles, a plant sale, FFGC Calendars, Ways & Means and other exciting activities so be prepared to shop! (Cash, check or credit card.)

Looking forward to seeing you there!

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**Directions to St Mary's Parish Life Center  
110 St Mary Ave SW, Ft Walton Beach**

**Eastbound** (from P'Cola, Gulf Breeze): Enter Hwy 98 eastbound. Travel to Ft Walton Beach. Upon entering the "restaurant/car dealers area" (Red Lobster, Olive Garden, Honda etc) look for FWB Convention Center on your left. Move to left turn lane and turn left on to St Mary Ave SW. Follow to end of block. Church parking will be directly in front of you. Enter parking lot; building will be on far left; 2 story, all glass front.

**From Milton or I10 (DeFuniak/Niceville, etc.):** Travelling on I10 toward Crestview, exit at Crestview. Take Hwy 85 south. Travel approximately 13 miles to FL-123 make slight right onto FL-123. Sign will direct to Ft Walton Beach. Travel to dead end. Turn right onto Hwy 85. Follow Hwy 85 to dead end & turn right onto Hwy 85 (? Welcome to the panhandle) which is Eglin Parkway. Travel through Shalimar to Hwy 98. Turn right onto Hwy 98. Pass through 1<sup>st</sup> traffic light @ Lisa Jackson Plaza. Next right is St Mary Ave. Follow to end of block. Church parking will be directly in front of you. Enter parking lot; building will be on far left; 2 story, all glass front.

**Westbound:** Enter Hwy 98 westbound. Travel to Ft Walton Beach. Pass through traffic light @ Lisa Jackson Plaza. Next right is St Mary Ave. Follow to end of block. Church parking will be directly in front of you. Enter parking lot; building will be on far left; 2 story, all glass front.

Sharon cell: 850-293-4902



Sandra cell: 850-572-8642



Fall 2015 Registration Checks: Please make payable to 'Garnier  
Beach Garden Club'

\$20 per person—mail to:

Registrar: Carolyn Wright 427 Tanglewood Dr, Ft Walton Beach FL 32547-2904

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Circle \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply

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# **"BEYOND YOUR OWN BACK YARD"**

## *A Petite Small-Standard Flower Show*

Held in conjunction with the Fall District I meeting  
October 6, 2015  
St. Mary's Parish Life Center,  
110 St Mary Ave SW, Fort Walton Beach

### COMMITTEE

District I Director: Sharon Johnson  
General Chairman: Gina Jogan  
Horticulture Chairmen: Tina Tuttle, Ann Crawford  
Schedule: Gina Jogan, Tina Tuttle  
Judges: Judy Keliher  
Clerks:  
Entries/Classification: Classification team  
Hospitality: Committee

### GENERAL RULES

1. This Petite Small Standard Flower Show will conform to the rules, requirements and objectives of National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC).
2. The Handbook for Flower Shows, 2007 edition, with corrections, will be used as the authority.
3. **All entries will be placed October 5<sup>th</sup> between 10AM and 11AM.**
4. Entering is open to members of all District I Garden Clubs.
5. Advanced registration for Design entries must be made with the Design Entries Chairman, Gina Jogan.
6. Judging will take place from 1PM-3PM on October 5th. Decision of the judges is final. Awards may be withheld if not merited. Judges will consider non-blue-ribbon winners for the 90+ recognition.
7. Classification Chairman will check for conformity to the schedule.
8. Chairmen to be present during judging: Classification, Horticulture consultant, Judges' chairman, Design consultant, Show chairman and co chairman.
9. There must be an emphasis on fresh plant materials. Artificial plant material is not permitted in any Division of this show.
10. Plant materials on the FL Conservation list must have been grown by the exhibitor or obtained in a legal manner.
11. Flower Show will be open from 8AM to 3PM on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
12. Exhibits must be removed on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 between 3PM-3:30 PM. No early removal.

### The NGC Standard System of Awarding will be used for all competitive judging:

Only one first place (blue) ribbon per class or subclass, must score 90+  
Only one second place (red) ribbon per class or subclass, must score 85+  
Only one third place (yellow) ribbon per class or subclass, must score 80+  
As many honorable mention (white) ribbons as merited, must score 75+

Awards being offered:  
**Horticulture: Best in Show**

Design: Best in Show

DIVISION I  
"BEYOND YOUR GARDEN GATE"  
Horticulture Rules

1. All specimens must be **small, dwarf or miniature (HB pg 120)** but long enough to show growth habit
2. Exhibitor will provide a clear/transparent bottle, without labels, for each specimen entered. Bottle should be in proportion to the specimen.
3. Plastic wrap product, provided by committee, may be used as wedging to hold specimen in the proper pose.
4. All plant material must be fresh and grown by the exhibitor for at least 90 days (exception: plants grown from seeds, seedlings, cuttings or transplants of bulbs, tubers, corms or rhizomes).
5. Only one entry per class or subclass
6. Classification committee/chairman has the right to refuse substandard material or material that has been oiled or dressed; Classification chairman also has the authority to subclass/subdivide as necessary.
7. Entry tags will be available from entries and classification on day of show.
8. References: Southern Living Garden Book (2014); Miniature Plants for Home and Green House by Elvin McDonald, 1962

**HORTICULTURE SCALES OF POINTS**

**Flowering Specimens and Colorful Bracts** (may be cut or container-grown, single specimen)

See Page 298, *Handbook*, for specific values for specific qualities.

Plant Identification.....	5
Cultural Perfection.....	60
Condition/Grooming/Staging.....	25
Distinction.....	<u>10</u>
	100

**Foliage Specimens** (may be cut specimens or container-grown, single specimen).

See Page 299, *Handbook*, for specific values.

Plant Identification.....	5
Cultural Perfection.....	60
Condition/Grooming/Staging.....	25
Distinction.....	<u>10</u>
	100

**Arboreals: Foliage, Flowering, Fruited, Coned**

Plant Identification.....	5
Cultural Perfection.....	60
Condition/Grooming/Staging.....	25
Distinction.....	<u>10</u>
	100

#### **SECTION A. CUT FLOWERS OF ANNUALS- "COLORFUL EXPLOSION"**

Enter one stem or spray. Foliage SHOULD be included ONLY IF it grows on the stem. Stem should be in good proportion to bloom and NO LONGER than 14".

- Class 1. *Cleome hasslerana* ("Spider Flower")
- Class 2. *Coreopsis* spp. ("Tickseed")
- Class 3. *Helianthus* spp. ("Sunflower")
- Class 4. *Impatiens* spp.
- Class 5. *Petunia* x *hybrida*
- Class 6. *Tagetes* spp.
- Class 7. *Verbena hortensis*/*V. hybrida*
- Class 8. *Zinnia elegans* ("Zinnia")
- Class 9. Others

#### **SECTION B. CUT FLOWERS FROM PERENNIALS- "FAITHFUL FRIENDS"**

- Class 10. *Aster patens* ("Late Purple Aster")
- Class 11. *Chrysanthemum* spp.
- Class 12. *Hemerocallis hybrids* ("Daylily")
- Class 13. Others

#### **SECTION C. CUT FLOWERS FROM BULBS, TUBERS, CORMS, or RHIZOMES - "SHARED INTERESTS"**

Full scapes/stems required, not individual florets. Foliage is NOT included UNLESS it grows naturally on the stem.

- Class 14. Achimenes
- Class 15. *Canna x generalis* ("Canna")
- Class 16. *Colocasia esculenta* ("Elephant's Ear", "Taro")
- Class 17. Crocus
- Class 18. Cyclamen
- Class 19. Galanthus ("Snowdrops")
- Class 20. Lilies
- Class 21. Muscari "Grape Hyacinth"
- Class 22. Narcissus
- Class 23. Orchids
- Class 24. Scilla
- Class 25. Tulips
- Class 26. *Zingiber* family (Gingers)
- Class 27. Others

#### **SECTION D. ARBOREAL (CUT BRANCHES OF TREES) – "INTO THE WOODS"**

Must include 2 nodes and an apical tip. Maximum length 14".

- Class 28. Flowering Trees
- Class 29. Foliage Trees
- Class 30. Fruited/Coned or Berried Trees

#### **SECTION E: ARBOREAL (Cut branches from Shrubs)– "SHADES OF GREEN"**

Must include 2 nodes and an apical tip. Maximum length is 14".

Class 31. Flowering Shrubs

Class 32. Foliage Shrubs

Class 33. Fruited, Berried, Coned Shrubs

#### SECTION F. CUT DECORATIVE FOLIAGE – "LOVELY LEAVES"

Class 34. *Acalypha hispida* ("Chenille Plant"),

Class 35. *Artemisia* spp. ("Powis Castle")

Class 36. *Begonia* spp.

Class 37. *Caladium bicolor* (Humboldtii)

Class 38. *Cyperus alternifolius* ("Umbrella Palm")

Class 39. Fushia

Class 40. Grasses, Ornamental

Class 41. *Hedera helix* ("English Ivy")

Class 42. Herbs

Class 43. *Houstonia caerulea* ("Bluets")

Class 44. *Hypoestes phyllostachys* ("Freckle Face")

Class 45. *Pelargonium* ("Scented Geranium")

Class 46. *Peperomia*

Class 47. *Philodendron* spp.

Class 48. *Plectranthus scutellarioides* ("Coleus") (*Solenostemon scutellarioides*)

Class 49. *Pterophyta* (Ferns)

Class 50. *Sansevieria* spp.

Class 51. *Spathiphyllum* spp. ("Peace Lily")

Class 52. *Streptocarpus saxorum* ("Cape Primrose")

Class 53. Succulents other than those listed (Kalenchoe, Crassula, Cacti, Faucaria, Cotyledon, etc)

Class 54. *Syngonium podophyllum* syn. *Nepthtytis* ("Arrowhead") 'Imperial White'

Class 55. *Tradescantia* spp. ("Wandering Jew")

Class 56. Others

**DIVISION II**  
**“BEYOND YOUR GARDEN”**  
**Design Rules**

1. All designs must be the work on one individual; designer may give permission for another person to place his/her finished design.
2. If designer is unable to fulfill assignment, it is his/her responsibility to find a replacement and notify the Design Entries Chairman.
3. Advance registration is required for all designs.
4. Exhibitors may enter only one exhibit in each class, but may enter as many classes as desired.
5. Fresh plant materials may never be treated in any manner; all designs must contain some plant material; the use of fresh plant material is encouraged; no artificial flowers foliage, fruits or vegetables are permitted in the Design Division.
6. Designers must provide 3"x5" index card listing plant materials used in their design; plant materials used need not have been grown by the designer.
7. Landscapes and scenes are not permitted in the Flower Show.
8. Please refer to the Handbook, page 189, for those components permitted/disallowed in a Standard Flower Show.

**SCALE OF POINTS FOR JUDGING DESIGNS** (See Handbook, Page 303)

Conformance to schedule requirements .....	20
Design (Elements and Principles).....	42
Artistic Concept (Selection and/or Organization) .....	12
Expression (Interpretation of class by exhibitor).....	10
Distinction (Marked superiority in all respects).....	<u>16</u>
	100

All tables are draped in black by the committee.

**Class 1. “Garden of Inspiration”** (FFGC Theme)– A Traditional Miniature (5”) Design (HB pg 203) of **all fresh foliage** will be staged; on a clear acrylic stand that measures approximately 4” long X 2.5” deep X 1” tall

**Class 2. “Service through Action”**-(DSR Theme)- A Creative Small (8”) Design (HB pg 208). All plant material used will be dried; staged in a light gray acrylic shadowbox: section measures 10” tall x 10” wide x 4 ½” deep (there is no back)

**Class 3. “Leap Into Action”** (NGC theme)- A Small (8”) Hanging Design (HB pg202) with designer’s choice of components Committee will provide gold colored “ornament hanger” for designs.

**Class 4. “In My Backyard”**- A Small (8”) Design(HB pg 203 with designer’s choice of components and plant materials to be staged on table top area that is 8”x8” square