



Northshore Arts in Bloom

Hammond, La. April 28-30, 2023

Floral Competition Exhibitor
General Information and Design Rules
Columbia Theatre, 220 E Thomas St. Hammond, La.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please check in with the Floral Competition committee between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. to set up day of Friday, April 28th. **All Exhibits must be completed, and the area cleared at noon for judging to begin.**

Your floral design must be in fresh condition for the duration of the show. This is the exhibitor's responsibility. The committee reserves the right to remove the exhibit.

DESIGN RULES FOR INTERPRETIVE/COMPETITION

All exhibits must contain some fresh plant material. No plastic or silk flowers. Fresh plant material must not be treated in any manner, except with water or a preservative. No cut fruits, grapes, vegetables, berries or any berry branches, stuffed birds or animals, sod, soil, gravel. We prefer you not use the American Flag in your arrangement.

Man-made or non-plant components are acceptable, (example: featured objects, metal, or wood). Emphasis should be on plant material. Nothing electrical in arrangement.

It is required that all plant material used in your design be identified by both botanical and common name. Please print on a 3 x 5 card and place beside your arrangement.

Any required staging such as pedestal, table or platform must be provided by the exhibitor and cannot exceed an area of 30' by 30'. Your arrangement/design will be a minimum of 36 inches from the artwork measured from the point closest to the art piece.

JUDGING CRITERIA

The Exhibits are judged on a par basis. The selected art is very diverse and covers many different styles making the comparative judging impossible. Each entry will be judged on its own merit/perfection rather than the other entries.

The judges will award ribbons for **First, Second, Third, Honorable Mention** as well as **BEST IN SHOW**.

We will also present the following special awards: **Best Creative Design, Best Plant Material, and People's Choice Award** (selected by the attendees of the Paton's Party).