

DGC 2023 PROGRAMS – Updates for Aug 2023

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Division II (REVISED) Botanical Arts (HB Ch. 10)

Class 1. Botanical Arts Horticulture.

"*Keep it cool.*" **Dried and Preserved Specimen.** HB Ch 10 I B 2. Page 92). One (1) single stem specimen displayed in a clear glass container. Specimens must be less than 24" in length.

Class 2 Botanical Arts Design

"*Hot Dog Days of Summer.*" Plaque (HB Ch 10, II B 1 b. Page 93). Exhibited on an 8"x10" foam core sheet and easel, both provided by the committee. Limited to four entries. Please sign up with Linda Chandlee prior to August 5th (linda.chandlee@icloud.com). **May be entered as a Companion Design as described in HB Ch 7 X A. 3 b. page 79)**

Class 3: Photos: remains the same, with the exception that the photos can be 8" x10" as well as 8.5" x 11"

There was some discussion at the June 2023 DGC picnic about these two design classes. For clarification here are some pointers.

Both classes will be exhibited in Division II under Botanical Arts (not Division I Horticulture). Please refer to the updated Handbook found online under Member Resources/Publications on NGC website: Gardenclub.org)

Class 1. Botanical Arts Horticulture

Specimen must be grown by the exhibitor. General guidelines for Horticultural Division apply, including the requirement that the exhibit must be correctly named on a card by its binomial or currently accepted scientific designation.

Specimens may be foliage or flowers, and may be dried, glycerinized, skeletonized, or otherwise preserved.

- No additional embellishments (dyes, glitter, spray paint or manipulation such as cutting or twisting) permitted. Materials such as Petal-Proof®, Super Surface Seal-er® or hairspray are permitted to prevent shattering of fragile seed heads, etc

Class 2. Botanical Arts Design.

General guidelines for the Design Division apply including the requirement that the design be accompanied by a card listing all plant material used in the design. Plant material need not be grown by the exhibitor and can be fresh, dried or dried/treated, but painting, flocking, glittering or dyeing of fresh plant material in any manner is not allowed.