

ARTISTIC CLASS RULES

- A completed Entry Form must accompany each entry. Forms are available from the FCGC website, Program Book, Class Chair or at the Entry Desk.
- Fresh plant material must predominate unless otherwise stated and mechanics must not show.
- Artificial plant material or coloring of live material is not permitted.
- Niche Sizes:
 - Large 34" H x 26" W x 18" D
 - Medium 24" H x 20" W x 16" D
 - Small 12" H x 10" W x 7" D
- Arrangements must not exceed dimensions of niche or touch its sides.
- Plant material listed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as threatened or endangered may not be used in flower arrangements.
- Designs are to be passed by 10:00 a.m. and the exhibitor needs to stay with her entry until passed.
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- All plant material must be in the exhibitor's possession for at least three months (except as noted in Class descriptions.)
- Exhibitors may make up to three entries in a class of different species or of different cultivars of species (except as noted in Class descriptions.)
- Container measurements are taken from the inside diameter. Rectangular containers are measured on the diagonal.
- Wildflowers are not permitted unless grown by the exhibitor.
- Entries should have an adequate stem with foliage (e.g. roses should have 2 five-leaf leaflets on a stem.)
- Par Class: The exhibits in a Par Class are judged against perfection rather than against other exhibits (each on its own merit.) Entries can be anything that grows, including: container-grown

plants, blooms, sprays, flowering or fruiting plants, rooted cuttings, seedlings, bulbs, vegetables, bonsai, etc. Only exhibits that don't qualify for other classes in the Schedule may be shown in the Par Class. Exhibits are judged on a scale of 1 to 10 points.

- Novice: A member who hasn't won a Horticulture Class blue ribbon.
- Herb: An herb is a plant has a use, usually classified as: medicinal, aromatic, culinary, or industrial.
- Entries need to be staged and the room cleared for the judges to begin by 10:00 a.m.