

A Standard Flower Show and Plant sale

Vista Garden Club welcomes you to their

74th Flower Show
Saturday, May 3, 2008
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 4 2008
10:00am - 4:00pm

Plant Sale
Saturday 12:30-5:00pm
Sunday, 10.00am--4:00pm

**Brengle Terrace Recreation Center
1200 Vale Terrace • Vista, California**

Vista Garden Club's Gift to the Public

Vista Garden Club, membership 117 is a member of National Garden Clubs, Inc., Pacific Region, and is a charter member of California Garden Clubs, Inc. and Palomar District.

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Schedule	Rose Crawford	
Staging/Setup	Bill Weiler	
Decorations	Suzanne Long	
Signs	Trudy Snell	
Special Exhibits	Ruth Myers	
Dismantling	All members	

General Rules and Information

1. This Standard Flower Show is presented by Vista Garden Club. It conforms to the standards and objectives established by the National Garden Clubs, Inc. in its Handbook for Flower Shows, 2007 edition, revised. This schedule is the law of the show.
2. Competition is open to all amateur gardeners and designers. There is no entry fee. Design entries must be preregistered. See "Rules for Design Entries."
3. Accredited flower show judges will judge the show; their decisions are final. Judging will begin promptly at 10:30 am on Saturday May 3, 2008. Only authorized personnel will be allowed in the show area during judging.

The following scale of points will be used in judging all exhibits in accordance with the Handbook for Flower Shows, 2007 edition, revised.

First Place	Blue Ribbon	(90 points or above)
Second Place	Red Ribbon	(85 points or above)
Third Place	Yellow Ribbon	(80 points or above)
Honorable Mention	White Ribbon	(75 points or above)

The standard system of judging allows only one first (blue), one second (red), and one third (yellow) ribbon to be awarded in each class or sub-class, if merited. One or more Honorable Mention (white) ribbons may be awarded in a class or sub-class, when merited.

4. Entries will be received from 4:30 to 7:30 pm, Friday, May 2, 2008 and 6:30 to 9:00 am on Saturday, May 3, 2008 at Brengle Terrace Recreation Center, 1200 Vale Terrace, Vista, CA.
5. Exhibits arriving after 9:00 am on Saturday, May 3, 2008 may be accepted for display marked "For Display Only; Not for Competition."
6. All exhibits must be accompanied by a completed official Vista Garden Club entry card before placement.
7. All exhibits must be removed between 4:00 and 4:15 pm, Sunday, May 4, 2008. Entrants must keep their exhibits in good condition for the duration of the flower show.
8. The Vista Garden Club and Brengle Terrace Park Management will exercise every reasonable precaution to ensure safety, but will not be responsible for any loss or injury to any article or person while at the Show.
9. All flora on the California Garden Club's Conservation List may be used ONLY in the Special Exhibits Division and must have been lawfully collected, or grown in a home garden.

Also see rules specific to each Division

Division I: Horticulture Rules for Entries

1. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor. Container-grown plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession not less than 90 days.
2. Exhibitors are allowed unlimited entries in each class or subdivision, provided each entry is a different genus, species, named variety or color.
3. Each entry must have a completed official entry card, verified and initialed by the appropriate Classification person before the entry may be accepted for registration. Botanical names (genus, species and/or variety/cultivar) shall be used when possible, followed by the common name. Top National Council awards may be given only to botanically named specimens. All entries must be registered and given entry numbers before being placed.
4. The Committee or Judges may subdivide classes as needed.
5. The scale of points used in judging all exhibits will be in accordance with the Handbook for Flower Shows, 2007 edition, revised.
6. No cut specimen shall be less than 3" nor exceed 30" from tip to cut end, unless otherwise noted.
7. Cut specimens should be one stem only, unless otherwise noted. Only foliage attached to the specimen is permitted **and must be above the water line in the container.**
8. The Committee will provide containers for Cut Specimens and Edibles.
9. Unobtrusive wedging may be used in the neck of the container to stabilize the specimen.
10. Cut specimens may be entered between 4:30 and 7:30pm on Friday, May 2, 2008 and between 6:30 and 9:00 am on Saturday, May 3
11. **Container plants must be registered and placed between 4:30 and 7:30 pm on Friday, May 2, 2008 only.** Double potting is permitted. In Sections 1, 2, and 3 the entries may not exceed 30 inches in any direction including pot and plant.

Scale of Points for all Horticultural Division Entries

Cultural perfection	60
Condition and grooming	25
Distinction (marked superiority in all respects)	10
Correct, complete name, neatly written	5
Total points	100

Division I: Horticulture National Awards

Award of Horticultural Excellence: Green, orange and blue Rosette. May be awarded to the exhibit judged the finest in the entire Horticulture Division. Exhibit must be a botanically-named blue ribbon winner scoring 95 points or higher.

Award of Merit: Orange Rosette. May be awarded to a total of five exhibits which are botanically named blue ribbon winners scoring 95 points or higher in the following sections:

Plants in container	Sections 1-3	Classes 1-3
Rose (cut)	Section 7	Classes 1-10
Iris (cut)	Section 8	Classes 1-4
Perennial (cut)	Section 11	Classes 1-12
Edibles	Section 13	Classes 1-4

Arboreal Award: Green Rosette. May be awarded to a botanically-named blue ribbon winning exhibit scoring 95 points or higher in Section 6.

Sweepstakes Award: Green and white Rosette. May be awarded to the exhibitor who receives the most blue ribbons. In case of a tie, red ribbons will be counted.

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Richard Meibar Award: Wooden plaque*, Vista Garden Club members only. May be awarded to a container exhibit that is a botanically-named blue ribbon winner scoring the most points in one of the following sections:

Section 1	Classes 1-7
Section 2	Classes 1-2
Section 3	Classes 1-3

Rosalind Sarver Award: Wooden plaque*, Vista Garden Club members only. May be awarded to an exhibit that is a botanically-named blue ribbon winner scoring the most points in Section 6.

George Harr Award: Wooden plaque*, Vista Garden Club members only. May be awarded to a container-grown orchid exhibit that is a botanically-named blue ribbon winner scoring the most points in Section 4

**These traveling trophies must be returned for the next Flower Show.*

Division I: Horticulture

Our Garden Tour

Container Grown Plants

Must be entered Friday evening

In sections 1, 2, and 3 entries may not exceed 30 inches in any direction including the pot and plant. All classes in Sections 1, 2, and 3 are eligible for the Award of Merit and the Richard Meibach Award.

Section 1. Flowering Plants

One blooming plant per container, except as noted

Class 1 Miniature Rose (*Rosa rouletii*)

Class 2 Geranium (*Pelargonium*)

- a. Regal/ Martha Washington
- b. Zonal
- c. Ivy
- d. Scented (no bloom required)
- e. Any other

Class 3 African Violet (*Saintpaulia*)

Class 4 Bulb or corm, up to 5 per container

Class 5 Begonia

- a. Tuberous
- b. Fibrous
- c. Any other

Class 6 Planter, multiple plants, no accessories

Class 7 Any other flowering plant

Section 2. Foliage Plants

Class 1 Any plant grown for foliage

- a. One plant per container
- b. More than one plant per container, same species or variety

Class 2 Dish gardens, accessories permitted

Section 3. Succulents and Cacti

One plant per container

Class 1 Succulent

- a. Aeonium
- b. Any other succulent

Class 2 Cactus, any genus

- a. In bloom
- b. Any other cactus

Class 3 Bromeliad, any genus

- a. In bloom
- b. Any other bromeliad

Section 4. Orchids (Orchidaceae)

Eligible for the George Harr Award.

- Class 1 **Cattleya**
- Class 2 **Cymbidium**
- Class 3 **Phaleonopsis**
- Class 4 **Epidendrum**
- Class 5 **Any other orchid**

End of container plants

Cut Specimens

Section 5. Vines

One stem, 10" to 30" long from tip to cut end

- Class 1 **Bougainvillea, blooming**
- Class 2 **Passion Vine (*Passiflora*), blooming**
- Class 3 **Any other vine in bloom**
- Class 4 **Ivy (*Hedera*), non-flowering**
- Class 5 **Any other vine, non-flowering**

Section 6. Shrubs and Trees

Eligible for the Arboreal and Rosalind Sarver Awards.

One stem, 10" to 30" long from tip to cut end

- Class 1 **Grown for foliage**
- Class 2 **Flowering, in bloom**
 - a. Blue Hibiscus (*Alyogyne*) b. Hibiscus c. Azalea
 - d. Camellia e. Heavenly Bamboo (*Nandina*)
 - f. Protea g. Grevillea h. Tea Tree (*Leptospermum*)
 - i. Any other shrub or tree in bloom
- Class 3 **Fruiting**
 - a. With fruit b. Without fruit, in bloom
- Class 4 **Herbs**
 - a. Lavender (*Lavandula*) b. Rosemary (*Rosmarinus*)
 - c. Salvia d. Any other herb

Section 7. Roses

Eligible for the Award of Merit. All roses need color subclass, see color list below.

Class 1 Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora*

One bloom per stem, 1/2 to 3/4 open, disbudding permitted

Class 2 Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora*

More than one bloom per stem, 1/2 to 3/4 open

Class 3 Floribunda or Polyantha, one spray*

Class 4 Climber, one stem*

Class 5 Miniature, single bloom*

Class 6 Miniature, spray*

Class 7 Old Garden - Shrub, single bloom*

Class 8 Old Garden - Shrub, spray*

Class 9 Any other rose, single bloom*

Class 10 Any other rose, spray*

***Colors for all classes in Section 7-Roses**

a. White or near-white	f. Pink or pink blend
b. Yellow or yellow blend	g. Red
c. Apricot or apricot blend	h. Red blend
d. Orange or orange blend	i. Mauve or mauve blend
e. Orange-red	j. Any unspecified color or blend

Section 8. Iris

Eligible for the Award of Merit. One spike of each variety.

All Iris entries need color subclass. See list below.

Class 1 Bearded* (Standards and falls the same color)

Class 2 Bearded* (Standards and falls different colors)

Class 3 Beardless*

Class 4 Any other iris*

***Colors for all classes in section 8. Iris:**

- a. White
- b. Light purple
- c. Dark purple
- d. Yellow
- e. Any other color

Section 9. Bulbs, Corms, Tubers, Rhizomes

One stem, spray or scape (as appropriate), any color

Class 1 Orchids

- a. Cymbidium
- b. Cattleya
- c. Phaleonopsis
- d. Epidendrum
- e. Any other orchid

Class 2 Gladiolis

Class 3 Calla (*Zantedeschia*)

Class 4 Amaryllis (*Hippeastrum*)

Class 5 Watsonia

- a. White
- b. Pink
- c. Any other Watsonia

Class 6 Ranunculus

Class 7 Clivia

Class 8 Any other bulb, corm, tuber or rhizome

Section 10. Annuals and Biennials

One stem, any color

Class 1 Calendula

Class 2 California Poppy (*Eschscholzia*)

Class 3 Sweet Pea (*Lathyrus*)

- a. White
- b. Purple
- c. Lavender
- d. Any other color

Class 4 Nasturtium (*Tropaeolum*)

Class 5 Marigold (*Tagetes*)

Class 6 Any other annual

- a. Disk: a compound flower, composed of closely arranged individual florets, sometimes surrounded by ray flowers, e.g. Daisy, Aster
- b. Spike: lengthened flower cluster in which flowers are nearly stemless, e.g. Gladiolus, Snapdragon
- c. Spray: group of florets on a branched stem, each on its own pedicel (stalk of one flower in a cluster)

Class 7 Any biennial

Section 11 Perennials

Eligible for the Award of Merit. One stem, any one color

Class 1 **Alstroemeria**

- a. Pink b. Purple c. Yellow d. Any other color

Class 2 **Begonia**

- a. Tuberous b. Fibrous c. Any other begonia

Class 3 **Statice/Sea Lavender (*Limonium*)**

Class 4 **Epiphyte**

- a. Epiphyllum b. Bromeliad
c. Any other blooming epiphyte

Class 5 **Jupiter's Beard (*Centranthus*)**

- a. White b. Pink c. Red

Class 6 **Pincushion Flower (*Scabiosa*)**

Class 7 **Bird of Paradise (*Strelitzia*)**

Class 8 **Kangaroo Paw (*Anigozanthus*)**

Class 9 **Penstemon**

Class 10 **Columbine (*Aquilegia*)**

Class 11 **Any other perennial flower**

- a. Disk b. Spike c. Spray

(See Annual Class 7 for definitions)

Class 12 **Any perennial grown for foliage**

- a. New Zealand Flax (*Phormium*) b. Cut Succulents
c. Asparagus fern d. Artemisia e. Any other

Section 12. Geraniums (pelargoniums) One stem or truss

Class 1 **Regal/Martha Washington (*P. domesticum*)**

- a. White b. Peach c. Pink d. Fuchsia e. Purple f. Any other

Class 2 **Zonal (*P. hortorum*)**

- a. White b. Salmon c. Pink d. fuchsia e. Red f. Any other

Class 3 **Ivy (*P. peltatum*)**

- a. White b. Salmon c. Pink d. Lavender e. Burgundy f. Any other

Class 4 **Scented (no bloom required)**

- a. Lemon b. Rose c. Chocolate Mint d. Mint e. Any other scent

Class 5 **Any other pelargonium**

Section 13. Edibles

Eligible for the Award of Merit.

Entry cards must show all letters and numbers as indicated.

Class 1 Fruits

One fruit, if 3" or larger; otherwise 3 fruits, any one variety

a. Orange

1. Naval 2. Valencia 3. Any other orange

b. Lemon

1. Meyer 2. Any other lemon

c. Lime

1. Bearss 2. Any other lime

d. Grapefruit

e. Kumquat

f. Loquat

g. Avocado

1. Hass 2. Fuerte 3. Any other avocado

h. Any other tree or vine fruit

Class 2 Berries *(5 specimens, any one variety)*

Class 3 Vegetables

One specimen, if 3" or larger; otherwise 3, any one variety

a. Root vegetable

1. Beet 2. Onion 3. Carrot
4. Any other root vegetable

b. Vine vegetable

1. Bean 2. Pea 3. Squash
4. Any other vine vegetable

c. Leafy vegetable

1. Lettuce 2. Chard 3. Kale
4. Cabbage 5. Any other leafy vegetable

d. Any other vegetable

Class 4 Nuts

Three specimens, any one variety

a. Macadamia

b. Any other nut

Division II: Design

Rules for Entries

All classes in the Design Division require reservations, which must be made by April 21, 2008. To reserve your space, please call Suzanne Long 216-6336

General Design Award Requirements

1. Class titles are intended to stimulate the imagination, but are not to be taken literally.
2. Each design must be created and placed by the exhibitor.
3. All designs are to be freestanding unless otherwise stated.
4. Artificial flowers, vegetables and fruit are prohibited.
5. Fresh plant material may not be colored or treated
6. Some plant material must be used in every entry.
7. None of the following is permitted: cut fruits or vegetables, prepared food or beverages.
8. The American flag and/or other national flags, if used, must be displayed according to proper flag protocol and etiquette.
9. Neither landscapes nor scenes are permitted
10. Unless specifically prohibited by the schedule, accessories and featured items are permitted.
11. It is recommended that expensive and/or irreplaceable items such as heirlooms not be used. If used they will be at exhibitor's risk. Neither the Vista Garden Club nor the City of Vista can be responsible for the loss or damage of any such item(s).
12. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their exhibits in good condition for the duration of the show.
13. Any religious symbols used must be displayed respectfully and in accordance with local church/temple policy.
14. The Entries Chairman must be notified if an exhibitor is unable to participate.
15. All entries in this division are to be exclusively the work of the exhibitor; however, plant material used need not be grown by the exhibitor.
16. All exhibitors should list the plant materials used on a 3 x 5 card.

Scale of points for all Designs

Conformance (to schedule requirements)	20
Design (elements and principles)	42
Artistic concept (selection and/or organization)	12
Expression (interpretation of class title by exhibitor)	10
Distinction (marked superiority in all respects)	16
Total points	100

Division II: Design National Awards

Designer's Choice Award

Purple Rosette. May be awarded to the most outstanding design scoring 95 points or more in Section B. For this award, exhibitors have complete freedom to choose plant materials and other elements for their designs, within NGC policies.

Tricolor Award

Blue, red and yellow Rosette. May be awarded to the most outstanding design scoring 95 points or more in Section C. All plant material that is used must be fresh.

Petite Award

Blue and white small Rosette. May be awarded to the most outstanding Miniature or Small design scoring 95 points or more in Section D

Sweepstakes Award

Green and white Rosette.--may be given to the exhibitor who receives the most blue ribbons. In the event of a tie, red ribbons will be counted

.Vista Garden Club Awards

The following awards are traveling trophies which may be awarded to members only, and must be returned for the next Vista Garden Club Flower Show.

President`s Award

May be awarded to the most outstanding blue ribbon winner in the Design Division

Tessie Lowe Award

May be awarded to the blue ribbon winner in Section A

Sonja Longley Award

May be awarded to the most outstanding blue ribbon winner in Section C

Carolyn Ammerman Award

May be awarded to the most outstanding blue ribbon winner in Section D

Division II: Design

Garden Parties

Section A *First Birthday*

Eligible for the Tessie Lowe and President's Awards, novices only, (A novice is one who has never won a blue ribbon in the Design Division of a Standard Flower Show.) Some fresh plant material is required. Featured objects and accessories are not permitted.

Class 1 *Surprise*

To be staged on a cream covered table against a light gray panel 35 inches tall x 23 inches wide in a space 36 inches wide x 26 inches deep.

Section B *Holidays*

Eligible for Designer's Choice and President's Awards.
Designer's choice of materials.

Class 2 *Cinco de Mayo*

To be staged on a cream colored table in a light gray niche 40 inches high x 32 inches wide x 26 inches deep

Class 3 *Independence Day*

To be staged on a 42 in. pedestal with a black 24 in. diameter top. Overlay permitted.

Class 4 *Halloween*

To be staged using an open black frame 45 in. high x 32 in. wide sitting on a table with a cover of cream. Usable table space for each design can not exceed 38 inches.

Section C *Celebrations*

Eligible for Tricolor, President's and Sonja Longley Awards.

All plant material to be fresh.

Class 5 *Wedding*

A traditional design on a cream covered table in an off white niche 30 inches high x 20 inches wide x 26 inches deep

Class 6 *Sweet Sixteen*

A creative design staged on a cream covered table in a light gray niche 40 inches high x 32 inches wide x 26 inches deep

Class 7 *Graduation*

A Creative Design staged on a 36 in. pedestal with a black 20 in. diameter top.

Section D *Party Favors*

Classes 8 through 10 are eligible for the Petite, President's and Carolyn Ammerman Awards.

All classes to be staged at approximate eye level on individual light gray blocks 4 in. wide x 4 in. deep against a light gray background.

Class 8 *Confetti*

A Miniature Design 3 in. or less in any dimension, all plant material used must be dried and/or treated.

Class 9 *Treats*

A Miniature Design 5 in. or less in any dimension, some fresh plant material must be used.

Class 10 *Balloons*

A Small Design 8 in. or less in any dimension, all plant material must be fresh.

Division III: Special Exhibits

Show and Tell

Section A Educational Awards

Eligible for the Educational Award.

A minimum of 18 square feet shall be used for each exhibit. Space may be horizontal, vertical, or any combination of the two.

Class 1 Penny Pines Reforestation

See how these donations have helped to renew 88,000 acres of National Forest in California

Class 2 What are the Principles of Design?

Design is the plan that brings order to any art form.

Class 3 Vista Unified Schools are Growing Garden

Thanks to California Department of Education Garden Grants, 20 schools in Vista and Oceanside are growing food to learn about better nutrition and healthy eating habits. The Vista Garden Club is also supporting these school gardens with grants which they will use to buy tools, gloves, bedding plants and seeds. .

Class 4 Vista Garden Club supports Mira Costa Horticulture Students

For 10 years, our annual Scholarship Luncheon in November has raised funds which provide scholarships to students studying Horticulture at MiraCosta College.

Scale of Points for Educational Exhibits

Educational Value		60
Interest to viewers	25	
Clear, concise presentation	15	
Adequate educational signs, tags	10	
Follows NCSGC objectives	10	
Staging		20
Craftsmanship, technique	10	
Distinction	10	
Creativity and Expression		20
Total points		100