

Adult Department

FLORAL ARTS – AMATEUR

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Timeline & Rules

Eligibility → Open to all California residents.

Entry Forms Due → On or before **Friday, June 8**, 5 pm, Fair Office

Note: You may enter online at marinfair.org through Friday, June 22

Entry Limit → One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

Entry Fee → \$3 per Entry - Fee must accompany Entry Form.

Exhibits Received ↓

1st Period Arrangements → Friday, June 29,
7:30 am to 10:00 am, Exhibit Hall

2nd Period Arrangements → Monday, July 2,
8:00 am to 9:30 am, Exhibit Hall

Exhibits Released → Thursday, July 5, 12 Noon to 7 pm, Exhibit Hall

1. Local and State Rules govern this competition.
2. Exhibitors may select any classification for their first showing, advancing according to the rules listed. Once you exhibit in an advanced classification, you may not show again in lower classifications at any future time. (If you exhibit once in Masters you may no longer show in Advanced, etc.)
3. The arrangement divisions are open to Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Masters, and Open to All.
4. **Definitions of Class:**
 - Novice:** One who has never won a blue ribbon in an organized flower show.
 - Intermediate:** One who has won one, but not more than five, blue ribbons in an organized flower show.
 - Advanced:** One who has won six or more blue ribbons in an organized flower show.
 - Master:** Lecturers, floral teachers, judges or anyone who has received remuneration for their services in the field of flower arrangements.
 - Open:** All levels of accomplishments allowed.
5. Exhibitors may enter more than one Department on the same entry form. (E.g. You may enter Floral Arts & Floriculture on the same Entry Form.)
6. Coordinator will refresh arrangements daily. If you do not want an entry watered, please notify the Coordinator at time of delivery.
7. The Coordinator reserves the right to remove wilted or spoiled material from any exhibit.

8. Arrangement Requirements:

- a. Exhibits must not occupy an area more than 36" wide and x 46" tall.
- b. State conservation material is not permitted for use in exhibits.
- c. Foliage is permitted in all arrangements unless otherwise stated in the schedule. Succulents are classified as foliage.
- d. Some fresh plant material or flowers, fruit or foliage is required in all arrangements unless otherwise stated in these rules.
- e. No artificial fruit, flowers, vegetables or foliage may be used except in those classes listed in the Exhibitors' Guide. Sprayed, glycerinated or any other treated natural material will be considered dry material. Dry material may be used for line material except where fresh material is indicated. No fresh plant material may be sprayed.
- f. Material used in arrangements need not have been grown by exhibitor.
- g. All containers, mats and accessories must be marked with the name of the exhibitor on the bottom.
- h. Exhibitors are expected to use free interpretation of all titles.

■ Score Card for Judging Arrangements ■

Design	60%
Design includes rhythm, proportion, scale, contrast, balance, and dominance, each of these shall count 10 points.	
Distinctive Color Combination	10%
Distinction	10%
The superb use of line, form, pattern, textures of the combined materials.	
Interpretation of Title	5%
Condition of Arrangement and Materials Used	5%
Originality	<u>10%</u>
TOTAL SCORE -----	
100%	

■ Score Card for Judging Miniatures ■

Scale	40%
Design	35%
Originality	10%
Distinction or Marked Superiority	10%
Condition	<u>5%</u>
TOTAL SCORE -----	
100%	

Division 200 Arrangements – 1st Period

(Deliver June 29)

Entry Fee – \$3 per Entry

► Novice Classes

- 1 **World Unity** – An all-around style.
- 2 **St Patrick's Day** – Use green.
- 3 **The Farmers' Market** – Flowers, foliage, fruit and/or vegetables.

► Intermediate Classes

- 4 **Singular Beauty** – Use one bloom with additional foliage.
- 5 **Grandma's Kitchen** – Any kitchen/cooking related props.
- 6 **Good Morning Sunshine** – Vertical lines.

► Advanced Classes

- 7 **Ebony & Ivory** – Any black & white statement.
- 8 **Birdland** – Use birds or bird related props.
- 9 **The Empire State Building** – A tall and slender statement.

► Master Classes

- 10 **All for One & Fun for All** – An all-around statement.
- 11 **Dance! Dance! Dance!** – Show movement through flowers and foliage.
- 12 **Tropical Beauty** – Bright & bold!

► Miniature Classes - Open to all arrangers

- 13 **World Unity** – Use two containers. Not over 3" in any direction.
- 14 **Tumbleweed** – A circular arrangement, not over 3" in any direction.
- 15 **In a Nutshell** – Not over 2" in any direction.
- 16 **Singular Beauty** – Use one bloom with foliage. Not over 2" in any direction.
- 17 **How Dry I Am** – All Dried Material. Not over 2" in any direction.

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

A ribbon will be presented to each of the winners.

Novice	1st ----	\$10	2nd ----	\$8	3rd ----	\$6
Intermediate	1st ----	\$12	2nd ----	\$10	3rd ----	\$6
Advanced	1st ----	\$15	2nd ----	\$12	3rd ----	\$8
Masters.....	1st ----	\$20	2nd ----	\$15	3rd ----	\$10
Miniatures.....	1st ----	\$10	2nd ----	\$8	3rd ----	\$7

4th and 5th Place Winners will receive Ribbons

Best of Show – Rosette Ribbon (plus awards listed below)
(One Best of Show for each level – Novice, Intermediate, etc.)

Special Prizes Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges Courtesy of ~

Bay Area Floral Arrangers Guild, San Rafael & San Mateo
\$25 Cash Award each for First Period Best of Show
Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Master & Miniature Arrangements

Division 201 Arrangements – 2nd Period

(Deliver July 2)

Entry Fee – \$3 per Entry

▶ Novice Classes

- 1 **Fun with Fruit** – Flowers, Foliage and/or fruit.
- 2 **Breakfast in Bed** – A small arrangement for a breakfast tray.
- 3 **My Favorite Color** – Feature one or more shades of the same color.

▶ Intermediate Classes

- 4 **From the Garden** – Use a basket for your container.
- 5 **Summer Heat** – Use bright colors.
- 6 **Candy Land** – Be creative.

▶ Advanced Classes

- 7 **World Unity** – Connecting two containers with flowers and /or foliage.
- 8 **At the Beach** – Use some sand and shells.
- 9 **Star Bright** – Your choice.

▶ Master Classes

- 10 **Vegetable Medley** – Use one or more veggies in your arrangement.
- 11 **Pacific Sunset** – A vibrant vertical statement.
- 12 **Round and Round We Go!** – Circular movement through flowers, foliage and/or props.

▶ Miniature Classes - Open to all arrangers

- 13 **Calling the Shots** – Use a shot glass for your container. Not over 3" in any direction.
- 14 **Lovin' Spoonful** – An arrangement in any sized spoon. Arrangement not over 3" in any direction, not including spoon.
- 15 **The Pink Panther** – Not over 2" in any direction.
- 16 **Capsized** – Use a bottle cap or toothpaste cap, etc. Not over 2" in any direction.
- 17 **Matchstick** – A vertical design, not over 2" in any direction.

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4th and 5th Place Winners will receive Ribbons

Best of Show – Rosette Ribbon

(One Best of Show for each level – Novice, Intermediate, etc.)

■ **Score Card for Judging Floral Arts** ■

Balance-----	25%
Color Harmony-----	25%
Originality (Theme) or Distinction-----	25%
Condition of Material -----	25%
Total Score -----	100%

Division 202 Arrangements – Ikebana (Deliver June 29)

Entry Fee – \$3 per Entry

Class

- 1 Beginner or non-certified arrangers or those who have never won a blue ribbon in any Ikebana competition.
- 2 Advanced and/or certified arrangers or those who have previously won a blue ribbon in any Ikebana competition.

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$15 & Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$12 & Ribbon • 3rd Place - \$10 & Ribbon
4th Place - \$8 & Ribbon • 5th Place - \$5 & Ribbon

Best of Show – Rosette Ribbon (plus award listed below)

*Special Prize for Best of Show Ikebana –
Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges Courtesy of –*

Sogetsu Ikebana – San Francisco Bay Branch – \$25

Division 203 Arrangements

(Deliver June 29)

Artificial/Silk • Dried • Preserved

Entry Fee – \$3 per Entry

May use any combination of air dried, sand or silica gel dried, glycerin preserved, or any other dried natural materials, and/or silk or any other artificial materials.

Class

- 1 *All for One & Fun for All!* – Your interpretation
- 2 Dried/Silk/Artificial Arrangement in a basket
- 3 Dried/Silk/Artificial Wreath Arrangement
- 4 High Style Dry/Silk/Artificial Arrangement, using a vertical line
- 5 Dried/Silk/Artificial Arrangement in a natural container (rock, driftwood, etc.)

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$20 & Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$15 & Ribbon • 3rd Place - \$10 & Ribbon
4th Place - \$8 & Ribbon • 5th Place - \$5 & Ribbon

Best of Show – \$20 & Rosette Ribbon

Division 204 Decorated Baskets

(Deliver June 29)

Artificial/Silk • Dried/Preserved • Fresh

Entry Fee – \$3 per Entry

Note ~ May use any combination of fresh, dried, preserved, artificial/silk material.

Class

- 1 Decorated Basket, *All for One & Fun for All!*
- 2 Decorated Basket, From My Garden
- 3 Decorated Basket, Holiday
- 4 Decorated Basket, Springtime
- 5 Decorated Basket, Wedding
- 6 Decorated Basket, any other

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$20 & Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$15 & Ribbon • 3rd Place - \$10 & Ribbon
4th Place - \$8 & Ribbon • 5th Place - \$5 & Ribbon

Best of Show – \$20 & Rosette Ribbon