

Junior Department

FLORAL ARTS, FLORICULTURE & HORTICULTURE

Coordinator: Skye McCormick, Mill Valley

Judge: Joanne Ludwig, Santa Rosa

Timeline & Rules

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 → Two Entries per Exhibitor per Class

Entry Fee → \$2 per Entry. Fruits/Vegetables: \$.50 per Entry
Exception: No Entry Fee for Produce Art

Exhibits Received → Friday, June 29, 7:30 am to 10 am, Exhibit Hall

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

Junior Floral Arts, Floriculture, and Horticulture Department
generously sponsored by

Joe Grenn, Mill Valley, In Memory of Mrs. Helen Grenn

Junior Division 390 Arrangements

Entry Fee – \$2 per entry

Rules - Use fresh flowers and foliage. You may use some dry branches or grasses.

Class

Exhibitor's Age - 5 through 8 Years:

- 1 Best Friends!** – An arrangement using two containers.
- 2 Fun with Veggies** – Use one or more vegetables with flowers.
- 3 The World of Color** – Use at least three different colors in your arrangement.
- 4 Shooting Stars** – A vertical arrangement at least 20' tall.

Exhibitor's Age - 9 through 12 Years:

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| 5 Best Friends! | 7 The World of Color <i>(see descriptions above)</i> |
| 6 Fun with Veggies | 8 Shooting Stars |

Exhibitor's Age - 13 through 15 Years:

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| 9 Best Friends! | 11 The World of Color <i>(see descriptions above)</i> |
| 10 Fun with Veggies | 12 Shooting Stars |

Exhibitor's Age - 16 through 18 Years:

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| 13 Best Friends! | 15 The World of Color <i>(see descriptions above)</i> |
| 14 Fun with Veggies | 16 Shooting Stars |

Danish System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$8 & Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$5 & Ribbon • 3rd Place - Ribbon

Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon

Junior Division 391 Container Gardens

Entry Fee – \$2 per entry

- Rules –**
1. Gardens must have been planted by exhibitor.
 2. All plants must be on growing roots & should be planted for at least three weeks.
 3. Any container(s) may be used for gardens – pottery, driftwood, recycled, handmade, manufactured, etc., and must have drainage. Maximum size: 20" in diameter.
 4. Accessories may be used (animals, buildings, figures, etc.), but they should be to scale.

Class Exhibitor's Age: 5 through 8 Years

- 1 **It's a Colorful World!** Use a variety of colorful plants.
- 2 **Fun with Succulents** Use any combination of succulents.

Exhibitor's Age: 9 through 12 Years

- 3 **It's a Colorful World!** Use a variety of colorful plants.
- 4 **Creative Cacti** Use one or more cacti in your garden.

Exhibitor's Age: 13 through 15 Years

- 5 **It's a Colorful World!** Use a variety of colorful plants.
- 6 **Fun with Succulents** Use any combination of succulents.

Exhibitor's Age: 16 through 18 Years

- 7 **It's a Colorful World!** Use a variety of colorful plants.
- 8 **Heavenly Herbs** Use any combination of herbs in your garden.

Exhibitor's Age: 5 through 18 Years

- 9 **Fairy Land** Plant a whimsical garden home for fairies.

Danish System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$10 & Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$5 & Ribbon • 3rd Place - Ribbon

Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon

Special Prize for Container Gardens

Awarded at the Discretion of the Judge *Courtesy of ~*

Randy & Marilyn Stoops, Granite Bay In Memory
of Long-Time Exhibitors Leonard & Mildred Benaski – \$25

Special Prize for Container Gardens: Novelty Planted Containers

Awarded at the Discretion of the Judge *Courtesy of ~*

Milt & Bette Holloway, Sonoma In Memory
of Long-Time Exhibitors Leonard & Mildred Benaski – \$25

Special Prize for Junior Floral Arts

Awarded at the Discretion of the Judge *Courtesy of ~*

Karen Stagg, Novato, in memory of Betty Maas – \$25

Special Prizes for Junior Floriculture

Awarded at the Discretion of the Judge *Courtesy of ~*

Karen Stagg, Novato, in memory of Janet Goddard – \$25

Liz Vernon, Novato, in memory of Betty Doerkoen – \$25

Junior Division 392 Container Gardens:

Novelty Planted Containers

Entry Fee – \$2 per entry

Rules – Plant any type of material in a Novelty Container – Examples:

Recycled: Boot, Toy, Ceramic Animal, Tennis Shoe, Can, Plastic Bottle, Tin Can, etc.

Kitchen: Cup & Saucer, Tea Pot, Bowl, Measuring Cup, etc.

Natural: Shells, Rocks, Driftwood, etc.

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| 2 Exhibitor Age: 9 through 12 Years | 4 Exhibitor Age: 16 through 18 Years |

Danish System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$5 & Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$3 & Ribbon • 3rd Place - Ribbon

Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon

courtesy of **Donna Bellucci Rich & Gary Rich, Novato**

Junior Division 393 Container Gardens:

Window Boxes

Entry Fee – \$2 per entry

Rules –

1. Use a wallpaper wetting tray, approximately 33" x 7", or a wood, metal, plastic, or terra cotta container of similar size.
2. Use any combination of Flowering Plants, Foliage Plants, Succulents, Cacti, Vegetables and/or Herbs.
3. Plants may be planted directly in tray or left in individual containers as long as the containers are not visible.

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| 2 Exhibitor Age: 9 through 12 Years | 4 Exhibitor Age: 16 through 18 Years |

Danish System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$5 & Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$3 & Ribbon • 3rd Place - Ribbon

Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon

courtesy of **Donna Bellucci Rich & Gary Rich, Novato**

Division 394 Zen Gardens

Entry Fee – \$2 per entry

Rules –

1. Create a traditional Japanese Zen rock or "dry landscape" garden, including stone arrangements, gravel and/or sand.
2. Garden should not be over 12" square and should have some type of border to keep sand and/or gravel contained

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Danish System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$5 & Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$3 & Ribbon • 3rd Place - Ribbon

Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon

courtesy of **Elizabeth Rodis-Jamero, Novato**

Junior Division 395 Potted Plants

Including Cacti, Insectivores & Succulents

Entry Fee – \$2 per entry

Class **Note:** Entries must be in a 3" or larger pot.

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| 1 Cacti | 4 Foliage Plants |
| 2 Succulents | 5 Insectivores (Fly Traps, Pitcher Plants, etc.) |
| 3 Flowering Plants | 6 Organically Grown Potted Plants |

Danish System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$5 & Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$3 & Ribbon • 3rd Place - Ribbon

Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon

Special Prize for Potted Plants Awarded at the Discretion of the Judge
Courtesy of ~

West End Nursery, San Rafael – \$25 Gift Certificate

Junior Division 396 Fruits & Vegetables

Entry Fee – \$.50 per entry

Rules –

1. Refer to the Adult Horticulture Department for quantities needed.
2. You may enter three different entries in each class.

Class

- 1 Fruit, any kind, please specify on entry form
- 2 Vegetables, any kind, please specify on entry form
- 3 Hydroponically Grown Fruits or Vegetables, any kind, please specify on entry form
- 4 Organically Grown Fruits or Vegetables, any kind, please specify on entry form

Danish System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$5 & Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$3 & Ribbon • 3rd Place - Ribbon

Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon

Junior Division 397 Gimmicks –

Giant, Mini, & Unusual Produce

Entry Fee – \$.50 per entry

Rules –

1. Bring your largest, smallest and/or strangest.
2. They will be judged on appearance, not quality.

Class

- 1 Giant, Mini & Unusual Produce.

Danish System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$5 & Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$3 & Ribbon • 3rd Place - Ribbon

Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon

Rules –

1. Fruit and/or vegetable transformations may not exceed 18 inches in any direction.
2. Produce characters/art must be reinforced and placed on a strong and disposable base.

Class Exhibitor's Age: 5 through 8 Years

- 1 Transform produce into a bird, animal, or insect.
- 2 Transform produce into a vehicle.
- 3 Transform produce into a person or people.
- 4 Transform produce into a Marin County Fair scene.

Class Exhibitor's Age: 9 through 12 Years

- 5 Transform produce into a bird, animal, or insect.
- 6 Transform produce into a vehicle.
- 7 Transform produce into a person or people.
- 8 Transform produce into a Marin County Fair scene.

Class Exhibitor's Age: 13 through 15 Years

- 9 Transform produce into a bird, animal, or insect.
- 10 Transform produce into a vehicle.
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- 13 Transform produce into a bird, animal, or insect.
- 14 Transform produce into a vehicle.
- 15 Transform produce into a person or people.
- 16 Transform produce into a Marin County Fair scene.

Danish System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place - \$4 & Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$3 & Ribbon • 3rd Place – Ribbon

Best of Show – \$15 & Rosette Ribbon

(One Best of Show may be awarded for each age group.)

**Special Prize for Outstanding Entry in Junior Floral
Arts, Floriculture, or Horticulture** *Courtesy of ~*

Novato Garden Club – \$25