

## Adult Department

# FLORAL ARTS – AMATEUR

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## Timeline & Rules

**To Enter:** either **Register Online** by Friday, June 26 at [marinfair.org](http://marinfair.org)  
or deliver your **Entry Form** by Monday, June 1, 5 pm, Fair Office

*2020 Registration Fee: \$1 per person online, \$2 per person via paper form*

**Eligibility** → Open to all California residents.

**Entry Limit** → One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

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

**Exhibits Received** → Tuesday, June 30, 8 am to 10 am, Exhibit Hall

**Exhibits Released** → Monday, July 6, 9 am to 12 Noon, 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.

### Definitions of Class:

**Novice:** One who has never won a blue ribbon in an organized flower show.

**Intermediate:** One who has won at least 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.

4. 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.)
5. Coordinator will refresh arrangements daily. If you do not want an entry watered, please notify the Coordinator at time of delivery.
6. The Coordinator reserves the right to remove wilted or spoiled material from any exhibit.

## 7. Arrangement Requirements:

- a. Exhibits must not occupy an area more than 36" wide and 46" tall.
- b. State conservation material is not permitted for use in exhibits.
- c. Foliage is permitted in all arrangements unless otherwise stated in that division's rules. 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 ■	
<b>Design</b> -----	60%
10% each for rhythm, proportion, scale, contrast, balance, and dominance	
<b>Distinctive Color Combination</b> -----	10%
<b>Distinction</b> -----	10%
The superb use of line, form, pattern, textures of the combined materials.	
<b>Interpretation of Title</b> -----	5%
<b>Condition of Arrangement and Materials Used</b> -----	5%
<b>Originality</b> -----	<u>10%</u>
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b> -----	
<b>100%</b>	

■ Score Card for Judging Miniatures ■	
<b>Scale</b> -----	40%
<b>Design</b> -----	35%
<b>Originality</b> -----	10%
<b>Distinction or Marked Superiority</b> -----	10%
<b>Condition</b> -----	<u>5%</u>
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b> -----	
<b>100%</b>	

# Floral Arrangements

**Entry Fee – \$3 per Entry**

## ▶ Division 200 – Novice Classes

- 1 **Soaring Fireworks** – Use vibrant colors.
- 2 **Flying High** – Use one or more toy or paper airplanes in your arrangement.
- 3 **Soaring Love** – An all-around arrangement for your sweetheart.

## ▶ Division 201 – Intermediate Classes

- 4 **Soaring Winds** – Show movement through flowers and foliage.
- 5 **Free Bird** – Your interpretation.
- 6 **Soaring Sunrise** – A vertical theme using brilliant colors.

## ▶ Division 202 – Advanced Classes

- 7 **Kite Tails** – Use one of more kites of any size.
- 8 **Gliding** – The beauty of flight.
- 9 **Flight of the Fairies** – Your interpretation.

## ▶ Division 203 – Master Classes

- 10 **Soaring to the Heavens!** – A high style vertical arrangement.
- 11 **Flight of the Frisbee!** – Use one or more frisbees in a high style arrangement.
- 12 **Flight of the Butterfly** – Your interpretation
- 13 **Frame Up** – A suspended arrangement in a frame.

## ▶ Division 204 – Miniature Classes - Open to all arrangers

- 14 **Flying Sideways** – Use a horizontal line. Not over 3" in any direction.
- 15 **Flight Control Towers** – Use two or more containers, not over 3" in any direction.
- 16 **Hatched** – Not over 4" in any direction. Use an eggshell for your container.
- 17 **Lonesome Dove** – Use one bloom with foliage. Not over 2" in any direction.
- 18 **Bye Bye Blackbird** – Use sprayed/artificial 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.

	<u>1st Place</u>	<u>2nd Place</u>	<u>3rd Place</u>	<u>4th &amp; 5th Place</u>
Novice .....	\$10.....	\$8.....	\$6.....	Ribbons
Intermediate .....	\$12.....	\$10.....	\$6.....	Ribbons
Advanced .....	\$15.....	\$12.....	\$8.....	Ribbons
Masters .....	\$20.....	\$15.....	\$10.....	Ribbons
Miniatures.....	\$10.....	\$8.....	\$7.....	Ribbons

**Best of Show (one for each Division) – \$25 & Rosette Ribbon**

### ■ Score Card for Judging Floral Arts ■

Balance.....	25%
Color Harmony.....	25%
Originality (Theme) or Distinction.....	25%
Condition of Material .....	<u>25%</u>
<b>Total Score .....</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Division 205 Arrangements – Ikebana

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.

### Danish System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
\$15*	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5

**Best of Show – Rosette Ribbon**

**\*First Place from Class 1 – \$25 & Ribbon**

*Courtesy of ~*

**Sogetsu Ikebana – San Francisco Bay Branch**

## Division 206 Arrangements

Entry Fee – \$3 per Entry

**Artificial/Silk ● Dried ● Preserved**

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 **Soaring!** – 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	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
\$20	\$15	\$10	\$8	\$5

**Best of Show – \$20 & Rosette Ribbon**

## Division 207 Decorated Baskets

Entry Fee – \$3 per Entry

**Artificial/Silk ● Dried/Preserved ● Fresh**

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

### Class

- 1 Decorated Basket, **Soaring!**
- 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	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
\$20	\$15	\$10	\$8	\$5

**Best of Show – \$20 & Rosette Ribbon**