

## Junior Department

# FLORAL ARTS, FLORICULTURE, & HORTICULTURE

**Coordinator:** Charlie Barboni, Fair Office

**Judge:** Joanne Ludwig, Santa Rosa

### 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*

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

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

Junior Floral Arts, Floriculture, and Horticulture Department  
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**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 and any additional props.

### Class

#### **Exhibitor's Age – 5 through 8 Years:**

- 1 **Up, Up, and Away!** – A skating vertical arrangement at least 20' tall.
- 2 **Basketful**– Use one or more vegetables and/or fruits with flowers in a basket.
- 3 **Birdland** – Any bird themed arrangement.
- 4 **Double the Pleasure!** – An arrangement using two related containers.

#### **Exhibitor's Age – 9 through 12 Years:** (see descriptions above)

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| 5 <b>Up, Up &amp; Away!</b> | 7 <b>Birdland</b>             |
| 6 <b>Basketful</b>          | 8 <b>Double the Pleasure!</b> |

#### **Exhibitor's Age – 13 through 15 Years:** (see descriptions above)

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| 9 <b>Up, Up &amp; Away!</b> | 11 <b>Birdland</b>             |
| 10 <b>Basketful</b>         | 12 <b>Double the Pleasure!</b> |

#### **Exhibitor's Age – 16 through 18 Years:** (see descriptions above)

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| 13 <b>Up, Up &amp; Away!</b> | 15 <b>Birdland</b>             |
| 14 <b>Basketful</b>          | 16 <b>Double the Pleasure!</b> |

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

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
\$8	\$5	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 **Blooming Beauty!** Use a variety of colorful plants.
- 2 **Fun with Cacti and/or Succulents** Use any combination.

### **Exhibitor's Age: 9 through 12 Years**

- 3 **Blooming Beauty!** Use a variety of colorful plants.
- 4 **Fun with Cacti and/or Succulents** Use any combination.

### **Exhibitor's Age: 13 through 15 Years**

- 5 **Blooming Beauty!** Use a variety of colorful plants.
- 6 **Fun with Cacti and/or Succulents** Use any combination.

### **Exhibitor's Age: 16 through 18 Years**

- 7 **Blooming Beauty!** Use a variety of colorful plants.
- 8 **Fun with Cacti and/or Succulents** Use any combination.

### **Exhibitor's Age: Open to all youth 5 through 18 Years**

- 9 **The Land of Fairies!** Plant a whimsical garden home for fairies.
- 10 **Heavenly Herbs** Use any combination of herbs.
- 11 **Soaring into Space!** Celebrate the universe using any combination of plants.
- 12 **At the Fair!** Plant a garden using fair themed accessories.

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

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

**Best of Show – \$25 & Rosette Ribbon  
and First Place cash prizes *Courtesy of ~***

**Milt & Bette Holloway, Sonoma In Memory  
of Long-Time Exhibitors Leonard & Mildred Benaski**

**Special Prize for Container Gardens *Courtesy of ~***

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

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

Natural: Shells, Rocks, Driftwood, etc.

### **Class**

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| 1 Exhibitor Age: 5 through 8 Years  | 3 Exhibitor Age: 13 through 15 Years |
| 2 Exhibitor Age: 9 through 12 Years | 4 Exhibitor Age: 16 through 18 Years |

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

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
\$5	\$3	Ribbon

**Best of Show – \$25 & Rosette Ribbon** *Courtesy of ~*

**Randy & Marilyn Stoops, Granite Bay**

**In Memory of Long-Time Exhibitors Leonard & Mildred Benaski**

## 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.

### **Class**

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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	2nd Place	3rd Place
\$10	\$5	Ribbon

**Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon**

**Mrs. Helen Grenn Memorial Award**

*Special Prizes for Junior Floriculture* *Courtesy of ~*

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

**Liz Vernon, Novato, in memory of Charlotte Doi – \$25**

*Special Prize for Junior Floral Arts* *Courtesy of ~*

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

## 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

### Class

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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	2nd Place	3rd Place
\$5	\$3	Ribbon

**Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon**

**Mrs. Helen Grenn Memorial Award**

## 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	2nd Place	3rd Place
\$5	\$3	Ribbon

**Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon**

**Special Prize for Potted Plants** *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
- 4 Organically Grown Fruits or Vegetables, any kind, please specify

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

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
\$5	\$3	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	2nd Place	3rd Place
\$5	\$3	Ribbon

**Best of Show – \$10 & Rosette Ribbon**

**Junior Division 398 Produce Art**

**No Entry Fee**

**Rules –**

1. Transform fruit, vegetables and/or herbs into a bird, animal, insect, vehicle, person, people, or Marin County Fair scene.
2. Fruit and/or vegetable transformations may not exceed 18 inches in any direction.
3. Produce characters/art must be reinforced and placed on a strong and disposable base.
4. Entry limit: 5 entries per exhibitor.

**Class**

- 1 Exhibitor Age: 5 through 8 Years
- 2 Exhibitor Age: 9 through 12 Years
- 3 Exhibitor Age: 13 through 15 Years
- 4 Exhibitor Age: 16 through 18 Years

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

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

**Special Awards – Rosette Ribbon for each of the following:**

**Outstanding Bird, Animal, or Insect • Outstanding Person or People  
Outstanding Vehicle • Outstanding Marin County Fair Scene**

**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**