

2007 Youth Division: *Art in Monet's Garden*

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2007 Youth Division Rules

1. **Eligibility:** Individuals or groups designated as Youth (Kindergarten through 12th grade) Youth Grade Categories:
Grades K-5th Grades 6th-8th Grades 9th-12th
2. **How to Enter:** Mailed Entry Forms may be submitted beginning October 1, 2006. Online entry is **not** available. You may use the Entry Form found in this Youth Guide or you may download a Youth Entry Form from the SFS website at www.flowershow.org/competitions/youth.html. All mailed Entry Forms must be received by January 31, 2007.

Mailing your registration helps assure there will be space for your exhibit at the Show. Exhibitors may also register at the Georgia World Congress Center, but space may be limited. Registration/ Entries will be accepted in the order received.

Mail Entry Forms to Entry Chair at:
Dee Bradford-Smith
3193 Clairwood Terrace
Chamblee, GA 30341

3. **Entries/Exhibitors:**
 - An Individual Entry is one Exhibitor or Two Co-Exhibitors, but not more than two people.
 - A Group Entry is one exhibit made by several members of a school, scout troop, or other youth organization (Group Entry not allowed in Class Y03 Flower Arranging/Design Challenge)
 - An individual may enter the Southeastern Flower Show in all five of the different Classes. A group may enter in four of the five Classes (Group Entry and Co-Exhibitors are not allowed in Y03 Flower Arranging/Design Challenge).
 - Single individuals may enter Class Y03 (Flower Arranging/Design Challenge) for the First Judging or the Second Judging, but not both.
 - Class Y03 (Flower and/or Foliage Arranging/Design Challenge) is limited to 10 participants per grade category per judging period.
4. **Delivery of Exhibits:**
 - Bring exhibits to the Georgia World Congress Center Building C (Northside Drive entry) on Monday, February 5th between 4:00 and 8:00 p.m.
 - Map and Directions at www.flowershow.org.
 - Assistance with unloading and registration will be available.
 - Very delicate entries may be damaged during delivery and installation: transport your exhibit carefully.

5. **Exhibitor Identification: For each Exhibit, bring with you to the Georgia World Congress Center: TWO (2) 4" x 6" index cards with the following information:**

Front of Card:

1. Name of Exhibitor (if Group, complete name of Group)
2. Age (of Exhibitor(s))
3. Grade
4. Address
5. Telephone Number (of Exhibitor or contact person for Group)
6. Email Address (of Exhibitor or contact person for Group)
7. If Group, Name of Contact

Back of Card:

1. Class Number: Y01, Y02, Y03 Y04, Y05 or Y06.
2. Exhibit or Entry Number: **the Entry Chair will assign you a number and tell you what it is.**
3. Age
4. Grade
5. Botanical and Common Names of Plants in Exhibit. (Not required for Class Y03)

Note: A **Plant Map** is required for Y01 and suggested for Y05. **Do not put your name on it.** Put your Exhibit or Entry number (provided by Entry Chair) in the upper right-hand corner of the map.

Plants must be properly identified by their botanical and common names.

* Botanical names have at least two parts:

1. Genus (first letter is capitalized)
2. species (all letters are lower case)

If the plant is a variety, the variety is listed after the abbreviation "var."

If a 'Cultivar,' the first letter is capitalized and the word is encased in single quotes.

Example: Botanical Name

Common Name

Tropaeolum majus 'Milkmaid'

Milkmaid Nasturtium

If you need a reference book, *The Index of Garden Plants: The New Royal Horticultural Society Dictionary* by Mark Griffiths or *The American Horticultural Society A-Z Encyclopedia of Garden Plants* are acceptable references. Copies are available at the SFS Office. You may want to consult online references.

** Although you are encouraged to research the name(s) of your plants, if you need help, SFS volunteers will help you with plant names(s) at the Georgia World Congress Center during entry/installation.*

6. **Judging:** All exhibits will be judged during the first judging period on the morning of Tuesday, February 6, 2007 including Class Y03 (Flower Arranging/First Judging). Only Class Y03 (Flower Arranging/Second Judging) will be judged again on Friday morning, February 9, 2007 as well.
- Each exhibit will be judged “on par,” taking the Exhibitor’s age and grade into consideration. “On par” means that your entry will not be compared to anyone else’s, but will be judged against the best the judges expect from a person of your age and grade.
 - The Point Scales used by the judges are listed with the description of each Class. This will tell you what the judges are looking for.
 - Each Exhibitor will receive a completed Point Scale showing the points assigned to the exhibit as well as comments about the entry from the judges.
7. **Awards:** Awards are given, if merited, first judging period only, unless otherwise noted. Trophies are permanently displayed at the Atlanta Botanical Garden; if you are awarded a trophy, you will receive a picture of the trophy and a certificate.

First Lady of Georgia Award – for best exhibit in the Youth Division.

Fred Bley Trophy – for most creative expression in the Youth Division.

Margaret Davison Block Trophy – for best flower arrangement in the Youth Division.

Sarah Orme Huger Trophy – for best horticultural entry in the Youth Division.

An **Awards Ceremony for trophy and certificate winners** in the Youth Division will be held on Sunday, February 11th at 5:00 p.m. at the Main Stage (“Studio Plus”) on the Show Floor.

8. **Removal of Exhibits/Collection Ribbons:** All entries must remain until close of Show, with the exception of the first competition in Un Bel Bouquet (Flower Arranging Class Y03). Exhibitors in the first judging period competition (Tuesday, February 6) for Un Bel Bouquet (Flower Arranging Class Y03) may pick up exhibits on Thursday, February 8th between 3:00 and 5:00 pm.

All other Youth Exhibitors, please make arrangements to pick up your Exhibit between 6:00 and 6:30 pm on Sunday, February 11. Exhibits may not be removed before 6:00 pm. SFS cannot be responsible for items remaining on the Show Floor after 6:30 pm.

You may collect any ribbons awarded when you pick up your exhibit.

9. **Limitation of Liability:** SFS will exercise caution in safeguarding exhibits, but cannot assume responsibility for damage or loss. **Valuables used in Exhibits should be insured by Exhibitor.** For more details about limitation of liability, see SFS Exhibitor’s Guide, General Rules 16, 17 and 18.

10. **These Southeastern Flower Show General Rules Apply: 5 (passing), 6 (some materials are not allowed—check this list!), 16, 17 and 18.** To read the Southeastern Flower Show Rules (SFS) General Rules, go to the SFS website at www.flowershow.org and click on “Competitions,” then “Exhibitor’s Guide General Rules.”

**GOOD LUCK and *MERCI* FOR ENTERING THE
20th Annual SOUTHEASTERN FLOWER SHOW**