

## DESIGN DIVISION RULES continued

6. A preliminary list of plant material (botanical and common names) must be emailed to the Classification Chairman, Betsy Madsen, 5 days before entry date. [betsy.madsen@gmail.com](mailto:betsy.madsen@gmail.com) Class 7: A key card must accompany the design, naming all plant material. A sample of each plant material used must be attached to the card and labeled.  
When the design is completed, the list may be updated and must be passed by the Classification Chairman before the exhibitor may leave the show area.
7. All components must be within the frame of reference. A design may not go outside the total allotted space.
8. Treating fresh plant material and use of artificial plant material are strictly prohibited. Some plant material must be used in every design.
9. Plants listed on the Massachusetts Prohibited Plant List are not permitted in Floral Design Classes. A current list may be found on: [www.mass.gov/agr](http://www.mass.gov/agr). Menu food and live animals are not allowed.
10. Massachusetts Horticultural Society policy requires that businesses, non-profit organizations, and commercial products may not be promoted within a design. Catalogs, circulars, logos and business cards may not be displayed. Exhibits are to be non-commercial in character.
11. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to keep designs in pristine condition throughout the show. A design may be removed at the Committee's discretion.
12. Massachusetts Horticultural Society will provide the best possible protection to all exhibits. However, they distinctly disclaim all liability for loss or damage to designs and personal property.
13. Exhibitors are reminded that this is a flower show and emphasis should be placed on plant material.
14. If an exhibitor is unable to enter a design, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to provide a replacement and to contact the Entries Chairman with complete information on the replacement.
15. Mass. Horticultural Society Awards Ceremony will be held Thursday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m. at Elm Bank, Hunnewell Building, 900 Washington St., Wellesley. All exhibitors are welcome to celebrate one another's accomplishments.

## COMMITTEE

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Preliminary Schedule 10-17-2018

# Massachusetts Horticultural Society

Presents

## Floral Design Classes

Open to All Designers

# ISLAND GETAWAY



**Boston Flower & Garden Show**

**Seaport World Trade Center**

**March 13 - 17, 2019**

## CLASSES

**Class 1 “Lunch on the Beach” An Alfresco Table Design (for 2)** 4 entries  
Staged on a 24” high x 24” square, black pedestal with a 36” square, black top. Underlay permitted.

**Class 2 “Angel Falls” A Cascade Design.** 4 entries  
Staged on a 37” high x 24” square pedestal. If delivered to the show, see Design Rule 5. (Judges’ Invitational Exhibit)

**Class 3 “Warm Breezes” All Foliage Design, all fresh plant material.** Staged on a 36” high x 18” square pedestal. 4 entries

**Class 4 “Drifting Away” A Creative Design incorporating driftwood.** Exhibitor provides driftwood, integrated into the design and not used as an accessory. 4 entries  
Staged on a 36” high x 14” round pedestal.

**Class 5 “Let’s Go Diving” An Underwater Design.** 4 entries  
Staged on 40” high x 14” square pedestal. Exhibits will be staged in the center of the exhibition space; viewed from all sides. Distilled water provided by Committee on entry days.

**Class 6: “Mini Vacation” A Fairy Garden. (Youth: ages 5 - 17)** 8 entries  
Three sub-divisions by age: A, B and C. Youth’s name and age, and sponsor’s name on entry card. Fairy garden not over 24” high x 20” wide x 20” long. Garden must be designed/created by the youth; the role of the sponsor is a mentor. Staged on a portion of a 6’ table with a sand-color table covering. If delivered to the show, see Design Rule 5. All entries on first entry day, Tuesday, will remain through the week.

**Class 7 “Sandy Toes” A Sandal made of all dried plant material.** Sandal length not over 8”. Staged on a 36” high x 14” square pedestal and sandal heel propped on a 2” square, black block. 8 entries  
No underlays permitted. Mail-in available. If delivered to the show, see Design Rule 5. Key card required - see Design Rule 6. All entries on first entry day, Tuesday, will remain through the week.

### Pedestal colors:

- Classes 1 and 7 are flat black
- Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5 are First Crush, CSP-310 Benjamin Moore

Exhibitors - please register in advance. **Complete an Entry Form (see insert) and email to Entries Chair, Cynthia Chapra: ckchapra@gmail.com**

## JUDGING

**Point Scoring:** The Standard System of Judging is used; allows for one First (90 points or above), one Second (85 points or above), one Third (80 points or above), and one or more Honorable Mention (75 points or above), in each class.

### Design Scale of Points - Total 100 Points

- 14 - Conformance (7 - To Type and 7 - To Schedule Requirements)
- 48 - Design Principles
- 8 - Selection of Components
- 8 - Organization of Components
- 8 - Expression
- 14 - Distinction

## AWARDS

The following are awarded once during the entire show:

Classes 1, 3, 4, and 5 are eligible for The John Taylor Arms Award, The Garden Club of America (GCA) Zone I Bowl, The GCA Certificate of Excellence in Floral Arranging, The Ruth A. Wallack Design Award, and The Susan Scheel Thomas Novice Award.

Class 2 is eligible for Mass. Horticultural Society Natalie W. Wolf Award.

Class 6 is eligible for The Youth Artistic Crafts Award.

Class 7 is eligible for Mass. Horticultural Society Artisan Award.

The following are awarded each entry day:

Classes 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7 are eligible for Mass. Horticultural Society Novice Award, Mass. Horticultural Society Interpretation Award, and Mass. Horticultural Society Best of Day Award. All Classes are eligible for the “People’s Choice Award.”

## DESIGN RULES

1. Entries are open to everyone. Two people may work on an entry together. The designs must be constructed only by the exhibitor(s) whose name(s) appear on the entry card. Only exhibitors and required committee members are allowed in the show area while designers are working. Exhibitors must not be on the floor while judging is in progress.
2. **Exhibitors’ Meeting** will be held **Saturday, January 26, 10:30 a.m.** at Elm Bank, Education Building, Parkman Room, 900 Washington St., Wellesley. (Snow date Mon., Jan. 28.) Complete show and staging information available.
3. **ENTRY DATES: Tuesday, March 12 & Friday, March 15.** Exhibitors may **enter the building at 6:00 a.m.** Exhibits must be ready for judging with all designers **off the floor by 8:00 a.m.**
4. **REMOVAL: Thursday, March 14, 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 17, 6:00 p.m.** Exhibitors must remove designs at the designated time. Designs not removed will be discarded.
5. Classes 2, 6 and 7 may be delivered to the show area on Monday, March 11, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Class 2, entry day 2, invitational exhibits, may be delivered on Thursday, March 14 from 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.