

 **“Red or Green?”** 

“New Mexico True”

BOTANICAL ARTS DIVISION III

An NGC Standard Flower Show

September 6, through September 17, 2023

Presented by

The New Mexico State Fair

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The Council of Albuquerque Gardens, Inc.

Four Standard Flower Shows

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Friday, September 8, 2023

Monday, September 11, 2023

Thursday, September 14, 2023

New Mexico State Fair Grounds

300 San Pedro NE

Albuquerque, New Mexico

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Division IV

Botanical Arts and Crafts Rules

1. General guidelines for the Design Division apply including a card listing all plant material used in the design and are listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition*, Chapter 10.
2. All exhibits must contain some plant material.
3. No artificial plant material permitted in any exhibit.
4. The Scale of Points for judging Botanical Arts Design Section A are listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition*, Chapter 14
5. The rules for Botanical Arts are listed d in the *Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition*, Chapter 10.



Division III
BOTANICAL ARTS DESIGN
“Land of Enchantment”

Class 4-6
SECTION A
“Everybody is Somebody in NM”

Botanical Arts Design. All exhibits must contain some plant material. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit. General guidelines for the Design Division II apply including a 3x5 card listing all plant material used in the design. Judged by the Design Scale of Points, designs in this Section are eligible for **the Botanical Arts Design Award** and one (1) **State Fair Special Award**. This is an open class - anyone may enter. Advanced registration is suggested by calling Marcie Kercher 505-980-8770.

Class I **“Shiprock”** —**PLAQUE**. A design organized in a **natural** manner composed of all dried plant material and other optional components attached to a background panel/s serving as the frame of reference. Not to exceed 12” wide and 14” high. Staged in upright position on easel provided by show committee. Class must have a minimum of four (4) entries to be eligible for the Botanica Arts Award. *NGC Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition, Page 93.*

“Ristras, Ristras, Ristras” - WREATHS - Full size wreath 12”-18” - Small wreath no larger than 8”. Accessories permitted (no artificial plant material). Equipped for hanging or lying on a table covered in black cloth. Class must have a minimum of four (4) entries to be eligible for the Botanica Arts Design Award. *NGC Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition, Page 93.*

Class 2. **“Nuevo México”** -Full size wreath (12”-18”) New Mexico Style using Fresh and/or dried plant material. **Accessories permitted.**

Class 2a **“Corona, NM”** - Miniature wreath no larger than 8 inches in diameter using plant material of the designer’s choice. **Accessories permitted.**

Class 3 **“Black Hat, NM”** – **A Hat** – A hat of any kind. Design and plant material designers’ choice. Displayed on hat stands provided by the Show Committee. Class must have a minimum of four (4) entries to be eligible for the Botanica Arts Design Award. *NGC Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition, Page 95.*

