

Department 26 – Master Gardeners Floral & Design

Entry Dates: August 20 – 25 10am to 4pm & August 26 10am to 7pm



Rules & Regulations:

- 1) You must be an active 2021 Sevier County Master Gardener or Intern in good standing.
- 2) All entries must be grown & produced by the exhibitors. No recently purchased entries.
- 3) Plants entered must have no infestation of insects or diseases.
- 4) Each potted container (if it has drainage holes) entry MUST have a saucer or container with water reservoir.
- 5) No gloss or shine may be added to plant leaves.
- 6) Exhibits will be judged on plant quality, beauty, and presentation.
- 7) Any living plants MUST be labeled for educational purposes for our community outreach. You can label on your own or labels will be provided at the July and August Master Gardener meetings or when you bring in your exhibit to enter.
- 8) Anyone entering an exhibit in at least 3 classes will be awarded a special pin at the 2021 Awards Dinner.

Premiums: 1st \$15.00 2nd \$10.00 3rd \$5.00 Best of Show \$20.00

01 Thriller, Filler, & Spiller

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Requirements:

- Plants must be in a decorative container
 - Must be at least three plants with two or more different species.
- Thriller must be mostly upright, cover the soil, and surround the base of the thriller.
- At least some part of the spiller must hang below and outside the top lip of container.
 - Must be identified with Latin and variety names.
- Bonsai techniques are allowed with all wires and supports removed prior to entry.
 - If more than 25 pounds it must be mounted on rolling platform.

02 Patio Plant

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Requirements:

- Container can be decorative or utilitarian, but cannot be in a thin nursery pot.
 - Can be decorative or productive (bears fruit, is edible, or fragrant).
 - Fruiting plants are not required to be in season.
 - Must be identified with Latin and variety names.
- If more than 25 pounds it must be mounted on a rolling platform.

03 Container

01 Creative Re-Purposed Container

Requirements:

- Container must be an item that was intended for a purpose other than planting.
- Container must be used in a different manner than originally intended, such as, but not limited to – wash tubs, boot, bird cage, suit case, etc.
 - If container has drainage holes you must have saucer/tray under container.
 - Must have at least one living plant.