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Changes to the FS&JG, 2012 printed edition

p. 7 I. E. Change to:

Have at least 51% of all entries in each division from GCA club members.

p. 14 I. D. Change to:

Have at least 51% of all entries in each division from GCA club members.

p. 50 4. B. Change to

b. Confirm novice status by asking an individual exhibitor

i. At a GCA Flower Show *"have you won a first place ribbon or a GCA Special Award in this division of a GCA Flower Show, GCA Major Flower Show or Sanctioned Non GCA Major Flower Show?"*

ii. At a GCA Major Flower Show *"have you won a first place ribbon or a GCA Special Award in this division of a GCA Major Flower Show or Sanctioned Non GCA Major Flower Show?"*

p. 51 B. 3. f. iii. Change to:

Confirm novice status in a GCA Flower Show by asking an individual exhibitor *"have you won a first place ribbon or a GCA Special Award in this division of a GCA Flower Show, GCA Major Flower Show or Sanctioned Non GCA Major Flower Show?"*

p. 51 3. F. Add iv.

iv. Confirm novice status in a GCA Major Flower Show by asking an individual exhibitor *"have you won a first place ribbon or a GCA Special Award in this division of a GCA Flower Show, GCA Major Flower Show or Sanctioned Non GCA Major Flower Show?"*

p. 52 q. ii (top of page) Change to:

"For Exhibit Only"

p. 59 3. F. iii. Change to:

iii. Confirm novice status in a GCA Flower Show by asking an individual exhibitor *"have you won a first place ribbon or a GCA Special Award in this division of a GCA Flower Show, GCA Major Flower Show or Sanctioned Non GCA Major Flower Show?"*

Add iv.

iv. Confirm novice status in a GCA Major Flower Show by asking an individual *"have you won a first place ribbon or a GCA Special Award in this division of a GCA Flower Show, GCA Major Flower Show or Sanctioned Non GCA Major Flower Show?"*

p. 63. D.2. a. Change to:

a. Judges for the Certificate of Excellence in Conservation include a minimum of two approved GCA judges with expertise in conservation and may include a member of a GCA club or non-member who is a knowledgeable conservationist.

p. 65 X.B. 6. Change to:

Judges' Award of Appreciation being available for exhibits that do not qualify for GCA Special Awards or ribbons

p. 82 6.c. Change to *"Exhibit Only"*

p. 83 11. a. and b. Change to:

- a. GCA Flower Show: a **novice** is an individual exhibitor who has not won a first place ribbon or a GCA Special Award in the division entered at a GCA Flower Show, GCA Major Flower Show or Sanctioned Non GCA Major Flower Show
- b. GCA Major Flower Show: a **novice** is an individual exhibitor who has not won a first place ribbon or a GCA Special Award in the division entered at a GCA Major Flower Show or a Sanctioned Non GCA Major Flower Show
- p. 91 B 2. A. Add iii.
 - iii. Must include key card
- B 4. Change to:
- 4. Entries propagated by the exhibitor must have propagation information attached on a key card
- p. 103 E. 8. Delete As captured etc.
- p. 103 E. 8. Add:
 - 8. Smartphone/tablet photos
 - 9. Novice
- p. 105 3. Add f.:
 - f. All handiwork must be the work of the exhibitor
- p. 105 5.c. delete Glitter may not be used
- p. 107 2.b. delete Plant by-products, etc.
- p. 107 4 a. Change to:
 - a. Must be 2-D, matted and framed under glass, Lucite or plastic.
- 4.b.ii. Change to:
 - ii. Overlays, underlays, glossy papers or drawn backgrounds
- 4.b.v. Change to:
 - v. Artificial coloring or plant material including paint
- p. 108 3.a. Change to:
 - a. Using all dried plant material
- p. 110 B.7.b. Change to:
 - Conservation and education exhibits do not have to be judged; may be presented for educational display only
- p. 127 1. a. Change to:
 - a. Individual GCA club member who has never won first place ribbon or a GCA Special Award in the Floral Design division of a GCA Major Flower Show or a Sanctioned Non GCA Major Flower Show
- p. 131 3. a. Change to:
 - a. Individual GCA club member who has never won first place ribbon or a GCA Special Award in the Horticulture division of a GCA Major Flower Show or a Sanctioned Non GCA Major Flower Show
- p. 133 2. a. Change to:
 - a. Individual GCA club member who has never won a first place ribbon or a GCA Special Award in the Photography division of a GCA Major Flower Show or a Sanctioned Non GCA Major Flower Show
- p. 135 2. a. Change to:
 - a. Individual GCA club member who has never won a first place ribbon or a GCA Special award in the Botanical Arts division of a GCA Major Flower Show or a Sanctioned Non GCA Major Flower Show
- p. 138 5. a . Delete conservation and education; Change to:

- a. For exhibits not qualifying for GCA Special Awards
- p. 139 1. a. Change to:
 - a. Individual GCA club member who has never won first place ribbon or a GCA Special Award in the Floral Design division of a GCA Flower Show, GCA Major Flower Show or a Sanctioned Non GCA Major Flower Show
- p. 142. 2. a. Change to:
 - a. Individual GCA club member who has never won first place ribbon or a GCA Special Award in the Horticulture division of a GCA Flower Show, GCA Major Flower Show or a Sanctioned Non GCA Major Flower Show
- p. 144. 1. a. Change to:
 - a. Individual GCA club member who has never won a first place ribbon or a GCA Special Award in the Photography division of a GCA Flower Show, GCA Major Flower Show or a Sanctioned Non GCA Major Flower Show
- p. 146 2. a. Change to:
 - a. Individual GCA club member who has never won a first place ribbon or a GCA Special award in the Botanical Arts division of a GCA Flower Show, GCA Major Flower Show or a Sanctioned Non GCA Major Flower Show
- p. 149 5 a. Delete conservation and education; Change to:
For exhibits not qualifying for GCA Special Awards
- p. 152 5.a. Delete conservation and education; Change to:
For exhibits not qualifying for GCA Special Awards
- p. 154 5. Add after Award Criteria
Award Procedure:
 - a. Requests to present are made to flowershow@gcamerica.org 6 months in advance of the show
 - b. FSC Administrator notifies FSC and JC Chairman of request
 - c. After consultation with the JC Chairman, the JC Executive Liaison invites the panel from a list of approved judges
- p. 159 C. 1. Change to:
 - 1. Approved by Photography Committee Chairman and Zone Awards rep
- p. 188 D. 1. Insert and change subsequent numbers
 - 1. Arrangement of Cuttings from the Garden

Cultural perfection	50
Diversity of collection	30
Design	10
Keycard	10
Total	100
- p. 193 28. Insert and change subsequent numbers
 - 28.Parent Child

Cultural perfection	50
Difficulty of propagation	20
Maturity	20
Distinction	10
Total	100
- p. 208 D. b. Change to:
 - b. Be familiar with biannual updates, December and July
- p. 217 III. Delete B. Club Photography Award and E. Zone Photography Award
- p. 218 C. Delete 'What you Need to Know' Change to Appendices

p. 218 2. Delete 'under Lists, forms & Samples'

p. 219 3. Change to:

3. Photography Resources can be found on the GCA website, Photography Committee page in the sidebar menu

p. 219 5. Delete, 'under Lists, Forms & Samples'

p. 220 6 Delete 'What You Need To Know Change' to Appendices

p. 221 F. Delete 'What You Need to Know Change' to Appendices

p. 221 G. Delete 'What You Need to Know Change' to Appendices

226 Add:

Bench Show: [G] an informal show used for practice staged at a club meeting and may be as informal as entries shared for interest or more formal with classes announced in advance and posted on the club website. Generally classes are not passed; there may be several blue ribbons and a club member(s) may informally judge or local GCA judge(s) and/or judges from another organization or experts in the discipline may be asked to judge. A Bench Show is used to encourage exhibitors in all disciplines in the process of preparing an entry. There are no minimum class requirements in number of entries or number of classes. Clubs may stage a Bench Show at each meeting, record points and designate a Sweepstakes winner at the end of the meeting year.

p. 227 (definition of Botanical embellishment)

Change to:

Botanical embellishment: [BA] an artistic craft enhancing a man-made object with all dried plant material that may be artificially treated. Complete coverage of the object is not required.

p. 229 **Cloning:** [P] Change to:

the act of copying a **part of** an image...

p. 235 Add:

GCA Special Awards: [G] are given at approved Flower Shows. In a GCA Flower Show GCA Special Awards are the Baylor, Munger, Puckett, Beattie, Willemsen, Jones, GCA Novice in Horticulture, Photography and Botanical Arts, GCA Creativity in Photography and Botanical Arts, Brown and Crammond.

In a GCA Major Flower Show, GCA Special Awards are the Baylor, Fenwick, Swift, Symonds, Wrinkle, Corning, Certificate of Excellence in Horticulture, Photography and Conservation, GCA Novice in Horticulture, Photography, and Botanical Arts, GCA Creativity in Photography and Botanical Arts, and the Crammond.

In a Sanctioned Non GCA Major Flower Show the GCA Special Awards are the Certificates of Excellence in Floral Design, Horticulture, Photography and Conservation.

p. 242 Monochromatic [P] delete

p. 242 ADD

Monochrome:[P] a photograph executed in black and white or in shades (adding black) and tints (adding white) of only one color (hue) such as cobalt or sepia. This

process is achieved by first converting an image to black and white in the camera or using computer software then adding back only one color.

p. 243 Change:

Novice: [G] 1. In GCA Flower Show, a novice is an individual exhibitor who has not won a first place ribbon or a **GCA Special Award** (even when the ribbon won was a 2nd or 3rd place award) in the division entered at a GCA Flower Show, GCA Major Flower Show or Sanctioned Non GCA Major Flower Show.

2. In a GCA Major Flower Show, a novice is an individual exhibitor who has not won a first place ribbon or a **GCA Special Award** (even if the ribbon was a 2nd or 3rd place award) in the division entered at a GCA Major Flower Show or a Sanctioned Non GCA Major Flower Show.

p. 246 Insert:

Pressed plants: [BA] an artistic design created from pressed flowers and plants. Entries must be 2-D unless specified in the schedule. Flat entries must be matted and framed under glass, Lucite or plastic. If class requires 3-D entries, polyurethane or similar coating must protect the exhibit.

p. 247 Insert:

Sanctioned Non GCA Major Flower Shows: [G] are prominent flower shows presented by Horticultural Societies, Preservation Societies or other organizations that have asked permission to give GCA awards to participants. Awards given at these shows, if merited, are Certificate of Excellence in Floral Design, Horticulture, Photography and Conservation, and The Bulkley Medal. The current list of shows includes: Philadelphia Flower Show, New England Flower Show and Newport Flower Show.

p. 250 Insert:

Sweepstakes: [G] are points by an individual or club depending on the criteria set forth in the flower show schedule or club program. Points are totaled based on placement of ribbons or special awards received in the show by an individual or club. May be tallied from all entries throughout each division or a specific division. Club programs may include Bench Shows at each meeting tallying the individual exhibitors' points earned throughout the year.

p. 253 in second sentence change opposing to contrasting

Two-sided: [FD] a design organized in one or more containers, which are joined, to appear as one. Contrasting sides, etc.