



The  
Great  
Pumpkin

**HOUSTON FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS  
Presents**

**“THE GREAT PUMPKIN”**

**AN NGC SMALL STANDARD FLOWER SHOW**

**DATE: Friday October 14, 2022**

**LOCATION:**

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church  
5308 Buffalo Speedway  
Houston, Texas 77005

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12:30 - 2 P.M.

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Job descriptions can be found in the Handbook for Flower Show, Revised 2017

## GENERAL RULES

This Flower Show conforms to the Standards established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). The Handbook for Flower Shows (HB), 2017 Edition, with Revisions Printed in The National Gardener Magazine (TNG) is the Authority for all Issues not covered by the Schedule, which is the “Law of the Show.”

All Members and invited guests of Houston Federation of Garden Clubs may exhibit in the Horticulture Division. All Exhibits will be accepted on the day of the Show, Friday, October 14, 2022 from **8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**

- Exhibits must remain in place until 2:00 p.m.
- The Classification Chairmen will check Exhibits for Conformity to the Schedule prior to Judging. Final determination for Conformance is the Judges’ responsibility.
- The General Chairman and the Classifications Chairmen will be available during Judging for possible consultation. They, along with the Judges and Clerks, are the only Personnel allowed on the Show floor during Judging.
- This is an NGC Small Standard Flower Show, judged by NGC Accredited Flower Show Judges using NGC Standard System of Awards for all competitive judging. Judging in accordance with the NGC Standard System of Awarding; *Handbook for Flower Shows* Revised 2017 Edition, and Additions found in “*The National Gardener*”.
- Judges’ decisions are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
- HFGC will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement but is not responsible for any loss or damage to Exhibits.
- Native plant material on the Texas Conservation List of Endangered and Threatened Species may be used in the Show provided a card accompanies the Exhibit stating the proper Botanical Name of the material and certifying it was grown by Exhibitor. Plants listed on “Noxious Plant” Lists Prohibited.

## TEXAS PLANT SPECIES OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

### **Endangered:**

*Ashy Dogwood (Thymophylla tephroleuca)*  
*Black Lace Cactus (Echinocereus reichenbachii var. albertii)*  
*Davis' Green Pitaya (Echinocereus davisii)*  
*Guadalupe Fescue (Festuca ligulate)*  
*Large-Fruited Sand Verbena (Abronia macrocarpa)*  
*Little Ajuga Pond Weed (Potamogeton clystocarpus)*  
*Navasota Ladies' Tresses (Spiranthes parksii)*  
*Nellie's Cory Cactus (Escobaria minima)*  
*Slender Rushpea (Hoffmannseggia tenella)*  
*Sneed's Pincushion Cactus (Escobaria sneedii var. sneedii)*  
*South Texas Ambrosia (Ambrosia cherianthifolia)*  
*Star Cactus (Astrophytum asterias)*  
*Terlingua Creek Cat's-Eye (Cryptantha crassipes)*  
*Texas Yenias (Ayenia limitaris)*  
*Texas Golden Gladecress (Leavenworthia texana)*  
*Texas Poppy-Mallow (Callirhoe scrabriuscula)*  
*Texas Prairie Dawn (Hymenoxys texana)*  
*Texas Snowbell (Styrax plantanifolius ssp. texanus)*  
*Texas Trailing Phlox (Phlox nevalis ssp. texensis)*  
*Texas Wild Rice (Zizania texana)*  
*Walker's Manioc (Manihot walkerae)*  
*White Bladderpod (Physaria pallida)*  
*Zapata Bladderpod (Physaria thamnophila)*

### **Threatened:**

*Bunched Cory Cactus (Coryphantha)*  
*Chisos Mountains Hedgehog Cactus (Sclerocactus mariposensis)*  
*Neches River Rose Mallow (Hibiscus dasycalyx)*  
*Pecos Sunflower (Helianthus paradoxus)*  
*Tobusch Fishhook Cactus (Sclerocactus brevihamatus spp. tobuschii)*

**More Information available for Endangered, Threatened and Noxious Plants of Texas can be found at:** Federal and State Listed Plants of Texas OR Texas Parks and Wildlife Department [www.tpwd.texas.gov](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov)

## AWARDS

### The NGC Standard System of Awarding is used in all Divisions:

- Only One First Place (Blue) Ribbon per Class or Sub-Class; must score **90** points or more.
- Only One Second Place (Red) Ribbon per Class or Sub-Class; must score **85** points or more.
- Only One Third Place (Yellow) Ribbon per Class or Sub-Class; must score **80** points or more.
- One (1) or more Honorable Mention (White) Ribbons as merited; must score **75** points or more.

## TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS

### DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE

All Award Requirements can be found on Pages 39-48 in the Handbook for Flower Shows (HB), Revised 2017 Edition, or NGC website [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org).

**Award of Horticultural Excellence** will be awarded to the highest scoring Exhibit scoring **95** or above in the entire Horticulture Division correctly identified by its Binomial Name or currently accepted Scientific Designation. (Rosette of Green, Blue & Orange Ribbons). HB Page 40.

**Award of Merit** will be awarded to the highest scoring Exhibit scoring **95** or above in **Sections A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L** (Rosette of Orange Ribbons). HB Page 41.

**Arboreal Award** will be awarded to the highest scoring Exhibit scoring **95** or above in **Section M**. (Rosette of Green Ribbons). HB Page 40.

**Grower's Choice Award** will be awarded to the highest scoring Exhibit scoring 95 or above in **Sections B, N, O, P** (Rosette of Dark Green Ribbons). HB Page 41.

### DIVISION II - DESIGN

**Designer's Choice Award:** Plant material used in the exhibit may be dried, treated dried and/or fresh. Schedule may specify the Design style and specific type by name. Exhibitor has the freedom to choose other components within NGC policies. One Award will be offered for one Exhibit among all Exhibits in Classes 1, 2, or 3. The Exhibit must score a 95+, with a minimum of 4 Exhibits in each Class. (Rosette of Purple Ribbons) HB Page 42.

### DIVISION III - BOTANICAL ARTS

**Botanical Arts Artistic Arts Crafts Award:** Each Section must consist of at least Three Classes with at least 4 Exhibits in each Class. The Exhibit must be the work of one individual. Winning Exhibit must contain some plant material. One Award will be offered from the 3 Classes in the section for the highest scoring Exhibit. (Rosette of Navy Blue Ribbons) HB Page 44.

## HORTICULTURE RULES

**Entries will be accepted Friday, October 14, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Exhibits must be left in place until 2:00 p.m.**

THE NGC EXHIBIT POLICIES ARE PRINTED IN THE HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS (HB), Chapter 6, Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division.

1. Entry Cards for Horticulture Entries will be available from Horticulture Chair Jonni Almoney at the September Federation meeting or call Jonni (713-208-2628), Sherrill Burge (361-739-0503) or Kathleen Sullivan (281-389-2142) for Entry Cards. Please have Exhibit Entry Cards completed to give to the Entries Chairman upon arrival. Do not leave Exhibits at Entries Table unattended until Exhibit approved.
2. Exhibitors are required to come with the required Entry Card information if needing assistance. Entry Cards filled out in advance should be in pencil or using name labels.
3. Refer to Handbook for Flower Shows (HB), Chapter 6 for Entry Card Instructions. See Schedule Page 9 for Sample Entry Card.
4. An Exhibitor may enter more than one Exhibit in a Section "Class" if each Entry is a different Species, Variety, Cultivar, or Color as stated in the Schedule. Specimens with a Class Designation in the Schedule may not be entered in the "Any Other Worthy" Class.
5. Exhibits with **containers larger than 12 inches in diameter** must be **pre-registered** with the Horticulture Entries Chair.
6. To receive an NGC Top Exhibitor Award, the Exhibitor must identify his/her entry by its Binomial Name or currently Accepted Scientific Designation. Common Name may also be included.
7. All Plant Material must be Fresh and have been grown by the Exhibitor for at least 90 days. Exceptions: Bulbs, Corms, Immature Transplants, Rhizomes, Seed, Seedlings, or Tubers. Combination Plantings must have been grown together for at least 6 weeks.
8. Cut Specimens should not have foliage below the water line, except Gladiolus.
9. Cut Specimens must be displayed in a clear, colorless, label free glass container or vase. Containers should be proportional to Specimen. Wedging, a small, inconspicuous "plug" in the neck of container, and anchoring materials such as neutral pebbles are allowed to improve Specimen "pose". Wedging and anchoring are visible but should not distract from the Cut Specimen. Exhibitor must provide wedging and anchoring material.
10. Plant Material may not be altered by the application (treatment) of oil or commercial "shine" products that change the appearance of the Exhibit.  
If a plant is considered a Flowering Plant, it should be Exhibited as a Flowering Specimen.
11. Foliage Plants may Flower but should be Exhibited as Foliage Plants if they are grown for their leaves.
12. Double-Potting is allowed, but the inner pot must not be visible.
13. Rules for a single species cut or container-grown specimens are listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows* (HB), Chapter 6, or it's supplement, *Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging*.
14. The Horticulture Classification Committee Chairman and/or General Show Chairman have the Authority to subdivide classes as necessary according to requirements for Subdividing in the *Handbook for Flower Shows* (HB), and in this Schedule.
15. The Scale of Points for Judging Horticulture is listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows* (HB), Chapter 14, and in this Schedule, Page 8.
16. SP is an abbreviation of a species and follows the Genus. SPP indicates there are two or more species of a Genus.



## **HORTICULTURE SCALE OF POINTS**

### **ALL CUT OR CONTAINER-GROWN HORTICULTURE SPECIMENS AND COLLECTION (Arboreal, Flowering, Foliage, Fruit/Nuts/Vegetables)**

Conformance	5
Identification	5
<b>Peak of Perfection</b>	
Form	20
Color	20
Maturity/Size	20
Condition/Blemishes	15
<b>Grooming/Staging</b>	
Grooming	10
Staging	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### **COMBINATION PLANTINGS AND GARDENS**

Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
Labeling	5
<b>Peak of Perfection</b>	
Form	10
Color	10
Condition	10
Show-Worthy Size	5
Overall Effect	30
Creative/Distinctive	5
Grooming	10
Staging	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>



## DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE

### “The Most Sincere Pumpkin Patch”

Eligible for HORTICULTURAL EXCELLENCE AWARD Classes 1-128

#### **Section A: “Cemetery Favorites; What Lies Beneath”**

**Bulbs, Corms, Tubers & Rhizomes; Cut Single Stem; Flowering**

**Eligible for Award of Merit**

- Class 1. *Canna spp.*
- Class 2. *Crinum spp.*
- Class 3. *Ginger spp.*
- Class 4. *Lilium spp.*
- Class 5. *Lycoris spp.*
- Class 6. Any other worthy Specimen

#### **Section B: “Prickly Please”**

**Cacti & Succulents; Container Grown**

**Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award**

- Class 7. *Aloe spp.*
- Class 8. *Echeveria spp.*
- Class 9. *Euphorbia spp.*
- Class 10. *Gasteria spp.*
- Class 11. *Graptopetalum spp.*
- Class 12. *Haworthia spp.*
- Class 13. *Kalanchoe spp.*
- Class 14. *Sedum spp.*
- Class 15. *Stapelia spp.*
- Class 16. Any other worthy Specimen

#### **Section C: “Frilly Fun”**

**Ferns; Cut Single Stem**

**Eligible for Award of Merit**

- Class 17. *Athyrium niponicum* (Japanese Painted Fern)
- Class 18. *Cyrtomium falacatum* (Holly Fern)
- Class 19. *Dryopteris erythrosora* (Autumn Fern)
- Class 20. *Dryopteris normalis* (Southern Wood Fern)
- Class 21. Any other worthy Specimen

**Section D: “Lucy’s Garden”**

**Flowering Annuals; Cut Single Stem; 1-3 Stems**

**Eligible for Award of Merit**

- Class 22. *Amaranthus spp.* (Cock’s Comb)
- Class 23. *Cosmos spp.*
- Class 24. *Coreopsis spp.*
- Class 25. *Hibiscus spp.*
- Class 26. *Impatiens spp.*
- Class 27. *Nicotiana spp.* (Flowering Tobacco)
- Class 28. *Penta spp.*
- Class 29. *Tagetes spp.* (Marigold)
- Class 30. *Zinnia spp.*
- Class 31. Any other worthy Specimen

**Section E: “Not Rocks, For You Charlie Brown”**

**Flowering Perennials; Cut Single Stem**

**Eligible for Award of Merit**

- Class 32. *Aster spp.*
- Class 33. *Chrysanthemum spp.* (Mums)
- Class 34. *Dianthus spp.* (Garden Pinks)
- Class 35. *Gerbera jamesonii* (Gerber Daisy)
- Class 36. *Justicia spp.*
- Class 37. *Pelargonium spp.* (Geranium)
- Class 38. *Salvia spp.*
- Class 39. *Strelitzia spp.* (Bird of Paradise)
- Class 40. Any other worthy Specimen

**Section F: “Incognito”**

**Foliage; Cut Single Stem; Measuring 8” & Under in Width**

**Eligible for Award of Merit**

- Class 41. *Aglaonema spp.* (Chinese Evergreen)
- Class 42. *Aspidistra spp.* (Cast Iron Plant)
- Class 43. *Equisetum spp.* (Horsetail)
- Class 44. *Sansevieria spp.* (Mother-In-Law Tongue)
- Class 45. Any other worthy Specimen

### **Section G: “Jolly Green Giants”**

**Foliage;** Cut Single Specimen; Measuring Over 8” in Width  
Container Compatible to Specimen Size

#### **Eligible for Award of Merit**

- Class 46. *Colocasia* (Elephant Ear)
- Class 47. *Farfugiam spp.* (Leopard Plant)
- Class 48. *Ficus lyrata* (Fiddle-Leaf Fig)
- Class 49. *Monstera deliciosa* (Swiss-Cheese Plant)
- Class 50. *Philodendron spp.* (Giant Split-Leaf)
- Class 51. Any other worthy Specimen

### **Section H: “Tricks or Treats, Money or Eats”**

#### **Fruits/Nuts/Vegetables**

1-5 Fruits, Nuts or Vegetables plated on a White Paper Plate

#### **Eligible for Award of Merit**

- Class 52. *Allium spp.* (Onion/Garlic; 3-5 Specimens)
- Class 53. *Capsicum spp.* (Peppers; 3-5 Specimens)
- Class 54. *Cucurbita spp.*
  - a. Cucumbers (3-5 Specimens)
  - b. Melons (1-3 Specimens)
  - c. Squash (3-5 Specimens)
- Class 55. *Solanum lycopersicum* (Tomato; 3-5 Specimens)
- Class 56. *Malus spp.* (Apple; 3-5 Specimens)
- Class 57. *Phaseolus vulgaris* (Beans; 3-5 Specimens)
- Class 58. *Solanum melongena* (Eggplant; 3-5 Specimens)
- Class 59. Any other worthy Specimen

**Section I: “Peppermint Patty Favorites”**

**Herbs; Cut Specimens; 1-3 Stems**

**Eligible for Award of Merit**

- Class 60. *Allium schoenoprasum* (Chives)
- Class 61. *Anethum graveolens* (Dill)
- Class 62. *Foeniculum vulgare* (Fennel)
- Class 63. *Gomphrena globosa* (Globe Amaranth)
- Class 64. *Lavendula spp.* (Lavender)
- Class 65. *Mentha* (Mint)
- Class 66. *Mentha piperita* (Peppermint)
- Class 67. *Origanum* (Oregano)
- Class 68. *Petroselinum* (Parsley)
- Class 69. *Rosmarinus officinalis* (Rosemary)
- Class 70. *Thymus* (Thyme)
- Class 71. Any other worthy Specimen

**Section J: “For Sally’s Sweet Babboo”**

**Roses; Cut Single Stem; One or more full set(s) of leaves present**

**Eligible for Award of Merit**

- Class 72. *Antique Rose prior to 1867*
- Class 73. *China spp.*
- Class 74. *Floribunda spp.*
- Class 75. *Hybrid Tea spp.*
- Class 76. *Miniature spp.*
- Class 77. Any other worthy Specimen

**Section K:**

**“Let’s Grow Up, Up & Away with Snoopy, WWI Flying Ace”**

**Vines; Single Cut Specimen; Flowering**

**Eligible for Award of Merit**

- Class 78. *Antigonon leptopus* (Coral Vine)
- Class 79. *Campsis radicans* (Trumpet Vine)
- Class 80. *Clerodendrum spp.*
- Class 81. *Lonicera sempervirens* (Honeysuckle)
- Class 82. *Wisteria frutescens* (American Wisteria)
- Class 83. Any other worthy Specimen

**Section L: “Spider Webs”**

**Vines; Cut Single Specimen; Foliage**

**Eligible for Award of Merit**

- Class 84. *Epipremnum spp.* (Pothos)
- Class 85. *xFatshedera lizei* ‘Angyo Star’ (Tree Ivy)
- Class 86. *Hedera spp.* (English Ivy)
- Class 87. *Ipomoea spp.* (Potato Vine)
- Class 88. Any other worthy Specimen

**Section M: “Woodstock’s Lair”**

**Trees and Shrubs; Cut woody Specimen greater than 8” in length, but not to exceed 30” in length.**

Specimen must include several nodes, the central leader, and an apical tip

**Eligible for Arboreal Award**

- Class 89. Flowering
- Class 90. Foliage
- Class 91. Fruited
- Class 92. Coned
- Class 93. Any other worthy Specimen

**Section N: “Best Costume”**

**Container Grown Flowering Plants**

**Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award**

- Class 94. *Begonia spp.*
- Class 95. *Chrysanthemum spp.*
- Class 96. *Clerodendrum spp.*
- Class 97. *Clivia spp.*
- Class 98. *Orchid spp.*
- Class 99. *Pelargonium spp.* (Geranium)
- Class 100. *Saintpaulia spp.* (African Violet)
- Class 101. Any other worthy Specimen

## **Section O: “Green Goblins”**

Container Grown Foliage

### **Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award**

- Class 102. *Adiantum spp.* (Maidenhair Fern)
- Class 103. *Aglaonema* (Chinese Evergreen)
- Class 104. *Araucaria heterophylla* (Norfolk Island Pine)
- Class 105. *Aspidistra eliator* (Cast Iron Plant)
- Class 106. *Asplenium nidus* (Bird’s Nest Fern)
- Class 107. *Beaucarnea recurvata* (Ponytail Palm)
- Class 108. *Bromeliad spp.*
- Class 109. *Chlorophytum comosum* (Spider Plant)
- Class 110. *Codiaeum variegatum* (Croton)
- Class 111. *Diffenbachia spp.* (Dumb Cane)
- Class 112. *Dracaena spp.*
- Class 113. *Ficus spp.*
- Class 114. *Maranta leuconeura* (Prayer Plant)
- Class 115. *Nephrolepis exaltata* (Boston Fern)
- Class 116. *Pepperomia spp.*
- Class 117. *Philodendron spp.*
- Class 118. *Platcerium bifurcatum* (Staghorn Fern)
- Class 119. *Polypodium aureum* (Rabbit’s Foot Fern)
- Class 120. *Polyscias fruticosa* (Ming Aralia)
- Class 121. *Rhapis excelsa* (Lady Palm)
- Class 122. *Schefflera spp.*
- Class 123. Any other worthy Specimen

## **Section P: “The Peanuts Gang”**

### **Combination Plantings**

### **Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award**

- Class 124. Dish Gardens
- Class 125. Planters
- Class 126. Terrariums
- Class 127. Troughs
- Class 128. Any other worthy Specimen



## DESIGN RULES

1. The National Garden Club (NGC) exhibit policies are printed in the Handbook for Flower Shows, (HB), Chapter 7, “Exhibiting in the Design Division”, NGC policies and guidelines.
2. **Advance registration for the design entries will be available at the HFGC meeting or contact Sherrill Burge, Kathleen Sullivan or Chairman, Bonnie Steidley at 713-582-3999 to register for a design class by September 29, 2022.** A minimum of four designs is required per class. It will be the designer’s responsibility to find a replacement if the designer is unable to fulfill the assignment.
3. Plant material and non-plant material permitted and not permitted in the design division are printed in the Handbook for Flower Shows, Chapter 7.
4. All plant material used in the design must be identified on a 3”x5” index card provided by the exhibitor and included with the entry tag.
5. The exhibitor is required to conform to the stated descriptions and limitations of the design type if named in the class.
6. Rules for design types, and advanced designs are printed in the Handbook for Flower Shows, Chapter 7 and a summary is given in each class for the design.
7. Designer is on his/her honor that the design being entered has not been previously entered or judged in an NGC Standard Flower Show.
8. The Entry Card will be filled out by the Design Chairman and be ready when the design is to be exhibited.

<b><u>SCALE OF POINTS FOR ALL DESIGNS</u></b>	
Conformance.....	14
(Design type..... 7)	
(All other schedule requirements ..... 7)	
Selection of Components.....	48
Organization of Components.....	8
Expression.....	8
Distinction.....	14
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>100</b>

## **DIVISION II - DESIGN**

### **“Believe in the Magic of Halloween”**

#### **Eligible for DESIGNER’S CHOICE AWARD**

##### **Section A: “It’s a Boo-tiful Night for Halloween”**

###### **Class 1. “Observe the Halloween Night Sky”**

**Illuminary Design** - A Creative Design incorporating light/s for special effect and as an integral part of the Design. The Design will be staged on ½ of a 6-foot Table measuring 30” wide x 30” deep, with no height limit for the Design. The Table will be covered in black cloth. The room has white walls and a bank of interior windows along the wall where the designs will be placed. The windows will be covered to block the light behind the Designs. A Staging Panel and Underlay are required. Pg. 74 HB

###### **Class 2. “Not a Full Moon, But a CRESCENT”**

**Creative Line** - A Creative Line Design where a line is dominant with a minimum of plant material and other optional components.

Dimensions: Maximum of 36“height, width of 26”, and depth of 25”. Staged on ½ of a 6-foot Table covered in black cloth. The room has white walls and a bank of interior windows along the wall where the Designs will be placed.

A Staging Panel and Underlay are required. Pg. 74 HB

###### **Class 3: “A Haunting We Go”**

**Transparency** - A Creative Design with see-through elements (translucent, diaphanous, grid-like materials, etc.) integral to the design and permitting some components to viewed through others. The Design will be staged on ½ of a 6-foot Table measuring 30” wide x 30” deep with no height limit. Table will be covered with black cloth. The room has white walls and a bank of interior windows along the wall where the designs will be placed.

A Staging Panel and Underlay are required. Pg. 77 HB

## **BOTANICAL DESIGN RULES**

1. General guidelines for the Design Division apply including a card listing all plant material used in the Design.
2. **All Botanical Arts - Craft Exhibits must contain some plant material.**
3. **NO** artificial plant material is permitted in any Exhibit.
4. Judged by the Artistic Crafts Scale of Points below.
5. A minimum of 4 Exhibits per Class is required.

## **BOTANICAL ARTS - ARTISTIC CRAFTS RULES**

1. Exhibit must contain some fresh and/or dried plant material. Only dried material may be treated.
2. No artificial, endangered, or locally invasive plant material may be used.
3. Schedule may determine type of craft, staging and number of entries.
4. A card listing plant material must be included with all artistic craft entries.
5. Judged by the Artistic Crafts Scale of Points.

## **SCALE OF POINTS FOR ARTISTIC CRAFTS**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Value (Points)</b>
Conformance	25
Design	30
Craftsmanship/Technique	25
Distinction	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

## **DIVISION III - BOTANICAL ARTS**

### **“Things That Go Bump in the Night”**

#### **Eligible For BOTANICAL ARTS ARTISTIC AWARD**

#### **Section A: “Believe Nothing You Hear, and Only One-Half That You See”**

##### **Class1. “How Does a Pumpkin Wrap a Present?”**

As the story says, The Great Pumpkin drops wrapped presents over a chosen pumpkin patch every Halloween. Wrap a Present like The Great Pumpkin would. Exhibits must contain some plant material. Presents will be displayed on a 6-foot table covered with a black cloth. Space allowed for each Present will be 15”. Exhibit should be less than 15” wide, and a maximum depth of 20” (to fit in allotted space).

##### **Class 2. “Oh Yes, There Will Be Blood”**

All of Linus’s friends and neighbors are invited to the Halloween Party. Create the cover of the Invitation which everyone received to the Halloween Party. Exhibits must contain some plant material. Each Invitation will be displayed on a white circular stand. Blank Invitations will be supplied by the Committee. The white stands will be displayed on a 6-foot table covered with a black cloth.

##### **Class 3. “Sometimes Our Imagination is Far Scarier Than Any of the Masks We Wear”**

Designers will create a wearable Halloween Mask. Masks will be supplied by the Committee. All other materials, including plant material are the choice of the Designer. Each Mask will be displayed on a Styrofoam Head supplied by the Committee and will be placed on a tall pedestal also supplied by the Committee.

