

# Artistic Design Rules for Daffodil Day 2018

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1. The Schedule is known as “The Law of the Show.”
2. All Artistic entries must be preregistered. Please check in with Registration on the 3rd floor when placing arrangements.
3. One or more persons may create each arrangement. Each entry will list all of the arrangers and their Garden Club and an award will be given to the Garden Club with the largest number of entries. An exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired, but is restricted to one entry per class.

To register for the show, choose a location from the location pictures, decide on the style of the arrangement. Email Ann Heller at [communications@gcvirginia.org](mailto:communications@gcvirginia.org) to register. Please have the names of all of the people who will be participating in the arrangement ready at the time of registration.

4. All containers and accessories must be plainly marked with exhibitor’s name and address.
5. Completed arrangements may be placed from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Tuesday, March 27 or from 8:00 am to 9:30 am on Wednesday, March 28. Limited workroom space will be available from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Tuesday, March 27 and 8:00 am to 9:30 am on Wednesday, March 28.
6. Arrangements may be picked between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm March 28 or in the morning of March 29. Containers not picked up will be held at the Kent-Valentine House.
7. Daffodils must be present in every arrangement but do not have to predominate. Designs will be judged by the *Floral Styles and Designs* and the *Principles and Elements of Design* on the GCV website under “Growing and Showing.”
8. A 3x5 inch card listing all plant material followed by “G” for garden grown and “F” for florist flowers must accompany the arrangement.
9. Plants on the Endangered Species list may be used only if grown in exhibitor’s garden and should be noted on the plant material card.
10. The use of commercially grown flowers is discouraged. Seasonal flowers are preferred. Any type of flower may be used and there must be Daffodils present in the arrangement but they do not have to predominate.
11. Designs must include some fresh plant material; all fresh plant material must have a water source.
12. Artificial flowers, foliage, and fruit are not permitted.
13. Treating fresh plant material by application of substances such as paints, dyes, etc. is not permitted. Plants may be clipped, stripped, bent, or otherwise manipulated
14. Living creatures are not permitted.
15. The following are permitted, unless prohibited by the schedule:
  - a. Accessories- Drapery and background material are considered accessories
  - b. Contrived flowers and/or forms made of fresh or dried plant material
  - c. Cut fruit or vegetables sealed in some manner to discourage insects

- d. Objects that add interest when tastefully used, e.g., nests, feathers, coral, sponges, sea fans, starfish, antlers, etc.
  - e. Container-grown plants growing in soil as part of Pot-et-Fleur or other appropriate classes
  - f. Dried and/or treated plant material
16. There are no size requirements unless noted. The arrangement should be appropriate to the space and the style.

## Artistic Procedures for Daffodil Day 2018

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1. All artistic entries must be pre-registered. Check in at the Registration desk upon arrival.
2. Minimal arranging will be permitted on the showroom floor. Watering and necessary maintenance is allowed on the showroom floor. Workroom space is very limited. The floral arrangement should be mostly complete when it is brought to the Kent Valentine House. .
3. The exhibitor must check their entry card for accuracy and completion. The arrangers Garden Club must be noted on the registration card. If the arranger is doing and arrangement in her own name and she has not won a blue ribbon at a GCV event, her entry card should state: Novice
4. Exhibitors are urged to show caution when placing their arrangements and when viewing the show. As a courtesy to other exhibitors, they should stay a safe distance from neighboring arrangements. Please make sure that your arrangement is not leaking.
5. Exhibitors are asked to please leave the showroom floor as soon as their arrangement has been completed.

For questions concerning the artistic schedule, please contact Victoria Willis at 540-273-0109 or [vawillis@gmail.com](mailto:vawillis@gmail.com).

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