SAVE THE DATE

Second District Judges Council Fall 2025

Thursday, September 25th • 10am-1pm

Planting Fields Arboretum, South Lounge

Coffee provided. BYO lunch.

# Please RSVP to Kim Thomson [thomsonk@mac.com](mailto:thomsonk@mac.com) by September 15th.

Follow arboretum signs to the Horticultural Education center.

Park in the 2nd lot on the left and head in the same direction, towards the Hay Barn.

Bring your Handbooks!

Flower Show School Students are welcome to join us.

Students will not be eligible for exhibiting credits until Course 2 has been completed and passed.

**JUDGES PANEL:** Three judges needed. Contact Kim Thomson [thomsonk@mac.com](mailto:thomsonk@mac.com).

# DESIGN DIVISION I

Angular Design, (HB p.73) to be point scored and may be used as an exhibiting credit for all judges (three exhibits only, due to time constraints).

The Standard System of Awarding will be used (HB p. 39). For Design Scale of Points, see HB p. 130. Advance Registration/ Design Entries, contact: Gail Berti [chiara215@aol.com.](mailto:chiara215@aol.com) Entry Cards will completed by Advance Entries Chair. All General Rules apply (HB pp. 24-25); All Design Rules apply (HB pp. 28-29). Plant material card provided by the exhibitor.

Section A. “Back to School”

Class 1. “Geometry” Three (3) entries.

An Angular Design staged in front of a staging panel on a portion of a black cloth covered table 30”H. Tablecloth supplied by com- mittee. Staging panel supplied by exhibitor. Frame of Reference: 24”W, 30”H, 30”D. Underlay permitted with no overhang.

# HORTICULTURE DIVISION II

Exhibits in Section A, *Dahlia*

Everyone is welcome to bring in exhibits, but to manage the judging time we would like to point score for only those judges needing an exhibiting credit. The rest of the horticulture will be judged normally. At Advance Registration/ Horticulture Entries, please indicate which class you will be entering, if you need an exhibiting credit. Contact: Gail Berti [chiara215@aol.com.](mailto:chiara215@aol.com) The Standard System of Awarding will be used (HB p. 39). For Horticulture Scale of Points, see HB p. 129. Entry Cards will be provided by Kim Thomson at 10am at the arboretum. All General Rules apply (HB pp. 24-25); All Horticulture Rules apply (HB pp. 27-28). For Time of Possession, see HB, p. 55. Specimens to be exhibited in clean, clear, colorless, glass containers provided by the exhibitor.

Section A. “Crayola Colors”

Cut Specimens, *Dahlia*. One cut stem, disbudded, one set of leaves. Class 1. Giant, over 10 inches

Class 2. Large, 8-10 Inches

Class 3. Medium, 6-8 inches

Class 4. Small, 4-6 inches

Class 5. Miniature, p to 4 inches Class 6. Micros, up to 2 inches