Categories and Guidelines for Mother’s Day Display Entries

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**Theme Displays:** *Notes 1 & 2 apply to all wards in this category*

**Best of Theme Displays** *Jacob W. and Miriam Troxell Trophy*: Trophies are in memory of two of the founding members of this Society.

- **Division One** - Is the best half to single table exhibit that reflect show theme.
- **Division Two** - Is the best “large exhibit” two or more tables or floor exhibit that reflect show theme.

*This trophies are a gift of SDES.*

**Mini Display**: Trophy is given to the best mini display (half table or less) that reflects show theme. Mini display is differentiated from a flower arrangement in that flower arrangements *are able to be picked up as a single unit* whereas a mini display cannot be picked up as a single unit.

*This trophy is a gift of Mildred & Gerry Mikas.*

**Best Flower Arrangement**: *Walter and Penny Bunker Trophy* is given to the best flower arrangement that reflect the show’s theme. Arrangement must include flowers from plants eligible for the William and Ruth Nelson Trophy. However arrangement may include other plant material or flower arranging props. Flower arrangements *must be able to be picked up as a single unit*.

This trophy is named in honor of these founding members Walter and Penny Bunker. *This trophy is a gift of SDES.*

**Non-Theme Displays**: *Note 1 applies to all wards in these categories*

**Best Flower Display** *Gus and Marj Schlapfer Trophy*: Trophy is given to the display best flower display that does not directly reflect this year’s show theme. First place in this category is not eligible for first place in the theme display awards. *Note 2 applies*

*This trophy is a gift of Jerry Moreau.*

**Best Educational Display** *Richard G. Latimer Jr. Educational Trophy*: A perpetual trophy awarded for the best Educational Display. There must be at least two displays for the trophy to be awarded. If a display has won this award in a previous SDES show, it is ineligible to win again. (Decision by DES Board of Directors—2007)

**Cactus and Succulent Society of America Educational Trophy**: This is for educational displays. Unlike or perpetual trophy’s this one is given to the winner. There must be at least two eligible displays for the trophy to be awarded and the winner may keep the trophy. Only societies that are affiliated with the CSSA may receive this trophy. *Trophy is a gift of the CSSA*
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Single Plant: The William and Ruth Nelson Trophy: This trophy is named in honor of the first President and first “First Lady” of this Society. Eligible plants may be either hybrids or species plants of or between the following genera of the cactus family: Selenicereus, Hylocereus, Aporocactus, Heliocereus, Epiphyllum, Disocactus, Rhipsalis, Rhipsalidopsis, Schlumbergera or other closely-related genera. Plants eligible for this trophy must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least the last six months. **There must be at least three plants on display for the trophy to be awarded.**  
This trophy is a gift of Richard G. Latimer, Jr.

Best Novice Display: The LeBlanc Novice Trophy: This trophy is in honor of Yogi and Carol LeBlanc. This trophy goes to a first time exhibitor of a display. The display can be of any size but must not be a flower arrangement. **Note 2 applies**  
This trophy is a gift of Michal McKee and Jerry & Betsy Markle.

President’s Choice/Best in Show: The George French Award: This trophy is named in honor of this founding member and is given by the current SDES president for his or her favorite Epiphyllum flower, thus the “President’s Choice.” Eligibility for this trophy is an open field–nursery, hybridizer, private grower, named or unnamed, seedling, or old favorite. **Note 2 applies**  
This trophy is a gift of Chuck Everson and Jerry Williams of Rainbow Gardens Nursery.

Single Bloom Display Tables: These are display areas setup by SDES for the display of single blooms. You may display up to 6 blooms in any one category except if noted otherwise. An individual may enter blooms in multiple categories. **Notes 1 & 3 apply**

Society Table: Eva Clover Trophy: awarded to the best bloom on the Society’s display table. The Society Table is devoted to members who choose not to have a table or floor entry but have one or more blooms they want to display. Eligible flowers must be labeled with the exhibitor’s name.  
This trophy is a memorial to this founding member Eva Clover.  
This trophy is a gift of this Society.

People’s Choice Flower: The People’s Choice Trophy: This trophy is awarded to the best flower on the People’s Choice Table and is determined by our visitors.  
This trophy is a gift of George and Jerry Plaisted.

Newly-Registered Hybrid: Buddy Hurst Trophy: This trophy is a memorial to a long-time Epiphyllum commercial grower of the Los Angeles area. The trophy is given to the best newly-registered hybrid flower in the show. To be considered “Newly-Registered” the flower must have been registered within the last five years and been grown by the exhibitor. However, it need not have been registered by the exhibitor.  
This trophy is a gift of Ernest W. Angus.
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Small Hybrid table: **Don & Judy Francis Award**: Blooms that are registered extra-small, small, and small-medium flowers are eligible for this table. There is no limit to the number of flowers an individual may place on this table. However, small blooms of flowers that are registered as medium or large are not eligible for this award. *This trophy is a gift of Don and Judy Francis.*

George French Hybrid: **The French Collection Award**: This trophy is in honor of this founding member and is awarded to the best George French hybrid on display. *This trophy is a gift of Jill Rowney and Phil Peck.*

Extra-Large Flower: A special ribbon will be awarded for the best extra-large flower. Bloom must be displayed on the Extra Large display table and be a registered XL as noted in the ESA “Registry of Species and Hybrids”. The actual bloom must measure over 9 inches at the widest points.

Unregistered Seedling: Unregistered seedling with known parentage. Seedling must have parentage and hybridizer listed. *Note 4 also applies*

Notes:
**Note 1  Ribbon Awards for 2nd & 3rd Place**: 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded for all categories except the President’s Choice trophy.

**Note 2  Blue ribbons for Best Display Bloom**: Best flower in a display receives a “Bloom Ribbon” for the best bloom in their display. This award is in addition to any award given to the display.

**Note 3 Ineligible for Best of Display Ribbon**: Displays of single flowers are not eligible for best of Display Blue Ribbons which are given to displays on exhibitor tables only.

**Note 4 Ineligible for President’s Choice Trophy**: Only registered flower in single blooms displays are eligible for President’s choice.