

The Hunt County Artistic Blooms Workshop & Contest

Contest Theme: “America the Beautiful”

Location: Creative Arts Department

Contest Chairperson: Mary Shockley

Contest Details

Date: April 25, 2026

Time: 10 a.m.- 1p.m.

Age Divisions:

Adult (19+) years of age

Youth (12-18) years of age

\$20 Entry Fee

This contest requires prepayment of cash or checks only. Your registration will not be complete until payment is received. (see QR Code to register)

All payment can be dropped off at the Hunt County Extension Office
2217 Washington Street, Greenville, TX 75401
Checks should be made out to the Hunt County Fair



**Pre-registration is required by April 13th by using the Registration link or QR Code.
Registration Form Link**

Contest Format:

The contestants will attend a 20-minute crash course on flower arranging from a local floral design professional. Then the individual contestants will be challenged to design a fresh floral arrangement. Contestants will have 45 minutes to complete their designs. The floral arrangements will then be judged starting at noon.

Contest Rules:

- Preregistration and payment must be submitted. This contest has a firm limit of 30 total contestants first come first serve.
- Contestants are **required** to bring their own container for this contest. The container you bring for your design will complement the theme. A container size restriction of 14” x 14” square area with no height or flower to flower requirement. If using a container that needs foam, contestants should bring their own floral foam and place it in the container prior to the beginning of the contest.
- Each contestant will be furnished with identical buckets of materials, including fresh flowers and foliage. Extras may be available for a timed grab and go period during the competition.
- Each contestant should bring their own tools: knife, scissors, wire(s), tape(s), wire cutters, and floral glue. There will be no hot glue guns, extension cords, or any additional floral materials.
- **No paints, ribbons, or decorative accessories of any kind may be supplied by the exhibitor.**
- **Entry should be designed to be viewed from all sides**

The floral arrangements will be displayed for the rest of the day in the Hunt County Fair Creative Arts Building. Contestants must pick up their arrangement before May 2nd and will need to present photo identification.

Judging & Prizes:

Judging Standards will be based on the following design principles of Creativity, Scale, Unity, Balance, Focal Emphasis, Line, Depth, and Proportion. Each contestant will be awarded a Blue Supreme, a Red Excellent, or a White Great ribbon. The Youth Blue Supreme winners will then compete for a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Belt Buckle. The Adult Blue Supreme winners will then compete for a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Banners.