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# FLORAL ART

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## REGULATIONS

1. Exhibits to be judged in accordance with the NAFAS Competitions Manual Fourth Edition 2023.
2. (a) Novice: An exhibitor who has not won a first prize at a major show. A novice may also enter the Open Classes.
3. Exhibits should be the original, unaided work of the competitor, and must be assembled in the staging area (Exception Class 5 & 6) and not have been entered previously on any forum. Pre-done work: Many techniques, whether contemporary or traditional, require a great deal of time to complete. Pre-done work of this type is acceptable in any class, unless specifically excluded by the show schedule.
4. Competitors may enter as many classes as they wish but may not stage more than one entry per class.
5. All exhibits and competitors' property will be at the risk of the competitor and neither AOIFA or Cork Summer Show can accept any liability whatsoever for any loss or damage sustained by any competitor.
6. By entering the competition, you are agreeing to allowing an image of your design be published and named by AOIFA & The Munster Agricultural Society, in any form.
7. The Judges' decision is final.
8. Prizes will be given in the following Categories, Best in Show, Runner Up to Best in Show, Best Use of Texture, Best Use of Colour and Best Use of Garden Plant Material.
9. An empty space spoils the Show, so please do not enter more Classes than can be attempted. Exhibitors unable to attend should inform the Competition Secretary as soon as possible.
10. Online Entries Only: [www.corksummershow.com](http://www.corksummershow.com). Entries will close on Friday 6th June 2025.

QUERIES Nicola Desmond, Floral Art Chairperson, 086 8515371 (after 6pm) or email: [info@corksummershow.com](mailto:info@corksummershow.com) tel: 021 4801919

## STAGING

1. The Competitions Committee will decide the positions of all exhibits.
2. Only officials, competitors and other authorised persons will be allowed in the marquee during staging times.
3. All measurements in the staging instructions are approximate. All exhibits must be staged at the venue with the exception of Class 5 & 6 which must be pre-done. All exhibits must be staged within the space provided.
4. Aerosol cans of any description must not be used in the competition venue.
5. Competitors will be responsible for the maintenance of their exhibits for the duration of the show.
6. Competitors must ensure that all rubbish is removed from the staging area.
7. Exhibits must remain on show and may not be removed prior to 5pm on Sunday 15th

**Staging Friday 13th June 2025 4.00pm to 8.00pm**

**Judging Saturday 14th June 2025 8.00am - 10.00am**

**Viewing Saturday 14th June 2025 from 11.00am**

**Dismantling Sunday 15th June 2025 5.00pm - 6.00pm**

**PRIZES PER CLASS:** Gold, Silver Gilt, Silver, Bronze, Very Highly Commended, Highly Commended

## **ADDITIONAL PRIZES:**

- Runner up to Best in Show
- Best in Show
- Best Use of Garden Plant Material
- Best Use of Colour
- Best Use of Texture

*Location:* Floral Art & Horticulture Marquee  
*Prizes:* 0<sup>th</sup> - Prize Cards: Gold, Silver Gilt, Silver, Bronze, Very Highly Commended, Highly Commended (unless otherwise stated)

## **FL1 SUMMERTIME (NOVICE)**

An Exhibit. Space Allowed: Width 60cm, Depth 70cm, Height 90cm.

Staged on tabling covered with AOIFA green drapes without a background in a marquee.

*Sponsors:* **Munster Agricultural Society**

- 1:** Lisa **NOONAN**, Cork, Cork.
- 2:** Aisling **MURPHY**, Blarney, Cork.
- 3:** Lucy **TUTHILL**, Timoleague, CORK.
- 4:** Martina **MCCARRA**, Cork, Cork.
- 5:** Winifred **LYNCH**, Ballyvourney, Cork.
- 6:** Marie **O'SULLIVAN**, Lissarda, Cork.
- 7:** Elizabeth **AHERN**.
- 8:** Susan **GREGSON**, Cork, Cork.

## **FL2 BY THE WATER SIDE (OPEN)**

An Exhibit. Space Allowed: Width 80cm, Depth 70cm, Height 106cm.

Staged on tabling covered with AOIFA green drapes without a background, in a marquee.

*Sponsors:* **Munster Agricultural Society**

- 9:** Christopher **WHITE**, Naul,, Dublin,.
- 10:** Eilish **FITZGERALD**, Cork, Cork.
- 11:** Malcolm **KITT**, Cobh, Co.Cork.
- 12:** Paula **MCAULIFFE**, Midleton, Co Cork.
- 13:** Teresa **KENEFICK**, Ballymacoda, Cork.
- 14:** Eileen **O'BRIEN**, Kinsale, Cork.

## **FL3 SWIRLING WINDS (OPEN)**

An Exhibit. Space Allowed: Width 80cm, Depth 70cm, Height Optional

Staged on tabling covered with AOIFA green drapes without a background in a marquee.

*Sponsors:* **Munster Agricultural Society**

- 15:** Kathleen **BARRETT**, Athea, Limerick.
- 16:** Ann **HESTER**, Passage West, Cork.
- 17:** Christopher **WHITE**, Naul,, Dublin,.
- 18:** Helen **MULLANY**, Glanmire, Cork.
- 19:** Betty **DAUNT**, ballyduff upper, co Waterford.
- 20:** Malcolm **KITT**, Cobh, Co.Cork.
- 21:** Rose **HICKEY**, Conna, Co. Cork.
- 22:** Margaret **MULCHINOCK**, Mallow, Cork.
- 23:** Ann **KENIRY**, Killeagh, cork.
- 24:** Nora **LAWTON**, Kinsale, Cork.
- 25:** Beverley **BUTTNER**, Clonakilty, Cork.
- 26:** Sandra **JACKSON**, Mallow, Cork.

## **FL4 LET IMAGINATION RUN RIOT (OPEN)**

An Exhibit. Foam - Free Class\*. Space Allowed: Width 80cm, Depth 70cm, Height Optional.

Staged on tabling covered with AOIFA green drapes without a background in a marquee.

\*No Type of Floral Foam or substitute, e.g. Agra Wool, FibreFloral, TerraBrick, etc is permitted.

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- 27:** Lisa **NOONAN**, Cork, Cork.
- 28:** Kathleen **BARRETT**, Athea, Limerick.
- 29:** Breda **KEOHANE**, Ballinhassig, Cork.
- 30:** Christine **HUGHES**, Blessington, Wicklow.
- 31:** Christopher **WHITE**, Naul,, Dublin,.
- 32:** Susan **ONEILL**, Cork, Cork.
- 33:** Malcolm **KITT**, Cobh, Co.Cork.
- 34:** Margaret **MULCHINOCK**, Mallow, Cork.
- 35:** Angela **HEFFRON**, Cobh, Cork.
- 36:** Nora **LAWTON**, Kinsale, Cork.
- 37:** Eileen **O'BRIEN**, Kinsale, Cork.

## **FL5 THAT'S STYLE- CRAFT CLASS (OPEN)**

Create a Fascinator. Space Allowed: Width 80cm, Depth 70cm, Height Optional.

To be staged on a Head provided by the Show, Black in Colour.

Staged on tabling covered with AOIFA green drapes without a background in a marquee. Exhibit to be pre-done.

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- 38:** Lisa **NOONAN**, Cork, Cork.
- 39:** Christine **BROWN**, Minane Bridge, Co. Cork.
- 40:** Breda **KEOHANE**, Ballinhassig, Cork.
- 41:** Christine **HUGHES**, Blessington, Wicklow.
- 42:** Helen **MULLANY**, Glanmire, Cork.
- 43:** Susan **ONEILL**, Cork, Cork.
- 44:** Brenda **JOYCE**, Rathcoole, Dublin.
- 45:** Paula **MCAULIFFE**, Midleton, Co Cork.
- 46:** Nora **LAWTON**, Kinsale, Cork.
- 47:** Eileen **O'BRIEN**, Kinsale, Cork.
- 48:** Beverley **BUTTIMER**, Clonakilty, Cork.
- 49:** Jane **CONNOLLY**, Rossmore, Clonakilty, Cork.

## **FL6 INWARD VIEW (OPEN)**

A Petite Exhibit. Space allowed: width 25cm, depth 25cm, height 37cm

Staged on a mid-grey base 25cm x 25cm. Exhibit to be pre-done.

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- 50:** Lisa **NOONAN**, Cork, Cork.
- 51:** Christine **BROWN**, Minane Bridge, Co. Cork.
- 52:** Ann **CLIFFORD**, Dublin, Dublin.
- 53:** Christine **HUGHES**, Blessington, Wicklow.
- 54:** Ann **HESTER**, Passage West, Cork.
- 55:** Martina **MCCARRA**, Cork, Cork.
- 56:** Rose **HICKEY**, Conna, Co. Cork.
- 57:** Paula **MCAULIFFE**, Midleton, Co Cork.
- 58:** Ann **KENIRY**, Killeagh, cork.

**59:** Teresa **KENEFICK**, Ballymacoda, Cork.

**60:** Nora **LAWTON**, Kinsale, Cork.

**61:** Eileen **O'BRIEN**, Kinsale, Cork.

## **FL7 AS YOU LIKE IT (IMPOSED CLASS) - 6 SPACES ONLY**

Imposed Class. An Exhibit. Details on acceptance. Confined to the first 6 entries. Fee: €50

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**62:** Siobhan **MCINERNEY**, Doneraile, Co. Cork.

**63:** Christine **BROWN**, Minane Bridge, Co. Cork.

**64:** Melanie **HARRIS**, Inniscarra, Cork.

**65:** Malcolm **KITT**, Cobh, Co.Cork.

**66:** Beverley **BUTTNER**, Clonakilty, Cork.

**67:** Ann **CLIFFORD**, Dublin, Dublin.

## **FL8 THE PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD**

The People's Choice Award is presented to the favourite Floral Art exhibit as voted by the visitors to the Cork Summer Show 2025, and is sponsored by Shannagarry Potters.

*Sponsors:* **Shannagarry Potters**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Shannagarry Pottery

## **FL9 BEST IN SHOW FLORAL ART**

Winner will be presented with a **Boxed Rosette** and Runner up to Best in Show will get **The Una Flemming Memorial Perpetual Trophy**.

*Sponsors:* **Munster Agricultural Society**

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

*Qual. Classes:* Class No. FL1 - Summertime (Novice)  
Class No. FL2 - By the Water Side (Open)  
Class No. FL3 - Swirling Winds (Open)  
Class No. FL4 - Let Imagination Run Riot (Open)  
Class No. FL5 - That's Style- Craft Class (Open)  
Class No. FL6 - Inward view (Open)  
Class No. FL7 - As You Like It (Imposed Class) - 6 spaces only

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Best in Show



This year we have decided to donate all monies made from the sale of the exhibits created at our Mini Demonstrations over the show weekend to My Canine Companion. My Canine Companion is this year's Munster Agricultural Society home of Cork Summer Show Charity Partner.

As well as this pieces made by our demonstrators, we are asking our members if they have any containers they wanted to donate or make and bring a completed piece to the show we will have sales tables running over the weekend.

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## ISA UPCOMING SHOWS 2025

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**Newcastlewest Agricultural Show**  
Sat 22nd June 2025

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**Charleville Agricultural Show**  
Sat 28th June – Sun 29th June

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**Glencar Show**  
Sat 29th June

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**West Clare Horse Show**  
Sat 5th July

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**Clonmel Show**  
Sun 6th July

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**Dunmanaway Agricultural Show**  
Sun 6th July

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**Barryroe Show**  
Sat 12th July

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**Blennerville Pony & Agricultural Show**  
Sun 13th July

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**County Clare Agricultural Show**  
Sun 13<sup>th</sup> July

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**Dungarvan Agricultural Show**  
Sun 13<sup>th</sup> July

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**Carbery Show**  
Thursday 17th July

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**West Kerry Agricultural Show**  
Sun 20th July

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**Taispeantas Baile Mhuirne agus Cuil Aodha**  
Sun 20th July

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**North Clare Agricultural Show**  
26th July

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**South East Clare Agricultural Show**  
Sun 27th July

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**Shull Agricultural Show**  
Sun 27th July

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**Castlegregory Agricultural Show**  
Sat 2nd August

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**Kildysart Agricultural Show**  
Sun 3rd August

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**Kilgarvan Agricultural Show**  
Sun 3rd August

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**North Tipperary Agricultural Show**  
Mon 4th August

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**Cappamore Agricultural Show**  
Sat 16th August

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**Bantry Show**  
Sun 17th August

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**Mullagh Show**  
Sun 17th August

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**Bansha Agricultural & Industrial Show**  
Wed 20th August

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**Ballygarvan Agricultural Show**  
Sat 23rd August

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**Limerick Show**  
Sun 24th August

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**Dualla Show**  
Sun 31st August

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**Inniscarra Agricultural Show**  
Sun 31st August

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