



california state floral association

**CSFA 2019 Top Ten Design Competition
will consist of two separate categories:
“Surprise Package” & “Designers’ Theme Composition”**

The following are the rules for the competition

“Top Ten Surprise Package”

- 1. The “Surprise Package” will consist of one part of the competition.**
- 2. All competitors will receive identical materials, excluding the basic tools and supplies allowed. Absolutely no other materials may be supplied by the contestants or anyone else.**
- 3. The theme will be announced five (5) minutes before the competition begins; these five (5) minutes will be considered ‘idea time’ and contestants may use this time to review and separate their materials and start planning their compositions.**
- 4. Thirty minutes (30) will be allowed for the completion of the surprise package.**
- 5. Tools & Supplies Allowed: See the enclosed list for the allowed tools and supplies.**
- 6. All designs will be judged on the overall composition. Competitors may use as little or as much of the materials provided.**
- 7. One (1) assistant will be allowed to assist in moving your compositions to the judging area. No rearranging of any materials will be permitted in the judging area.**
- 8. All designs in this category are the property of CSFA.**

“Top Ten Designers’ Theme Composition”

1. The “Designer’s Theme Composition” will be allowed forty-five minutes (45) for construction.
2. Fresh flowers, greens, and plant material should be the primary focus in the composition.
3. Props should be original and not previously used in a floral competition. Props, accessories and containers will be limited to forty (40) percent of the overall composition. An automatic twenty (20) point penalty will be applied for any violations of this rule.
4. The entire composition may not exceed six (6) feet in height, four (4) feet in width, and four (4) feet in depth. Any materials extending beyond these dimensions will result in an automatic ten (10) point penalty. The composition cannot be comprised of more than 10% fruit.
5. There is no cost limit on any materials used in this design. However, all fresh product (for this purpose defined as fresh cut flowers, foliage and plant material) must have been grown in California.
6. The qualifying judges will review all fresh product to be used. Contestants must present at the time of qualifying, written proof (original invoice and statement from the grower or wholesaler) where the fresh product was grown. All product not grown in California will be disallowed and confiscated.
7. If any questionable materials are found in the finished composition, the competitor will be informed and have the opportunity to remove it before the judging. If it is not removed, a 15 point penalty will be assessed by a qualifying judge.
8. Containers and/or props for the “Designers’ Theme Composition” may be pre-assembled, and pre-painted. Floral foam may be attached to the container and/or prop. No other fresh product may be added, inserted or attached to the container and/or prop.

9. All fresh flowers must be in their original length (NOT CUT) and state as received from the grower or wholesaler. All pre-cut or processed fresh floral product (except foliage and plants) will be disallowed and confiscated.
10. Precut foliage and plants from the “garden” will be allowed.
11. Glue guns and glue pans will not be allowed.
12. No assistance nor communication with anyone in the audience will be allowed during the competition.
13. Each contestant will be required to move their composition to the judging area and may use one assistant if necessary. The designer is fully responsible for the movement of the design. No rearranging of any materials will be permitted in the judging area.

The theme selected for the 2019 “Top Ten Designers’ Composition” will be:

“Creative Crossroads in Floral Design

The scale used for judging for “The Designer’s Theme Composition will be 40% and 60% for “The Surprise Package”

The CSFA Top Ten Competition Committee therein will resolve any questions regarding the contestant’s participation. All decisions of the committee, judges and jury are final.



CaliFlora 2019 - "Floral Artistry Showcase"
Presented by The California State Floral Association
Sunday, November 3, 2019
The Original Los Angeles Flower Market, 766 Wall St., Los Angeles, CA

Top Ten Designer Entry Form

_____ Yes, please reserve _____ space (s) for designer(s) for the Top Ten Competition in Los Angeles.

There will be an \$80.00 entry fee for each contestant due with the entry form which includes lunch on Sunday. Please include a short bio with your entry form.

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

DESIGNER:

1.)
Name: _____ Shop: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

2.)
Name: _____ Shop: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

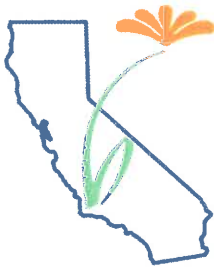
3.)
Name: _____ Shop: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please return this completed form by email (ann@agamsi.com) or mail to the CSFA office, or fax in at (916) 446-1063.
Deadline: October 15, 2019 - California State Floral Association, 1521 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 448-5266



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STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I certify that I have read and understand all the rules and regulations for the CSFA 2019 Top Ten Design Competition and will abide by them.

I understand that all decisions by the judges and jury will be final.

I also understand that this competition may be videotaped.

Signature _____

Printed Signature _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Date _____

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM BY OCTOBER 15TH TO:

**California State Floral Association
Attn: Ann Quinn
1521 "I" Street
Sacramento, California 95814**

FAX: 916-446-1063

EMAIL: ann@agamsi.com

THE ONLY TOOLS AND SUPPLIES ALLOWED ON THE DESIGN

TABLE FOR THE SURPRISE PACKAGE ARE:

- **KNIFE**
- **SCISSORS**
- **WIRE CUTTERS**
- **PRUNERS**
- **PLIERS**
- **GREENING PINS**
- **FLORAL WIRE**
- **ORNAMENTAL WIRE**
- **BULLION WIRE**
- **BIND WIRE**
- **DECORATIVE WIRE**
- **RUSTIC WIRE**
- **BOWL TAPE**
- **STEM WRAP**
- **WOOD PICKS**
- **NON-AEROSOL FLORAL ADHESIVE**
- **COLD GLUE**
- **GLUE DOTS OR STRIPS**
- **MEASURING TAPE**
- **PAPER TOWELS OR CLOTH TOWELS**

SURPRISE PACKAGE

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ALL OTHER ITEMS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE TABLE OR THEY WILL BE CONFISCATED AND/OR AUCTIONED OFF.

GLUE GUNS, GLUE PANS, AND ANY AEROSOL PRODUCTS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

CELL PHONES, IPOD, AND CAMERAS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

DRAWINGS AND NOTES ARE NOT ALLOWED.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY OF THE RULES, PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING DESIGNATED QUALIFYING JUDGES:

WILTON LEE CELL: 510-219-1526

CATHY ZIKAKIS CELL: 714-305-9054