

Excerpts from the Judges Evaluation of Nā Pua 'Ali'i Flower Show

Dear Tanya and Paulette,

It is my pleasure to send this evaluation based on the words and thoughts of the Judges from your show. “Absolutely Fabulous, A Work of Art!!!” “Another Smashing Show!” “Creativity Over the Top, wonderful and exciting!” “ Fabulous show and magnificent effort by the club!” “As always Honolulu exceeded themselves with creativity, outstanding schedule writing, club talent and participation!” “This exceptional theme and the exhibits captured my heart and imagination!” “Congratulations and thank you for this extraordinary project!”

Schedule and Theme:

From the very beginning your schedule set the tone for an extraordinary show...a beautiful and imaginative schedule ... The historic interpretation was well crafted and extremely educational...the theme was carried out throughout the show. I am sure that the 5,000 plus observers were also enthralled by the outstanding continuity of the theme and the show.

Flower Arranging

Exceptional! Incredible! Excellent level of distinction! Over the top interpretations and designs. The diversity of responses to the (Honolulu) schedule is always extraordinary and provides a level of excellence for all to witness. The simplicity of the staging makes the arrangements truly stand out. The varied sizes of the beautiful pedestals subtly made this division even more interesting to view.

Horticulture

Superb! WOW! High level of horticulture! Beautiful plants well staged! A pleasure to judge! The Ethnobotany Class was truly extraordinary and several judges remarked that they had never seen anything like it. The Challenge Propagation Class was exceptional and how wonderful to have so many participants. With the number of entries and the limitations of space the staging was exceptional. The signage was superior and a great model for other shows.

Photography

Congratulations on the presentation of the photography classes...truly exceptional. The very handsome hanging and frames were certainly a plus ...It made this division not only cohesive but professional in appearance. It is exciting to see the quality of entries. All of the Photography Judges thought this division was perfectly designed and a model for all photography classes in GCA Shows.

Jewelry Division:

The excitement of the addition of jewelry to GCA shows is amazing. Judges from all of the divisions remarked on the superb entries that were outstanding and professionally well done. What a wonderful exhibit for the Royal Theme of the show.

Special Exhibits:

The Special Panels found it very difficult to present the Awards for these exhibits because each of them had their own overall quality and perfection. The Gardens of the Ali'i Exhibit was innovative and showed commendable diversity of the various climatic conditions found throughout the islands. It seems like an on going pamphlet or book could be written on the information your club members have discovered.

Your wonderful work with the program at the WCCC showed remarkable sensitivity and pride ...The entire exhibit was outstanding, imaginative and carried out the theme of the show in an interesting and educational way. I think it is time to think of a GCA Award for your club honoring your long time commitment and creativity to the WCCC Program.

Workshops:

I have never heard of a club that held 17 workshops before their show. I have told the entire GCA Flower Show Committee and they also congratulate you for all of your workshop efforts. All of the GCA Clubs look to you for setting the highest Flower Show standards.

Hospitality:

From the first invitation the judges received it was apparent that we would be treated like Royalty. A special commendation to all of your club members who made everyone feel so included and a wonderful part of the enthusiasm and excitement felt throughout the show. The DVD about Queen Liliuokalani's home was a perfect introduction for our evening at Washington Place.

On behalf of all of the judges, I want to express our appreciation for the magnificent efforts and team work that went into the production of your incredible show. We all were grateful to be invited and overwhelmed by the graciousness of your members. You live in a special part of the world and you share such warmth because of how you live. It is truly the most enchanting part of Zone XII.

Submitted by,
Jo Anne Rosen
Zone XII Flower Show Representative