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# Floriculture

## Roses, Succulents & Perennials – Oh My!

The beautiful Floriculture exhibit features a variety of amazing floral and plant displays, plus additional creative arrangements that are sure to surprise and please Fairgoers! Whether you are a gardener, simply have a love for fresh flowers or are looking to take in the beautiful landscapes and arrangements, there is something for everyone at this year's Floriculture Exhibit!

### **Garden in a Wheelbarrow**

Don't have much green space? No problem! See how exhibitors transform an ordinary standard-sized wheelbarrow into a lush garden. The exhibition classes will include themes of "Sweet Nostalgic" (gardens with nostalgic flowers) and "Cascading Color" (gardens using annuals and perennials).

### **Amateur Gardens**

Gardening is a therapeutic activity for anyone to enjoy! This year's floriculture Amateur Gardens features three themes: "Down by the Creek" – a garden influenced by Bear Creek using water; "Hawaiian Sunset" – with use of water; and "Simply Beautiful" – a garden of oriental-influence.

### **Professional Gardens**

Our country is so beautiful! This year's floriculture Professional Gardens inspires contestants to grow the "American Heartland"!

### **Dried/Silk Arrangements**

These arrangements are far from ordinary and provide a unique twist on fresh arrangements that wilt. This year's categories feature "High and Dry" and "Branching Out," the latter of which must include branches and flowers. Discover how creative Merced County exhibitors really are when strolling through the gardens.

### **Decorated Wreath or Swags**

These decorations must include an amount of dried, silk or fresh flowers or foliage. Exhibitors will be provided a plain white door to best create a decoration in the themes "Come on In," "Autumn Sunset" and "Aloha," that actually hangs on the door!

### **Wind Chimes**

Enjoy the beautiful sounds of wind chimes outside your window. This year's Wind Chimes theme is "Sounds Good to Me".

### **Window Boxes**

Lighten up your windows with a colorfully planted window box! This year's themes are "Grapes of Wrath" and "Marquee" (a tribute to the Merced Theater, using small, battery-operated LED lights).