

**1st Annual South Shore  
From the Sea Floral Design Challenge**

Guidelines and judging criteria using  
natural and/or trash elements found on the beach.

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**GUIDELINES FOR MIXED WREATH**

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**PARTICIPANTS**

Participants can be individuals or a group. Registration is required.

**SUBMISSION**

Each participant and group shall create a wreath using natural and/or trash elements found on the beach or waterways. No paints, lacquers, or oil based materials allowed.

Examples of natural elements: shells, claws, driftwood, seaweed, etc.

Examples of trash elements: rope, boots, glass, etc.

All elements to be used in the wreath must be conditioned and cleaned to leave the organic aroma of the sea behind.

**Size of each wreath is no greater than 36" and no smaller than 12" wide. On-display wreaths shall not exceed the allotted space.**

**VENUE**

All participants shall be at the venue 1 hour prior to the competition.

The organizers will only provide the following: a table or wall space plus hanger.

All other materials shall be provided by the participants.

All participants agree to adhere to the above guidelines

## **CRITERIA FOR JUDGING MIXED WREATH**

### **COLOR HARMONY AND CONDITION 30%**

Relation of colours to one another in the arrangement, which makes for a pleasing and unified arrangement of natural and/or trash elements from the sea.

### **DESIGN AND ORIGINALITY 40%**

Wreaths must have a clear centre and hanging mechanics.

All winning designs will have a recognizable acknowledgement of the beach and the Lobster Crawl. (10%)

Arrangements should have a definite design with materials arranged to create an attractive effect, such as sunburst or half crescent. This requires the tasteful use of colour, space, texture, and shapes. Arrangement should be unique. (30%)

### **BALANCE AND PROPORTION 30%**

Involves the volume and colour of natural and/or trash elements.

The parts of the arrangement, the beach materials, and the container should be in proper relationship. Size of materials is a major consideration.

TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE 100%