

**2023 Flower Show Horticulture Instructions
& Horticulture HELP!**
Horticulture Classification Chair – Louise Andrews

Monday, Feb. 13 is the DEADLINE to turn in your Horticulture PRE-Registration Form at the Garden Club Meeting.

Horticulture PRE-Registration Forms are available at www.gardenclubofstuart.org

MAKE A COPY of YOUR Horticulture PRE-Registration Form for your records. Bring it with you on Feb.13. You will need this form to fill out your Exhibitor Entry Card(s).

Monday, Feb. 13, 8 am – 9:30 am, If needed, **Get HELP** with your Pre-Registration Form prior to the meeting regarding:

- a. ID your plant's botanical name, ***Genus species*** 'variety/cultivar'. You may need to bring in the plant or a picture to help with identification.*
- b. Filling in the SECT - CLASS - SUBCLASS – Botanical Name Common Name, if known
 (letter) (#) (letter) ***Genus species***
- c. Turn in your **PRE-Registration Form** to **Ali Hooker AND pick up your Exhibitor Entry Card(s)** based upon your number of entries, not to exceed 12 (5 pots, 7 cuts).
- d. **USE PENCIL** to complete your Exhibitor Entry Card(s) AND bring them with you when entering your Horticulture in the Flower Show:
 Container Plants, Thurs. March 2, 9 am – 1 pm
 Cut Specimens, Thurs. March 2, 2pm – 3:30 pm

- * If you google a plant's common name online, pictures will display with each one's botanical name. Or easier yet is to use a plant ID app on your cell phone such as "picture this." You will get 7 days free usage. Open the app on your cell phone, take a picture of the plant in question and the app will display the botanical name. This is what judges do to make certain the plant is identified correctly, otherwise, *no award.*