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PASADENA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES® ANNOUNCES 2022 FLOAT JUDGES

Janet Gallagher, John Piper and J. Keith White selected for the 133rd Rose Parade® presented by Honda



(from left to right; J. Keith White, John Piper and Janet Gallagher) Hi-resolution photos available <u>HERE</u>

PASADENA, Calif. (September 3, 2021) – The Pasadena Tournament of Roses[®] has selected Janet Gallagher AIFD, John Piper and J. Keith White AIFD as judges for the 2022 Float Awards sponsored by FTD.

Together, the judges bring similar but unique perspectives on parades and floral presentation. Janet has been actively involved in the floral industry for over 34 years as both an educator and a designer. John is Vice President of the Macy's Parade Studio where he oversees the design and production of all balloons, floats and elements for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade[®]. Keith's talents as a floral designer, visual merchandiser and educator have been recognized and awarded throughout the floral industry.

Each year, three judges grant 24 float awards based on three categories: Float Design, Floral Presentation and Entertainment Value. The judges are looking for creative design and thematic interpretation to floral craftsmanship and artistic merit, to computerized animation and visually balanced floats.

As the award-winning floats venture down the parade route, they are preceded by banners showcasing their award. The banners are carried by members of the Tournament of Roses Eagle Scout and Gold Award Girl Scout Troops.

On the morning of January 1, the award-winning floats will be announced on the front steps of Tournament House by 2022 Tournament of Roses President Bob Miller. The 133rd Rose Parade presented by Honda will begin at 8:00AM/PST and will broadcast in the United States and around the world to kick off America's New Year Celebration[®].

For complete biographies of the 2022 Float Judges, please visit https://tournamentofroses.com/.

FTD is the Official Floral Partner of the Tournament of Roses. The iconic American company has been affiliated with the Rose Parade for more than 60 years. FTD decorates the antique automobiles which carry Rose Parade VIPs down Colorado Blvd., including the Grand Marshal, Tournament of Roses President, Mayor of Pasadena and Rose Bowl Hall of Fame inductees. FTD is also the sponsor of the Rose Parade Float Awards.

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About the Pasadena Tournament of Roses[®] and The Rose Parade[®] presented by Honda



The Tournament of Roses is a volunteer organization that hosts America's New Year Celebration[®] with the Rose Parade[®] presented by Honda, the Rose Bowl Game[®] and a variety of accompanying events. The Association's 935 volunteer members supply more than 80,000 hours of manpower, which will drive the success of 133rd Rose Parade, themed "Dream. Believe. Achieve.," on Saturday, January 1, 2022, followed by the 108th Rose Bowl Game. For more information, visit <u>www.tournamentofroses.com</u>. Like us on <u>Facebook</u> and follow us on <u>Twitter, Instagram</u> and <u>YouTube</u>.

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