



INCREDIBLE JOURNEYS
An NGC Flower Show

**STANDARD FLOWER SHOW
GARDEN CLUB OF MONTCLAIR**

Member of National Garden Clubs, Inc., Central Atlantic Division
Member of The Garden Club of New Jersey, District II

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Van Vleck House & Gardens
21 Van Vleck Street, Montclair, NJ 07042

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
FRIDAY 1PM - 5PM & SATURDAY 9AM - 1PM**

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General Rules

1. The Standard Flower Show, Incredible Journeys, conforms to the standards established by The National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). The *Handbook for Flower Shows* (HB) 2017 edition, with revisions printed in *The National Gardener* magazine (TNG), is the authority for all issues not covered by the Schedule, which is the Law of the Show.
2. All classes are open to the members of the Garden Club of Montclair. Provisional members of the Garden Club of Montclair are eligible to exhibit in Division II Botanical Arts and Division V Horticulture. Invitational Exhibits 1 & 2, Division II Education Exhibit 2, and Division IV Youth/Sponsored Group are by invitation.
3. All Design, Botanical Arts (Photography), Youth/Sponsored Group and Horticulture entries, must be preregistered with the Division Entries Chairmen by dates listed in Division Rules. Entry cards are available from the Division Entries Chairmen or consultants. Entry cards must be filled out in advance in waterproof black ink.
4. All entries for Horticulture and Sponsored Group will be received at Van Vleck House and Gardens in the Welcome Center/Education Building Thursday, Sept 14 from 2-4p. All entries for Youth will be received Thurs Sept 14 from 3:30-5p in the Welcome Center and large Greenhouse. All Botanical Arts (Photography) entries and Educational exhibits will be received from 2-4p in the main house foyer. Flower Design entries will be received Thurs Sept 14 from 4-6p and Friday Sept 15 between 8-9a in the main house, enter side door.
5. All entries/properties must be removed from Van Vleck House and Gardens no earlier than Sat Sept 16 at 1:15p and must be completely removed by Sat Sept 16 at 3:30p. Any exhibits remaining will be discarded. All Garden Club of Montclair properties must be returned to Garden Club properties closet by Saturday, September 16 at 4:30p.
6. Judging will commence on Fri, September 15 at 10a.
7. The Classification Chairmen for each division check exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging. Final decision for conformance is the judges' responsibility.
8. The General Chairmen and the Classification Chairmen for each division are available during judging for possible consultations. They, along with the judges and clerks, are the only personnel allowed on the floor during judging. All exhibitors must vacate the show floor by Fri, Sept 15 2017 9:30a.
9. The decisions of the judges are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
10. There must be an emphasis on FRESH plant material. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit in any division.
11. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class.
12. The Garden Club of Montclair will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement, but is not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits
13. Plant material on the *NJ Conservation Guide List* is **not** permitted, unless grown by the exhibitor or legally acquired and must be so stated on a 3x5" card with exhibit. Conservation Guide List is posted on the GCNJ website: <http://www.gardenclubofnewjersey.com> under "Flower Show School" link.
14. Plant material on the Category I Invasive Plant List of the Nature Conservancy is **not** permitted. Invasive Plant list is posted on the GCNJ website: www.gardenclubofnewjersey.com under "Flower Show School link".

The NGC Standard System of Awarding is used in all divisions.

Only one first place (blue) ribbon per class or subclass must score 90 or more.

Only one second place (red) ribbon per class or sub class, must score 85 or more.

Only one third place (yellow) ribbon per class or sub class, must score 80 or more.

One or more honorable mention (white) ribbons per class or subclass must score 75 or more.

Flower Show Awards

National Garden Club Awards

DESIGN DIVISION AWARDS

Award of Design Excellence may be awarded to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in the Design Division. One award for Sections A, C, D Classes 1-3 and 5-10. Only one may be awarded. Rosette of gold ribbons.

Designer's Choice Award may be awarded to the highest scoring blue ribbon scoring 95 or above, in Section A, classes 1-3. Only one may be awarded. Rosette of purple ribbons.

Petite Award may be awarded to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above, in Section C, Classes 5,6,7. Only one may be awarded. Small rosette of blue and white ribbons.

Tricolor Award may be awarded to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner, scoring 95 or above, in Section D, Classes 8-10. All plant material must be fresh. Only one may be awarded. Rosette of red, blue and yellow ribbons.

HORTICULTURE DIVISION AWARDS

The Award of Horticultural Excellence may be awarded to the highest scoring correctly named blue ribbon winner, scoring 95 or above in the Horticulture Division, Sections A-L Classes 1-49. . Only one may be awarded. Rosette of green, blue, and orange ribbons.

Award of Merit may be awarded, to the highest scoring correctly named blue ribbon winner, scoring 95 or above, in Sections A-H, classes 1-33, and Section J, classes 38-42. Nine may be awarded. Rosette of orange ribbons.

Arboreal Award may be awarded, to the highest scoring correctly named blue ribbon winner, scoring 95 or above, in Section I classes 34-37. Only one may be awarded. Rosette of green ribbons.

Grower's Choice Award may be awarded to the highest scoring correctly named blue ribbon winner, scoring 95 or above, in Section K, Classes 43-46. Only one may be awarded. Rosette of dark green ribbons.

Collector's Showcase Award may be awarded to the highest scoring correctly named blue ribbon winner, scoring 95 or above in Section L Classes 47-49. Scores for all specimens in each exhibit must be 95 or above. Only one may be awarded. Rosette of brown and green ribbons.

BOTANICAL ARTS DIVISION

Botanical Arts Photography Award may be awarded to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner in Section A, Class 1-3. Rosette of black and white ribbons.

YOUTH/SPONSORED GROUP DIVISION

Youth Top Exhibitor Award in Horticulture may be awarded to the highest blue ribbon winner scoring 90 or above in Section A, Class 1a. Only one may be awarded. Rosette of red, blue and white ribbons.

Youth Top Exhibitor Award in Artistic Crafts may be awarded to the highest blue ribbon winner scoring 90 or above in Section B, Class 2a, 2b. Two awards may be awarded. Rosette of red, blue and white ribbons.

Youth Top Exhibitor Award in Photography may be awarded to the highest blue ribbon winner scoring 90 or above in Section C, Class 3a, 3b. Two awards may be awarded. Rosette of red, blue and white ribbons.

Youth Top Exhibitor in Education may be awarded to the highest blue ribbon exhibit scoring 90 or above in Section D. Two awards may be awarded. Rosette of red, blue and white ribbons.

NGC RECOGNITION AWARDS

Award of Appreciation- A non-competitive award which will be presented by the Flower Show Co-Chairs to exhibits in the Education Division and to Invitational Exhibits. Three awards will be given. Rosette of orchid ribbons.

Sweepstakes Award- An award to the exhibitors who receive the most blue ribbons in each Division and in the Flower Show. In the event of a tie, red ribbons will be counted. Three awards may be offered: Horticulture Division, Design Division, and Overall Flower Show. Awarded and placed by the Awards Committee. Rosette of green/white ribbons.

Incredible Journeys Flower Show Award – A non-competitive award that will be presented to participants in the Division IV Youth/Sponsored Group Section E. Up to 12 awards may be awarded and placed by the Awards Committee. Color wheel ribbons.

GARDEN CLUB of MONTCLAIR AWARDS

Amy Hatrak Herb Award- One award offered to a Member of the Garden Club of Montclair in Horticulture Division V, Section E, Classes 18-21 or in Section L, Class 49. “A silver tray perpetual trophy to be given to the Garden Club member who, during September or October competition, best exemplifies and demonstrates the growing of herbs, for use and delight. To be judged by a panel composed of the President, the Awards Chair and three others appointed by the President.”

Betty B. Merriam Silver Bowl- One award offered to a Member of the Garden Club of Montclair. “A silver bowl perpetual trophy may awarded at a Standard Flower Show or Small Standard Flower Show for any decorative use of plant material having distinctive beauty. Only Members of the Garden Club of Montclair are eligible for this trophy, which shall remain in the Garden Club Room. A special panel of judges shall be invited to make the award. A small version of the bowl shall be retained by the winner until the next award is made.”

Barbara Slockbower Schaeberle Award- One award offered to a designer exhibiting in Design Division I Section A, Classes 1-3. “A silver bowl perpetual, given by her family, to be awarded at a Standard Flower Show to a member of the Garden Club of Montclair, winner of the Designer’s Choice Award, and to be kept in her possession until is awarded again.”

Barbara Meyer Rose Award- One award offered to a Member of the Garden Club of Montclair in Horticulture Division V Section H, Classes 30-33. A perpetual trophy, recognizing excellence in rose culture may be awarded to the member of the Garden Club of Montclair whose single specimen, grown by the exhibitor, received the highest scoring blue ribbon in a club horticulture show, a Horticulture Specialty Show, a Standard Flower Show, or a Small Standard Flower Show, and to be kept in her possession until it is awarded again.

Division I - Design "On Top of the World"

Design Division Rules

1. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, (HB) Chapter 7, pg 79. "Exhibiting in the Design Division, NGC Policies and Guidelines".
2. Advance registration with the Design Entries/Consultant is required by May 19, 2017 via email or telephone. Confirmation by the Design Entries/Consultant will be provided on or before June 28, 2017.
3. Plant material and non-plant material permitted and not permitted in the Design Division are printed in the (HB), Chapter 7, pp 80,81.
4. All plant material used in the design must be identified on back of an index card (portrait style) written in black ink, provided by the exhibitor and included with the entry tag.
5. The exhibitor is required to conform to the stated description and limitations of the Design Type if named in the class.
6. Rules for the Design Types and Table Designs are printed in the (HB) Chapter 7, Section VIII, pp 73-77.
7. The Scale of Points for Design is listed in the (HB) Chapter 14, p. 130.
8. Designs must be the work of one (1) individual.
9. Plant material need not to have been grown by Exhibitor.
10. Fresh plant material may not ever be treated in any manner. Dried plant material may be treated.
11. If Designer is unable to fulfill her assignment, it is Designer's responsibility to find a replacement and communicate with Design Entries/Consultant.
12. All sections specify plant material allowed. No artificial flowers, foliage, fruit or vegetables are permitted.
13. Designer is on her honor that the design being entered has not been previously entered or judged in a NGC Flower Show.
14. Some plant material (fresh and/or dried as schedule specifies) must be used in every exhibit.
15. The Designer has the freedom to choose Traditional or Creative Style of Design listed unless restricted by the Schedule.
16. Tables throughout the Show will be covered with ivory cloths unless noted.
17. The Design Classification Chair will check designs for conformance before exhibitor exits the show space.
18. If Exhibitor is unable to deliver or place her completed design, a substitute Garden Club member may deliver and place the design for her.
19. Exhibitors are responsible for maintaining good condition of design throughout show. Spent plant materials may be replaced by exhibitor or member designee prior to judging, Friday September 15th 8am – 9am, or following the judging process, Friday September 15th 12:45pm – 1pm and on Saturday September 16th 8:30am – 8:45am.

Division I - Design "On Top of the World"

All Design classes except Class 4 are eligible for ***Award of Design Excellence***.

Chair: Sarah Stransky phone : 973-865-3187 email : sarahsstransky@gmail.com

Section A: "PARADISE ARRIVED"

Eligible for Designer's Choice Award

Designer's choice of plant material and other components (HB pg. 42).

Design Entries/Consultant: Fran Ackerly Phone: 201-247-7896 Email: fran.ackerly@comcast.net

Class 1: "Open Ticket around the World"

4 entries

A Design staged on 36" high dark green square pedestal with a 14" dark green square top provided by the committee. Alloted space 24"w x 24" d. Exhibitor must provide underlay. Design will be viewed from front only.

Class 2: "Decadent Breakfast in Bed"

4 entries

A Functional Tray Design for one (HB. p76) Tray to be provided by the Exhibitor, staged on a 30" high dining room table covered with ivory cloth provided by the committee. Allotted space 30"w x 20"d.

Class 3: "Room with the Breathtaking View"

4 entries

A Transparency Design (HB p.77) staged on a table 30" off floor covered by an ivory cloth in front of a staging panel 36"h x 24"w provided by the committee. Exhibitor must cover staging panel and provide underlay.

Section B: "A JOURNEY WITHIN".

Open to New Jersey Accredited Judges Only.

Not eligible for any Top Exhibitor Award including Award of Design Excellence.

Design Entries/Consultant: Sarah Stransky Phone: 973-865-3187 Email: sarahsstransky@gmail.com

Class 4: "Chasing Rainbows"

Minimum 4, no more than 6 entries

A Design, no greater than 8" in height, width and depth. Staged on a white bookshelf ledge 52.5" h x 10" d. Exhibitor may provide staging panel and underlay. Wall color is deep red.

Section C: "ULTIMATE DAYTRIP"

Eligible for Petite Award

(HB pg. 43) Designer's choice of plant material and other components.

Design Entries/Consultant: Cynthia Corhan-Aitken Phone: 973-568-3586 Email: clcaitken@gmail.com

Class 5: "Up, Up & Away in my Beautiful Balloon"

4 entries

A design using Analogous Colors (HB p65)_no greater than 8" in height, width and depth. Staged on a white bookshelf ledge 52.5" h x 10"d. Exhibitor may use staging panel and underlay. Wall color is deep red.

Class 6: "Bungee Jumping"

4 entries

A Design using a dark green-footed frame provided by committee. Inside frame measurement is 7"h x 7"w x 1"d. Allotted space is 8"h x 12w x 9"d. Exhibitor may paint frame a different color, provide staging panel and underlay. Staged on a white bookshelf ledge 52.5"h x 10"d. Wall color is deep red.

Class 7: "Zip Lining above the Canopy"

4 entries

A Creative Design (HB p. 72) staged in a grey lighted box. Inside measurements 6³/₄"w x 7¹/₂" h x 5-7/8" d. Staged on a mantel with viewing height of 54.5" from floor. Interior of box must be covered by designer.

Section D: "VIRTUAL TOUR"

Eligible for the Tricolor Award

(HB p.43) Fresh plant material only. Non-plant material may be included.

Design Entries/Consultant: Barbara Baletti Phone: 201-618-0261 Email: twinbie@gmail.com

Class 8: "Cityscapes"

4 Entries

A Parallel Design (HB p. 75) staged on table 30" from floor covered by ivory cloth in front of a 32"h x 24"w staging panel provided by the committee. Staging panel must be covered and underlay provided by exhibitor. Allotted space is 32"h x 24"w x 24"d.

Class 9: "A 360 Degree Panoramic View "

4 entries

A Design Staged on a freestanding dark green round pedestal 42" h with 15" round top provided by the committee. Exhibitor must provide underlay. Allotted space is 30"w x 30"d.

Class 10: "Leaf Peeping/Color Riot"

4 entries

An American Traditional Design (HB pp 70,71)_Staged on table 30" from floor covered by ivory cloth in front of a 32"h x 24"w staging panel provided by committee. Exhibitor must cover staging panel and provide underlay. Allotted space is 32h "x 24w" x 24"d.

Division II - Education "Field Guides"

Chair: Celia Radek

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Eligible for Award of Appreciation

Education Division Rules

1. Education Exhibits may be the work of one or more exhibitors.
2. The Education Exhibits are not judged.
4. Use of fresh plant material is encouraged but not required.

Education Exhibits

Exhibit 1: Avis Campbell Gardens was established in 1952 as a community education project of the Garden Club of Montclair. Sited on the grounds of the Social Agencies Building (now the United Way of Northern New Jersey), where the Club maintains its facilities, the gardens continue to serve educational goals with both informal and organized gardening *how to and why* for everyone from neighborhood pre-school classes through seniors who come to the AARP meetings held in the building. The gardens host horticultural workshops for Garden Club members. Plant divisions and seeds are shared with school gardens across Montclair. This exhibit documents the role of Avis Campbell Gardens in the community as a living illustration of the Gardens' *Wheel of Life* design. Staged on table. Flower Show guests are invited to visit the Gardens at 60 S. Fullerton Avenue in Montclair.

Exhibit 2: As part of the Sentinel Plant Network, Van Vleck House and Gardens has the responsibility to educate the public about the threat of invasive pests and diseases. This set of educational signs, sponsored by the American Public Garden Association, the National Plant Diagnostic Network, and the United States Department of Agriculture is a key tool in showing people what to look for and why it is important to stop these invaders. This exhibit, a series of free standing signs located in the lawn opposite the Education Center, is provided by Van Vleck House and Gardens.

Division III - Botanical Arts "Trekking"

Chair: Michele Tomasik

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Botanical Arts Division Rules

1. All Botanical Arts exhibits must contain some plant material.
2. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit.
3. The Scale of Points for judging Botanical Arts is listed in 'HB' Chapter 14.

Section A: Photography

Photography Rules

1. Photographs must relate to the NGC goals and objectives.
2. Photographs may be color or black & white; film or digital.
3. Photographs size, nominal 8" x 10" and matted using a white mat, 11" x 14". Photos may be printed in landscape (horizontal) or portrait (vertical) orientation. Frames are not permitted. Committee will provide clear acetate sleeve and hanging device. Do not mount photos on foam core board.
4. Photographs will be staged a footed black metal grid, 6' h, provided by the committee.
5. Photos may be enhanced by the exhibitor with cropping, filters, adjustment and/or darkroom techniques. Photo paper finishes are the choice of the exhibitor. Professional printing and matting is permitted.
6. Photos must have been taken within the past two (2) years and must not have won a ribbon in a previous Flower Show.
7. Exhibitors may enter a total of two (2) photographs, only one (1) entry per class.
8. Exhibitors must pre-register with the Consultant by June 16, 2017.
9. Photos are to be delivered to the Garden Club of Montclair Club Room, 60 S. Fullerton Ave. Montclair, NJ on September 7th, 8:30am – noon.
10. Committee may reject entries that do not conform to schedule. Committee reserves the right to determine if photograph does not fit the entered class.
11. Exhibits are judged by the Photography Scale of Points, (HB) p. 131.
12. All Photographs must be labeled on back with exhibitor's name.

Section A: Photography

"Trekking"

Eligible for Botanical Arts Photography Award 'HB p. 43'

Class 1: "Come Fly with Me"

Consultant: Claire Stepleton

Phone: 303 859-2666

Minimum 4 entries

Email: clairestepleton@yahoo.com

Birds, bees, butterflies and other pollinators

Class 2: "Close Encounters"

Consultant: Barbara Baletti

Phone: 201-618-0261

Minimum 4 entries

Email: twinbie@gmail.com

Close up view of a plant or any part of a plant

Class 3: "Ticket to Paradise"

Consultant: Michele Tomasik

Phone: 973 744-5829

Minimum 4 entries

Email: michtom12@gmail.com

Scenic views and landscapes

Division IV - Youth/Sponsored Group "Field Trip"

Youth /Sponsored Group Rules

1. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the Handbook for Flower Shows, 'HB' Chapter 9, exhibiting in the Youth and Sponsored Group Division, NGC Policies and Guidelines.
2. Youth Exhibits are evaluated using the Horticulture, Design, Education and Botanical Arts Scale of Points, 'HB' pp. 129-131.
3. Youth exhibits are judged by the NGC Standard System of Awarding. A minimum score of ninety (90) is required to place an NGC Youth Top Exhibitor Award.
4. Youth exhibitors compete within three age group categories. Grade groups are: Juniors Grades Pre-school –Grade 5, Intermediate Grades 6-8, High School Grades 9-12. Exhibitors must be 18 years old or younger. Grade groups are subdivided by Youth Committee.
5. All entries must be pre-registered with Section Consultant by September 6, 2017.
6. Each artistic craft entry must be created and horticulture exhibits grown by one exhibitor.
7. Exhibitor must have had possession of container grown plants for at least sixty (60) days. Combination or multiple plantings must have been growing together for at least three (3) weeks.
8. Youth Educational Exhibits require a minimum of six (6) square feet of surface area and may be created by more than one (1) youth.
9. Sponsored Group Exhibit, Section E, Class 3, is non-competitive.

Division IV - Youth/Sponsored Group "Field Trip"

Co-Chair: Tawnya Switzer Phone: 315 408-1013 Email: tawnyasfay@yahoo.com
Co- Chair: Eileen Reilly Diaz Phone: 973-744-1680 Email: ereillydiaz@msn.com

Section A: Youth: Horticulture "Out of this World"

Eligible for Youth Top Exhibitor Award

Consultant: Michele Quinn Phone: 973 783-0475 Email: michelequinn@verizon.net
Consultant: Tawnya Switzer Phone: 315 408-1013 Email: tawnyasfay@yahoo.com

Class 1: Terrariums made by students from Hillside Elementary School in Montclair. Constructed under guidance of Garden Club of Montclair Youth Committee members from components donated by the Hillside School PTA. Terrarium is a miniature landscape in a container with high transparent sides. Staged by committee on a table in the Van Vleck Welcome Center.

Class 1a: 8-12 years old

Section B: Youth: Artistic Craft "Creeping, Crawling, Flying: Plant Pollinators"

Eligible for Youth Top Exhibitor Award

Consultant: Lillian Rockwood Phone: 973 704-1515 Email: smthrockwl@gmail.com
Consultant: Karen Carter Phone: 973 641-4355 Email: Karencarter22@earthlink.net
Consultant: Tawnya Switzer Phone: 315 408-1013 Email: tawnyasfay@yahoo.com

Class 2: A pollinator craft created by students participating in summer programs at St. James Pre-School, Edgemont Elementary School, and the Montclair Art Museum. Created with dried plant material collected from local gardens. Staged by committee on a metal table and suspended from an overhead pipe in the Van Vleck Greenhouse.

Class 2a: 4-7 years old

Class 2b: 8-12 years old

Class 2c: 13-17 years old

Section C: Youth: Photography “On the Wing - Habit/Habitat”

Consultant: Tawnya Switzer Phone: 315 408-1013 Email: tawnyasfay@yahoo.com

Eligible for Youth Top Exhibitor Award

Class 3: A photograph of a pollinator or its habitat by students enrolled in summer photography class at the Montclair Art Museum. Photos were taken on the grounds of Van Vleck House and Garden. Staged by committee on a metal table in the Van Vleck Greenhouse.

Class 3a: 8-12 years old years old

Class 3b: 13-17 years old years old

Section D: Youth: Education “Expand Your Horizons”

Consultant: Lillian Rockwood Phone: 973 704-1515 Email: smthrockwl@gmail.com

Consultant: Susan Benner Phone: 973 699-2422 Email: sbenner@alertmarketing.com

Eligible for Youth Top Exhibitor Award

Exhibit 1: “A Happy Home for Butterflies”

This exhibit showcases the environmental elements of a butterfly garden, including plants, water and light. Text and photographs will highlight at least 2 butterfly species. Parsley, soy, aster and marigold plants grown by preschool children are included to highlight the host and nectar species preferred in the caterpillar stage and as butterflies. Puddling rocks created by elementary school children show creative ways to provide water for butterflies in the garden. Staged by exhibitors on a table in the Van Vleck Welcome Center.

Exhibit 2: “Outward Bound”

This video exhibit showcases gardens, plantings, and other horticultural projects created by preschool and elementary school students, with participation of the Garden Club of Montclair Youth Committee. The gardens received seeds and perennial divisions from the Garden Club of Montclair’s Avis Campbell Gardens and bulbs from the local *May in Montclair* Committee. Staged as a continuous display on rear projection screen in the Van Vleck Welcome Center.

Section E: Sponsored Group: Horticulture

Crane’s Mill Retirement Community “Staycation”

Eligible for Incredible Journeys Flower Show Award

Consultant: Eileen Reilly Diaz Phone: 973 744-1680 Email: ereillydiaz@msn.com

Class 4: Succulents planted and maintained by residents of Crane’s Mill Retirement Community in Caldwell, NJ. Staged in Van Vleck Welcome Center on a table 30” h. covered with ivory cloth provided by committee. Containers were planted at a workshop at Crane’s Mill conducted by Pat Czarnecki, Horticultural Therapy & Garden Specialist, assisted by the Garden Therapy Committee of the Garden Club of Montclair.

Division V - Horticulture

“Excursions”

Horticulture Division Rules

1. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the Handbook for Flower Shows, ‘HB’, Chapter 6, “Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division”.
2. The rules for a single species cut or container-grown specimen are listed in the ‘HB’.
3. In order to receive an NGC Top Exhibitor Award, the exhibitor must identify her entry by its binomial name or currently acceptable scientific designation. Consult ‘HB’, “Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division”, Chapter 6.
4. Entry cards are to be filled out in black ink in advance if possible. Refer to ‘HB’ Chapter 6, p57 for a correctly filled out entry tag. Address labels may be used for exhibitor information. Entry cards are available from Entries Chair and will be available at registration.
5. Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line except for Gladiolas.
6. If a plant is considered a flowering plant, it should be exhibited as a flowering specimen. Foliage plants may flower, but should be exhibited as foliage plant if they are grown for their leaves.
7. Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the ‘Any other worthy’ class.
8. The Horticulture Classification Committee Chairmen and /or General Show Chairmen are free to subdivide classes by color, form, size, cultivar, variety, or other distinguishing characteristics.
9. The Scale of Points for Horticulture is located in Chapter 14 pp.129-130. of the ‘HB’.
10. All plant material must be fresh and have been grown by the exhibitor. Plant material must be in its natural state and may not be altered by application of oil, commercial shine products, etc. that change the natural appearance. No wiring of specimens is permitted. Only foliage and/or flowers naturally grown and still attached to the specimen are permitted in the Flower Show. Unattached foliage is never included with a cut bloom specimen.
11. Cut specimens of annual, biennials and perennials must have been in exhibitor’s possession for ninety (90) days and grown to maturity from seeds, cuttings or immature plants. Bulbous blooms must have been in the exhibitor’s possession from planting of bulb, tuber, corm, rhizome or it must have been cared for as a mature plant for ninety (90) days with the exception of no minimum length of possession for forced bulbs/corms/tubers/rhizomes. Arboreal (woody ornamentals) must have been in exhibitor’s possession for six (6) months. Container-grown plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for no fewer than ninety (90) days. Only plants listed in the schedule may be entered.
12. All entries should be labeled by genus, specific epithet and/or variety, or patented trademark name. Common name additionally may be given.
13. The Horticulture Committee will provide exhibition containers and wedging for cut specimens. Container-grown plants may be double potted by the exhibitor. Inner pot should not be visible.
14. Pre-registration with Entries Chairs is required via phone or email by September 6.
15. Exhibitor may make more than one entry per class if each entry is a different species, variety, cultivar, type or color.
16. Entries must first be passed by Classification. Placement Committee will place exhibits, except for Section L, which will be placed by the exhibitor.

Division V - Horticulture "Excursions"

All Sections eligible for the **Award of Horticultural Excellence.**

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SECTION A: "Yearly Pilgrimage" – Flowering Annuals

Eligible for Award of Merit (HB p. 41)

1 cut stem with attached foliage unless otherwise specified.

Class 1: *Lantana*

Class 2: *Salvia* – 3 stems if small, 1 stem if large

Class 3: *Tagetes* (Marigold) – 3 stems if small, 1 stem if large

Class 4: *Zinnia* (exhibited with 2 sets of leaves if large or medium; 1 sets of leaves if small)

Class 5: Any other worthy named specimen – 3 stems if small, 1 stem if large

SECTION B: "Treasure Hunting" – Annuals Grown for Foliage

Eligible for Award of Merit. (HB p. 41)

1 cut stem with attached foliage unless otherwise specified.

Class 6: *Caladium*

Class 7: *Solenostemon* (Coleus)

Class 8: *Strobilanthes* (Persian Shield)

Class 9: Any other worthy named specimen– 3 stems if small, 1 stem if large

SECTION C: "Sightseeing" – Flowering Perennials

Eligible for Award of Merit. (HB p. 41)

1 cut stem with attached foliage unless otherwise specified.

Class 10: *Aster*

Class 11: *Chrysanthemum*

Class 12: *Sedum*

Class 13: Any other worthy named specimen – 3 stems if small, 1 stem if large

SECTION D: "Standing Reservation" Perennials Grown for Foliage

Eligible for Award of Merit (HB p. 41)

1 cut stem unless otherwise specified.

Class 14: Fern

Class 15: *Heuchera* (Coral Bells); 3 stems if small, 1 stem if large

Class 16: *Hosta*

Class 17: Any other worthy named specimen – 3 stems if small, 1 stem if large

SECTION E: "Culinary Tour"- Herbs

Eligible for Award of Merit (HB p. 41)

Eligible for Garden Club of Montclair Amy Hatrak Herb Award.

3 cut stems if small, 1 stem if large

Class 18: *Rosemary*

Class 19: *Sage*

Class 20: *Thyme*

Class 21: Any other worthy named specimen – 3 stems if small, 1 stem if large

SECTION F: “On the Move”- Ornamental Grasses

Eligible for Award of Merit (HB p. 41)

1 cut stem with attached foliage unless otherwise specified. Maximum length 36”.

Class 22: *Miscanthus*

Class 23: *Muhlenbergia*

Class 24: *Pennisetum*

Class 25: Any other worthy named specimen – 3 stems if small, 1 stem if large

SECTION G: “Packed and Ready to Go”- Flowering Bulbs, Corms, Rhizomes or Tubers

Eligible for Award of Merit (HB p. 41)

1 cut stem with attached foliage unless otherwise specified.

Class 26: *Acidanthera* (Abyssinian Gladiolus)

Class 27: *Dahlia* – 1 stem, disbudded, a minimum of 1 set of leaves

Class 28: *Iris germanica*

Class 29: Any other worthy named specimen – 3 stems if small, 1 stem if large

SECTION H: “Luxury Accommodations” – Rose

Eligible for Award of Merit (HB p. 41)

Eligible for the Barbara Meyer Rose Award

1 cut stem, shown as a single disbudded flower or as a spray with at least two open blooms and several buds in various stages of development with a minimum of 2 sets of five-leaflet leaves.

Class 30: *Rosa* – Floribunda Rose

Class 31: *Rosa* - Hybrid Tea Rose

Class 32: *Rosa* – Shrub Rose

Class 33: Any other worthy named specimen

SECTION I: “Local Landmarks” – Deciduous Ornamental Fruited or Berried Branches

Eligible for Arboreal Award (HB p. 40)

1 branch, showing characteristic development, 10” to 30” in length from cut end to tip.

Branch **must** include several nodes and apical tip.

Class 34: *Callicarpa*

Class 35: *Pyracantha*

Class 36: *Viburnum*

Class 37: Any other worthy named specimen

SECTION J: “Back Roding in the Garden State” – Vegetables

Eligible for Award of Merit. (HB p. 41)

Entries will be staged on a plate provided by the committee.

Class 38: *Capsicum* (Pepper) – 5 if small, 1 if large specimen

Class 39: *Cucumis* (Cucumber) – 1 specimen

Class 40: *Cucurbita* (Squash) – 1 specimen

Class 41: *Solanum lycopersicum* (Tomato) – 5 if small with stem attached; 1 with stem removed

Class 42: Any other worthy named specimen – please check with Horticulture Chair; number of specimens varies with size of vegetable – i.e. 10 beans; 1 cabbage

SECTION K: “There’s No Place Like Home” – Container-Grown Plants

Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award. (HB p. 41)

Single plant self-multiple or multiple plants of same cultivar and color. Container grown flowering plants must be in bloom. Container size not to exceed 10” dia.

Preregistration required by Sept. 6th - 4 p.m. – with Entries Chair.

- Class 43: Container Grown Flowering Plants
- Class 44: Container Grown Foliage Plants
- Class 45: Succulents & Cacti
- Class 46: Any other worthy named specimen

SECTION L: “Souvenirs” – Collections

Eligible for Collector’s Showcase Award. (HB p. 41)

Each entry within exhibit must score 95 or above.

Class 49 - Eligible for Garden Club of Montclair Amy Hatrak Herb Award.

Preregistration required by Sept. 6th - 4 p.m. – with Entries Chair 4 entries per class

Collections must consist of **5 different** cut specimens/varieties/cultivars exhibited in separate containers provided by committee. Allotted space: 18” wide x 30” deep. Collection must be placed by exhibitor. Plant material must be clearly and completely identified on a 3” x 5” card.

- Class 47: A collection of *Dahlia*, each of 5 stems, disbudded with a minimum of 1 set of leaves
- Class 48: A collection of *Solenostemon* (Coleus)
- Class 49: A collection of herbs

INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS

Eligible for Award of Appreciation

Invitational Exhibits, not in Competition

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Exhibit 1: Entrance Design by Brenda Bingham

Exhibit 2: Van Vleck Gardens

- Wisteria Courtyard**
- Formal Garden**
- Tennis Court Garden**
- Butterfly Garden**
- Edible Garden**
- Mother’s Garden**
- Winter Garden**