

ARTiculture

A Small Flower Show



Presented by: The Chapel Hill Garden Club

May 23, 2017

**The North Carolina Botanical Garden
100 Mason Farm Road
Chapel Hill North Carolina**

Open To The Public, Members and Guests at No Charge.

Time:

Members and Guests: 11:30 to 1 pm

General Public: 1pm until 3pm

Admission – Free. Tickets Available at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/articulture-a-small-flower-show-tickets-32829556086>

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Show Committee

General Chairman - Betsy Nininger

Horticulture Chairman - Jinny Marino

Design Chairman - Jane Lamm

Staging Chairman - Debbie DiSabatino

Publicity - Christine Ellestad

Decoration - Barbara Clare and Daphne McCloud

Signs - Christine Ellestad and Louise Law

Schedule Printing and Tickets - Amanda Watlington

Special Awards - Ruth Little and Mary Knierim

General Rules

1. All classes are open to members of the Chapel Hill Garden Club. The show emphasis is on fresh plant material. The use of artificial flowers, fruits or foliage, is prohibited in all divisions.
2. The NGC *Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2007, Revised Edition is the source for the rules, regulations and scales of points. The decision of the judges will be final. Awards may be withheld if not merited. Judging will be based on the National Garden Clubs, Inc. Standard System of Awarding.
3. Refer to the North Carolina Plant Conservation list and State Endangered and Threatened Plants in the current GCNC Engagement Calendar
4. Entries will be received from 10:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Monday, May 22, 2017. Entry cards must be completed before presentation to the Classification Committee. Entry cards are available from the entries chairmen, The Classification Committee must approve all exhibit
5. Bottles and clear plastic wrap for wedging for horticulture specimens are to be furnished by the exhibitor and must be clear, colorless glass containers with no markings and in proportion to the exhibit. There will be no bottles provided at the show. Horticulture entries must be stable when placed.
6. Judging will be by NGC approved judges and will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2017
7. Only the judges, clerks, Flower Show Chairman and Classification Chairman will
8. The Show will be open to the public from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., May 23, 2017
9. Exhibits may not be removed before 3:00 pm at the close of the show

Flower Design Rules

All designs **MUST** be the work of one Exhibitor whose name must be on the entry card.

All Designs must be pre-registered by April 1.

If an Exhibitor is unable to fulfill her commitment she must notify the Design Chairman and is responsible for finding her replacement

An Exhibitor may enter only one exhibit per class but **MAY** enter more than one class.

All Designs must contain some plant material. Plant material **NEED** not have been grown by the Exhibitor.

Fresh plant material or fresh and dried together may be used in all designs. Only Class Two may consist of **ALL** dried material.

Accessories and bases are allowed in all Classes.

Invasive and endangered plant materials are not allowed. Refer to the Internet for an update of information on such plants in North Carolina. Consult the Botanical Garden if you have concerns

Coloring or treating of fresh plant material is not allowed, however, dried material may be colored or treated.

Landscapes or scenes are not permitted in Design.

Please read the General Rules for more information.

Flower Design Classes

Class One: Luncheon with an Artist

A Functional Table Set for Two
Staged on a table measuring 33 inches all sides
by 28 inches high

Class Two: Mini Me - A Self Portrait

A Small Design staged on top of a box which
measures 14 inches high by 10 inches wide
and placed on a table which is 37 and 1/2 inches
high. Design should measure no more than 8 inches
in any direction and must contain a background. The
use of a foreground is optional

Class Three: Three Part Harmony

A Parallel Design staged on a table which is 24
inches deep by 30 and 1/2 inches high. Each exhibit
will occupy a space which is 20 inches in width.
Design may be under 20 inches in width but not over
20 inches in width. A background and a foreground
is required. Exhibits will be staged on a table which
will be placed against a window partially covered in a
light tan paper.

Flower Design Scale of Points

First Place, Blue Ribbon - must score 90 or more

Second Place, Red Ribbon - must score 85 or more

Third Place, Yellow Ribbon - must score 80 or more

Honorable Mention, White Ribbon - must score 75 or more

A design earning a high second or third may be recognized with a special notation of 90+ This means that this particular design, although a second or third place, scored higher than 90.

Special Awards

Best in Show - This award will go to a blue ribbon winner with the highest score.

Best Interpretation of Class Title - All ribbon winners are eligible for this award.

Most Creative - All exhibitors are eligible for this award.

Horticulture Rules

1. All horticulture exhibits must be fresh and grown by the exhibitor.
 2. An exhibitor may make more than one entry in a class provided each entry is of a different species, variety, cultivar, type, form or color.
 3. Exhibitor shall provide clear, transparent glass container in proportion to the exhibit. Wedging with clear plastic wrap is encouraged and provided by exhibitor.
 4. No foliage should be below the water line.
 5. Each exhibit should be legibly, correctly and botanically named with the binomial name which is Genus, species, Cultivar or variety. EXAMPLE: *Hydrangea arborescens* 'Annabelle'
 6. Only one stem, leaf or branch is exhibited. May not be altered with products that change natural color, shine or texture.
 7. ALL CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS MUST BE IN EXHIBITORS POSSESSION FOR AT LEAST 90
 8. The Horticulture Chairman and or General Chairman have the authority to subdivide to a single exhibit per subclass. Criteria for subdividing includes color of bloom or berry, foliage variegation, color pattern, growth habit such as vining, spreading; size including full or dwarf.
 9. References for classification include *Hortulana, Exhibiting and Judging and Manual of Woody Landscape Plants*.
 10. The NGC Handbook for Flower Shows 2007 Revised Edition is the source for the rules and scales of points.
 11. All classes are eligible for Sweepstakes and Most Unique
 12. Classes 1-27 eligible for 'Best in Show' for cut specimen, must be correctly named
 13. Classes 28- 35 eligible for 'Best in Show' for container grown, must be correctly named
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Horticulture Classes

All Classes Are Eligible for Sweepstake And Most Unique Special Award Ribbon

Classes 1 Through 27 Eligible For 'Best in Show' Ribbon

Flowering Trees: Cut Specimens one branch not to exceed 30" in length.

Class 1 Magnolia grandiflora, Southern Magnolia

Class 2 Magnolia virginiana, Sweetbay Magnolia

Class 3 Other named Cut Flowering Trees

Flowering Shrub: Cut Specimens one branch not to exceed 30" in length

Class 4 Hydrangea

Class 5 Rhododendron, Azalea

Class 6 Rhododendron

Class 7 Viburnum

Class 8 Other named Cut Flowering Shrub

Cut Evergreens, Broadleaf or Needled: one branch not to exceed 30" in length

Class 9 *Aucuba*

Class 10 *Cedrus Cedar*

Class 11 *Ilex* – Holly

Class 12 *Leucothoe*

Class 13 *Pinus*- Pine

Class 14 Other named Cut Evergreen, Broadleaf or Needled

Flowering Geophytes: Bulbs, Corms, Tubers, & Rhizomes Cut

Flowering Specimens one stem blooming not to exceed 24" in length

Class 15 Allium

Class 16 Iris-bearded

Class 17 Iris-beardless

Class 18 Lilium

Class 19 Other named bulb, corm, tubers and rhizomes

Flowering Perennials: Cut Specimens one stem blooming not to exceed 24" in length

Class 20 Rosa

Class 21 Paeonia

Class 22 Baptisia

Class 23 Other named Perennials

Decorative Foliage: Cut Specimens one stem or leaf not to exceed 24" in length

Class 24 Aspidistra

Class 25 Fern

Class 26 Hosta

Class 27 Other named Cut Decorative Foliage

Classes 28 Through 35 Are Eligible For 'Best Container Grown' Ribbon

Flowering Container Grown Plant

Class 28 Spathiphyllum, Peace lily

Class 29 Orchids

Class 30 Saintpaulia

Class 31 Other named Flowering Container Grown

Foliage Container Grown Plants

Class 32 Begonia

Class 33 Dracaena

Class 34 Other named Foliage Container Grown Plant

Topiary Challenge Class:

Class 35 Wire form and Ivy supplied by committee: planted with Hedera 'Teardrop'

Horticulture Scale of Points

Plant Identification	05
Cultural Perfection	60
Conditioning/Grooming/Staging	25
Distinction	<u>10</u>
Total	100

Ribbons and Awards

Ribbons

Only one *first place blue ribbon* per class or sub-class; must score 90 or above.

Only one *second place red ribbon* per class or sub-class; must score 85 or above.

Only one *third place yellow ribbon* per class or sub-class; must score 80 or above.

One or more *honorable mention white ribbons* as merited; must score 75 or above.

Special Awards

Best in Show, must be blue ribbon winner scoring 90 or above eligible in all classes, one for cut specimens and one for container grown.

Sweepstakes Award will be offered to the exhibitor winning the most 90+ ribbons in horticulture, compiled and determined by committee.

Most Unique Ribbon for horticulture exhibit determined most unique by committee, even if it did not win a ribbon.