**Trenton Horticultural Society & Garden Club**

**MINI FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE 2020**

**A CELEBRATION OF 40 YEARS: 1980-2020**

We are inviting members to participate in theMini Flower Shows.

**HORTICULTURAL DIVISION**

Bring in specimens, from your garden each month (March, April, May, June & October) to be admired, notvoted on. 1 point will be given for participation no matter how many specimens you bring. **2 points will be awarded for participation in June only.**

**DESIGN DIVISION- limit of one design per member per class**

The Designs will be judged by the members in attendance. A point system has been be established and a winner will be declared.

**\*\*This year, our club celebrates 40 years. The Mini Show Designs are to be inspired by the 4 decades-1980’s, 1990’s, 2000’s & 2010’s and the colour red.\*\***

***Design***: A combination of fresh/and or dried plant materials, with or without other objects arranged to create an artistic unit. A design may include container(s), base(s), and/or accessories. The designer uses the elements of design: space, line, form, colour, texture and pattern in the accepted principals of design: balance, rhythm, proportion, scale, contrast and dominance to interpret the theme and/or class and create a design of harmony and distinction.

**FEBRUARY**

***1980’s***…pot-et-fleur…composed of succulents (minimum 3)

**\*Not to exceed 10 inchesin width, height and depth.**

***Pot et Fleur:*** A combination of growing plants (foliage and/or flowering), in or out of pots, packed lightly with soil and/or other moisture-retaining material, plus cut flowers in tubes of water, floral foam or other material, assembled in one container, Moss, decorative wood and rock may be used. No cut foliage is permitted; cut flowering and/or fruited branches may be used.

**MARCH**

***1990’s…***a water design

***Visible Use of Water:***A design that must include water that is clearly visible. Any design in which water is an important component. May be waterviewing, underwater, etc.

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**APRIL**

***2000’s*…**houseplants

 Class A: with blooms

 Class B: without blooms

**Limit of one exhibit per class**

**MAY**

**CELEBRATING 40 YEARS…**a small design in a teacup featuring red flowers

**Small:** A design from 14cm to 25.4cm(5.5” to 10”) and which must not exceed 25.4cm(10”) in height, width and depth, including any container, base, and/or accessories.

**JUNE**

***AN EXHIBIT ONLY THIS MONTH—NOT TO BE JUDGED, JUST ADMIRED***

Using a repurposed container, plant red nasturtium seeds(10 seeds to be given out to each member at the April/May meetings). Bring in your container with the plants in their seedling stage to be admired at the June meeting. The nasturtium flowers that grow will be incorporated into design categories the July Flower Show and the August Vegetable Show**. For participation this month, you will receive 2 points.**

**Repurposed-** giving a new purpose or use e.g. using a non-traditional item to display a design.

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**OCTOBER**

***2010’s*…**a design in a squash

**\*\*Not to exceed 10 inches**

Definitions can be found in the Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards (OJES)

Second Edition OJES 2019

**Silver Jug Award to be presented at the AGM November 19, 2020**

The member with the most points accumulated from all of the Mini Shows will be the winner of this award.