

Where have all the Flowers Gone?

THS & GARDEN CLUB
MINI SHOW OCTOBER 15, 2026
Batawa Community Centre, 81 Plant St., Batawa, ON K0K 1E0

CONTAINER PLANTS, PHOTOGRAPHY, DESIGN & SPECIAL EXHIBITS

GENERAL RULES FOR OCTOBER 15 SHOW, 2026

1. Exhibiting is open to all.

2. Number of Entries per class:

Horticultural Division is limited to 2 per class. They must be different cultivars.

Design Division is limited to 1 per class.

Photography Division is limited to 1 per class.

Special Exhibits Division is limited to 1 per class

3. Naming your Exhibit:

We would appreciate the names of all the varieties/cultivars to be written on **ALL** exhibit tags for the **educational value**, if possible.

4. All exhibitors must register at the show hall before placing their exhibits.

5. All exhibits must be placed in the show hall between 6:15pm and 6:45pm and remain in place until the end of the meeting. Judging starts at 7pm.

6. Exhibitors must furnish their own containers and remove them after the show. The Society will not be responsible for any loss or damage to containers.

7. All exhibits for the Horticulture Division must be strictly amateur and must be grown by the exhibitor. No strings or wires permitted in the Horticultural Division.

8. Exhibits for the Design Division may be acquired from sources other than the designer's own garden, unless specifically stated in class description. The designer must be an amateur.

9. Entry tags will be provided by the Society. These can be acquired in advance of the show day by contacting the Show Chair.

10. Refer to **Hints and Definitions** for help in achieving the exhibition requirements. This is a separate document found on our web site

11. **NON-MEMBERS need to pre-register their design classes only, by October 14, 2026.**

12. Poisonous or invasive plants are not allowed in the show ie: Dog-strangling vine, Japanese Knotweed and Phragmites. Please refer to www.invadingspecies.com

13. This show will not be judged. Its participation for points towards the Silver Jug Trophy.
Please direct any questions to Show Chair, Lezlie Miller. lezliemiller.55@gmail.com or 613-921-9675

AWARDS

Participation points are given for each **class**.

The Photography Class - 2 points per class

The Horticultural Class - 1 point per exhibit (maximum 2 exhibits per class, must be different cultivars)

The Special Exhibits Class - 2 points per class

The Design Class - 2 points per class

These points will then be added to your points accumulated from the 4 previous mini shows.

Silver Jug Trophy is awarded to the member with the most accumulated points for all the mini shows this year and **a \$50 cash prize!!**

First Runner up receives \$30 Cash prize

Second Runner up receives \$20 Cash prize

DIVISION I - PHOTOGRAPHY

RULES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

1. **Maximum** 4"x6" colour photos, unless otherwise specified for certain classes.
2. Mounted on white mat or bristol board with a 1" border, all around the photo.
3. One exhibit per class.
4. No digital enhancements other than normal cropping or colour adjustments.
5. **All images to depict a horticultural theme.**

SECTION A

Class 1 - Yellow

Class 2 - Blowing in the Wind

Class 3 - Cloudy with a chance of...

Class 4 - Green

Class 5 - Sun Belt

Class 6 - Drought tolerant

Class 7 - Shades of Grey - a black and white photo

Class 8 - Spring, Summer, Fall - 3 photos depicting the change of seasons, mounted on one white background with 1" border all around.

DIVISION II - CONTAINER PLANTS

RULES FOR CONTAINER PLANTS

1. All plants to be owned for a minimum of 3 months by the exhibitor.
2. All plants to be free of insects and disease.
3. All plants shall be watered no later than 24 hrs before the show.
4. Cover pots (cache-pot) are allowed, but are not part of the judging criteria.
5. Exhibits may be one plant or multiple plants in the same container, of the same classification (all succulents or all cactus or all dracaenas, etc)
6. The inside measurement of the container is not to exceed 30cm(12")
7. Limit of 2 exhibits per class, must be different cultivars.

If you are not sure of your plant's family there will be help to place it in the proper class.

SECTION B

Class 9 - **AROID FAMILY**...examples: philodendron, dieffenbachia, anthurium, spathiphyllum(peace lily), caladium, aglaonema, aralia, schefflera

Class 10 - **BEGONIA FAMILY**...examples: angel wing, rex, tuberous

Class 11 - **BROMELIAD FAMILY**...Pineapple Family

Class 12 - **CACTI FAMILY**... have bristles, spines or 'wool'

Class 13 - **DRACAENA FAMILY**...examples: marginata, massangeana, pony-tail, spider plant

Class 14 - **FIG FAMILY**...examples: ficus, rubber plant

Class 15 - **GESNERIADS**...African Violets

Class 16 - **PALMS, FERNS, BAMBOO FAMILIES**

Class 17 - **VINES**...examples: hoya, heder(ivy), pothos

Class 18 - **SUCCULENT FAMILY**...examples: aloe, euphorbia, crassula(jades), agave, sansevieria, yucca

Class 19 - **PELARGONIUM FAMILY**... 'geraniums'

Class 20 - **ANY PLANT IN BLOOM**

Class 21 - **Any other house plant, whose Family has not been listed above.**

DIVISION III - SPECIAL EXHIBITS

SECTION C

Please attempt to use the botanical and common name of your subject matter.

Class 22 - Propagation Project - any example of plant propagation, in water, soil, perlite, grafting, etc. limited to 20" in any direction

Class 23 - Come in from the Cold - a dish garden(a number of horticulturally compatible plants growing in a shallow, open, portable container) container size limited to 12" dimensions.

DIVISION IV - DESIGN

RULES FOR DESIGN

1. All plant material used in design classes may be newly acquired unless otherwise stated.
2. An accessory is permitted to complete the design or develop the theme unless otherwise stated; it must be to scale.
3. One entry per class.
4. We will allot a space of 50cm(20") square for each design.
5. There will be no limit on height except where stated.
6. A well-proportioned design will fill a maximum of $\frac{2}{3}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the allotted space.
7. Any class may use fresh and/or dried material.
8. Refer to hints and definitions for help in achieving the design requirements. This is a separate document found on our web site

SECTION D

Class 24 - FROM THE DOLL HOUSE - a miniature design, white niches are supplied for display

MINIATURE - A design with maximum dimensions no more than 12.7cm(5") in height width or depth including the container, base and/or accessories.

Class 25 - The Very Last Bouquet!! - a bouquet you assemble with material from anywhere (except a store)

Class 26 - CHRISTMAS IS COMING - a design using plant material that keeps its leaves/needles all year. The container can be no wider than 16cm(6")

