**RULES FOR FLOWER SHOW 2020**

 ​1. ​ Exhibits are open to all. Non-members of THS&GC will be charged an exhibitor's fee of five dollars for 2020 \*

 2. ​ Number of Entries per class:

**Horticultural Division**​ is limited to 2 per class, unless otherwise stated e.g. Collections. They must be different varieties/cultivars. **Design Division**​ is limited to 1 per class.

 3.​ All exhibits must be in the show hall between 9am and 10:30m and remain in place until the end of the show. This rule is strictly enforced.

 4. ​Judging will be based on the Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards;Second Edition 2019 ​ **The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases. Any protest must be in writing and submitted to Show Chair.** ​No prize will be given if exhibit is not worthy.

 5. ​ 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.

 6. All exhibits for Horticulture Division must be strictly amateur and must be grown in exhibitor’s own garden or home. No strings or wires permitted in the Horticultural Division.

 7. Exhibits for 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.

 8. ​ Any potted plant must be grown by the exhibitor at least three months in the pot in which it is to be displayed.

9. ​ Entry tags will be provided by the Society.

**PRIZES AND AWARDS**

**People's Choice Trophy** ​donated by THE GARDEN PLACE 2015

 Is awarded to the design, in the designated class, with the most votes from the visitors to the Flower Show. (class 74 for 2020)

**Best of Show Trophy**​ donated by PETER HOVESTADT 1999

 Is chosen by the judge, from the design or horticulture divisions.

**Trophies will be awarded at the November meeting.**

**HELPFUL HINTS and DEFINITIONS**

Please water houseplants ​the day before the show​ to eliminate water seepage at the show.

 In Horticultural categories, “with **foliage”** is meant to be 1 leaf of the specimen plant, either attached or detached, unless otherwise stated.

**Bloom**-​ individual flower, one to a stem. Specimen blooms should be disbudded for exhibition purposes.

**Buds-** showing colour, are counted as blooms.

**Collections-** a specific number of cut flowers, potted plants, branches, fruits, vegetables or nuts, exhibited for cultural perfection. (and should be named)

**Decorative wood**​- all types of wood, including bark and woody seed pods that have been waxed, varnished, painted, treated or surface has been altered by the elements.

**Dish Garden**- a number of horticulturally compatible plants growing in a shallow, open portable container.

**Fairy Garden-** a miniature scene in a single container often reminiscent of children’s stories. Plants may be alpines, miniatures or parts of larger plants but must have similar growing requirements. Accessories permitted.

**Foliage Design**-a design in which foliagepredominates.

**Line Design**-Traditional…a design in which linear pattern is dominant.

 -Modern…line is dominant and flowers are minimal.

**Marijuana-** the use of Marijuana in OHA designs is prohibited because it is illegal to transport. Please do not succumb to the temptation.

**Miniature Design**-a design with max. dimensions of 12.7cm (5”) in height, width and depth including any container, base and/or accessories

**Novice-**an exhibitor who has not attained a red ribbon in a Design class. A Novice may enter in any other class as well.

**Pot et fleur-**a combination of growing plants(foliage and/orflowering) in or out of pots, packed lightly in 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 or rock may be included. NO CUT FOLIAGE is permitted; cut flowering and or fruited branches may be used.

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

**Scape​-**a leafless flower stem arising from the ground (e.g. Hemerocallis or Narcissus)

**Small Design**​-a design from 13.9cm to 25.4cm (5.5”-10”) and which must **not** exceed 25.4cm (10”) in height, width, depth including any container, base, and/or accessories.

**Spike**-​an upright stem carrying several flowers which are nearly stemless (gladiola, liatris)

**Spray**-​the terminal flowering growth of herbaceous or woody plant carried on one stem, ideally showing all stages of development e.g. blooms, buds showing colour, green buds and leaves.

**Water-viewing Design-**​ a traditional line design, with a dominant line of plant material and great use of space, in a shallow container with ½ to 2/3 of the container surface showing water.

 **Wayside Design** ​–a design composed of common and plentiful flowers, foliage, fungi and/or weeds of roadsides and meadows. Plant species listed as endangered, threatened, of special concern or invasive should not be used. Check current lists before plucking, please.

**\*NON-MEMBERS need to pre-register their design classes only, with the Show Chair, Lezlie Miller email: lezliemiller.55@gmail.com or 613-921-9675**

**THANK YOU**

**HORTICULTURAL DIVISION 2020**

 **SECTION A – ANNUALS**

Class 1-​ANTIRRHINUM (snapdragon)- 1 spike

Class 2-CELOSIA - 1 spike

Class 3-​COLEUS-3 leaves

Class 4-COSMOS-3 blooms

Class 5-GERANIUMS - 1 stem with its own ​foliage attached or detached

Class 6-*Jacobaea maritima (*dusty miller)-1 stem

Class 7-MARIGOLD - under 2” diameter - 3 blooms shown with foliage

Class 8-​MARIGOLD - over 2” diameter - 1 stem shown with foliage

Class 9-​PETUNIA - single - 1 spray

Class 10-​PETUNIA - double -1 spray

Class 11-ZINNIA Growth habit under 6”, 3 blooms,

Class 12-ZINNA Growth habit over 6”, 1 bloom

Class 13-ANY OTHER ANNUAL-Growth habit under 6”-3 blooms, 3 spikes or 3 sprays

Class14-ANY OTHER ANNUAL Growth habit over 6”- 1 bloom, 1 spike or 1 spray

Class 15-ANY OTHER ANNUAL GROWN FOR FOLIAGE

 a) Growth habit under15”- 3 stems

 b) Growth habit over 15”- 1 stem

 **SECTION B - PERENNIALS**

Class 16-​ASTILBE - 1 spray, with foliage

Class 17-COREOPSIS - 3 blooms

Class 18-​ECHINACEA (coneflower) - 3 blooms

Class 19​-ECHINOPS (thistle) - 1 stalk

Class 20​-FERNS – 3 fronds

Class 21-HEMEROCALLIS (daylily) 1 scape

Class 22-​HEUCHERA (coral bells) - ​3 flowering stems with its own detached foliage

Class 23-HEUCHERA ​- 3 leaves, different varieties

Class 24-​HOSTA- solid colour, 3 leaves of the same size

Class 25-​HOSTA - variegated - 3 leaves of the same size

Class 26-HOSTA- 1 bloom with foliage

Class 27-​ORNAMENTAL GRASS – 3 flowering stalks

Class 28-​PHLOX - any variety - 1 stem

Class 29-​RUDBECKIA (black-eyed Susan) - 3 blooms

Class 30-​ANY OTHER FLOWERING PERENNIAL-Growth habit under 15”-3 blooms, 3 spikes or 3 sprays.

Class31-ANY OTHER FLOWERING PERENNIAL-Growth habit over 15” - 1 bloom, spike, or spray

Class32-​ANY OTHER FOLIAGE PERENNIAL

1. Growth habit under 10”- 3 leaves
2. Growth habit over 10”-1 leaf

**SECTION C** – **FLOWERING/FRUITED BRANCHES OF SHRUBS, TREES, VINES (INCLUDING TROPICALS-excluding ROSES)—not to exceed 18” in length-1 stem**

Class 33-CLEMATIS

Class 34-HIBISCUS

Class35-*Hydrangea arborescens*(heart shaped leaf)-1 bloom with foliage

Class 36-*Hydrangea macrophylla* (big leaf)-1 bloom with foliage

Class 37-*Hydrangea paniculate* (cone shaped flower head) 1 bloom

​Class 38-LANTANA

Class 39-Any other ​FLOWERING OR FRUITING, BRANCH OR VINE

**SECTION D** - **FLOWERING BULBS, CORMS, RHIZOMES AND TUBERS**

Class 40-BEGONIA - tuberous - 1 bloom shown in a bowl

Class 41-​DAHLIA - under 6” Diameter- 1 bloom

Class 42-​DAHLIA - over 6” Diameter- 1 bloom

Class 43-ASIATIC LILLIUM- 1 stem

Class 44-ORIENTAL LILLIUM- 1 stem

Class 45-ANY OTHER FLOWERING bulb, corm, rhizome or tuber - 1 bloom,

 stem, spray or spike

**SECTION E - ROSES**

Class 46-ROSE - climbing - 1 spray

Class 47-​ROSE - floribunda - 1 spray

Class 48-​ROSE - hybrid tea -1 bloom

Class 49-​ROSE - shrub/ bush - 1 branch

Class 50-​ROSE - miniature - 1 bloom or spray

Class 51-ROSE - fragrant- 1 bloom, floating

**SECTION F - POTTED HOUSEPLANTS**

Class 52​-GERANIUM- 1 plant in pot

Class 53-​AFRICAN VIOLET - single or double blooms

Class 54-​CACTUS AND/OR SUCCULENTS - collection, 3-5, in their own pots OR displayed as a dish garden

Class 55-CACTUS-one plant in pot

Class 56-​SUCCULENT- one plant in pot

Class 57-​FOLIAGE PLANT

Class 58-​HEDERA (ivy)

Class 59-ORCHID - in bloom

Class 60-​ANY OTHER HOUSEPLANT

**SECTION G-COLLECTIONS** each specimen displayed in individual containers on a suitable tray or base and named. **Limited to one entry per class.**

Class 61-ROSES, minimum of 3 different kinds, 1 bloom or spray of each, named

Class 62-MIXED CUT GARDEN FLOWERS (excluding branches or vines)-minimum

of 3 different kinds, 1 stem of each, named

Class 63-HOSTA, minimum of 3 different kinds, 1 leaf each, named

Class 64-CUT HERBS, minimum of 3 different kinds, 1 stem of each, named

Class 65-CUT GARDEN FOLIAGE, excluding branches-minimum of 3 different kinds,

1 stem of each, named

**DESIGN 2020**

**Let us Lead you Down the Garden Path**

 All plant material used in the next four sections may be newly acquired unless otherwise stated in the description. An accessory is permitted to complete the design or develop the theme unless otherwise stated; it must be in scale.

**SECTION H... FRESH**

 Class 66 ​-FOLLOW THE STREAM ALONG THE PATH…a water-viewing design

 Class​67- EVERYTHING’S COMING UP RED…from your own garden, displayed in a vase, featuring red flowers

Class 68-RAMBLE…a wayside design created in a ‘repurposed’ vessel

Class 69-GARDENING WITH FRIENDS…a foliage design

Class 70- HIGH TEA…a small design in a teacup, celebrating our 40th anniversary

Class 71- TINY GROWS OVER TIME…a miniature design

Class 72- OFF THE BEATEN PATH…a fairy garden with 40th anniversary theme

**SECTION I... NOVICE**

 Class 73- A FRESH FLOWER DESIGN…featuring ruby/red flowers. Please give it your own title!!

**SECTION J... PEOPLES CHOICE**

\*Class 74- A design to celebrate 40 years of gardening. Must include a gardening tool/icon and red nasturtiums. Give it your own title. Not to exceed 24”x24”.

 **We will allot a space of 18" square for each design except ​**

**\* class 74 will have a 24”x 24” display space**

**There will be no limit on height except where stated.**

**Refer to hints and definitions for help in achieving the design requirements.**

**A well-proportioned design will fill a maximum of**

**⅔ to ¾ of the allotted space.**