

RULES FOR FLOWER SHOW 2023

1. Exhibits are open to all. Non-members of THS&GC will be charged an exhibitor's fee of \$15 for 2023 *

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 the Show Chair.** No prize will be given if the 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 the Horticulture Division must be strictly amateur and must be grown in the exhibitor's own garden or home. No strings or wires permitted in the Horticultural Division.

7. 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.

8. Any House 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 2023)

Best of Show Trophy donated by PETER HOVESTADT 1999

Chosen by the judge, from the design or horticulture divisions.

Best of Design est. 2022

Chosen by the judge, from the design classes.

Best of Horticulture est. 2022

Chosen by the judge, from the horticulture classes

Best of Roses donated by James Kimmerly donated 2023

Judges choice award

Trophies will be awarded at the November meeting.

Cash awards for Horticulture: 1st=\$3, 2nd=\$2, 3rd=\$1

Cash awards for design: 1st=\$5, 2nd=\$3, 3rd=\$2

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 alpiners, miniatures or parts of larger plants but must have similar growing requirements. Accessories permitted.

Foliage Design-a design in which foliage predominates.

Hand-Tied Bouquet- A design of plant material making use of its own stems, which are usually tied with string, raffia, or ribbon. It can be hand-held or inserted in a container.

Line Design-Traditional...a design in which a linear pattern is dominant.
-Modern...lines are dominant and flowers are minimal.

Line Mass- a design in which the line is reinforced by a mass of plant material with a rhythmic flow. The line can be vertical, horizontal, crescent-shaped, Hogarth curve, zig-zag, oblique, or asymmetrical.

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

Pot et fleur-a combination of growing plants (foliage and/or flowering) 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.

Stem-A main plant structure that supports flowers, leaves, buds or fruit.

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 2023

SECTION A – ANNUALS

- Class 1-ANTIRRHINUM (snapdragon)- 1 spike
- Class 2-CALENDULA- 3 blooms
- Class 3-CELOSIA - 1 spike
- Class 4-COLEUS- 1 stem, max 18"
- Class 5-COSMOS-3 blooms
- Class 6-GERANIUMS - 1 stem with its own foliage attached or detached
- Class 7-MARIGOLD - single - 3 stems shown with foliage
- Class 8-MARIGOLD - double - 3 stems shown with foliage
- Class 9-PETUNIA - 1 spray
- Class 10-ZINNIA - 3 blooms,
- Class 11-ZINNIA Collection- 3-5 cultivars - 1 stem each
- Class 12-ANY OTHER ANNUAL-Growth habit under 6"-3 blooms, 3 spikes or 3 stems
- Class 13-ANY OTHER ANNUAL Growth habit over 6"- 1 bloom, 1 spike or 1 stem
- Class 14-ANY OTHER ANNUAL GROWN FOR FOLIAGE
 - a) Growth habit under 15"- 1 stem
 - b) Growth habit over 15"- 1 stem

SECTION B - PERENNIALS

- Class 15-ASTILBE - 1 spray, with foliage
- Class 16-COREOPSIS - 3 blooms
- Class 17-ECHINACEA (coneflower) - 3 blooms
- Class 18-ECHINOPS (thistle) - 1 stalk
- Class 19-FERNS – 3 fronds
- Class 20-HEMEROCALLIS (daylily) 1 scape
- Class 21-HEUCHERA (coral bells) - 3 flowering stems with its own foliage
- Class 22-HEUCHERA - 3 leaves, different varieties
- Class 23-HOSTA- solid colour, 3 leaves of the same size
- Class 24-HOSTA - variegated - 3 leaves of the same size
- Class 25-HOSTA- 1 bloom with foliage
- Class 26-ORNAMENTAL GRASS – 3 flowering stalks
- Class 27-PHLOX - any variety - 1 stem
- Class 28-RUDBECKIA (black-eyed Susan) - 3 blooms
- Class 29-ANY OTHER FLOWERING PERENNIAL-Growth habit under 15"-3 blooms, 3 spikes or 3 stems.

Class30-ANY OTHER FLOWERING PERENNIAL-Growth habit over 15” - 1 bloom, spike, or stem

Class31-ANY OTHER FOLIAGE PERENNIAL

- a) Growth habit under 10”- 1 stem
- b) Growth habit over 10”-1 stem

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

Class 32-CLEMATIS- 1 vine

Class 33-HIBISCUS- 1 branch

Class 34-*Hydrangea arborescens* (heart shaped leaf)-1 bloom with foliage

Class 35-*Hydrangea macrophylla* (big leaf)-1 bloom with foliage

Class 36-*Hydrangea paniculate* (cone shaped flower head) 1 bloom with foliage

Class 37-Any other FLOWERING OR FRUITING, BRANCH OR VINE

SECTION D - FLOWERING BULBS, CORMS, RHIZOMES AND TUBERS

Class 38-BEGONIA - tuberous - 1 bloom shown in a bowl

Class 39-DAHLIA - under 6” Diameter- 1 bloom

Class 40-DAHLIA - over 6” Diameter- 1 bloom

Class 41- LILIUM(asiatic) - 1 stem

Class 42- LILIUM(oriental) - 1 stem

Class 43- LIATRIS - 1 stem

Class 44-ANY OTHER FLOWERING bulb, corm, rhizome or tuber - 1 bloom, stem, spray or spike

SECTION E - ROSES (named if possible)

Class 45-ROSE - exhibition(varieties with high pointed centres) - 1 bloom per stem

Class 46-ROSE - decorative(varieties with 20 or more petals) - 1 bloom per stem

Class 47-ROSE - sprays - 1 spray

Class 48-ROSE - single(varieties with 5 petals) -1 bloom per stem

Class 49-ROSE - semi-double(varieties with 2 rows of petals, 15 petals max) - 1 bloom per stem

Class 50a-ROSE - miniature - 1 bloom per stem

Class 50b-ROSE- miniature spray- 1 spray

Class 51-ROSE - fragrant- 1 bloom, in vase

SECTION F - HOUSEPLANTS

Class 52-GERANIUM- 1 plant in pot
Class 53-AFRICAN VIOLET - 1 plant in pot, 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- 1 plant in pot
Class 56-SUCCULENT- 1 plant in pot
Class 57-FOLIAGE PLANTS - e.g. ivy, pothos, peperomia, aglaonema
Class 58- PLANTS IN BLOOM - e.g. peace lily, begonia
Class 59-ORCHID - in bloom
Class 60-ANY OTHER HOUSEPLANT

SECTION G-COLLECTIONS - Limited to one entry per class.

Class 61-ROSES - minimum of 3 different varieties, 1 bloom or spray of each, named
Class 62-MIXED CUT GARDEN FLOWERS (excluding branches or vines)-minimum of 3 different varieties, 1 stem of each, named
Class 63-HOSTA - minimum of 3 different varieties, 1 leaf each, named
Class 64-CUT HERBS - minimum of 3 different varieties, 1 stem of each, named
Class 65-CUT GARDEN FOLIAGE (excluding branches)-minimum of 3 different varieties, 1 stem of each, named

DESIGN DIVISION 2023

relaxing the rules

All plant material used in the next two 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 to scale.

SECTION H... FRESH

Class 66 -PADDLE YOUR OWN CANOE ...a water-viewing design using wayside foliage and flowers

Class 67-FREE TO BE...hand-tied design from your own garden, in a waterproof vessel

Class 68 - THROW OFF THE COVERS...a horizontal design in an 8x8in container resembling a quilt square

*Class 69 - GARDENING WITH FRIENDS...a miniature scene in a single container with plants, accessories encouraged

Class 70 - WHAT'S COOKING?...a design using 1 or more kitchen items

Class 71 - THE YEAR OF THE RABBIT... an all green design

Class 72 - CHARTING A NEW COURSE...a line mass design created with foliage material

Class 73- IT'S ALL BEHIND US NOW...a design including grasses

SECTION I... PEOPLES CHOICE

**Class 74-THE SKY'S THE LIMIT...Using a repurposed item, create a design. Size has no limit.

We will allot a space of 18" square for each design except class 74

There will be no limit on height except where stated.

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

*** Class 69 - The container is not to exceed 13". Reference both Small Dish Design and Fairy Garden**

****Class74 - The design does not have to be a tabletop, it can be a freestanding floor design**

A well-proportioned design will fill a maximum of $\frac{2}{3}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the allotted space.