**Trenton Horticultural Society & Garden Club**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR MINI FLOWER SHOWS IN 2020**

Please have your entries on the table with your exhibit card completed by 6:50pm, this allows the committee time to set up before the 7pm meeting begins We will vote during coffee break for a period of fifteen minutes, this allows the committee time to count the votes and announce the winners. Poker chips can be picked up at the show table when the voting starts. Anyone attending the meeting can vote.

**1st - 4pts 2nd - 3pts 3rd - 2pts**

**participation for all exhibits that do not place - 1 pt**

**You be the judge!**

Is the design using the principles and elements of design …………….35 pts

Is the design interpreting the title ……………………………………….25 pts

Is the design creative with its choice of plant material ……………….20 pts

Is the plant material still looking fresh ……...…………………………...20 pts

**Harvesting exhibits from your garden:**

Walk out to the garden with a bucket of warm water, early in the day or an hour before sunset.

Cut the candidates with a sharp knife in a diagonal direction and place in the bucket. Take care that the stems are as long as possible.

Condition them in another container with fresh warm water, plant food, and a second diagonal cut.

Keep them in a cool spot, out of direct sunlight for a minimum of 4 hours before you start your design work or bring to a show as a horticultural exhibit.

**If you have any questions, please contact Lezlie Miller at 613-921-9675 or by e-mail at lezliemiller.55@gmail.com**