

GARDEN THERAPY

THS & GC ANNUAL FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW

THURSDAY AUGUST 20, 2026

All exhibits must be in the show hall between 615pm and 645pm. JUDGING begins at 7pm

General Rules for the Show

1. Exhibiting is open to all members of THS&GC.
2. Number of Entries per class: **Horticultural Division I** is limited to 2 entries per exhibitor, unless otherwise stated. They must be different varieties/cultivars.
Special Exhibits II and Design Division III are limited to 1 per class.
3. Naming your Exhibit: We would appreciate the names of all the varieties/cultivars to be written on the exhibit tags for the **educational value**, if possible.
4. All exhibitors must register at the show hall before placing their exhibits.
5. Judging will be based on the Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards; Second Edition 2019. The judge will be OHA accredited. **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.
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. They can be picked up prior to the show day.
10. **There are only 4 exhibits allowed in Class 49. You must pre-register to secure your spot. You must find a substitute exhibitor if you cannot fulfill this commitment.**
11. **The show is free for guests.**
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. Refer to **Hints and Definitions** for help in achieving the exhibition requirements. This is a separate document found on our web site

Please direct any questions to the Show Chair,

Lezlie Miller email: lezliemiller.55@gmail.com or 613-921-9675

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 51 for 2026) This is not included in the total points.

The trophy will be awarded at the November meeting.

CASH PRIZES will be based on total points for 1st- \$75, 2nd-\$50, 3rd-\$35

**In Horticulture 1st = 4 pts
2nd = 3 pts
3rd = 2 pts
HM= 1 pt**

**In Design 1st = 8 pts
2nd = 6 pts
3rd = 4 pts
HM= 2pts**

ALL other participants names go into a draw for 6 gift certificates, \$25 each

DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE

SECTION A - VEGETABLES/ FRUIT (please try to name the cultivar)

ALLIUMS(leeks, chives, shallots, scallions, mugwort)

Class 1 - GARLIC - 3 bulbs, same cultivar, necks trimmed to 1 in

Class 2 - Any other Allium - 1 unit or 1 stem, max 45cm(18”), named

APIACEAE or - UMBELLIFERS(carrots, celery, parsley, dill, chervil, cilantro, parsnip)

Class 3 - CARROTS - 3 of the same cultivar, trimmed ½” above crown

Class 4 - Any other Umbellifer - 1 unit or 1 stem, max 45cm(18”), named

BETA vulgaris(chard, sugar beets)

Class 5 - BEETS - 3 of the same cultivar, trimmed ½” above crown, washed but not scrubbed (do not cut roots)

Class 6- CHARD - 3 leaves, same cultivar, in a jar of water

BRASSICA(bok choy, brussel sprouts, collards, kale, rape, rutabaga, turnip, horseradish, radish, cress, allysum, mustards)

Class 7 - Any Brassica - 1 unit or 1 stem, max 45cm(18”), named

CUCURBITACEAE(cucumber, gourds, melon, squash, pumpkins)

Class 8 - CUCUMBER - 3 of same cultivar

Class 9 - SQUASH, summer - 3 small of same cultivar, or 1 large

Class 10 - Any other Cucurbitaceae - 1 unit or 1 stem, max 45cm(18"), named

LEGUMES (peas, beans, lentils)

Class 11 - BEANS - 5 pods of the same cultivar, with calyx

Class 12 - Any other Legume - 1 unit or 1 stem, max 45cm(18"), named

MALLOWS(hibiscus, hollyhocks, okra)

Class 13 - Any Mallow - 1 unit or 1 stem, max 45cm(18"), named

***NIGHTSHADES- (tobacco,petunias, ground cherry, datura,chili peppers, tomatillos)
contain solanine which can aggravate arthritis and inflammation***

Class 14 - EGGPLANT - 1, wiped clean not washed

Class 15 - PEPPERS, hot - 3, same variety, with 1/2 in. stems

Class 16 - PEPPERS, sweet - 3, same variety, with 1/2 in. stems

Class 17 - POTATOES - 3, same variety, brushed clean

Class 18 - TOMATOES, cherry - 1 truss

Class 19 - TOMATOES, slicing - 3, with calyx

Class 20 - Any other Nightshade - 1 unit or 1 stem, max 45cm(18"), named

MISCELLANEOUS

Class 21 - ANY OTHER FRUIT/BERRY - 3-5, same variety, named

Class 22 - ANY OTHER VEGETABLE - 5 small, 3 medium, 1 large, or 3 leaves in water, named

SECTION B – ANNUALS (please try to name the cultivar)

Class 23 - ANTIRRHINUM (snapdragon) - 3 spikes

Class 24 - HELIANTHUS (sunflower) - 1 stalk, any cultivar, not to extend more than 45cm(18") beyond the rim of the container

Class 25 - MARIGOLD - single or double - 3 blooms, same cultivar

Class 26 - PELARGONIUM(garden geranium) - 1 stem, in bloom, with its own foliage attached

Class 27 - PETUNIA - 1 spray, with foliage

Class 28 - ZINNIA - 3 blooms, same cultivar

Class 29 - ANY OTHER ANNUAL FLOWER - 3 blooms, 3 spikes or 3 stems, named

Class 30 - ANY OTHER ANNUAL GROWN FOR FOLIAGE - 1 stem, max 45 cm(18"), named

SECTION C - PERENNIALS (please try to name the cultivar)

Class 31 - COREOPSIS - 3 blooms, same cultivar

Class 32 - ECHINACEA (coneflower) - 3 blooms, same cultivar

Class 33 - HEUCHERA(coral bells) HEUCHERELLA, TIARELLA - 3 leaves, same cultivar

Class 34 - HOSTA - 1 bloom with foliage

Class 35 - PHLOX - 1 stem

Class 36 - RUDBECKIA (black-eyed Susan) - 3 blooms, same cultivar

Class 37 - ANY OTHER FLOWERING PERENNIAL - 3 blooms, 3 spikes or 3 stems, named

Class 38 - ANY OTHER FOLIAGE PERENNIAL - 1 leaf, or stem, max 45cm(18”), named

SECTION D - ROSES - with leaves attached

Class 39 - Large Flowering - 1 bloom, disbudded, decorative or exhibition

Class 40 - Cluster type - 1 spray

Class 41 - Fragrant Rose - 1 bloom

SECTION E – FLOWERING/FRUITED BRANCHES OF SHRUBS, TREES, VINES —not to exceed 60cm(24”) in length, above the rim of the vase.

Class 41 - *Hydrangea arborescens* (heart shaped leaf)-1 bloom with foliage

Class 42 - *Hydrangea macrophylla* (big leaf)-1 bloom with foliage

Class 43 - *Hydrangea paniculate* (cone shaped flower head)- 1 bloom with foliage

Class 44 - Any other FLOWERING OR FRUITING, BRANCH OR VINE - 1 bloom or branch, named

SECTION F - FLOWERING BULBS, CORMS, RHIZOMES AND TUBERS

Class 45 - DAHLIA - decorative or ball, 1 bloom

Class 46 - DAHLIA - open centred varieties, 1 bloom

Class 47 - DAHLIA - any other variety, 1 bloom

Class 48 - ANY OTHER FLOWERING bulb, corm, rhizome or tuber - 1 bloom,
stem, spray or spike

SECTION G- COLLECTIONS - *grown by exhibitor, one entry per class*

Class 49 - FLOWER BOX - must pre-register, 6 flower heads (must have a minimum of 3 different cultivars), named

DIVISION II - SPECIAL EXHIBITS

SECTION H - PLANTERS

Class 50 - HERB PLANTER - 3 or more different cultivars grown in a single container, named

SECTION I - PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Class 51 - **MY OASIS** - must pre-register, multiple containers allowed
(small tv tables will be supplied - 26” H x 14.5”D x 19”W)

Plants and Flowers - A combination of growing plants plus cut flowers and/or foliage with a water source. Any other plant material may be included. May be in one container or several, determined by the schedule

DIVISION III - DESIGN

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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 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. Refer to hints and definitions for help in achieving the design requirements. This is a separate document found on our web site

SECTION J

Class 52 ... *Peace of Mind* ... **Pave design** is a technique of placing groups of plant materials together to form undulating mounds of colour, texture, shape and size.

Class 53 ... *Water Therapy* ... a design that includes water, or the illusion of water
Waterfall - focus on pendulous lines suggesting a waterfall.

Water-viewing - a traditional line design, with a dominant line of plant material and great use of space, in a shallow container with $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{2}{3}$ of the container surface showing water.

Underwater - A design with part(s) placed under water to create interest...(see OJES)

Class 54 ... *Good Bug/Bad Bug?*... a fruit and/or vegetable creature

Class 55 ... *Aroma Therapy* ... a small fragrant design

Small design - is a design from 13.9cm to 25.4cm (5.5"-10") and which must not exceed 25.4cm (10") in any one direction (height, width, depth, diagonal).

Class 56 ... *Garden Therapy*...a bouquet from your own garden

