



## SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Entries are open to all members of the public, subject to individual class restrictions. The entry fee is 50¢ per exhibit. Show admission is free to exhibitors
2. Entries will be accepted at the Cobble Hill Hall Friday, June 7, 2024, between 1:00 and 6:50 pm. The Hall is closed to all for judging at 6:50 pm sharp.
3. Exhibitors are reminded to read the guide carefully and measure and count their entries when required. Any buds showing colour shall be counted as a bloom.
4. Exhibitors are requested to put the cultivar's name on the entry tag wherever possible.
5. Design Division entries may include materials not grown by the exhibitor. Artificial plant material is not allowed. All other exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor. The exhibitor must have grown potted plants for a minimum of three months.
6. To classify hostas, measure the leaves only, from base to tip.
7. The committee reserves the right to stage and reclassify any entry before judging. Classes may be subdivided when necessary. Judges have the right to withhold prizes to any unworthy exhibits and their decisions will be final.
8. Prize money will be awarded at the show. Special awards will be announced at 1:45 pm.
9. No entry may be removed before 2:00 pm on Saturday, June 8, 2024. The committee will not be held responsible for exhibits left after 3:00 pm.
10. The committee, while taking all reasonable precautions, cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage.

### PRIZES

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$3.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$2.00 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$1.00.

#### People's Choice Award

##### Mill Bay Garden Club Perpetual Plaque

Presented at a later date to the MBGC member with highest aggregate total (1<sup>st</sup> – 3 pt, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2 pt, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1 pt).  
(The plaque must be returned before Sept 24, 2024.)

## Welcome to the 75th COMMUNITY FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW!

Hosted by The Mill Bay Garden Club

This show brings together the communities of Mill Bay, Cobble Hill and Shawnigan Lake to celebrate our common love of gardening. The show was established shortly after the end of WWII and this year we celebrate our 75th anniversary!

Everyone is welcome to enter their flowers and garden products in the show. This Guide sets out the classes in which you can compete and a few simple rules for entries.

Entries are submitted the Friday before the show and judged in private that evening. The public can view the entries and winners the next day at the show on Saturday.

Our Community Flower & Garden Show offers something for everyone. Please join us to celebrate gardening and raise funds for the charities we support in our community!

### Admire the Exhibits

#### Help Support Local Charities at Our Silent Auction

Wonderful local goods and services.  
Bids open Fri 2:00 pm, close Sat 1:30 pm.

#### Shop at Our Garden Market

Plant Sales, Commercial Plant Vendors and Garden Accessories

#### Strawberry Tea

South Cowichan Healthcare Auxiliary

#### Learn More About Gardening

Talk to Our Master Gardeners

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*Diamond Jubilee*  
*Flower & Garden*  
*Show*  
**Exhibitors' Guide**

**Join us**  
Cobble Hill Hall  
3550 Watson Avenue,  
Cobble Hill, B.C.

**June 7, 2024**  
Entries accepted 1:00 pm to 6:50 pm  
Open to all members of  
the community.

**June 8, 2024**  
Show opens  
9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Adults \$2.00, Children free.



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## DIVISION I

**All varieties should be named if known.**

Containers will be supplied for all classes; with exception of: 20,22 & 36.

### SECTION A - Cut Flowers

1. Azalea, one spray.
2. Annual, Biennial, Perennial, three stems, e.g., Calendula.
3. Clematis, three stems, flowers less than 10 cm (4") diameter.
4. Clematis, three stems, flowers more than 10 cm (4") diameter.
5. Columbine, three stems.
6. Delphinium, one spike, lateral shoots removed.
7. Foxglove, one stem, lateral shoots removed.
8. Geranium (Cranesbill), three stems.
9. Iris, bearded, one stalk.
10. Iris, beardless, one stalk e.g., Siberian, Japanese.
11. Peony, one bloom.
12. Poppies, three blooms.
13. Any other perennial or biennial, three stems, grown from a bulbous root e.g., Lilies.
14. Any other perennial or biennial, three stems, grown from a fibrous root, e.g., Penstemon.
15. Rose, hybrid tea, one specimen bloom.
16. Rose, floribunda or grandiflora, one spray.
17. Rose, old garden rose. Varieties in existence prior to 1867. One specimen bloom or one spray.
18. Rose, modern shrub. Varieties introduced into the Western World in 1867 or after. One specimen bloom or one spray. David Austin roses excluded.
19. Rose, David Austin - named, one specimen bloom or one spray.
20. Rose, selected for fragrance, one specimen bloom floating in the exhibitor's own snifter glass.
21. Rose Collection, minimum of three different varieties in one container.
22. Rose Bowl, one fully open rose displayed floating in the exhibitor's own rose bowl.
23. Rhododendron, one spray.
24. Sweet Pea, minimum of three stems, any colour.
25. Vine, flowering other than clematis, three stems of one variety.
26. Flowering branch, one branch, any tree or shrub not listed above not to exceed 75 cm (30") in length.

27. Fern, native. Three stems, one variety.
28. Fern, non-native. Three stems, one variety.
29. Heuchera, three leaves, one variety.
30. Hosta, three leaves, one variety, single colour. Less than 15 cm (6"). Measured from leaf tip to leaf base.
31. Hosta, three leaves, one variety, variegated. Less than 15 cm (6"). Measured from leaf tip to leaf base.
32. Hosta, three leaves, one variety, single colour. 15 cm (6") to 30 cm (12"). Measured from leaf tip to leaf base.
33. Hosta, three leaves, one variety, variegated. 15cm (6") to 30 cm (12"). Measured from leaf tip to leaf base.
34. Hosta, three leaves, one variety, single colour. Over 30 cm (12"), measured from leaf tip to leaf base.
35. Hosta, three leaves, one variety, variegated. Over 30 cm (12"), measured from leaf tip to leaf base.
36. A collection of cut flowers displayed in exhibitor's own container. Minimum of five varieties

### SECTION B - Potted Plants

**All entries must have been owned by exhibitor for a minimum of three months.**

37. Mixed plants in a patio container.
38. Container planting in a non-traditional container.
39. Houseplant, flowering.
40. Houseplant, foliage.
41. Cactus/Succulent, Collection. Minimum of five cultivars in a single pot exhibited on a tray or all in one large container.

### SECTION C - Vegetables and Herbs

42. Any pod type of vegetable, three pods, e.g., broad beans, peas.
43. Any Brassica, one head, e.g., broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower.
44. Any one lettuce.
45. Radish, six bunched, tops and roots left on.
46. Rhubarb, six stalks, tied, tops cut to 2.5 cm to 5 cm (1" to 2").
47. Collection of four named vegetables, minimum of two of each variety.
48. Collection of five culinary herbs, named, in a single container.
49. Collection of three flowering herbs, named, in a single container.

## DIVISION II – DESIGN

**Two People's Choice Awards will be chosen, one from classes 50 - 54 and the other from class 55 .**

### 50. MILL BAY GARDEN CLUB 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY:

This arrangement celebrating the MBGC's Diamond Jubilee, must portray the excitement of an anniversary party. A few non-flower objects are allowed but the arrangement must be at least 75% floral.

*Arrangement size not greater than 60cm (20") tall and 45 cm (18") deep and 45 cm (18") wide.*

### 51. ROUND AND ROUND AND ROUND SHE GOES:

Have fun and create a fresh flower wreath that you will present vertically .

*Maximum outer width of finished wreath to be no more than a 45cm (18") diameter with a maximum depth of 30cm (12").*

### 52. A ROYAL ARRANGEMENT:

Create a sparkling table centrepiece with candles (unlit of course) fit for a Royal dinner.

*Arrangement maximum size is 35cm (14") long x 30cm (12") wide x 30cm (12") tall.*

### 53. HATS OFF TO YOU:

A mix of fresh flowers and greenery highlighting a favourite garden hat. Some ribbon allowed.

*Any size that fits.*

### 54. A SUPRISE PACKAGE:

An arrangement creating a native habitat for pollinators. Don't forget the wild flowers in the ditches and from your garden.

*Arrangement not greater than 45cm (18") tall, 30cm (12") deep and 45cm (18") wide.*

### Youth Design

### 55. I MUST GO DOWN TO THE SEA AGAIN...

Catagory 1. 0 TO 10 YEARS

Catagory 2. 11 TO 18 YEARS

This arrangement using fresh flowers should also include local driftwood, shells and sea greenery.

*Arrangement cannot be greater than 45cm(18") tall, 45 cm (18") deep and 45 cm (18") wide.*