

Riverdale Horticultural Society

2023 Guide to Flower Shows and Photo Contests

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2023 MONTHLY FLOWER SHOW CATEGORIES

Note: we do not hold meetings in July and August, time for gardening!

Entered	Points	January 11, 2023
		1) Welcome 2023 – a New Year’s Design
		2) A Miniature Design – not to exceed 5 inches in any direction
		3) An Interesting Houseplant - must have been in your home for at least 3 months
		4) An African Violet – one crown only, must have been in your home for at least 3 months
		TOTAL

Entered	Points	February 8, 2023
		1) A Valentine’s Day Design
		2) Succulent or Cactus (must have been in your possession for at least 3 months)
		3) A Flag Design using the colours of any nation’s flag (name the country) in a pavé design*
		4) Satellite Design – using 2 containers.
		TOTAL

Entered	Points	No Show in March – Zoom meeting only <i>You might want to practice these designs for the June Flower Show!</i>	
		1) A St. Patrick's Day Design	
		2) A Small Mass Design (not to exceed 25.4cm [10"] in any direction)	
		3) A Flowering Branch (not to exceed 1 metre or 39 inches in length)	
		4) A Parallel Design showing 3 vertical elements	
		TOTAL	

Entered	Points	April 12, 2023	
		1) An Easter Design	
		2) A Water Design where $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{2}{3}$ of the surface of water is showing	
		3) Pot of Spring Bulbs - forced at home by the member, blooms should show colour	
		4) A Miniature Design – no more than 12.7 cm (5 inches) in any direction	
		TOTAL	

Entered	Points	May 10, 2023	
		1) A Mother's Day Design - to honour Mothers	
		2) A Mass Design - one-sided design in a basket with a handle	
		3) Vase of Spring Flowers - one variety of spring flowers grown in your garden, minimum 3 stems, may include its own foliage	
		4) A Container of Seedlings – one variety of annuals, biennials or perennials grown from seed, named and in a container of your choice	
		TOTAL	

		September 13, 2023	
Entered	Points		
		1)	Vase of Mixed Flowers - minimum of 3 varieties may include their own foliage, grown in the member's garden
		2A)	Small Fruited Tomato – with calyx*
		2B)	Tomato, not small fruited - with calyx*
		3)	Any Other Vegetable - 1 to 3 samples, grown by the member, displayed on a plate
		4)	A Hanging Basket – any kind of plants growing together in a hanging basket
		TOTAL	

		October 11, 2023	
Entered	Points		
		1)	A Thanksgiving Design – designed with flowers and foliage but also incorporating real fruit and/or vegetables
		2)	Vase of Grasses - a collection of 3 or more varieties, 2 stems each
		3)	My Best Bloom - a single cut flower, may include its own foliage
		4)	A Collection of Herbs – 3 herbs named and displayed in water
		5)	A Container Planter - 3 to 5 varieties of plants growing in soil which may be visible
		TOTAL	

		November 8, 2023	
Entered	Points		
		1)	Lest We Forget - an interpretive design honouring our veterans
		2)	A Design using Grasses and/or Seed Pods (not a collection in a vase), which may be fresh or dried
		3)	Potted Plant - not previously exhibited this year
		TOTAL	

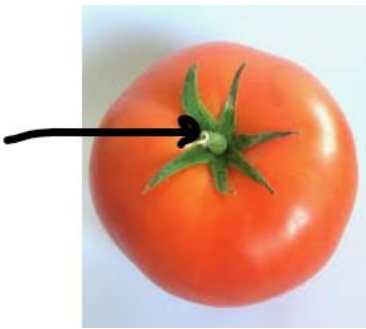
		December 13, 2023	
Entered	Points		
		1) A Holiday design - using flowers and greens.	
		2) A Holiday design - design with greens, flowers and your choice of candles, pinecones and/or ornaments	
		TOTAL	

DEFINITIONS

For more definitions, please refer to *the Design Guide* at Riverdalehorticultural.ca/Design-Guide

***Pavé design:** In floral arranging, a pavé arrangement is one where the designer trims off leaves, cuts the stems fairly short and places the flower heads very closely together.

***Calyx:** The calyx is the green part of a flower or fruit.



ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE 2023

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Entered	Standing	Points	Section A – Cut Flowers/Leaves/Branches
			1) Aquilegia (Columbine), 1 stem
			2) Bleeding Heart, 1 stem
			3) Clematis, with leaves, 1 stem
			4) Heuchera, 3 leaves of one cultivar (Coral Bells)
			5) Heuchera, 3 cultivars, 1 leaf of each cultivar (Coral Bells)
			6) Hosta, large leafed, 1 cultivar, 3 leaves
			7) Hosta, large leafed, 3 cultivars, 1 leaf of each cultivar
			8) Hosta, medium leafed, 1 cultivar, 3 leaves
			9) Hosta, medium leafed, 3 cultivars, 1 leaf each cultivar
			10) Hosta, miniature, 1 cultivar, 3 leaves
			11) Hosta, miniature, 3 cultivars, 1 leaf each cultivar
			12) Dianthus (Pinks), 3 stems
			13) Hemerocallis (Daylily), 1 stalk
			14) Iris, bearded, 1 stalk
			15) Iris, Siberian, 1 stalk
			16) Iris, any other variety, 1 stalk
			17) Lilium (lily), 1 stalk
			18) Oriental Poppy, 1 bloom
			19) Peony, single, 1 bloom
			20) Peony, double, 1 bloom
			21) Peony, semi-double, 1 bloom
			22) Peony, any other kind, 1 bloom
			23) Rose, hybrid tea, Peace, 1 bloom
			24) Rose, hybrid tea, not Peace, 1 bloom
			25) Rose, floribunda, 1 stem
			26) Rose, grandiflora, 1 stem
			27) Rose, climber/rambler, 1 stem
			28) Rose, shrub, 1 stem
			29) Rose, any other variety
			30) Rose, floating in a bowl, 1 bloom
			31) Violas, (Pansies), 5 stems with leaves
			32) Any other perennial or biennial, 1 stem
			33) Any other perennial or biennial, 3 stems
			34) Any other flowering bulb, corm or tuber, 1 stem, spike or spray
			35) Container of flowers, 1 species only
			36) Container of flowers, 3 or more species
			37) Flowering tree/shrub, 1 branch, not to exceed 1 metre

			38) Foliage branch, 1 branch, not to exceed 1 metre
			39) Any other flowering vine, not to exceed 1 metre
			40) Any other perennial or biennial not listed above
			TOTAL

Entered	Standing	Points	Section B – Plants
			1) African Violet, 1 crown
			2) Cactus
			3) Succulent
			4) Any plant not listed.
			5) Geranium - Pelargonium
			6) Herb, 1 plant variety
			TOTAL

Entered	Standing	Points	Section C – Fruits and Vegetables
			1) A Collection of Herbs - up to 5 varieties, displayed attractively in water, must be named.
			2) A Collection of Home-Grown Vegetables displayed on a plate.
			TOTAL

Entered	Standing	Points	Section D – Design THEME: COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD
			1) Norway - a parallel design
			2) U.K. - a one-sided basket with a handle
			3) Monaco - a miniature design
			4) Japan - a water design with $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{2}{3}$ surface water showing.
			5) New Zealand - a satellite design in two connected containers.
			Mexico - a mass design a) Experienced exhibitor
			6) b) Novice exhibitor (has not won a first-place ribbon in any design category in an annual RHS flower show)
			TOTAL

PHOTO CONTEST SCHEDULE 2023

Contest Month	Theme
May	Plant Menagerie (plants with animal names)
June	The Window Box
July	No meeting
August	No meeting
September	Weeds
October	Bugs That Live in Our Garden
November	Art in the Garden
December	The Inside Story (closeup of a plant or flower)

VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR 2023

	Date	Event or Activity	Time (in Hours)
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Total number of Hours Volunteered for 202_ : _____

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