TRASH-TO-TREASURE CONTEST
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Ready, Set, Bloom – A Summer Bouquet

Start by thinking of what flowers you will be planting this spring and what your flower gardens will look like this summer. Could you share some of your flowers in a bouquet with us? Keep it simple!

Your Challenge:
Using a milk, cream or coffee creamer container (16 to 24 ounces) for a vase, gather some "flowers" to share with us. Use recycled materials (soda bottles or cans, milk jugs, candy or gum wrappers, fabric, yarn, buttons, jewelry, straws, lids or any other fun material(s) to share what your flowers – real or imagined – may be this summer.

Specifications:

Dimensions:	Maximum height and width 15 inches
Weight:	Less than 20 pounds
Materials:	Any type of repurposed material may be used (plastic, wood, metal, glass and stone) or any of the above-mentioned materials. As much as 20% of the design may be paint and glue. No fresh flower materials, only dried.
Each Entry:	Should include a 3" x 5" card
Front:	Title of entry and list of materials
Back:	District, Garden Club, designer(s) name(s) and mailing address

Only One Entry from Each District
1. Entry may be the work of more than one person
2. Selection method is determined by the District
3. District entries must be submitted at the convention on Monday, April 19, from 1:00pm-4:45pm; for judging at 5:00pm
4. Not to be judged under the same standards as a flower show

SCALE OF POINTS FOR JUDGING

Conformance (height, width, weight)	20 points
Artistic Concept (creative use of recycled materials)	50 points
Expression (interpretation of theme)	20 points
Execution (workmanship)	10 points
TOTAL	100 points