

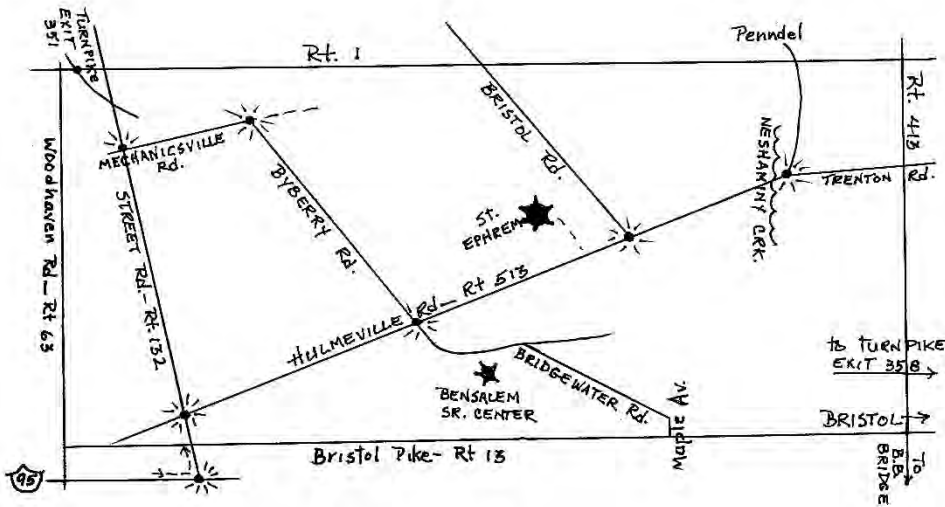
THE TREVOSE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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The Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania, District XI
Central Atlantic Region of State Garden Clubs, Inc.
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2025 NGC Standard Flower Show

Reviewed by
Philadelphia Area Judges Council Schedule Advisor



Flower Show Location

St. Ephrem Catholic Church
5400 Hulmeville Road
Bensalem, PA 19020
stephrem.com



Monthly Meetings

7:00 PM, Third Tuesday of Month

Bensalem Senior Center
1850 Byberry Road
Bensalem, PA 19020

www.trevesegardeners.org



St. Ephrem Catholic Church
5400 Hulmeville Road
Bensalem, PA 19020

Friday, August 22, 2025 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Saturday, August 23, 2025 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
ADMISSION FREE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you for joining us in celebrating the Trevoise Horticultural Society's 102nd Birthday on August 22-23, 2025. Our show, entitled "La Dolce Vita," celebrates all things Italian!

Italy is a place where the Mediterranean sun bathes the land in a warm, inviting glow, creating a timeless and unforgettable experience. From the ancient ruins of Rome to the Renaissance masterpieces of Florence, Italy is a treasure trove of history and culture, with countless museums, cathedrals, and historical sites waiting to be explored. Italy boasts a stunning array of coastlines, from the rugged cliffs of the Amalfi Coast to the sandy beaches of Sicily. Italian cuisine is renowned worldwide for its fresh, flavorful ingredients and simple yet satisfying dishes, from pasta and pizza to regional specialties like risotto and truffles. Italy also boasts a rich variety of fruits and vegetables, with staples like tomatoes, olives, grapes, lemons and artichokes. We hope you enjoy the show!

Please consider entering your horticulture next year. The show is open to everyone. The Trevoise Horticultural Society generally meets every third Tuesday of the month at the Bensalem Senior Center. Visitors are always welcome. Check out our website at trevoisegardeners.org for the most up to date meeting dates and programs. We are an affiliate of the Garden Club Federation of PA and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

In closing, we would like to say "thank you" to you and to St. Ephrem's Church for their continued support of our flower show. It is our pleasure to present this year's show, "La Dolce Vita."

Enjoy!

Karen Wychock
President

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In Appreciation

The Trevoise Horticultural Society extends sincere appreciation to the Community of St. Ephrem Catholic Church.

The Society is grateful to our patrons and advertisers for their generous support of this 2025 Annual Flower Show for the use of their facilities for our Flower Show.

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PATRONS

Anonymous

Choony Choi

Ed and Marie Cartwright

IN CELEBRATION

Ruth Dorn - Celebration of THS

Karen Wychock - My Dad's love of gardening

Barbara Bischoff - Celebration of Gegi English's
 Garden

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of

Lyn Kay - Loving Memory of Howard W. Kay

Phyllis Ford - Adelaide and Charles Pickard

Jack Payson - Rosanne Payson

Elaine Hagey - My Mother Margaret Hobelman

Lisa and Lynn - Joseph M. Contino, Son and Brother

Contino Jules J. Fekete, Father and Grandfather
 Marge Fekete, Mother and Grandmother

Nancy McClay - Loving Memory of Robert A. McClay

Aurea Almazan - Cipriano. Filomena and
 Cecelia Almazan

Janice and Tom - Peg McFadden and
 McMaster Ethel McMaster

Karen Wychock - My Mom, Mary and her
 love of gardening

Ron Cliggett and - Our Mother, Edith Cliggett,
 Ruth Gabel a devoted member of THS

In Memoriam

The Trevoise Horticultural Society
 dedicates our 2025 Flower Show in memory of
 the many devoted gardeners and loyal friends of THS.

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

1. All members and non-members are invited to exhibit in this Standard Flower Show.
2. This Flower Show conforms to the standards established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). The *Handbook for Flower Shows* (HB) 2017 Edition, with revisions printed in the *National Gardener Magazine* is the authority for all issues not covered by the Schedule, which is the law of the Show: <https://gardenclub.org/flower-show-school-resources>.
3. Entry cards are available May 27 from the Entries Chairman, Karen Wychock, 215-460-8853. An example of how to fill out an Entry Card is described on page 27 of the schedule. Cards should be filled before show time.
4. **Entries will be received on Thursday evening, August 21, 2025 from 6 to 8 PM, and Friday morning, August 22 from 8 to 10 AM.**
5. All exhibits must remain in place until the end of the show. All exhibits must be removed **between 4:30 and 5:00 PM on Saturday, August 23, 2025.**
6. Judging begins at 1 PM, Friday, August 22. Show will open at completion of judging.
7. The Classification Chairmen for each division check exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging. Final determination for conformance is the judges' responsibility.
8. The General Chairman and the Classification Chairmen for each division are available during judging for possible consultations. They, along with the judges and clerks, are the only personnel allowed on the floor during judging.
9. The decisions of the judges are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
10. There must be an emphasis on FRESH plant material. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit in any division.
11. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, except in the Horticulture Division and the Botanical Arts Horticulture Section.
12. The Trevoise Horticultural Society will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement, but is not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.
13. **Each entry must have an entry card and be passed by the Classification and Placement Committees** before the exhibitor leaves the show room.
14. Plants on the State Conservation list and noxious plants may not be entered in any class in the Horticulture Division.
15. For further information contact Chairperson, Karen Wychock, 215-460-8853.



AWARDS

NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB AWARDS

NGC Standard System of Awarding is used in all divisions

- Only one (1) first-place (blue) ribbon/class or subclass; must score 90 points or more
- Only one (1) second-place (red) ribbon/class or subclass; must score 85 points or more
- Only one (1) third-place (yellow) ribbon/class or subclass; must score 80 points or more
- One (1 or more) Honorable Mention (white) ribbons as merited; must score 75 pts or more

AWARD OF HORTICULTURAL EXCELLENCE (1)

Offered to the highest blue ribbon winner and correctly named exhibit in the entire Horticulture Division, Sections A through M, Classes 1 to 126. Rosette of green, orange and blue ribbons.

GROWER'S CHOICE AWARDS (2)

Offered to the most outstanding named container grown specimen/s, one each for flowering, foliage and combination plantings, scoring 95 or above in Division I: Horticulture, Sections I and J. Rosette of hunter green ribbons.

COLLECTOR'S SHOWCASE AWARD

Offered to a named blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in Division I Horticulture, Section K, Classes 84 to 87. Rosette of brown and green ribbons.

AWARDS OF MERIT (5)

Offered to a named blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in Division I: Horticulture - Section B, Classes 4 to 32; Section C, Classes 33 to 41; Section D, Classes 42 to 44; Section F, Tubers, Classes 50 to 55; and Section L, Vegetables, Classes 88 to 113. Rosette of orange ribbons.

ARBOREAL AWARD (1)

Offered to the most outstanding named specimen of a tree or shrub scoring 95 or above in Division I: Horticulture, Section H, Classes 60 to 67. Rosette of green ribbons.

AWARD OF DESIGN EXCELLENCE (1)

Offered to the highest scoring exhibit of 95 or above in the entire Division II: Design. Rosette of gold ribbons.

DESIGNER'S CHOICE AWARD (1)

Offered to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in Division II: Design, Section A, Classes 1, 2, 3. Rosette of purple ribbons.

EDUCATIONAL TOP EXHIBITOR AWARD (1)

May be awarded to a non-commercial educational exhibit in Division III: Education, Section A designed to instruct the public in some phase of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. and/or state objectives and scoring 95 or above. Rosette of brown and white ribbons.

YOUTH TOP EXHIBITOR BOTANICAL ARTS AWARDS (3)

May be awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 90 or above in Division IV: Youth/Sponsored Group, Section B, Class 4, a, b, c. Rosette of red, white, blue.

GARDEN CLUB FEDERATION OF PENNSYLVANIA AWARDS

EDUCATIONAL AND/OR CONSERVATION SILVER AWARD (1)

May be given to an educational exhibit of exceptional quality that is clearly labeled and informative in Special Exhibits, Section E. Need not score 95.

STAGING AWARD (1)

May be given by the judges if the staging of the show scores 90 or above.

TREVOSE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AWARDS

ERICH AND VIRGINIA MEITZNER AWARD

May be awarded to a Trevoise Horticultural Society member who has won the most blue ribbons in Division I: Horticulture, Section F, Dahlia Classes 50 to 55.

RACHEL SCHWARZ AWARD

May be awarded to a Trevoise Horticultural Society member who has won a blue ribbon in Division V, Botanical Arts, Section D, Class 6.

DOROTHY HOFFMAN NOVICE AWARD

May be awarded to a Trevoise Horticultural Society member who has never won a blue ribbon in a standard flower show in Division II, Design, Section B, Class 5.

JOSEPH and JOSIE CARAVAN AWARD

May be awarded to a Trevoise Horticultural Society member who has won a blue ribbon in Division V, Botanical Arts, Section A, Dish Garden, Class 1.

STELLA MATCZAK AWARD

May be awarded to a Trevoise Horticultural Society member who has won the blue ribbon in Division I: Horticulture, Section K, Horticulture Collection, Classes 84 to 87.

ARNOLD YOUNG AWARD

May be awarded to a Trevoise Horticultural Society member who has won the most blue ribbons in Division I: Horticulture, Sections I and J, Container Grown Plants, Classes 68 to 83.

SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

Sweepstakes Awards can only be won by Society Members. All blue ribbons count toward the Sweepstakes Awards. In case of a tie, red ribbons, then yellow ribbons will be considered to break the tie. In the event a tie still exists, co-winners will be declared.

DR. ETHEL R. HANKELE TROPHY

May be awarded to a Trevoise Horticultural Society member who has won the most blue ribbons in Division I: Horticulture, Classes 1 to 125. Blue ribbons must be won in two or more sections in horticulture.

BETTY SYKES TROPHY

May be awarded to a Trevoise Horticultural Society member who has won the most blue ribbons in Division II: Design, Classes 1 to 5.

DIVISION I: HORTICULTURE RULES

1. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the *Handbook of Flower Shows*, Chapter 6, exhibiting in the Horticulture Division.
2. All exhibits must be **FRESH**. Dried and preserved specimens may be entered in the Botanical Arts - Horticulture Division.
3. All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.
4. Plant material must be in its natural state and may not be altered by application (treatment) of oil, commercial 'shine' products, etc., that change the natural appearance. No wiring of specimens is permitted.
5. Only foliage and/or flowers naturally grown and still attached to the specimen are permitted. Unattached foliage is never included with a cut bloom specimen.
6. All plant material must have been in the possession of the exhibitor the appropriate number of days listed:
 - a. 90 days for cut specimens (annuals/perennials), bulbs, container-grown plants, vegetables and fruits.
 - b. 6 weeks for combination plantings.
 - c. 6 months for arboreals and troughs.
7. The rules for a single species cut or container-grown specimen are listed in the 2017 *Handbook for Flower Shows* or its supplement *Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging*. 'Container Grown' is a single species of one or more of the same plant grown in a container.
8. In order to receive an NGC Top Exhibitor Award, the exhibitor must identify her/his entry by its binomial name or currently acceptable scientific designation. (Consult 2017 *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division, Chapter 6.)
9. Entry cards are to be filled out in advance if possible. May be typed, written in waterproof ink, labels, or pencil. Refer to the 2017 *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 6 for a correctly filled out entry tag. An example of how to fill out an Entry Card is also described on page 26 of schedule.
10. Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line, except for *Gladiolus*.
11. If a plant is considered a flowering plant, it should be exhibited as a flowering specimen. Foliage plants may flower, but should be exhibited as foliage plant if they are grown for their leaves.

DIVISION I: HORTICULTURE RULES (continued)

12. Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the 'Any Other Worthy' class.
13. The Horticulture Classification Committee Chairman and/or General Show Chairman are free to subdivide classes by color, form, size, cultivar, variety or other distinguishing characteristics.
14. More than one entry per class may be made by the exhibitor provided each is of a different species, variety, cultivar, type, or color.
15. Clear containers for cut specimens and 9" paper plates for vegetables are provided unless otherwise noted.
16. Pot size is determined by measuring across the inside diameter of the pot.
17. Double potting (placing pot having drainage hole inside another, e.g., Jardiniere) is permitted.
18. A protective dish or base should be provided by exhibitor for container grown plants.
19. Hanging plants are viewed at eye level.
20. Specimens should be well groomed. Leaves should be clean with no evidence of damage.
21. Wedging (using a small, inconspicuous "plug" in neck of container to prop specimen upright) is permitted.
22. Horticulture Collector's Showcase Classes 84 (Dahlia), 85 (Herbs), 86 (Hosta), 87 (Coleus) are limited to four entries and *require advance registration* by August 18, 2025. Each specimen must be displayed within the space allotted in five different clear, unmarked, identical or compatible containers, supplied by exhibitor. All specimens must be labeled/identified with a single chart or individual placards. Judged for cultural merit. Contact Advance Registration Chair Leni Van Aken, 215-322-4154.
23. Challenge Classes 114 to 116 seeds may be obtained April 15 at the general meeting.
24. The Scales of Points for Horticulture are located in Chapter 14 of the *2017 Handbook for Flower Shows* and page 26 of the *Schedule*.

DIVISION I: HORTICULTURE

Benvenuti nel nostro giardino

("Welcome to My Garden")

All Sections eligible for Horticultural Excellence Award

CUT SPECIMENS

SECTION A

Bari

ROSA (Roses) (*Minimum of two leaves, five leaflets each is required*)

HYBRID TEA - grown disbudded

1. Any color, 1 stem

ENGLISH, FLORIBUNDA or SHRUB

2. Any color, 1 stem or spray

MINIATURE

3. Any color, 1 stem or spray

SECTION B

Bologne

ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS - FLOWERING

Eligible for Award of Merit

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragons)

4. Any color or variety, 1 spike

CELOSIA (Celosia) (Side branches permitted)

5. *C. Cristata*, red, 1 stem
6. *C. Cristata*, any other color, 1 stem
7. *C. Plumosa*, red, 1 stem
8. *C. Plumosa*, any other color, 1 stem

COSMOS (Cosmos)

9. Any color, 1 stem

HELIANTHUS (Sunflower)

10. Yellow flowered, medium to large, over 6", 1 stem
11. Yellow flowered, small, 6" or less, 1 stem
12. Any other color, any size, 1 stem

SALVIA (Salvia)

13. Any color, 3 spikes, 1 variety

TARGETES (Marigold)

14. Carnation flowered, any color, 3 stems, 1 variety
15. Dwarf single, 1 spray
16. Dwarf double, any color, 1 spray
17. Any other type, 1 stem
18. Any other dwarf, 1 spray

ZINNIA (Zinnia)

19. Giant flowered, over 4", 1 stem
20. Large flowered, 3" to 4", 1 stem
21. Medium flowered, 2" to under 3", 1 stem
22. Small flowered, under 2", 3 stems, 1 variety

ANY ANNUAL NOT LISTED

23. Large flowered, over 4", 1 stem in bloom
24. Medium flowered, 2" to 4", 1 stem in bloom
25. Small flowered, under 2", 3 stems in bloom, 1 variety

PERENNIALS AND BIENNIALS - FLOWERING

26. *Echinacea* (Coneflower), 1 stem
27. *Phlox* (Phlox), 1 stem
28. *Rudbeckia*, 1 stem
29. *Rudbeckia*, *Triloba*, 1 stem
30. *Sedum* (Sedum), 1 stem

ANY PERENNIAL OR BIENNIAL NOT LISTED

31. Medium to Large flowered, over 2", 1 stem in bloom
32. Small flowered, 2" and under, 3 stems in bloom, 1 variety

SECTION C**ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS - GROWN FOR FOLIAGE***Eligible for Award of Merit***ANNUALS****PLECTRANTHUS SCUTELLARIOIDE** (Coleus)

33. Foliage, red (pink thru maroon), orange, 1 stem
34. Foliage, yellow, green, 1 stem
35. Foliage, any other color or combo, 1 stem

ANY OTHER ANNUAL GROWN FOR FOLIAGE PLANT

36. Foliage, 1 stem

PERENNIALS**GRAY OR SILVER FOLIAGE PLANTS**

37. 3 stems, 1 variety

HOSTA (Hosta) *(Measured across widest area of leaf. Stem length in proportion to leaf size.)*

38. Foliage, 1 stem, extra large, leaf width over 8"
39. Foliage, 1 stem, large, leaf width over 6" up to 8"
40. Foliage, 1 stem, medium, leaf width 3" up to 6"
41. Foliage, 1 stem, small, leaf width under 3"

SECTION D**HERBS***Eligible for Award of Merit*

42. Annual, 3 stems, 1 variety, foliage only
43. Perennial, 3 stems, 1 variety foliage only
44. Aromatic, (grown for fragrance), in bloom, 3 stems, 1 variety

SECTION E**BULB, CORM, TUBER, OR RHIZOME GROWN FOR FOLIAGE****CALADIUM** (Caladium)

45. Pink, Foliage, 1 stem
46. Red, Foliage, 1 stem
47. White, Foliage, 1 stem
48. Any Other Color, Foliage, 1 stem

ANY GROWN FOR FOLIAGE OTHER THAN CALADIUM

49. Foliage, 1 stem

*Catania**Florence**Genoa**Calieri*

*'Mangia benne,
ridi spesso,
ama molto.'*



Eat well,
laugh often,
love much.

SECTION F

BULB, CORM, TUBER, OR RHIZOME FLOWERING

Eligible for Award of Merit

DAHLIA (Dahlia)

Eligible for THS Erich and Virginia Meitzner Award

At least one set of leaves are required; Opposite leaves must be identical in size, form and pattern.

50. Giant flowered, over 8", 1 stem
51. Large flowered, 6" to under 8", 1 stem
52. Medium flowered, 5" to under 6", 1 stem
53. Small flowered, 4" to under 5", 1 stem
54. Miniature, under 4", 3 stems, 1 variety
55. Pompon, under 2", 3 stems, 1 variety

Milan

ANY FLOWERING BULB, CORM, TUBER OR RHIZOME OTHER THAN DAHLIA

56. Flowering, 1 stem

SECTION G

GRASSES, ORNAMENTAL (1 variety, stem length unlimited)

57. Annual, 3 stems
58. Perennial, with seed heads, 3 stems
59. Perennial, patterned or colored foliage, 3 stems

Modena

SECTION H

CUT BRANCHES

Eligible for Arboreal Award

All classes in this section: 1 branch 12" to 30".

Stem length is measured from apical tip of specimen to cut end.

60. Needled evergreen
61. Broad-leaf evergreen (except holly)
62. Fruited or berried tree or shrub (except holly)
63. Flowering shrub in bloom (except *Hydrangea*)
64. *Hydrangea* (*Hydrangea*) in bloom
65. *Ilex opaca* (American holly)
66. *Ilex aquifolium* (English holly)
67. Any other holly, *Ilex* species other than above

Naples

Sections I and J: *Eligible for the THS Arnold Young Award.*

Specimens must have been in exhibitor's possession at least 90 days.

Decorative containers permitted. Horticultural Division Rules 1, 6 and 7.

SECTION I

CONTAINER GROWN FLOWERING PLANTS

Eligible for a Grower's Choice Award

68. *Orchidaceae* (Orchid), in bloom, any size pot
69. *Saintpaulia* (African violet), single crown, in bloom
70. Flowering plant not listed above, 1 specimen, pot 6" or less
71. Flowering plant not listed above, 1 specimen, pot over 6"
72. Herb, single plant in pot, in flower, pot not over 12" max
73. Hanging container, flowering plant, pot not over 14" max

Padua

SECTION J

CONTAINER GROWN FOLIAGE PLANTS

Eligible for a Grower's Choice Award

74. Hanging container, foliage plant, pot not over 14" max
75. Hanging container, succulent plant, pot not over 14" max
76. Fern, any type except asparagus fern, pot not over 14" max
77. Foliage plant, 1 specimen, pot 6" or less
78. Foliage plant, herbaceous, 1 specimen, pot over 6" to 12" max
79. Foliage plant, woody, 1 specimen, pot over 6" to 12" max
80. Herb, single plant in pot, foliage only, pot not over 12" max
81. *Cactus* (*Cactus*), 1 specimen, pot 6" or less
82. *Cactus* (*Cactus*), 1 specimen, pot over 6" to 12" max
83. Succulent, 1 specimen (except *Cactus*), pot not over 12" max

Parma

SECTION K

HORTICULTURE COLLECTION

Eligible for Both Collector's Showcase Award

and THS Stella Matczak Award

One each of 5 varieties, displayed in separate clear containers supplied by exhibitor and labeled. Table space: 18" wide x 15" deep. Horticultural Division Rule 22, page 10 applies. Advance registration required. Limited to 4 entries.

84. *Dahlia* (*Dahlia*)
85. *Herbs* (*Herbs*)
86. *Hosta* (*Hosta*)
87. *Plectranthus Scutellarioide* (*Coleus*)

Perugia

SECTION L VEGETABLES

Prato

Eligible for Award of Merit

Capsicum annuum (PEPPERS)

88. Pepper, bell type, any color, 3 specimens, 1 variety
89. Pepper, other than bell type, any color, sweet, 3 specimens, 1 variety
90. Pepper, hot, green, 3 specimens, 1 variety
91. Pepper, hot, any other color than green, 3 specimens, 1 variety

Lycopersicum esculentum (TOMATO)

(remove stem, display stem-end down)

92. Tomato, giant fruited, red, over 4", 1 specimen
93. Tomato, large fruited, red, 3" to 4", 3 specimens, 1 variety
94. Tomato, medium fruited, red, 2" to under 3", 3 specimens, 1 variety
95. Tomato, plum type, red, 3 specimens, 1 variety
96. Tomato, small fruited, red, under 2", 5 specimens, 1 variety
97. Tomato, small fruited, yellow, under 2", 5 specimens, 1 variety
98. Tomato, small fruited, any other color, under 2", 5 specimens, 1 variety
99. Tomato, other than small fruited, any color, 3 specimens, 1 variety
100. Tomato, Heirloom, red, 1 specimen
101. Tomato, Heirloom, any other color, 1 specimen

OTHER VEGETABLES

102. *Cucumis melo* (Melon), any type, 1 specimen
103. *Cucumis sativus* (Cucumber), 3 specimens, 1 variety
104. *Cucurbita* (Squash or pumpkin), large type, 1 specimen
105. *Cucurbita* (Squash or pumpkin), small type, 3 specimens, 1 variety
106. *Cucurbita* (Gourd), any variety, 1 specimen
107. *Phaseolus vulgaris* (Bean), edible pods, 8 pods
108. *Phaseolus lunatus* (Bean), lima, 8 pods
109. *Solanum Melongena* (Eggplant), any type, 1 specimen
110. Any root vegetable, 1 specimen (i.e., onion, garlic, beets, carrots, rutabaga, etc.) Tops trimmed if applicable.
111. Any leafy cut vegetable, displayed in water (if applicable) 1 specimen or stalk.
112. Any vegetable not listed above, 1 specimen
113. Oddest looking vegetable, 1 specimen

SECTION M SPECIAL CLASSES

Taranto

CHALLENGE CLASSES

(see Horticulture Rule 23)

114. Flower, *Asteraceae*, (Sunflower) 'Lemon Queen', Ferry Morse, 1 stem in water.
115. Herb, *Ocimum basilicum*, (Basil), 'Sweet Italian', Ferry Morse, one sprig in water.
116. Potted Vegetable, *Lycopersicum esculentum*, (Tomato) 'Red Robbin', Seeds 'n Such, 1 specimen bearing fruit in 8" pot.

Le JARDIN NOIR

Trieste

Blooms, stems, foliage exhibiting qualities of black or near-black

117. Flower, in bloom, annual or perennial, 1 variety, 2" and under, 3 stems; over 2", 1 stem
118. Grown for Foliage, includes grasses, annual/perennial, 1 stem
119. Vegetable, under 3", 3 specimens; over 3", 1 specimen
120. Potted Plant/s, pot size not to exceed 10" max

Le JARDIN BLANC

Venice

Blooms, stems, foliage exhibiting qualities of white or near-white

121. Flower, in bloom, annual or perennial, 1 variety, 2" and under, 3 stems; over 2", 1 stem
122. Grown for Foliage, includes grasses, annual/perennial, 1 stem
123. Vegetable, under 3", 3 specimens; over 3", 1 specimen
124. Potted Plant/s, pot size not to exceed 10" max

PATIO CONTAINER PLANTER

Verona

125. Seasonal Flowering plant/s, pot size not over 14" max
126. Seasonal Foliage plant/s, pot size not over 14" max

*"Plantare un giardino,
e credere nel domani."*



To plant a garden
Is to believe in tomorrow.

DIVISION II: DESIGN RULES

1. Registration begins **Sunday, June 1** after 10 AM, and must be registered with the Advance Registration Chair, Leni Van Aken (215-322-4154). Classes will be closed by **August 1 or when the required number of entries is recorded.**
2. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the 2017 *Handbook of Flower Shows*, Chapter 7, Exhibiting in the Design Division, NGC Policies and Guidelines: <https://gardenclub.org/flower-show-school-resources>.
3. The exhibitor is required to conform to the stated description and limitations of the Design Type if named in the class.
4. Rules for Design Types, Advanced Design Types, Table Designs and Table Appointments are printed in the 2017 *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 14.
5. The Designer has the freedom to choose Traditional or Creative Style with any Design listed unless restricted by the Schedule.
6. Designer is on her/his honor that the design being entered has not been previously entered or previously judged in an NGC Flower Show.
7. Exhibitor may enter multiple classes within the Design Division, but only one (1) exhibit per class.
8. Design must be the work of and placed by one individual.
9. All entries must pre-register with the consultant. *If the designer is unable to fulfill the assignment, it is the designer's responsibility to provide a substitute. They must also contact the Design Entries Chairman.*
10. If the designer is unavailable to transport and/or set up her/his completed design, a substitute person may enter the exhibit for the designer. The designer may still receive exhibiting credit if needed. This is permitted only for completed designs.
11. Some plant material must be used in every exhibit. This includes fresh and/or dried plant material. Plant material need not be grown by exhibitor.
12. A single flower is not a design. Container-grown plants are fresh plant material and are permitted where appropriate, but they are **never** considered floral designs.
13. In an effort to educate the public, plant material used in the design must be listed on a card provided by the exhibitor and included with the entry card. (Botanical and/or common name acceptable).
14. When design techniques are required, they must be listed on a card.
15. Landscapes, scenes or anything representing an actual item of clothing, person, animal, etc., are not considered acceptable in the Design Division.
16. Religious symbols used in a design must be displayed in a respectful manner'
17. The following are permitted in all classes.
 - a. Products manufactured from plant material whose natural state has been so altered as to be given a new identity and a specific name, i.e. rope, basket, mat, etc.
 - b. Decorative wood (weathered and/or polished or otherwise treated.)
 - c. Altering the exterior appearance of dried plant material.
 - d. Using absorbing solutions such as glycerin, bleach, etc. on fresh plant material to change the natural dried state.
 - e. Contrived plant material.
 - f. Dried man-made constructed components retaining their recognizable character as plant material (and not used as a container), such as grape vine forms, etc. are considered dried plant material.
 - g. Living plants with roots attached, e.g. leek, bromeliad, moss.
 - h. Plants on state conservation/native plant list, grown by exhibitor or obtained in a legal manner and so marked.
18. The following are Not Permitted: Painting, flocking, glittering or dyeing of fresh plant material in any manner, artificial flowers, foliage, fruits, or vegetables, silk, plastic or other imitation plant material, manufactured items simulating plant material. Refer to 2017 *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 7, page 81.
19. Classes 1 and 5 will be viewed from the front. Use of a staging panel and underlay is advised. Height, width and depth not to exceed stated class dimensions staged on a table top approximately 29" from the floor.
20. Class 1, "Frutta Italia" is a Still Life Design and is described in the 2017 *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 15, page 152. A Still Life is an image of an arrangement of mostly inanimate natural objects (such as food, flowers, dead animals, plant, rocks shells, etc.) and/or man-made objects (such as plates, vase, jewelry, etc. Objects are more dominant and more important to the theme than plant material. Plant material may or may not represent a floral design.
21. Class 5, "Murano Glass" is a Pavé Design, described in the 2017 *Handbook for Flower Shows*, p. 82. A Pavé is a technique in which plant stems and optional non-plant materials are cut in the near-identical short length and inserted in a base in a parallel manner, creating a compact mosaic affect.
22. A Creative Design is described in the 2017 *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 7, page 72. NGC website: <https://gardenclub.org/flower-show-school-resources>.
23. The scale of points for design is found in the 2017 *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 14, page 130 and page 26 of the Schedule.

DIVISION II: DESIGN

Art Nouveau

ADVANCE REGISTRATION CHAIR

Lenis Van Aken Phone: 215-322-4154

Class registration begins Sunday, June 1, 2025

Eligible for the Award of Design Excellence

SECTION A

Borghese Gallery, Rome

Eligible for NGC Designer's Choice Award

CLASS 1

"Frutta Italia"

Limited to 4 entries

Italy is the world's largest wine producer and leading producer of olive oil, fruits, nuts and vegetables, especially artichokes and tomatoes.

Still Life, Creative Style. Designer's choice of plant material/s and other component/s. Whole fresh fruits and vegetables are permitted. Entrant must choose one theme from list provided on first-come basis. A theme may be used only once. Staging panel required, height unlimited.

Space allotted is 30" wide x 30" deep.

(See Design Rule 20.)

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| a. Amalfi, Lemons | d. Lombardy, Blueberries |
| b. Apulia, Oranges | e. Tuscany, Grapes |
| c. Comania, Tomatoes | f. Umbria, Peppers |

CLASS 2

"Cinque Terre"

Limited to 4 Entries

Cinque Terre is located on Italy's northern Ligurian coast and is made-up of five idyllic towns, each region offering its own unique specialties.

Creative Style. Staging panel required, height unlimited.

Space allotted is 30" wide x 30" deep.

CLASS 3

"The Leaning Tower of Pisa"

Limited to 4 entries

The 20th century Leaning Tower of Pisa in Tuscany is famous for the settling of its foundations with a nearly four-degree lean.

Creative Style. Designer's choice of plant material/s and other component/s. Displayed on a 17" square pedestal top; 46" from the floor; height unlimited. Viewed and judged from the front. Staged against a neutral gray wall.

SECTION B

Uffizi Gallery, Florence

CLASS 4

"When in Rome"

Limited to 6 Entries

A trattoria is a family run Italian style eating establishment that is generally much less formal, offering simple fare and a relaxed atmosphere.

Functional Table Design, Trattoria style, casual outdoor dining for two. Designer's choice of plant materials and other components. Floral design, coverings and appointments supplied by exhibitor. Staged on a card table supplied by exhibitor; table must be draped to the floor. Viewed and judged from all sides.

CLASS 5

Eligible for THS Dorothy Hoffman Award

"Murano Glass"

Limited to 4 entries

The Venetian glassmakers of Murano are known for many innovations and refinements to glassmaking. Among them were beads, stem glass and mirrors in both clear and colored patterns.

Novice Class. A Creative Design using the Pavé technique. Designer's choice of plant material(s) and other component(s). Displayed on a low tray or container. Space allotted is 24" wide x 24" deep. Staged against a white curtain. Staging panel required.

(See Design Rule 21.)

DIVISION III: EDUCATION

Informazioni

EDUCATIONAL RULES:

1. Educational Exhibits may be the work of more than one individual or organization unless a Student Judge or an Accredited Judge is seeking exhibiting credit for preparing an education exhibit.
2. An exhibit must occupy a minimum of 18 square feet surface area. Displayed on a 6' x 30" table; against light grey background. Green colored cloth covering supplied by Club or exhibitor may use covering of their choice.
3. Some plant material is encouraged if appropriate to the theme.
4. Exhibits are competitive. The Scale of Points for judging are listed in Chapter 14, page 130 of the *2017 Handbook for Flower Shows and page 26 of the Schedule*.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

SECTION A

Biblioteca

Eligible for NGC Educational Top Exhibitor Award and GCFP Educational and Conservation Silver Award.

Exhibit 1: "Bel Paese" – Beautiful Country

A Gastronomic and Horticulture Tour of Italy.

The exhibit will embrace the food, flowers and fruits of Italy. The journey will include the Amalfi Coast, cities of Venice, Florence, Rome and other regions.

Exhibit 2: "You Say Tomayto, I Say Tomahto!"

Tomato, tomahto, tomato in Italian is Pomodoro.

Tomatoes are a significant part of Italian cuisine and culture. While not originally from Italy, they became a staple after introduction in the mid-1500s. Learn about the history of the tomato in Italy and what varieties are best suited for Italy.

DIVISION IV: YOUTH AND SPONSORED GROUPS

Famiglia

YOUTH AND SPONSORED GROUP RULES:

1. All NGC policies and rules apply. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the *2017 Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 9, exhibiting in the Youth and Sponsored Groups Division, NGC Policies and Guidelines.
2. All exhibits are evaluated using the Horticulture or Design Scales of Points, page 26 of the Schedule.
3. All Design exhibits must be created solely by the exhibitor.
4. Youth age categories:
 - a. Preschool through age 7
 - b. Ages 8 through 12
 - c. Ages 13 through 18

YOUTH HORTICULTURE

All Horticulture must be grown by the exhibitor, though plants could be part of a family garden or yard.

SECTION A

Studente

BEST OF MY SUMMER GARDEN

1. Flowers, 1 stem over 2"
2. Herbs, 3 stems, 1 variety
3. Vegetables, 1 specimen over 3"

YOUTH BOTANICAL ARTS

SECTION B

Bambini

Eligible for Youth Top Exhibitor Design Award (one per age group)

4. "Petals and Pasta for Young Sprouts"

Freedom of style. Create a floral themed artwork using dyed pasta in a variety of shapes and sizes. Assorted cardstock and pasta will be provided by the Show Committee. Displayed on a table.

SPONSORED GROUP BOTANICAL ARTS

SECTION C

Nona

5. "Petals and Pasta for Mature Perennials"

Freedom of style. Create a floral themed artwork using dyed pasta in a variety of shapes and sizes. Assorted cardstock and pasta will be provided by the Show Committee. Displayed on a table.

DIVISION V: BOTANICAL ARTS

Boboli Gardens, Florence

BOTANICAL ARTS RULES

1. All Botanical Arts Horticulture, Design, and Artistic Crafts exhibits must contain some plant material.
2. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit.
3. The Scale of Points for judging Botanical Arts Horticulture and Artistic Crafts are listed in Chapter 14 of the 2017 *Handbook for Flower Shows* and page 26 of the *Schedule*.
4. The rules for Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts are printed in the 2017 *Handbook for Flower Shows, Chapter 10*.

BOTANICAL ARTS HORTICULTURE

SECTION A

Piccolo

CONTAINER GROWN MINIATURE GARDEN

Advance registration required

Eligible for THS Joseph and Josie Caravan Award

1. Miniature landscape of three (3) or more different varieties of plants; duplicate specimens allowed. Open container not to exceed 14" in any direction. Include one or more accessories to enhance plantings and create a landscape. Identify each specimen with chart or individual placards. Judged by the Combination Plantings Scale of Points (p. 10). Provide container size at registration. Contact Advance Registration Chair Lenis Van Aken, 215-322-4154 by August 19.

SECTION B

Giardino

BEST OF MY SUMMER GARDEN

A list of specimens must be provided. To be judged for horticultural excellence and artistic merit. Supply own container.

2. Cut specimens. An artistic display of a minimum of 5, but no more than 12 varieties displayed in one container. May be flowering or foliage or a combination of the two. No more than 3 stems of one variety.
3. Herbs, cut specimens. An artistic display of a minimum of 5, but no more than 12 varieties displayed in one container. No more than 3 stems of one variety.
4. Vegetables. An artistic display of a minimum of 8, but no more than 24 varieties displayed on a tray or container, not to exceed 20", supplied by exhibitor.

SECTION C

Secco

DRIED PLANT MATERIAL

5. Air dried only, 1 specimen
Binomial or accepted scientific name required.

ARTISTIC CRAFTS

SECTION D

Galleria d'arte

Eligible for THS Rachel Schwarz Award

Limited to 8 entries

Advance Registration: Lenis Van Aken 215-322-4154

Consultant: Karen Wychock 215-460-8853

"Venetian Carnival"

Mask-making and mask wearing are centuries-old traditions in Venice, dating back to the 13th century. Each Venetian mask has a unique design and purpose, making them cultural icons in their own right.

6. Embellish a mask provided by the show Committee. Mask must be ready-to wear. Clipping, cutting or shaping of material is allowed. Composed of fresh and/or dried natural materials. May include flowers, foliage, seeds, pods, dried vegetables such as peas, beans, corn, nuts, twigs, reeds, grasses, feathers, etc. May also be embellished with a minimum of man-made materials such as, scarves, ribbon, and contrived dried materials, etc. Displayed on a Styrofoam head provided by the Club on a table top 29" from the floor. Refer to page 95 of the NGC 2017 Handbook for Flower Shows.



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NGC SCALE OF POINTS FOR A STANDARD FLOWER SHOW (100 Points)

SCALE OF POINTS FOR HORTICULTURE

Conformance	5	Peak of Perfection	
Plant Identification	5	Form	20
Grooming/Staging		Color	20
Grooming	10	Maturity/Size	20
Staging	5	Condition/Blemishes	15

SCALE OF POINTS FOR COMBINATION PLANTINGS

Conformance	5	Peak of Perfection	
Plant Identification	5	Form	10
Labeling	5	Color	10
Overall Effect	30	Condition	10
Creative/Distinctive	5	Show-worthy size	5
Grooming	10	Staging	5

SCALE OF POINTS FOR DISPLAYS

Conformance	5	Peak of Perfection	
Plant Identification	5	Form	10
Labeling	5	Color	10
Grooming	5	Maturity Size	10
Design Principles	30	Condition	10
Creative/Distinctive	10		

SCALE OF POINTS FOR ALL DESIGN:

Conformance		Selection of Components	8
To Type	7	7 Organization of Components	8
To Schedule Requirements	7	Expression	8
Design Principles	48	Distinction	14

SCALE OF POINTS FOR EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Educational Value		Staging	
Interest to Viewer	25	Craftsmanship/Technique	10
Clear, concise presentation	15	Distinction	10
Adequate signage	10	Creativity and expression	20
Conforms to NGC Objectives	10		

SCALE OF POINTS FOR ARTISTIC CRAFTS

Conformance	25
Design	30
Craftsmanship/Technique	25
Distinction	20

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FLOWER SHOW		DATE	
DIVISION	SECTION	CLASS No.	ENTRY No.
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VARIETY OR CLASS NAME			
<i>Ipomoea balatus</i> 'Sweet Caroline Bewitched'			
Sweet Potato Vine			
Your Name			
EXHIBITOR			
Your Address			
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Club Affiliation, if applicable			
CLUB			
1st	2nd	3rd	Honorable Mention
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Your Name			
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Club Affiliation, if applicable			
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Sweet Potato Vine			

Division is Hort.
See schedule for
Section and Class No.

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genus/species,
cultivar,
common name

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address and club.

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