



May 8, 1963
1 to 5 p. m. — 7 to 9 p. m.

Y. W. C. A.
Ludlow Place
Westfield, New Jersey

*The Rake and Hoe Garden Club
of Westfield*

presents

“MAY - 1963”

RULES

GENERAL

1. Classes are open to all amateurs unless otherwise specified.
2. Only one entry is allowed in each class or subdivision.
3. All exhibits must be placed between 8:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m. day of the show and must be removed at 9:00 p. m. in the evening. Members only may make horticulture entries from 7:30 - 8:30 p. m. the night before.
4. The club will exercise every caution but cannot be held responsible for loss or damage of property.
5. Plants on the State Conservation list may not be used unless grown by exhibitor. Statement to this effect should be made on card listing materials used.
6. All exhibits must be checked by the Classification Committee before the exhibitor leaves the room.
7. The Standard System of Judging will be used and the decision of the judges is final.

ARTISTIC

1. After an entry has been accepted, exhibitor must provide a substitute if unable to exhibit.
2. Fresh cut plant material must be used in all classes. A minimum of dried or treated material may be used.
3. All entries should be accompanied by a list of the plant material used.
4. Unless otherwise stated all backgrounds will be grey-green, and may not be changed unless so specified.
5. Entries must be made with consultants not later than April 25, 1963.

HORTICULTURAL

1. Exhibitors are urged to make advance entries to Mrs. George W. Balmer, 729 Coolidge Street, Westfield, N. J. On the day of show, cards are destroyed if unable to be filled.
2. All entries shall be grown by exhibitor and should be labeled as to varietal name if possible. Preference will be given to new varieties.
3. Houseplants must have been in possession of exhibitor for at least three months, and exhibited in pots in which grown.
4. A collection -- not less than five (5) nor more than ten (10) varieties.
5. Containers for all specimens, except house plants, will be furnished by committee.
6. The committee reserves the right to subdivide any class if deemed advisable.

JUNIORS

General rules for adult schedule to be followed.

1. All children, whether members of a Junior Garden Club or not, are invited to exhibit.
2. All entries must have exhibitor's name and age.
3. Exhibits may be placed Tuesday evening 7:30 - 8:30 p. m. or Wednesday, 8:00 - 9:30 a. m. and must remain in place until 9:00 p. m.
4. Arrangement entries may be made with the consultant before May 2nd.
5. Space allotted for arrangements 24" wide.

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded for first, second, third and honorable mention in each class where merited.

Classes 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, and 11, in the Artistic Division will be eligible for the Tri-Color Award.

Classes 1 through 9, 10 through 16, 28 through 41, 42 through 50, and 51 through 57 in the Horticultural Division will be eligible for an Award of Merit.

The Junior Achievement Award may be given to any outstanding exhibit in the Junior Divisions.

Sweepstakes Awards will be given to exhibitors winning the most blue ribbons; one in the Artistic Division, and one in the Horticulture Division. In the event of a tie, red ribbons will be counted.

COMMITTEES

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| General Chairman | Mrs. John S. Breitenstein |
| Vice-Chairman | Mrs. Thomas Q. Gilson |
| Advisor | Mrs. Frank J. Dugan |
| Awards | Mrs. G. Stuart Demarest |
| Birds | Mrs. Walter E. Waddey |
| Classification - Artistic (Consultants) | Mrs. B. K. Hachmann Mrs. Clarence E. Howard Mrs. Arthur Macaulay, Jr. Mrs. John M. Parker Mrs. J. Richard Weiss, Jr. |
| Horticulture | Mrs. George H. Drinkwater |
| Community Projects | Mrs. Charles L. Warnecke |
| Conservation | Mrs. George W. Balmer |
| Commercial | Mrs. Charles R. Mayer |
| Entries - Horticulture | Mrs. George W. Balmer |
| Artistic | Mrs. Walker Hinton |
| Horticulture | Mrs. Edward J. Higgins Mrs. Enos T. Westrich |
| Hospitality | Mrs. Paul J. Burr |
| Hostesses | Mrs. August Monti |
| Judges | Mrs. Edward L. Gaven |
| Judges Aides | Mrs. Philip H. Oppenheimer |
| Juniors | Mrs. John E. O'Brien |
| Photographer | Mrs. George M. Mulhern |
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| Publicity | Mrs. Maurice E. Thompson |
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| Secretary | Mrs. Paul J. Burr |
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| Signs | Mrs. William V. Hartigan |
| Tickets | Mrs. Robert H. Mulreany |
| Treasurer | Mrs. Norman L. Orr |
| Ways and Means | Mrs. Howard Ellerhorst, Jr. |
| Wayside | Mrs. Glenn B. Hudson |
| African Violets | |

Cover Design - Mrs. Milo L. Schaefer, Jr.

May Baskets by:

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Forget-Me-Not Florist - Scotch Plains
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McEwen Flowers - Westfield
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Miniature Mint Juleps, courtesy of:
Steven's Candy Kitchens

Exhibit by:

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Sweepstakes Awards by
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MAY 1963

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | 1 <i>Paint Basket May Day Basket</i> A decorated door. | 2 <i>Forgotten Treasure</i> Arrangement using old container, fabric or accessory which might be found in attic while spring cleaning. | 3 <i>Maytime</i> An arrangement suggesting rhythm. Accessories permitted. | 4 <i>The MERRY Month of May</i> An arrangement to suggest gaiety. (Beginners) |
| 5 <i>Queen of the May</i> An arrangement featuring a Madonna. | 6 <i>Sidewalk art Show</i> An interpretive arrangement including a painting. | 7 <i>May Blossoms</i> An arrangement including flowering branches in the Oriental manner. (Invitation Class) | 8 <i>All Round the Maypole</i> A small arrangement not to exceed 5" in any dimension. | 9 <i>May Wine</i> A line arrangement using wine bottle as container. | 10 <i>Junior Prom</i> A corsage or wristlet suitable for Prom. | 11 <i>Picnic</i> Table setting suitable for outdoor supper. |
| 12 <i>Mother's Day</i> A mass arrangement. Accessories permitted. (Novices) | 13 <i>Little League</i> An arrangement using container or accessory suggesting a sporting activity. Age 10 to 14. (Junior Class) | 14 <i>In the Middle of May</i> An arrangement with water showing. Age 10 to 14. (Junior Class) | 15 <i>Straw Hat Day</i> An arrangement using straw hat or basket as container. Age 5 to 9. (Junior Class) | 16 <i>May Skies</i> An arrangement to include blue in flowers and/or container. Age 5 to 9. (Junior Class) | 17 <i>Junior Horticulture</i> | 18 <i>May is full of Flowers</i> NARCISSUS |
| 19 TULIPS | 20 HYACINTHS | 21 MISCELLANEOUS BULBS | 22 IRIS | 23 PERENNIALS AND BIENNIALS | 24 SHRUBS AND TREES | 25 HOUSEPLANTS |
| 26 STRAWBERRY JARS | 27 <i>African Violets</i> Be sure to see this special display. | 28 SPRING SALE | 29 <i>Birds and Litterbug</i> | 30 <i>Conservation and Community Projects</i> | 31 <i>Doorway into Summer</i> A landscaped plot. | |

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2. SPECIAL
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The Garden Center



JOHN K. MEEKER, INC.
1100 SOUTH AVE. WESTFIELD AD2-8717

"May 1963"

GREETINGS: To all members and friends of the "RAKE and HOE GARDEN CLUB of WESTFIELD" in their new home at the new YWCA. We of Meeker's Garden Center, who have served so many of you for so many years, wish you every success in all your commendable projects.

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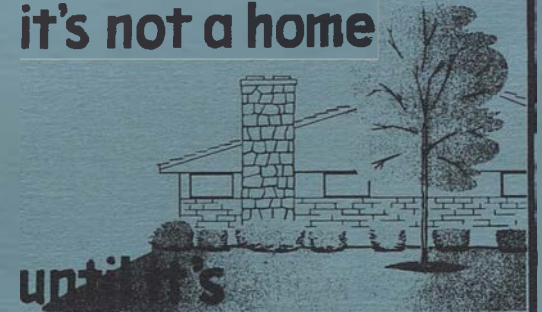
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