

**The Rake and Hoe
Garden Club
of
Westfield, New Jersey**

Presents

**“SUDDENLY
IT’S CHRISTMAS!”**

**A Standard Home Flower Show
and Garden Tour**



Wednesday, December 6, 1978

1-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Donation \$3.50

**Educational and
Community Projects**

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I. WITH ALL THE PARTIES

Home and Garden of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grecco
781 Norgate, Westfield
Consultant: Mrs. Arthur Macaulay, Jr.

FRONT DOOR DECORATION BY INVITATION

Mrs. Charles Cudworth, Bridgewater, N.J.

CHRISTMAS TREE BY INVITATION

Dig and Delve Garden Club of Cranford

ELIGIBLE FOR TRICOLOR AWARD

CLASS 1. The Cocktail Party

- a. Console
- b. Mantel
- c. Piano
- d. Coffee Table

CLASS 2. Christmas Dinner

- a. Hall Table
- b. Dining Table
- c. Buffet
- d. Server

NOVICE CLASS

CLASS 3. After the Sleigh Ride

- a. Desk
- b. Coffee Table
- c. Stereo
- d. End Table

CLASS 4. The Children's Christmas Eve Breakfast

- a. Breakfast Table
- b. Butcher Block
- c. Nook
- d. Corner Counter Top

CHEERS!

MY FAVORITE COLLECTION

Royal Doulton Toby Jugs
Mrs. Peter J. Hydock

II. WITH NATURAL BEAUTY

Home of Mrs. A. J. Sargent, Jr.
935 New England Drive, Westfield
Consultant: Mrs. David E. Ober

FRONT DOOR DECORATION BY INVITATION

Mrs. William Degan, Westfield, N.J.

CHRISTMAS TREE BY INVITATION

The Gardenaires of Westfield

ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD OF DISTINCTION

CLASS 5. Peace

- a. Hall Chest
- b. Queen Anne Tea Table
- c. Mantel

- d. Chest
- e. Piano

- CLASS 6. Serenity**
- a. Dining Table
 - b. Buffet
 - c. Tea Cart
 - d. Round Table

- CLASS 7. Winter's Silhouettes**
- a. Kitchen Table
 - b. Divider
 - c. Television Top
 - d. Side Counter

SPECIAL EXHIBITS

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

For Christmas and all year 'round

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Commitment today and every day

THE NUTCRACKER SUITE

A collection of unique nutcrackers

III. AND SPARKING LIGHTS

Home and Garden of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osterman
925 Minisink Way, Westfield
Consultant: Mrs. William A. Thawley

FRONT DOOR DECORATION BY INVITATION

Mrs. Charles H. Rohmann, Glen Rock, N.J.

CHRISTMAS TREE BY INVITATION

Mountainside Garden Club

ELIGIBLE FOR CREATIVITY AWARD

- CLASS 8. All Aglow**
- a. Fireplace Area
 - b. Tea Table
 - c. Round Table
 - d. Coffee Table

- CLASS 9. By Candle Light**
- a. Dining Table
 - b. Buffet
 - c. Tea Cart
 - d. Drop Leaf

- CLASS 10. With Ideas Galore**
- a. Kitchen Table
 - b. Spoon Rack
 - c. Television Table
 - d. Counter Top

- CLASS 11. I Saw Mama Kissing Santa Claus!**
- a. Kissing Balls
- Limited to four entries.
Not eligible for Creativity Award.

MILADY'S HANDWORK

Mrs. Harry Osterman
Honorable Mention Winner
Woman's Day Magazine Christmas Contest

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

Handcrafted items by club members for sale

IV. AND SANTA TIES IT ALL TOGETHER

Home of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Wright
555 Birch Avenue, Westfield
Consultant: Mrs. Peter J. Hydock

FRONT DOOR DECORATION BY INVITATION

Mrs. Anthony Bennett, Hackettstown, N.J.

CHRISTMAS TREE BY INVITATION

The Garden Club of Westfield

ELIGIBLE FOR TRICOLOR AWARD

- CLASS 12.** With Something for Everyone
- a. Living Room Mantel
 - b. Piano
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Coffee Table
- CLASS 13.** With Little Reminders Everywhere
- a. Glass-Top Table
 - b. Book Case
 - c. Drop Leaf Table
 - d. Table end of Sofa
- CLASS 14.** With Everything Nice
- a. Foyer Entrance Table
 - b. Buffet
 - c. Den Table
 - d. Den Table

**MR. AND MRS. CLAUS ENTERTAIN
HOLIDAY PUNCH BOWL**

THE BIRDS CELEBRATE TOO!

Light posts at each home decorated as bird feeders.
The Bird Committee

JUNIOR DIVISION

CONSULTANTS:

Artistic..... Mrs. Peter J. Hydock
Horticulture..... Mrs. William Y. Wallace

ARTISTIC

V. SANTA'S WORKSHOP

- CLASS 15.** Oh, Look! It's a Doll
An arrangement using a favorite doll
- CLASS 16.** And Santa Brought Other Toys too!
An arrangement using a miniature toy

HORTICULTURE

VI. THE ELVES BUSY AT WORK

- CLASS 17.** Hydroponics--(Growing plants in water)
- a. One plant grown in water
 - b. Collection of plants in water
- CLASS 18.** CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS
(Not to exceed 8" pots)
- a. Plants grown for bloom
 - b. Plants grown for foliage

**EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT
ENDANGERED SPECIES**

**SPECIAL EXHIBIT OF MEMBER'S TREASURES
MOTHERS' DOLL HOUSES**

"HOLIDAY GREENS"

HORTICULTURE DIVISION—Consultant: Mrs. William Y. Wallace

Section I - AFRICAN VIOLETS (Container not to exceed 8")

CLASS 19. African Violets (*Saintpaulia*) Single, Single crown
a. White
b. Pink
c. Blue or Purple
d. Any other

CLASS 20. African Violets (*Saintpaulia*) Double, Single crown
a. White
b. Pink
c. Blue or Purple
d. Any other

CLASS 21. African Violets (*Saintpaulia*) Miniature, Single crown

Section II - CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS (Container not to exceed 8")

CLASS 22. Ivy (*Hedera*)
CLASS 23. Grape Ivy (*Cissus Rhombifolia*)
CLASS 24. Swedish Ivy (*Plectranthus*)
a. Oertendahlii
b. Oertendahlii variegatus
CLASS 25. Fern
CLASS 26. Plant grown for/and in bloom
CLASS 27. Plant grown for foliage

Section III - HANGING BASKETS (container not to exceed 10")

CLASS 28. Plant/s grown for foliage (1 variety)
CLASS 29. Collection, grown for foliage (3 or more different plants)
CLASS 30. Plant/s grown for bloom (1 variety)
CLASS 31. Collection, grown for bloom (3 or more different plants)
CLASS 32. Fern

Section IV - NEEDLED EVERGREENS

CLASS 33. Hemlock (*Tsuga*) with cones, 1 branch not to exceed 24"
CLASS 34. Cedar (*Cedrus*) 1 branch not to exceed 24"
CLASS 35. Pine (*Pineaceae*) 1 branch not to exceed 24"
a. White
b. Austrian
c. Scotch
d. Mugho, 1 branch not to exceed 20"
CLASS 36. Spruce (*Picea*) 1 branch not to exceed 24"
CLASS 37. Fir (*Abies*) 1 branch not to exceed 24"
CLASS 38. Juniper (*Juniperis*) 1 branch not to exceed 20"
CLASS 39. Yew (*Taxus*) 1 branch not to exceed 20"
CLASS 40. Arborvitae (*Thuja*) 1 branch not to exceed 20"
CLASS 41. Any other needled evergreen not named above, 1 branch not to exceed 20"

Section V - BROADLEAF EVERGREENS

CLASS 42. Holly (*Ilex*) 1 branch not to exceed 20"
a. American - non-berried
b. English - non-berried
c. Chinese - non-berried
d. Japanese - non-berried

- e. American - berried
- f. English - berried
- g. Chinese - berried
- h. Japanese - berried
- i. Any other - berried or non-berried

- CLASS 43. Barberry (*Berberis*) 1 branch not to exceed 15"
- CLASS 44. Andromeda (*Pieris*) 1 branch not to exceed 20"
- CLASS 45. Leucothoe, 1 branch not to exceed 20"
- CLASS 46. Rhododendron, 1 branch not to exceed 20"
- CLASS 47. Azalea, 1 specimen not to exceed 20"
- CLASS 48. Mountain Laurel (*Kalmia*) 1 specimen not to exceed 20"
- CLASS 49. Firethorn (*Pyracantha*) 1 specimen not to exceed 24"
- CLASS 50. Oregon Grape Holly (*Mahonia*) 1 specimen not to exceed 20"
- CLASS 51. Aucuba, 1 specimen not to exceed 20"
- a. Japonica, berried
 - b. Japonica, non-berried
 - c. Variegata, berried
 - d. Variegata, non-berried
- CLASS 52. Skimmia, 1 specimen not to exceed 15"
- a. Red-berried
 - b. White-berried
 - c. Non-berried
- CLASS 53. Any other berried branch not included above, 1 specimen not to exceed 20"
- CLASS 54. Any other broadleaf evergreen not named above, 1 specimen not to exceed 20"

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 9:00 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 to 8:30 p.m. the night before at 781 Norgate. Juniors make entries at the same time at 555 Birch Avenue. Artistic exhibits may be placed the previous evening upon receiving permission from the consultant.
4. The club will exercise every caution but cannot be held responsible for loss or damage of property.
5. Native plants of New Jersey may not be used or exhibited unless grown by the exhibitor or obtained in a legal manner. If used, statement to this effect should be made on card to accompany exhibit.
6. The Standard System of Judging will be used and the decisions of the Judges are final.
7. Classes may be subdivided, reclassified or combined at the discretion of the committee.

ARTISTIC DIVISION

8. All exhibits must be checked by the consultant before the exhibitor leaves the house.
9. After an entry has been accepted, exhibitor must provide a substitute if unable to exhibit.
10. For the purpose of interpreting the Christmas theme, embellishment of plant material in Award of Distinction classes will be allowed. Slight embellishment of fresh foliage material is permitted in Tricolor classes.
11. Contrived flowers or plant forms of recognizable material, fresh and/or dried, are permitted.
12. Bases and accessories may be used wherever desired.
13. All entries must be accompanied by a list of the plant material used and listed on a 3" x 5" card.
14. Dining room tables may be set but will be judged for decorative unit only.
15. A novice exhibitor is one who has never won a blue ribbon in a standard flower show.
16. No artificial flowers, fruits or foliage may be used.

HORTICULTURE DIVISION

17. Horticulture classes are open to all amateur gardeners.
18. All horticulture exhibits must be grown by exhibitor.
19. Container-grown plants must be in exhibitor's possession for a minimum of three months and exhibited in containers in which grown without additional adornment.
20. Plants grown for bloom must be shown in bloom.
21. Containers for cut specimens will be supplied by the committee.
22. All exhibits shall be checked by the Classification Committee before being placed by the Placement Committee.
23. Horticulture specimens shall be correctly labeled as to variety if possible.
24. Advance entries may be made to Mrs. William Y. Wallace, 232-6795. Exhibitor will not be penalized if advance horticulture entry is not suitable and cannot be exhibited.

JUNIOR DIVISION

25. All rules for adult schedule to be followed.
26. All children, whether members of a Junior Garden Club or not, are invited to exhibit. Those not members of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club are asked to make advance entries. The committee reserves the right to limit entries.
27. All entries must have exhibitor's name and age on entry card.
28. Fresh arrangements must be made at 555 Birch Avenue between 7:30 and 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening before the show in the presence of a Junior Club Advisor.

AWARDS

The Standard system of awards will be used. One blue (1st), one red (2nd), one yellow (3rd) and one or more white (honorable mention) ribbons may be awarded if merited.

1st	Blue Ribbon	95 pts. or above
2nd	Red Ribbon	85 pts. or above
3rd	Yellow Ribbon	80 pts. or above
H.M.	White Ribbon	Meritorious entries

TRICOLOR AWARD (2) may be awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or over in House No. I and House No. IV. All plant material must be fresh. One or more accessories may be used. Color: Rosette combining blue, red and yellow ribbons.

CREATIVITY: may be awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or more in House No. III. Exhibit is to be designer's choice of fresh and/or dried plant material with or without other components. A minimum amount of treated plant material may be used. Color: Rosette of purple ribbons.

AWARD OF DISTINCTION: may be awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or over in House No. II. All plant material must be dried, except for a minimum amount of treated material. One or more accessories may be used. Color: Rosette of brown ribbons with gold lettering.

AWARD OF MERIT: (3) may be given in Section I, II and III of the Horticulture Division, to a *named* blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or over. Color: Rosette of orange ribbons.

ARBOREAL AWARD: may be given in Sections IV and V to a *named* blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or over. Color: Rosette of two shades of green ribbon.

AWARD OF HORTICULTURAL EXCELLENCE: may be given to a *named* blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or over judged as the finest in the entire Horticulture Division. Color: Rosette of green, orange and blue ribbons.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS: (3) may be awarded to the outstanding design horticultural exhibit and educational exhibit having scored 95 or over in the Junior Section of the show. Color: Combination of red, white and blue ribbons.

AWARD OF APPRECIATION: may be awarded to invitational exhibits and non-competitive exhibits. Color: Rosette of orchid ribbons and gold lettering.

SWEEPSTAKES AWARD: awarded to exhibits in Horticulture Division based on accumulated points—1 point for blue ribbon; 1 point for top award. Ties will be broken by count of red ribbons and, if necessary, yellow ribbons. Color: Rosette of green and white ribbons.

SCALE OF POINTS Artistic Division

CREATIVITY AWARD

Classes 8, 9, 10

Conformance	10
Design	25
Color	15
Distinction	15
Creativity	20
Expression	15
	100

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Classes 5, 6 and 7

Color Harmony	20
Conformance	10
Design	35
Distinction	15
Expression	20
	100

TRICOLOR AWARD

Classes 1, 2, 4, 12, 13 and 14

Color Harmony	20
Conformance	10
Design	35
Distinction	15
Expression	20
	100

JUNIOR ARTISTIC DESIGN

Classes 15 and 16

Design (Shape-Outline-Pattern)	30
Originality	20
Conformance	15
Color	20
Condition	15
	100

SCALE OF POINTS Horticulture Division

SAINTPAULIA

Classes 19, 20 and 21

Leaf Pattern	30
Floriferousness	25
Condition	20
Size	15
Color	10
	100

ARBOREAL BRANCHES BERRIED

Classes 33, 42 e.f.g.h.i., 51 a.c., 52 a.b. and 53

Color	15
Condition	10
Foliage	15
Form	25
Fruit-Berries-Cones	30
Name-Correct-Suitable	5
	100

ARBOREAL BRANCHES FOLIAGE

Classes 34, 35 a.b.c.d., 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, a.b.c.d.i., 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, b.d., 52 c. and 54

Color	20
Condition	20
Foliage	35
Form	20
Name-Correct-Suitable	<u>5</u>
	100

CONTAINER-GROWN PLANTS—GROWN FOR BLOOM

Classes 26, 30 and 31

Color	10
Condition	10
Container	5
Correct Name	5
Cultural Perfection	20
Quality	10
Size	10
Foliage	10
Maturity-Size	5
Rare-Hard to grow	10
Symmetry	<u>5</u>
	100

CONTAINER-GROWN PLANTS—GROWN FOR FOLIAGE

Classes 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29 and 32

Color	10
Condition	10
Container	5
Correct Name	5
Cultural Perfection	20
Foliage-Fronds	25
Maturity-Size	10
Rare-Hard to grow	10
Symmetry	<u>5</u>
	100

A JOYOUS



CHRISTMAS



FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE

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