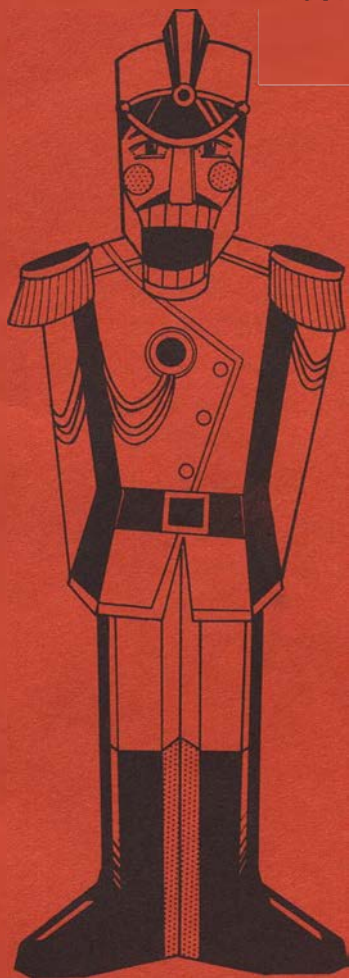

The Rake and Hoe Garden Club
of
Westfield, New Jersey
presents



The Nutcracker

A standard home
flower show.

Wednesday December 5, 1984
1:00-5:00 and 7:00-8:30 P. M.
Donation \$5.00

For the Benefit of Educational and Community Projects



DESIGN DIVISION

I. A FAIRY TALE

Home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. DiLouie
657 St. Marks Avenue, Westfield
Consultant: Mrs. Gerald J. Monaghan

THE OVERTURE Front Door Decoration By Invitation
Mrs. Raymond P. Wismer

THE CHRISTMAS TREE - Conservation Committee

Eligible For Creativity Award

- Class 1. The Ballet
 - a. Curio Cabinet
 - b. Hall Table
 - c. Kitchen Table
 - d. Counter Top

Class 2. March Of The Children
Arrangements to be staged on pedestals in
Florida Room.

4 entries

- Class 3. Christmas Eve Party
 - a. Dining Table
 - b. Server
 - c. Mantel
 - d. Coffee Table

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<u>Classes 1, 2 and 3</u>	<u>Eligible For Creativity Award</u>
Conformance	10
Design	25
Color	15
Distinction	15
Creativity	20
Expression	<u>15</u>
	100

II. THE DREAM

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Myers
300 Mountain Avenue, Westfield
Consultant: Mrs. Arthur Macaulay, Jr.

THE OVERTURE Front Door Decoration By Invitation
Mrs. Fred. Galione

THE CHRISTMAS TREE - Historical Preservation
Miller Cory House Museum

Eligible For Award of Distinction

Class 4. The Mouse King

- a. Dining Table
- b. Server
- c. Kitchen Counter
- d. Kitchen Table

SPECIAL EXHIBIT

Clara's Present

A Collection of Unique Nutcrackers
Mrs. Grant Risch

Class 5. Prince Charming

- a. Bathroom Vanity
- b. Bedroom Dresser
- c. Bedroom Chest
- d. Hall Table

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Thru The Forest

Energy Trees Display

An Orchestration

The Art of Japanese Flower Arranging

Class 6. Waltz Of The Snowflake

- a. Living Room Table
- b. Mantel
- c. Wash Stand
- d. Entry Table

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Classes 4, 5 and 6.

Eligible For Award of Distinction

Conformance	10
Design	35
Color Harmony	20
Distinction	15
Expression	<u>20</u>
	100

III. THE MAGIC CASTLE

Home of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Mann
21 Bennett Place, Westfield
Consultant: Mrs. William V. Hartigan

THE OVERTURE Front Door Decoration By Invitation
Mrs. Charles H. Rohmann

THE CHRISTMAS TREE - The Bird Committee

Eligible For Tricolor Award

Class 7. Tea (Oriental Dance)
Arrangements to be done in an Oriental Manner

- a. Entry Table
- b. Mantel
- c. Coffee Table
- d. Chest

Class 8. Chocolate (Spanish Dance)

- a. Hunt Board
- b. Dining Table
- c. Two-tiered Table
- d. China Cabinet

Class 9. PAS DE DEUX

- a. Kitchen Counter
- b. Stove Counter/Counters
- c. End Table/Tables
- d. Breakfast Table

INTERMISSION

A Christmas Boutique

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Classes 7, 8 and 9.

Eligible for Tricolor Award

Design	40
Color Harmony	20
Distinction	20
Expression	<u>20</u>
	100

THE NUTCRACKER SUITE

JUNIOR DIVISION

Consultant: Mrs. Richard T. Pryor

Design Division

Eligible For Junior Achievement Award - 12 entries or more

Class 10. Dance Des Mirlitons (Dance Of The Toy Flutes)

Plant material - Designer's choice

Class 11. Polichinelle (The Clown)

Plant material - Designer's choice

Unlimited entries will be subdivided according to age in units of 4.

Horticulture Division

THE MAGIC KINGDOM

Eligible For Junior Achievement Award

Class 12. Impatians cuttings, rooted and growing in soil,
with bloom in 3" or 4" pots.

Class 13. Begonia cuttings, rooted and growing in soil,
with bloom in 3" or 4" pots.

Class 14. Container grown plants, grown for foliage,
pots not to exceed 8".

Unlimited entries will be subdivided according to age, in units of 4.

Educational Exhibit

In The Pine Tree

A Study of Needled Evergreens

The Nut Suite

A Display of Nuts

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Classes 10 and 11

Eligible for Junior Achievement

Color Harmony

15

Conformance

10

Design

35

Originality

20

Condition

10

Distinction

10

100

IV. GRAND FINALE

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. C. Wiegman
29 Hawthorne Drive, Westfield
Consultant: Mrs. Harold C. Templeton

THE OVERTURE Front Door Decoration By Invitation
Mrs. Ralph V. Mancini

THE CHRISTMAS TREE - Community Projects

Novice Class

Plant material - Designer's choice

Class 15. Dance Of The Sugar-Plum Fairy

- a. Hall Table
- b. Left Table
- c. Center Table
- d. Right Table

Class 16. Closing Waltz

- a. Side Table
- b. Mantel
- c. Coffee Table
- d. Game Table

Variations

Awards Display

HORTICULTURE DIVISION

WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS

Consultant: Mrs. William Y. Wallace

Section I Container Grown Plants (Container not to exceed 8")

Class 17. African Violets (*Saintpaulia*)

- a. Single
- b. Double
- c. Miniature

Class 18. Ivy (*Hedera*)

Class 19. Grape Ivy (*Cissus Rhombifolia*)

Class 20. Swedish Ivy (*Plectranthus*)

- a. *Oertendahlia*
- b. *Oertendahlia variegatus*

Class 21. Fern

- a. Boston
- b. Any other

Class 22. Plant grown for/and in bloom

Class 23. Plant grown for foliage

Class 24. Terranium, not to exceed 10" in width

- a. Woodland
- b. Cultivated plants

Section II Needled Evergreens

Class 25. Hemlock (*Tsuga*) with cones, 1 branch not to exceed 24"

Class 26. Cedar (*Cedrus*) 1 branch not to exceed 24"

Class 27. Pine (*Pinus*) 1 branch not to exceed 24"

- a. White (*P. strobus*)
- b. Austrian (*P. nigra*)
- c. Scotch (*P. sylvestris*)
- d. Mugo (*P. montana Mugo*) 1 branch not to exceed 20"
- e. Any other *Pinus*

Class 28. Spruce (*Picea*) 1 branch not to exceed 24"

Class 29. Fir (*Abies*) 1 branch not to exceed 24"

Class 30. Juniper (*Juniperis*) 1 branch not to exceed 20"

Class 31. Yew (*Taxus*) 1 branch not to exceed 20"

Class 32. Arborvitae (*Thuja*) 1 branch not, to exceed 20"

Class 33. Any other needled evergreen not named above,
1 branch not to exceed 20"

Section III Broadleaf Evergreens

Class 34. 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/non-berried

Class 35. Barberry (*Berberis*) 1 branch not to exceed 15"

Class 36. Andromeda (*Pieris*) 1 branch not to exceed 20"

Class 37. Leucothoe, 1 branch not to exceed 20"

Class 38. Rhododendron, 1 branch not to exceed 20"

Class 39. Mountain Laurel (*Kalmia*) 1 specimen not to exceed 20"

Class 40. *Accuba Japonica*, 1 specimen not to exceed 20"

- a. Berried
- b. Non-berried
- c. Variegata, berried
- d. Variegata, non-berried

Class 41. *Skimmia*, 1 specimen not to exceed 15"

- a. Red-berried
- b. White-berried
- c. Non-berried
- d. Miniature, 1 specimen not to exceed 10"

Class 42. Any other broadleaf evergreen not named above,
1 specimen not to exceed 20"

THE CODA

Table Decoration: Advent Wreath on loan from
The Miller Cory Museum,
Westfield, New Jersey
Mrs. William Y. Wallace

HOLIDAY REFRESHMENTS

RULES
GENERAL

1. Classes are open to all amateurs unless specified.
2. An exhibitor is allowed only one entry in each class or each subdivision.
3. All exhibits must be placed between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. on the day of the show and must be removed between 8:30 and 9:00 p.m. that evening. Members only may make horticulture entries from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the evening before the show. Juniors make entries at the same time. Design exhibits may be placed the previous evening upon receiving permission from the consultant.
4. The club will exercise every precaution but cannot be held responsible for loss or damage of property.
5. Native plants of New Jersey may be used or exhibited if grown by the exhibitor or obtained in a legal manner. If used, a statement of how acquired should be made on a 3" x 5" 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.

DESIGN DIVISION

8. All designs must contain plant material.
9. All exhibits must be checked by the consultant before the exhibitor leaves.
10. If the registered exhibitor is unable to exhibit, she must provide a substitute.
11. For the purpose of interpreting the Holiday/Christmas theme, embellishment of plant material will be allowed. In the Tri-color classes, slight embellishment of fresh foliage is permitted.
12. Contrived flowers or plant forms of recognizable material, fresh and/or dried, are permitted.
13. Bases may be used wherever desired.
14. Accessories may be used.
15. Dining room/breakfast tables may be set but will be judged for decorative unit only.
16. A novice exhibitor is one who has never won a blue ribbon in a Standard Flower Show.
17. No artificial flowers, fruits, foliage, nuts or vegetables are permitted.

HORTICULTURE DIVISION

18. Horticulture classes are open to all amateur gardeners.
19. All horticulture exhibits must be grown by exhibitor, with the exception of Class 24.
20. 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, with the exception of Class 24.
21. Plants grown for bloom must be shown in bloom.
22. Containers for cut specimens will be supplied by the committee.
23. Specimens grown in a greenhouse must be identified as such.
24. All exhibits shall be checked by the Classification Committee before being placed by the Placement Committee.
25. Horticulture specimens should be correctly labeled with Latin name and varietal name if possible. Specimen must be properly identified to receive top award.
26. Class 24 must be in exhibitor's possession for a minimum of six weeks and may contain plants other than those grown by exhibitor.

JUNIOR DIVISION

27. Adult rules apply where applicable.
28. 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.
29. All entries must have exhibitor's name and age on entry card.
30. All design arrangements must be made at the home of Mrs. David Mann, 21 Bennett Place, between 3:00 and 5:30 p.m. on the day before the show, in the presence of the Junior Advisor.

NATIONAL COUNCIL AWARDS

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

1st Blue Ribbon	90 Pts. or above
2nd Red Ribbon	85 Pts. or above
3rd Yellow Ribbon	80 Pts. or above
H.M. White Ribbon	Meritorious entries - 75 Pts. or above

TRICOLOR AWARD may be awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or over in classes 7, 8 and 9. All plant material must be fresh. One or more accessories may be used. Color: Rosette combining blue, red and yellow ribbons.

CREATIVITY AWARD may be awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or over in classes 1, 2 and 3. Exhibit is to be designer's choice of fresh and/or dried plant material with or without other components. Treated dry plant materials may be used. Color: Rosette of purple ribbons.

AWARD OF DISTINCTION may be awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or over in classes 4, 5 and 6. All plant material must be dried. One or more accessories may be used. Treated dried material is permitted. Color: Rosette of brown ribbons.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (2) may be awarded to outstanding design and/or horticultural exhibits in the Junior Division. Color: Red, white and blue ribbons.

AWARD OF MERIT (2) may be given in Sections I and IV 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 Section II of the Horticulture Division to a named blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or over. Color: Rosette of two shades of green ribbons.

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.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS THAT MAY BE AWARDED BY THE FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE:

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

SWEEPSTAKES AWARD may be given to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in the Horticulture Division. An Award of Merit, Arboreal Award and Award of Horticultural Excellence will each count as one extra ribbon. In the event of a tie, red ribbons will be counted. Color: Rosette of green and white ribbons.

FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE

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