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RAKE AND HOE GARDEN CLUB NEWSLETTER

November 1988



WELL-SEASONED AWARD WINNERS

Tricolor Award

Class 7 - Randi Feiner

Class 12 - Jeanne Monaghan

Creativity

Class 5 - Kay Cross

Distinction

Class 3 - Sharon Pryor

Horticulture Awards

Award of Merit

Class 24B - Judy Kampe

Award of Merit

Class 16D - Judy Kampe

Arboreal

Class 34B - Frances Wismer

Award of Horticultural Excellence

Class 20 - Beth Hanscom

Sweepstakes Award

Judy Kampe

Junior Achievement

Design - Kim Cross

Horticulture - Lauren
Kossler

Junior Educational Exhibit

Award of Appreciation

Bird Display

Rake and Hoe in All Seasons

Seasons of the Past

Dried Flowers

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF
THESE WINNERS AND TO ALL
MEMBERS OF RAKE AND HOE WHO
ENTERED AND SUPPORTED THE
WELL-SEASONED FLOWER SHOW!!!



FROM THE RAKE AND HOE BOARD

The Well Seasoned Flower Show held on October 4 was quite a success. The show was a visual delight, the designs were outstanding, the staging was eye-catching, and the experience was exhilarating. Many members of Rake and Hoe worked long and hard to make this show a reality. Congratulations and Commendations are due to Michelle Healy and Barbara James who guided this show from start to finish with grace and vision.

The final figures had not been determined at the time of the November Board Meeting. It was however brought to the attention of the Board that all members had not supported the Flower Show. All members are expected to sell (or buy) their quota of tickets to the show. This is a responsibility of membership, particularly of the Associate Members who are charged in the By-Laws with support of club fundraisers. The Board urges all members to send their ticket money to the Treasurer. Club members who have not contributed toward the fundraiser will be contacted by a member of the Board. Of course we hope this is an oversight on some members' part and will be easily corrected. Thank you to all who have supported the flower show.

THE GARDEN CLUB OF NEW JERSEY
A Charitable Corporation Organized under the Laws of the State of New Jersey



January 12, 1989

Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield
C/O Ms. Carol Wagner, President
811 Cranford Avenue
Westfield, NJ 07090

Dear Carol,

It was a delight reading the many wonderful comments of the judges who evaluated "Well Seasoned". Below is the summation of their remarks:

The schedule received full credit on all evaluations!!

Staging was well executed, neat, with excellent light in all areas. The only minor point deducted was for slight crowding of the horticulture and special exhibits.

Design classes were challenging and varied in their interpretations. Some designs were truly outstanding, and only in the stable class did there appear to be some problems. I believe this is due to exhibitors not understanding the requirements of a stable design. They are certainly to be commended for attempting this design!

The Horticulture Division was spectacular, and only one point was deducted for elimination of some classes. It is evident there are many wonderful growers in this club.

The Special Exhibits Division was most appropriate with very complete and comprehensive designs. This division also received full credit on every evaluation sheet.


The juniors are certainly well trained by this devoted and artistic garden club. They were a hit!

My congratulations to all your members on presenting a most delightful and remarkable flower show for the public to enjoy.

Cordially,

Carole Iuso

Carole Iuso, Chairman
Flower Show Evaluation



THE RAKE AND HOE GARDEN CLUB
OF
WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY

Presents



WELL SEASONED



A Standard Flower Show

Wednesday, October 12, 1988
Presbyterian Church
140 Mountain Ave., Westfield, N.J.

Ticket 523

1 - 8 P.M.

WELL SEASONED

SEASONS OF THE PAST

Educational Exhibit

Early American Gardening Through the Seasons
A slide program

DESIGN DIVISION

* Designs are eligible for National Council Awards. In the Tricolor classes all plant material must be fresh. In the Distinction classes all plant material must be dried. In the Creativity classes the plant material is of the designer's choice.

Class 1. THE FOUR SEASONS Non competitive Award of Appreciation

Arrangements staged on black pedestals 37" high, top 16" square. Exhibits arranged by National Council Flower Show Judges

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|--------|--------|--------|------|-----------|
| Winter | Spring | Summer | Fall | 4 entries |
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WINTER

Class 2. Season's Greetings

Creativity

A vibrant design staged in a niche 40" high, 30" wide, 24" deep. Background must be changed.

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| 4 entries | Consultant | A. Mendoza |
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Class 3. Shadows of Winter

Distinction

Arrangement staged in a niche 36" high, 28" wide, 24" deep. Background may be changed.

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| 4 entries | Consultant | A. DiLouie |
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Class 4. 'Tis the Season

Tricolor

A Winter Holiday arrangement, staged in a niche 36" high, 28" wide, 24" deep. Background must be changed.

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| 4 entries | Consultant | J. Monaghan |
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MIDWINTER VACATION

Educational Exhibits

"Our songbirds in Winter"

Exhibits in a tree. Floor dimensions 4' x 4'

"Winter with Rake and Hoe"

Display of Rake and Hoe winter projects and activities on an easel.

SPRING

Class 5. Spring into Spring

Creativity

An interpretive freeform design to be staged on a white pedestal 37"high, top 16" square, to be viewed from the front.

4 entries

Consultant

A. Mendoza

Class 6. Season to Taste

Tricolor 2

A luncheon table for two. Functional. To be set on a card table supplied by exhibitor. Cover, if used, to be supplied by exhibitor.

4 entries

Consultant

J. Monaghan

Class 7. Signs of Spring

Tricolor

An enterpretive arrangement to be staged in a niche 36" high, 28" wide, 24" deep. Accessories may be used. Background may be changed.

4 entries

Consultant

J. Monaghan

SPRING BREAK

Educational Exhibits

"Our Songbirds in Spring"

Exhibit in a tree. Floor dimensions 4' x 4'

"Rake and Hoe in Spring"

Display of Rake and Hoe Spring activities on an easel.

SUMMER

Class 8. Fruits of the Seasons

Tricolor

An arrangement featuring fruits and/or vegetables staged in a niche 27" high, 22" wide, 20" deep.

4 entries

Consultant

J. Monaghan

Class 9. A Dash of Seasoning

Tricolor 2

Breakfast tray for one. Functional. Trays and tray covers to be supplied by the exhibitor and staged on a covered 8' table.

4 entries

Consultant

J. Monaghan

Class 10. Memories of Summer

Distinction

Arrangement to be staged in a niche 20" high, 16" wide, 10" deep. The container should suggest a favorite vacation location. Accessories may be used. Background may be changed.

4 entries

Consultant

A. DiLouie

SUMMER VACATION

Educational Exhibits

"Our Songbirds in Summer"

Exhibit on a tree. Floor dimensions 4' x 4'

"Rake and Hoe in Summer"

Display of Rake and Hoe Summer activities on an easel.

FALL

Class 11. Fall into Fall

Creativity

A stabile to be staged on black 24" cubes

4 entries

Consultant

A. Mendoza

Class 12. Season With Pep

Tricolor 2

A tailgate buffet for a minimum of six persons. Functional. Tailgate 4' wide, 3' deep, 21/2' high, provided by committee. Cover to be supplied by the exhibitor. Arrangement to feature chrysanthemums.

4 entries

Consultant

J. Monaghan

Class 13. Keepsakes of the Seasons

Distinction

An arrangement in a basket to be provided by the exhibitor. Arrangements to be staged in a niche 27" high, 22" wide, 20" deep. Background must be covered by exhibitor.

4 entries

Consultant

A. DiLouie

HARVEST BREAK

Educational Exhibits

"Our Songbirds in Fall"

Exhibit in a tree. Floor dimensions 4' x 4'

"Rake and Hoe in Fall"

Display of Rake and Hoe Fall activities on an

easel.

"Preserving the Seasons"

Floor dimensions 3' x 4'

HARVEST FESTIVAL

HORTICULTURE DIVISION

SECTION I CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Award of Merit

Class 14. Decorative - One Spray, Minimum 12"

- A. White
- B. Pink
- C. Yellow
- D. Any Other

Class 15. Pompoms - One Spray, Minimum 12"

- A. White
- B. Pink
- C. Yellow
- D. Any Other

Class 16. Spoon, Quill, Spider - One Spray, Minimum 12"

- A. White
- B. Pink
- C. Yellow
- D. Any Other

Class 17. Anemone - One Spray, Minimum 12"

- A. White
- B. Pink
- C. Yellow
- D. Any Other

Class 18. A Collection of 5 Sprays, Minimum 12"

SECTION II. CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

Award of Merit

Maximum size of container 8"

Class 19. African Violets (Saintpaulia)

- A. Single
- B. Double
- C. Miniature
- D. Any Other

Class 20. Ivy (Hedera)

Class 21 Grape Ivy (Cissus Rhombifolia)

Class 22. Swedish Ivy (Plectranthus)

A. Oertendahlii

B. Oertendahlii variegatus

Class 23. Fern

A. Boston

B. Any Other

Class 24. Cactus and Succulents

A. Cactus, Single Plant

B. Succulent, Single Plant

C. Collection - Minimum of 5 specimens of Cacti And/Or Succulents (Container not to exceed 12"; or 5 separate containers, not to exceed 3" each, to be judged as a whole)

Class 25. Plant Grown for/and in bloom

Class 26. Plant Grown for Foliage

Class 27. Trained Plants - Topiary Forms

SECTION III. ABOREAL

Aboreal Award

One specimen not less than 15" - Maximum 24", except Class 34D

Class 28. Hemlock

Class 29. Pine

A. White

B. Austrian

C. Mugho - Maximum 15"

Class 30. Spruce

Class 31. Juniper

Class 32. Yew

Class 33. Arborvitae

Class 34. Any Other Needled Evergreen not named above

Class 35. Holly

Class 36. Andromeda

Class 37. Leucothoe

Class 38. Rhododendron

Class 39. Azalea

Class 40. Mountain Laurel

Class 41. Skimmia

Class 42. Any Other Broadleaf Evergreen not named above

**A SPECIAL BLEND OF SEASONINGS: THE RAKE AND HOE
JUNIOR GARDEN CLUB**

A DASH OF FUN: DESIGN DIVISION

Junior Achievement Award

Class 43. Halloween

Arrangements staged in a niche 20" high, 16" wide, 10" deep. Background must be changed. The container should reflect the holiday.

Junior Consultant

Class 44. Valentine's Day

Arrangement staged on a covered table within a space 20" x 20". The arrangement to feature red.

Junior Consultant

Class 45. May Day

Design staged in a basket and hung from a doorknob. Doorknob provided by committee, 24 inches from table.

Junior Consultant

A DASH OF SPICE: HORTICULTURE DIVISION

Junior Achievement Award

Class 46. Peperomia plants

Class 47. Cooking herbs

Class 48. Supermarket gardening

Plant grown from a fruit or vegetable

A DASH OF FRIENDHIP: EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT Junior Achievement Award

An exhibit of Rake and Hoe Junior Garden Club projects and activities from throughout the year. Staged on an easel.

THE BEST OF THE SEASONS

Boutique

TASTES OF THE SEASONS

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. Horticulture entries must be made between 4:30 and 8:30 PM on the evening before the show.
4. Design entries must be placed between 8:00 and 9:00 AM on the day of the show and must be removed between 8:30 and 9:00 PM that evening.
5. The club will exercise every precaution but cannot be held responsible for loss or damage of property.
6. 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.
7. The Standard System of Judging will be used and the decisions of the Judges are final.

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. Accessories may be used in all classes.

12. Backgrounds may be changed where permitted and must be changed in Classes 2, and 13.
13. All entries must be accompanied by a list of the plant material used, list to be on a 3" x 5" card.
14. Contrived flowers or plant forms of recognizable plant materials, fresh and/or dried, are permitted. No embellishment or treatment of fresh plant material is permitted, except conditioning. Only dried material, not fresh, may be embellished or treated. Glycerinized plant material is permitted.
15. No artificial flowers, fruits, foliage, nuts or vegetables are permitted.

HORTICULTURE DIVISION

16. Horticulture classes are open to all amateur gardeners.
17. All horticulture exhibits must have been grown by exhibitor.
18. Container grown plants must be in exhibitors' possession for a minimum of three months and exhibited in container in which grown without additional adornment.
19. Plants grown for bloom must be shown in bloom.
20. All chrysanthemums must be grown outdoors.
21. Sprays of stems of chrysanthemums need not meet the definition of a terminal spray but must have a minimum of 3 blooms, preferably 5.
22. Containers for cut specimens will be supplied by the committee.
23. Horticulture specimens shall be correctly labeled as to variety or cultivar if possible. Only named exhibits are eligible for TOP AWARDS.
24. All exhibits shall be checked by the Classification Committee before being placed by the Placement committee. Each entry card must be completely filled out.
25. Classes may be subdivided, reclassified, combined, or limited at the discretion of the committee.

JUNIOR GARDEN CLUB RULES

26. Container grown plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for two months.
27. No artificial plant material is permitted.
28. Scenes using sand, gravel, and/or moss are unacceptable as designs.
29. Each exhibit must be the work of the individual exhibitor.
30. All entries must have exhibitor's name and age on entry card.
31. Plants in class 48 must have been growing for at least three weeks.
32. All design arrangements must be made at the exhibit hall between 3:30 and 7:30 on Tuesday evening in the presence of the Junior Consultants.
33. All children are invited to exhibit. Those not members of the Rake and Hoe Junior Garden Club are asked to make advance entries.

NATIONAL COUNCIL AWARDS

The Standard System of Awards will be used. One Blue (1st) and one Red (2nd) and one Yellow (3rd), and one or more White (Honorable Mention) ribbons may be awarded if merited.

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| 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 (2) may be awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or over in classes 4,7,8 and 6,9,12. All plant material must be fresh. One or more accessories may be used. Weathered wood is not permitted in any form. Color: Rosette combining blue, red and yellow ribbons.

CREATIVITY AWARD may be awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or over in classes 2,5,11. Exhibit is to be designer's choice of fresh, dried, and/or treated plant material with or without other components. Color: Rosette of purple ribbons.

AWARD OF DISTINCTION may be awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or over in classes 3,10,13. All plant material must be dried. All other components must be subordinate. Treated dried plant material and/or glycerinized plant material and one or more accessories are allowed. Color: Rosette of brown ribbons.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (3) may be awarded to outstanding horticulture, design, and/or educational exhibits in the Junior section. Winning exhibits must score 90 or above. Color: Rosette of red, white and blue ribbons.

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

ABOREAL AWARD may be given in Section III 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 above judged as the finest in the entire Horticulture Division. Color: Rosette of green, orange and blue ribbons.

AWARD OF APPRECIATION may be awarded to invitational exhibits and/or other special non-competitive exhibits. Color: Rosette of orchid ribbons with 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 blue ribbon. In the event of a tie, red ribbons will be counted. Color: Rosette of green and white ribbons.

SCALES OF POINTS FOR JUDGING DESIGNS

CLASSES NOT SPECIFYING TYPE OF DESIGN

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| Conformance | 15 |
| Design | 40 |
| Distinction | 20 |
| Creativity | 25 |

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CLASSES SPECIFYING TYPE OF DESIGN, PLACEMENT, OR OCCASION

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|---|-----------|
| Conformance | 15 |
| Design | 35 |
| Distinction | 15 |
| Suitability of materials for type, placement, or occasion | 20 |
| Creativity and expression | 15 |
| | <hr/> 100 |

CREATIVE DESIGNS

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Conformance | 15 |
| Design | 40 |
| Distinction | 20 |
| Creativity and expression | 25 |
| | <hr/> 100 |

MOBILES, STABLES AND FRAMED SPATIAL DESIGNS

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| Conformance | 15 |
| Design | 35 |
| Movement (actual or implied) | 15 |
| Distinction | 15 |
| Creativity and expression | 20 |
| | <hr/> 100 |

TABLES (Functional)

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|----------------------------|-----------|
| Functionalism | 20 |
| Design | 40 |
| (overall design | 20) |
| (decorative unit | 20) |
| Color and textural harmony | 15 |
| Distinction | 10 |
| Creativity and expression | 15 |
| | <hr/> 100 |

HORTICULTURE SCALES OF POINTS

ARBOREAL SPECIMENS

FOLIAGE

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Color of foliage and stem | 20 |
| Condition and grooming | 20 |
| Foliage | 35 |
| Form 20 | |
| Correct and legible name | 5 |
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| | 100 |

CACTI AND OTHER SUCCULENTS

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Cultural perfection | 60 |
| Size and maturity | 20 |
| Distinction | 10 |
| Staging and labeling | 10 |
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| | 100 |

CHRYSANTHEMUM

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Bloom color | 10 |
| Bloom form | 10 |
| Size | 10 |
| Substance | 10 |
| Stem and foliage | 20 |
| Spray 30 | |
| Condition | 10 |
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| | 100 |

AFRICAN VIOLETS

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|------------------------|-------|
| Symmetry | 25 |
| Condition | 25 |
| Quantity of bloom | 25 |
| Size and type of bloom | 15 |
| Color 10 | |
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| | 100 |

RHODODENDRON

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| Size | 10 |
| Color | 25 |
| Form | 25 |
| Foliage | 5 |
| Substance and texture | 10 |
| Condition | 15 |
| Distinction | 10 |

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CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Foliage | 25 |
| Form | 20 |
| Condition | 20 |
| Plant size | 15 |
| Grooming | 15 |
| Correctly named | 5 |

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JUNIOR DESIGN SCALE OF POINTS

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|-------------------------|----|
| Design | 40 |
| Suitable combinations | 30 |
| Neatness | 20 |
| Conformance to schedule | 10 |

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1988 Flower Show Committee

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| Co Chairman: | Barbara James and Michelle Healy |
| Awards Chair.: | Ann Di Louie |
| Botique: | Anne Ober & Mary Shea |
| Clerks Chair.: | Beth Hanscom |
| Design Chair.: | Sharon Tittle |
| Consultants: | Creative: Ann Mendosa Distinction: Ann DiLouie Tri Color: Jeanne Monagahn |
| Dismantling: | Charlotte Larmee |
| Horticulture Chair.: | Annemarie Kossler |
| Consultants | Classification: Judy Kampe Entries: Marilyn Schugg Placement: Jan Swart |
| Hospitality/Hostess/Personal Chair.: | RoCarden Hospitality: Jill Gillan |
| Judges Chair.: | Kay Cross |
| Judges Hospitality: | Martha Triarsi |
| Orientation: | Bette Kupfer |
| Photographer: | Judy Kampe |
| Program/Printing: | Mary O'Keefe |
| Properties: | Virginia Takonis |
| Publicity: | Bernadine Liebrich |
| Recommended Displays Chair: | Educational - Dry Flowers: Jane Gross Miller Cory Slides: Nancy Wallace Birds: Clair Brownell & Josie Faust Community Projects: Pat Kley |
| Sponsored Group: | Juniors: Lyn Kendeigh |
| Schedule Chair.: | Linda Parker |
| Secretary: | Beryl Lascelles |
| Signs & Name Tags: | Ann Mann |
| Staging: | Maureen Mazzaresse |
| Treasurer/Tickets: | Marilyn Schuggs |
| Cover Design: | Ann Mann |

