



**The Rake and Hoe
Garden Club, Inc.**

Presents

A Small Standard Flower Show

“La Fleur Couture”

**April 20, 2012
1:00PM to 7:00PM**

The Presbyterian Church
140 Mountain Ave., Westfield

A member of the
Garden Club of New Jersey and
The Central Atlantic Region of the
National Garden Clubs, Inc.

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GCNJ website: GardenClubofNewJersey.com

DIVISION I DESIGN
DESIGN
"HAUTE COUTURE"
LA HAUTE COUTURE

Consultant: Barbara Mullin 908-232-5522, trebor24@verizon.net
Eligible for AWARD OF DESIGN EXCELLENCE

CLASS 1 "Trompe L'oeil" (*Trompe L'Oeil*) (4 entries)

CLASSE UNE *Realistic illusion design fooling the eye*

A Traditional Design, staged on a black mesh cylindrical pedestal 42"H x 18" diameter, provided by committee. Top may be covered. Viewed from the front. Designer's choice of plant material.

CLASS 2 "Avant Garde" (*Avant-Garde*) (4 entries)

CLASSE DEUX *Unique, crazy unwearable garments*

A Creative Design staged on a black pedestal, 41"H x 16" square top provided by the committee. Top may be covered. Viewed from all sides. Designer's choice of plant material.

CLASS 3 "Little Stitch" (*Petit Point*) (4 entries)

CLASSE TROIS

A Small Design, freedom of style, to be staged on a platform. Exhibitor to provide background and underlayment. Designer's choice of plant material.

CLASS 4 "Each One to His Own Taste" (*A Chacun son Gout*)

CLASSE QUATRE (4 entries)

A Table Design staged on a 30" round and 30" high café table. Tablecloth to the floor provided by exhibitor. Designer's choice of plant materials and other components.

This program is made possible in part by a HEART (History, Education, Arts Reaching Thousands) Grant from the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

DIVISION II HORTICULTURE
HORTICULTURE
“FLOWERS FROM THE GARDEN”
FLEURS DU JARDIN

Consultant: Erica Fried 908-654-5274, e.ff@verizon.net
Eligible for AWARD OF HORTICULTURAL EXCELLENCE
Please note that the class titles are the same whether French or English

SECTION A “Crinoline” (*stiff fabric for undergarments*)

Flowering Branches. One branch 10” to 30” in length. Apical tip present.

Eligible for ARBOREAL AWARD.

- CLASS 1 Flowering Shrub
CLASS 2 *Cornus* - Dogwood
CLASS 3 *Malus* - crab apple
CLASS 4 Any Other Flowering Tree

SECTION B “Chamoisette” (*glove silk fabric*)

Cacti/Succulents.

Eligible for AWARD OF MERIT

- CLASS 5 Cacti/Succulents. Pot 4” and under
CLASS 6 Cacti/Succulents. Pot over 4” to 8”
CLASS 7 Cacti/Succulents. Pot over 8” must pre-register

SECTION C “Crepe de Chine” (*glossy lusture silk fabric*)

Container-grown Flowering or Fruited Plants, Pot not to 14” D.

Eligible for GROWER’S CHOICE AWARD

- CLASS 8 *Orchidaceae*
CLASS 9 *Begonia*
CLASS 10 *Saintpaulia* - African Violet
CLASS 11 Any Other Flowering /Fruited Container Grown Plant

SECTION D “Taffeta” (*crisp, smooth silk fabric*)

Container-grown Foliage Plants. Pot not to exceed 14” in D.

Eligible for GROWER’S CHOICE AWARD

- CLASS 12 *Hedera* - Ivy
CLASS 13 *Pteridophyta* - Fern
CLASS 14 Any Other Foliage Container Grown Plant

SECTION E "Tulle" (*very fine netting material*)

Bulbs, corms, rhizomes

Eligible for AWARD OF MERIT

CLASS 15 *Tulipa*

CLASS 16 *Iris*

CLASS 17 Any other bulb, corm or rhizome

DIVISION III SPECIAL EXHIBITS
EXHIBITIONS SPECIALES
"ART OBJECTS"
OBJETS D'ART

SECTION A EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS
EXHIBITIONS EDUCATIVES

Consultant: Jill Sitcer 908-233-0415, jrsitcer@aol.com

Eligible for EDUCATIONAL TOP EXHIBITOR AWARD

Each exhibit staged on a 6'L x 30" D table provided by committee.

EXHIBIT 1 "Blue Star Memorial Dedication"

A dedication to our veterans at the Shadowlawn Park in Westfield maintained by garden club members.

EXHIBIT 2 "Clare Brownell Gardens"

Eagle Scout candidate, Matthew Gates, creates a new park setting for the historical Reeve house in Westfield.

EXHIBIT 3 "Miller-Cory House Museum"

An historic site built in 1740, operated by museum volunteers with garden maintenance by garden club members.

SECTION B INVITATIONAL EXHIBIT
EXHIBITIONS SUR INVITATION

Consultant: Jill Sitcer 908-233-0415, jrsitcer@aol.com

Eligible for AWARD OF APPRECIATION. This is a non-competitive section.

EXHIBIT 1 "Liberty Hall Museum"

EXHIBIT 2 "Westlake School"

EXHIBIT 3 "Lyons Veterans Greenhouse"

**SECTION C ARTISTIC CRAFTS
METIERS D'ART
"FASHION SHOW"
DEFILE DE MODE**

Consultant: Kris Luka 908-233-8519, kluka@comcast.net
Eligible for ARTISTIC CRAFT AWARD

CLASS 1 "Tres Chic Handbags" (*Sacs a main tres chic*) 4 entries
A Wire Handbag Form provided by the committee to be decorated using fresh and/or dried plant material. Exhibitor to provide 12-14" underlay. Staging at the discretion of the committee.

CLASS 2 "Beautiful Jewelry" (*de Beaux Bijoux*) (min. 4 entries)
a. Necklaces (*Colliers*) (4 entries)
b. Bracelets (*Bracelets*)
c. Brooches (*Broches*)

CLASS 3 "Step of Two" (*Pas de deux*) (4 entries)
a. Ballet flats (*Ballerines*)
b. Pumps (*Chaussures pompes*)

CLASS 4 "Vintage Dress Fashions" (*Vieille robe classique*)
(4 entries)

**SECTION D NATURAL PHOTOGRAPHY
PHOTOGRAPHIE NATURELLE
"IN YOUR GARDEN"
DANS VOTRE JARDIN**

Consultant: Inge Bossert 908-322-2728, ibossert@msn.com
Eligible for PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD and POPULAR VOTE

An 8x10" photograph taken in exhibitor's yard, mounted on white foam core and hung by committee on a tri-fold frame. Overflies acceptable.

CLASS 5 "Birds" (*Les Oiseaux*)

CLASS 6 "Flowers" (*Les Fleurs*)

CLASS 7 "Nature's Wildlife and Designs" (*Conceptions de la Nature*)

**SECTION E YOUTH
JEUNESSE
"GROUP SPIRIT!"
ESPRIT DE CORPS!**

Consultant: Alice Cowell 908-518-1602, alice.cowell@yahoo.com

SECTION E-1 DESIGN

Eligible for YOUTH TOP EXHIBITOR AWARD (3)

CLASS 8 "Bon Vivant!" (*Someone who lives life well*)

A Design in a creative container, no restrictions in height, width or depth.
Designer's choice of plant material and style.

SECTION E-2 ARTISTIC CRAFTS

Eligible for YOUTH RAKE AND HOE ARTISTIC CRAFTS (3)

CLASS 9 "Debutante" (*A female beginner*)

A Dress, decorated with fresh and/or dried plant material, staged on a Barbie doll. Doll to be staged in an upright position with stand provided by exhibitor. Underlay no larger than 12" square is permitted.

SECTION E-3 PHOTOGRAPHY

Eligible for YOUTH RAKE AND HOE ARTISTIC CRAFTS (3)

CLASS 10 "Femme Fatale" (*A mysterious, alluring woman*)

A photograph of a secret flower or rock in a garden. Photo must be in a standing frame with photo not to exceed 8"x10".

References:

http://french.about.com/od/vocabulary/a/frenchinenglish_2.htm

<http://translate.google.com/>

Thank you to Florence Leysse and Helen Pasterczyk for French translations.

General Rules:

1. All classes open to public except Design Division, Class 1-4.
2. Judging based on NGC Standard System of Awarding by NGC Accredited Flower Show Judges; to begin at 10:30AM on Friday, April 20, 2012. Show will open at completion of judging. Decision of judges final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
3. All entries received on Thursday, April 19th between 1-5pm. Designs can also be entered on Friday, April 20th between 8:30am and 9:30am.

4. All tabletops covered with white cloth and colored skirting to the floor by Committee.
5. All properties must be removed at the show closing on Friday, April 20, 2012 at 7pm but **not before**.
6. Each entry to be judged must be the work of one exhibitor, except where noted. NO artificial plant material allowed. If exhibitor cannot fulfill assignment, it is their responsibility to find a replacement.
7. Exhibitors may enter more than one class or subclass, but only one exhibit per class or sub-class. **Exception:** See rule #2 under Horticulture.
8. Plant material on the NJ Conservation Guide List is NOT permitted unless grown by the exhibitor or legally acquired and must be so stated on a 3"x5" card.
9. Plant material on the Category 1 Invasive Plant List of the Nature Conservancy is NOT permitted except in Educational Exhibits in the Special Exhibits Division. **Limited space prohibits more detailed information. Please consult Handbook for Flower Shows, edition 2007 or Class Consultant.**

Design Rules:

1. No artificial flowers, foliage, fruit or vegetables.
2. Fresh plant material may not be treated in any manner.
3. Some plant material must be used in every exhibit
4. All plant material must be listed on a 3"x 5" card.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their designs in good condition.
6. Landscapes or scenes not permitted in Design Division.
7. Living members of the Animal Kingdom are not permitted in the Design Division.
8. Consult Handbook, 2007 edition for further information.

Horticulture Rules:

1. Specimens must be fresh plant material grown by the exhibitor and **must** be NAMED, giving genus and species; variety/cultivar provided when available. Common name may be added. Entry cards available at time of check-in.
2. Exhibitor may make more than one entry per class or sub-class, if each is a different genus, species, variety, cultivar, type, form, size, or color.
3. Committee may subdivide classes.
4. Container-grown plants must be in exhibitor's possession at least 90 days.
5. Containers for cut specimens to be provided by the Committee.
6. Cut specimens should have no foliage below the water line.
7. Wedging material of bubble wrap will be used.

SCALE OF POINTS

Judging will be based on the Scales of Points in the Handbook for Flower Shows, edition 2007. See page numbers for each category.

Horticulture judging will be based on the Horticulture Scale of Points, found on pgs. 298-300.

Design judging will be based on the Design Scale of Points, found on pg. 303.

Educational Exhibit judging will be based on the Education Scale of Points, found on pg. 304.

Tables judging will be based on the Tables and Vignettes, Exhibiting Tables - Type I and Vignettes Scale of Points, found on pg. 303.

Artistic Craft Exhibit and Photography judging will be based on the Artistic Craft Exhibits Scale of Points, found on pg. 304.

Youth Exhibits judging will be based on the above scales however, a 90 instead of a 95 is required to receive a Youth Top Exhibitor Award.

NGC STANDARD SYSTEM OF AWARDING

- *Only one first place (blue) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 90 or above.
- *Only one second place (red) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 85 or above.
- *Only one third place (yellow) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 80 or above.
- *One or more honorable mention (white) ribbons as merited; must score 75 or above.

NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS

Award of Design Excellence may be awarded to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner 95 or above, judged to be the finest in the Design Division, Class 1,2,3,4. Only one may be awarded. Rosette of gold ribbons.

Award of Horticultural Excellence may be awarded to the highest scoring NAMED blue ribbon winner 95 or above, judged to be the finest in the entire Horticulture Division. Only one may be awarded. Rosette of green, orange and blue ribbons.

Arboreal Award may be awarded to the highest scoring NAMED blue ribbon winner 95 or above, in Division II, Section A. Rosette of two shades of green.

Award of Merit may be awarded to the highest scoring NAMED blue ribbon winner 95 or above, in Division II, Sections B and E. Three may be awarded - only one in each Section. Rosette of orange ribbons.

Educational Top Exhibitor Award may be awarded to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above, with the exhibit a minimum of 18 sq. ft. in Division III, Section A - Exhibits 1, 2 and 3. Only one may be awarded. Rosette of brown and white ribbons.

Grower's Choice Award may be awarded to a NAMED blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in Division II, Section C and D. Only one per section may be awarded.

Youth Top Exhibitor Award (3) may be awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 90 or above in Division III, Section E-1 Design - Class 8. One each per three age categories subdivided at placement. Rosette of red, white and blue ribbons.

Award of Appreciation (3) may be awarded to an Invitational exhibit, Division III, Section B - Exhibit 1, 2 and 3. Rosette of orchid ribbons.

ADDITIONAL NGC AWARD(S)

Artistic Craft Award may be awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in Division III, Section C - Classes 1, 2, 3, and 4. Only one may be awarded. Exhibit must contain plant material. Rosette of navy ribbons.

THE RAKE AND HOE GARDEN CLUB AWARDS

The Nancy Wallace Trophy may be awarded to the highest rated blue ribbon winner in the Horticulture Division.

The Judy Campe Award may be awarded to the highest rated blue ribbon winner in the Design Division.

Youth Rake and Hoe Artistic Crafts Award (6) may be awarded to the highest rated blue ribbon winner in Division III, Section E-2, Class 9 and Division III, Section E-3, Class 10. One each per three age categories subdivided at placement. Rosette of teal and green ribbons.

Photography Award may be awarded to the highest rated blue ribbon winner in Division III, Section D, Classes 5,6, and 7. Rosette of black and white.

COMMITTEE

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