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Message from the Flower Show Chair,

Gayle Lechner
Show Chair



DIVISION I

DESIGN

"COLOR PALETTE"

Color of class titles must be incorporated into design but do not have to dominate.

All designs eligible for the AWARD OF DESIGN EXCELLENCE

SECTION A "*The Color Palette Primer*"

Consultant: Colleen Schmidt, 908-654-4590

Classes 1, 2, 3 Eligible for the DESIGNER'S CHOICE AWARD

CLASS 1 *The Scarlet Feather* (4 entries)

- Maeve Binchy

A creative design, size restricted by location with underlay to be provided by exhibitor if desired.
Designer's choice of plant material.

- Top of display cabinet, 35"w x 20"d
- Top of oval table in bay window, 39"w x 30"d
- Top of piano forte, left side, 31"w x 22"d
- Top of piano forte, right side, 31"w x 22"d

CLASS 2 *Violets Are Blue* (4 entries)

- James Patterson

A functional tray table design, 13 ½ "d x 19 ½" w table provided by committee staged in the living room. Exhibitor to cover table with overlay. Designer's choice of plant material.



CLASS 3 Whitethorn Woods (4 entries)

- Maeve Binchy

A mantel design, dimensions limited by width and depth of selected mantel. No underlayment allowed.

- a. Blue mantel in the living room, 72" w x 9" d
- b. Blue mantel, downstairs meeting room, 62" w x 7" d
- c. Rust colored mantel in the kitchen, 86" w x 9 1/2" d
- d. Blue mantel in the upstairs meeting room, 72" w x 9" d

Designer's choice of plant material.

CLASS 4 The Golden Orange (4 entries)

- Joseph Wambaugh

Open to Novice designers only

A traditional design, staged on one quarter of a 52" round table, dark green underlayment provided by the committee. (14" max. diameter) All fresh plant material.

DIVISION II
HORTICULTURE
"KALEIDOSCOPE"

All Horticulture entries are eligible for the
AWARD OF HORTICULTURAL EXCELLENCE
Consultant: Helen Pasterczyk, 908-233-1775

SECTION A Evergreen

- Belva Plain

Shrubs and Trees. One branch, 10" to 30" in length.

Eligible for the ARBOREAL AWARD

CLASS 5 *Pinus*

CLASS 6 *Ilex*

CLASS 7 *Euonymous*

CLASS 8 Any other named variety of shrub

CLASS 9 Any other named variety of tree

SECTION B Easy Care Perennials

- Patricia Taylor

Perennials grown for flowers.

Eligible for the AWARD OF MERIT

CLASS 10 *Sedum*

CLASS 11 *Asters*

CLASS 12 *Chrysanthmums*

CLASS 13 Any other named variety of flowering perennial

SECTION C Houseplants and Indoor Gardening

- Ed. Edwin M. Steffek

Container grown plants, maximum pot size 8".

Eligible for the AWARD OF MERIT

CLASS 14 *Saintpaulia* (African violets)

CLASS 15 *Hedera* (Ivy)

CLASS 16 *Begonia* (Begonia)

CLASS 17 Succulents

CLASS 18 Any other named variety of container plant

SECTION D An Herbal Sampler

- Ed. Elaine Goldman Gill

Container grown plant, maximum pot size 8".

Eligible for the NANCY WALLACE TROPHY

CLASS 19 *Herb*



DIVISION III
SPECIAL EXHIBITS
"RAINBOWS"

SECTION A ARTISTIC CRAFTS

Consultant: Barbara Mullin, 232-5522

CLASS 20 Pumpkins and Squashes (minimum 4 entries)

- Caroline Boisset

A decorated, carved or embellished gourd or pumpkin, not to exceed 12" in any dimension. Staged on a table with a dark green underlay. Designer's choice of plant materials, if used.

SECTION B EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Eligible for AWARD OF APPRECIATION

EXHIBIT 1 "What Does Rake and Hoe Do?" Barbara Mullin
Information regarding activities of the club. Poster staged on an easel near front door.

SECTION C YOUTH

Consultant: Alice Cowell, 908-518-1602

Eligible for YOUTH AWARDS (age divided upon placement)

CLASS 21 Green Eggs and Ham (maximum 4 entries)

- Dr. Seuss

A traditional design, size restricted by location. To be staged on half of a display cabinet, 30"w x 28"d, with a gold underlay provided by committee. All fresh plant material.

CLASS 22 Little Red (minimum 4 entries)

- Sarah Ferguson

A miniature design, no more than 5" in any direction, staged on top of a xxx by the committee. XXX will be placed on a rectangular table covered with a dark green colored underlay in front of the bay windows in the meeting room. All fresh plant material.

GENERAL RULES

1. All guidelines from the Handbook for Flower Shows, 2007 edition by the National Garden Clubs, Inc. will be followed.
2. Designs and Horticulture exhibits must be entered on Tuesday, October 7th from 12:00pm to 5:00pm. Designs will be accepted on Wednesday, October 8th from 8:00am to 9:00am only if permission is received from design consultant in advance.
3. Entry cards must have name and address of exhibitor on them in addition to Section and Class.
4. No artificial plant material may be used in any division.
5. National Garden Clubs, Inc. Standard System of Awarding will be used to evaluate exhibits. All decisions of the judges will be final. Ribbons may be withheld if not merited.
6. Judging will begin promptly at 9:30am on Wed., October 8th.
7. All show exhibits must be removed between 4:00 and 5:00pm on Wednesday, October 8th. Specimens will be discarded after this time.
8. NOTE: No flags will be permitted as an accessory to any design.
9. Invasive plants listed on www.nps.gov/plants must not be exhibited. No plant material on the NJ Conservation Guide list permitted unless grown by exhibitor or legally obtained and so stated on a 3"x5" card.

HORTICULTURE DIVISION RULES

1. All horticulture specimens must be fresh plant materials grown by exhibitor.
2. Specimens must be named, giving genus and species. Only one entry per class or subclass if each is a different genus, species, variety/cultivar, type, size or color.
3. Container grown plants must be in exhibitor's possession for at least 90 days and combination plantings must be grown together for no less than 6 weeks.
4. Containers and plastic wrap wedging material will be provided by the committee for cut specimens.
5. Containers must be free of dirt and debris. Double potting is acceptable.

6. No foliage below the waterline is permitted. Any plant hosting disease or insects will not be permitted in the exhibit area.
7. Plant material must not be treated in any manner ie. leaf shine, paint etc.
8. Classification has authority to subdivide as necessary.

DESIGN DIVISION RULES

1. All design entries must be registered with the Design Chairperson, Colleen Schmidt, 908-654-4590.
2. The following design rules are taken from the Handbook for Flower Shows, 2007 edition. For more details, please inquire with a consultant.
3. Designs must be the work of one individual.
4. No artificial flowers, foliage, fruit or vegetables permitted.
5. Fresh plant material may never be treated. Dried material may be. No cut fruits or vegetables.
6. Some plant material must be used in every entry.
7. Landscapes or scenes are not permitted nor are live animals.
8. Any official flag may not be used in the design nor used as underlay, background, skirting or draping. **FLAGS MAY NOT BE USED** as part of the design.
9. Entries should be accompanied by a 3" x 5" index card listing plant materials in black ink.
10. All other accessories will be permitted. Lighting is permitted.
11. Designs must incorporate the color of the class title. Color does not have to be monochromatic or predominate.



NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS

DESIGN DIVISION AWARDS

Designer's Choice Award: Rosette of purple ribbons.

Awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in Classes 1, 2, 3 where all general Design requirements have been met. Fresh and/or dried plant materials permitted.

Award of Design Excellence: Rosette of gold ribbons.

Awarded to a blue ribbon winter scoring 95 or above in Classes 1,2,3,4 where all general Design requirements have been met.

HORTICULTURE DIVISION AWARDS

Award of Merit: Rosette of orange ribbons. (2)

Awarded to a blue ribbon winner, properly named, scoring 95 or above in each of Sections B and C, where all general Horticulture requirements have been met. Each section must have 3 classes or more to be awarded.

Arboreal Award: Rosette of two values of green ribbons.

Awarded to a blue ribbon winner, properly named, scoring 95 or above in Section A where all general Horticulture requirements have been met.

Horticultural Excellence: Rosette of green, orange and blue ribbons.

Awarded to the finest blue ribbon winner, properly named, scoring 95 or above where all general horticulture requirements have been met.

THE RAKE AND HOE CLUB AWARDS

Nancy Wallace Trophy: Silver Bowl

Awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in Division II Section D, Class 19.

The National Garden Clubs' System of Awards will be used. Only one first, one second, and one third place ribbon will be awarded per class or subclass, if merited. One or more honorable mentions may be awarded where merited.

First Place – Blue ribbon	90 points or above
Second Place – Red ribbon	85 points or above
Third Place – Yellow ribbon	80 points or above
Honorable Mention – White ribbon	75 points or above

SCALE OF POINTS

Horticulture

Cultural Perfection	60
Condition and grooming	25
Distinction	10
Correct, complete name, neatly written	5
TOTAL	100

Design

Conformance	20
Design	42
Artistic Concept	12
Expression	10
Distinction	16
TOTAL	100

Educational

Educational value	60
Staging	20
Creativity and expression	20
TOTAL	100

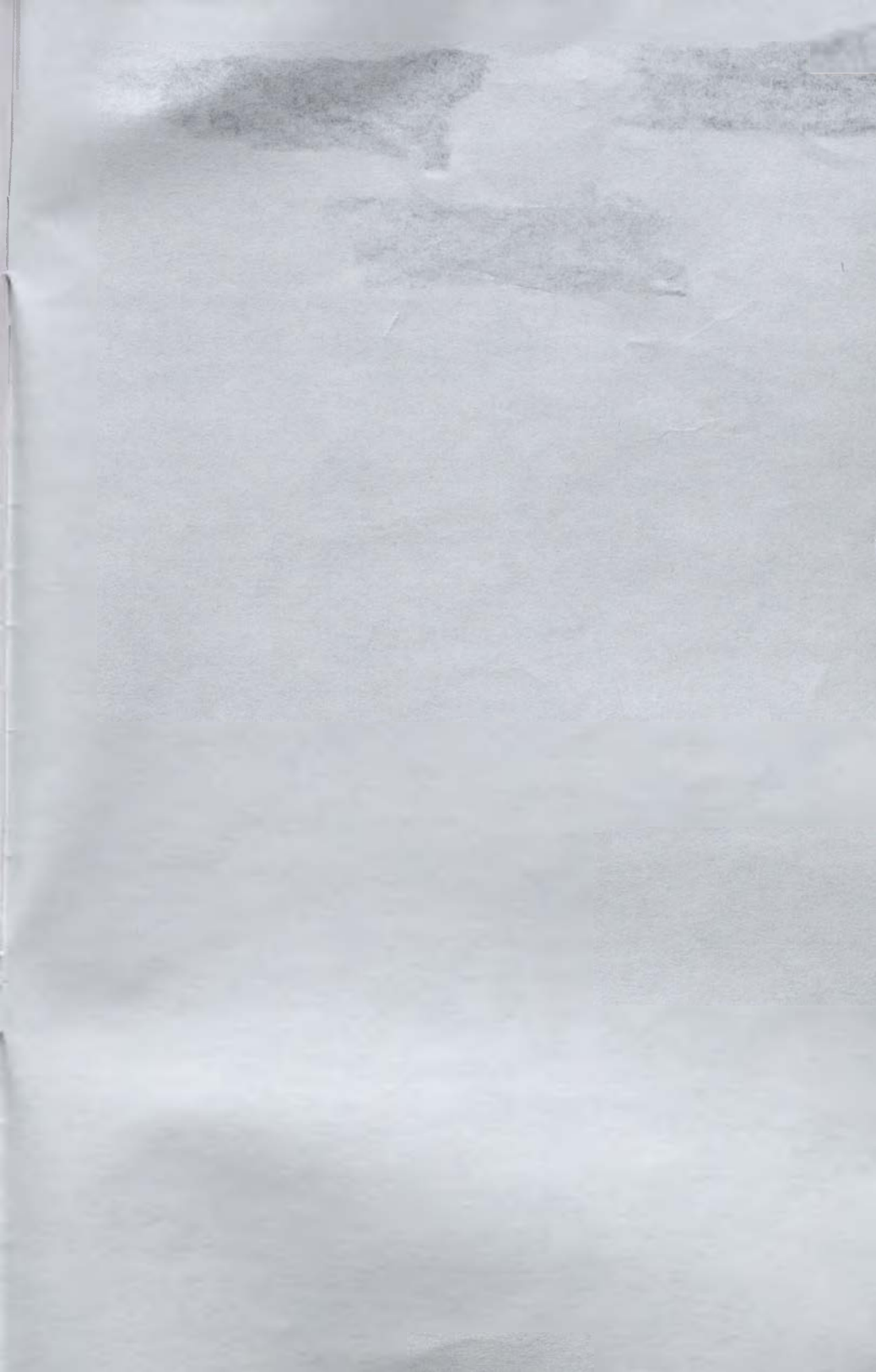
Artistic Crafts

Conformance	25
Design	30
Craftsmanship and Technique	25
Distinction	20
TOTAL	100

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Member	Frank White	908-555-6789
Member	Grace Black	908-555-0123
Member	Henry Blue	908-555-4567
Member	Ivy Gold	908-555-8901
Member	Jack Silver	908-555-2345
Member	Karen Bronze	908-555-6789
Member	Leo Nickel	908-555-0123
Member	Mia Copper	908-555-4567
Member	Noah Zinc	908-555-8901
Member	Olivia Lead	908-555-2345
Member	Peter Tin	908-555-6789
Member	Quinn Iron	908-555-0123
Member	Rachel Steel	908-555-4567
Member	Sam Aluminum	908-555-8901
Member	Tina Magnesium	908-555-2345
Member	Uma Silicon	908-555-6789
Member	Victor Phosphorus	908-555-0123
Member	Wendy Sulfur	908-555-4567
Member	Xavier Chlorine	908-555-8901
Member	Yara Fluorine	908-555-2345
Member	Zoe Oxygen	908-555-6789