

Class 13: FLOWERS

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Class Rules

- Quality of plants will be judged.
- All plant material must be grown by the exhibitor for 3 months prior to the Fair except for Fresh Arrangements (see Rule 3, below).
- For Fresh Arrangements, use only fresh garden material obtained from your garden or gardens of friends or neighbours.
- Do not use potted plants or soil in Fresh Arrangements.
- For Fresh Arrangements, accessories are permitted, and suitability of container will count.
- Do not add accessories unless the Section calls for them.
- All hanging plants must be ready to hang up.
- Plants should be groomed – remove torn leaves, dead or yellow leaves, dying blooms, dust, dirt, etc.
- Plants with insects will not be judged.
- Please attach entry tags securely to each container. No tape please.

Prizes

- 1st --- \$4.00; 2nd --- \$3.00; 3rd --- \$2.00, unless otherwise noted
- Rosette to exhibitor with most points in the Class

Groups and Sections

Potted Plants

1. Hanging plant that is grown outdoors primarily for blooms. 1st - \$15.00 donated by **ANNAN-WAY NURSERY**
2. Hanging plant that is grown indoors primarily for foliage, pot to be 10" or larger. 1st - \$10.00 donated by **DANA & HOWARD RITTENHOUSE in memory of MARY McKESSOCK**
3. Patio plants – 14 to 16" pot with a mixture of plants. 1st - \$10.00 voucher donated by **TOWN AND COUNTRY GARDEN CENTER**
4. A plant growing in an unusual container. 1st - 10.00 donated by **LORETTE TAYLOR**

5. Hanging plant with petunias including wave petunias in at least a 12" hanging pot. 1st - \$10.00 donated by **LIS FALK in memory of JOHANNA POUNTNEY**
6. Coleus, 3 foliage plants for either sun/shade (labelled) in a 12" or larger pot. 1st - \$15.00 donated by **ANNAN-WAY NURSERY**
7. Geraniums, 3 of any variety, grown for blooms, your choice of colours in a 12" or larger pot. 1st - \$10.00 donated by **RUTH HILL**
8. Orchid, one pot, any variety, please label with name of the genus if known. 1st - \$20.00 donated by **DAVID BROWN & FAMILY in memory of MURIEL, JOYCE & CAROLYN KEELING**
9. Houseplant your choice plant that spends summer outside and winter inside your home. 1st - \$10.00 donated by **JANE & BOB DEJONG & RUTH HILL**
10. A selection of succulents planted in a bowl for outside use – May to September. 1st - \$10.00
11. Houseplants indoors only, your choice:
 - a) Flowering now. 1st - \$10.00 donated by **HELEN SMITH**
 - b) Foliage only. 1st - \$10.00 donated by **HELEN HARRISON**

Cut Flowers from Your Garden

Helpful definitions from *Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Horticultural and Floral Design*, Pub. 34/2003

- Stem – A main plant structure which supports flowers, buds, leaves or fruit.
- Spray – The terminal flowering growth of an herbaceous or woody plant carried on one stem. Ideally a Spray would show all forms (flowers in bloom, buds showing colour, green buds and leaves).
- Bloom – An individual flower, one to a stem, no buds.

12. Marigold your choice of yellow/ gold/ orange at least 16" in height same variety. 1st - \$10.00 donated by **TERRY BURNS**
13. Cosmos, 3 blooms. 1st - \$10.00
14. Dahlia, 1 bloom, 10 cm (4") and over in diameter. 1st - \$10.00 donated by **JANE & BOB DEJONG**
15. Dahlia, 3 blooms, under 10 cm (4") in diameter. 1st - \$10.00 donated by **JANE & BOB DEJONG**

16. Gladiolus, large, florets over 9 cm (3.5"), 3 spikes, 1/3 open, 1/3 partially open and 1/3 no colour showing. 1st - \$10.00 donated by **LORETTE TAYLOR**
17. Sunflowers, 3 tall (at least 24") pollen-free at least 5" in diameter of any colour combination. 1st - \$10.00 donated by **HELEN SMITH**
18. Shrub stems, 5 different stems labeled with the shrub's name. Judging consideration given to stems that are flowering and/or coloured leaves. 1st - \$10.00 donated by **TERRY BURNS**
19. Rose, 1 bloom fully open without foliage, floating in a clear bowl in water. 1st - \$10.00 donated by **HELEN BEIRNES**
20. Snapdragons, 3 spikes, same variety, may be different colours. 1st - \$10.00 donated by **HELEN BEIRNES**
21. Zinnias, small under 3^{1/2}" in diameter, 3 blooms, same size & variety. 1st - \$10.00 donated by **MELISSA COUCH**
22. Bouquet of five varieties of perennials in bloom labeled with each flower's name. 1st - \$10.00 donated by **LIS FALK**

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- Design – A combination of fresh and/or dried plant materials and/or organic objects arranged to create an artistic unit. The designer uses the elements of design: space, line, form, colour, texture, and pattern in the accepted principles of art: balance, rhythm, proportion, scale, contrast, and dominance to interpret the theme and create a design of harmony and distinction.
- Foliage Design – Design with interest in foliage. Foliage is to predominate. Flowers and/or fruits may be present but are inconspicuous or of minor importance.

23. Design suitable for the dining room table. 1st - \$10.00 donated by **DANA & HOWARD RITTENHOUSE in memory of MARY McKESSOCK**
24. Mother and child(ren) roadside/field bouquet using child's choice of container. Age of child(ren) to be noted on entry tag. Judging consideration given to use of green and yellow (as well as other colours) in the arrangement and/or the container. 1st - \$20.00 donated by **HURON TRACTOR CHATSWORTH**
25. An arrangement of edible flowers using herbs as greenery. 1st - \$10.00 donated by **HURON TRACTOR CHATSWORTH**

26. Good Morning – design using an egg cup as a container. 1st - \$10.00 donated by **TERRY BURNS**
27. Just We Three – design using 3 blooms plus greenery. 1st - \$10.00 donated by **MELISSA COUCH**
28. Pumpkin Patch – design using fall colors in a small real/ceramic/paper mache pumpkin (not necessarily all flowers). 1st - \$10.00 voucher donated by **TOWN AND COUNTRY GARDEN CENTER**
29. Red Hat Special – Live, Laugh, Love. Design in red and purple. 1st - \$10.00 donated by the **RURAL RUBIES**
30. Tall arrangement, one sided design, using fresh flowers. 1st - \$15.00 donated by **ANNAN-WAY NURSERY**
31. Wicker Wonders - design in a wicker basket using 5 different patterned/colored Hosta leaves and flowers of your choice. 1st - \$10.00 voucher donated by **TOWN AND COUNTRY GARDEN CENTER**
32. **FOR MEN ONLY** "John Deere" arrangement using yellow flowers and green foliage. 1st - \$20.00 donated by **HURON TRACTOR CHATSWORTH**

***Please note** - items 34 and 35 are for all ages. Please print child(ren)'s age on entry tags.

Judging Criteria: the use of as much local natural material as possible including any hardscape features and accessories will be noted in the judging of these entries.

Definitions:

A fairy garden is a miniature decorative garden.

A scene is an area of interest created by hardscape and accessories arranged in the surrounding topography.

33. A fairy garden in a 12" diameter or 12" square container with 5 or more plants and sufficient natural materials and miniature objects handmade only to create one scene. 1st - \$10.00 donated by **GRANGE HOLLOW GARDENS AND NURSERY**
34. A fairy garden in a container no larger than 300 sq inches e.g., 16" x 20", 12" x 24" with at least 8 plants and sufficient natural materials and miniature objects with a balance of handmade and purchased/found accessories to create at least 2 scenes. 1st - \$10.00 donated by **GRANGE HOLLOW GARDENS AND NURSERY**
- Overall, most points in the flowers class - \$20.00 donated by **RUTH HILL**