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and
The Wauconda Garden Club

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The Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc.
District IX
National Garden Clubs, Inc.
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present

The Roaring Twenties
An NGC Standard Flower Show

Entries and Judging
Saturday, June 25, 2022
7:30 am – 12:00 pm

Open to Public
Saturday, June 25, 2022
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Sunday, June 26, 2022
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

St. Matthew Lutheran Church
Krueger Hall, Door 4
24500 N. Old McHenry Rd.
Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047

Free Admission

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Purpose of a Standard Flower Show

To educate club members and the viewing public.
To stimulate interest in horticulture and floral design.
To provide an outlet for creative expression.
To convey National Garden Clubs, Inc. objectives to the community.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This show will comply in every respect with the requirements for a Standard Flower Show as established by National Garden Clubs Inc. The *Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2017 Edition and revisions as published in *The National Gardener* will be the authority.
2. All interested gardeners and members of the public may enter any or all Sections of Horticulture, Design and Education Exhibits. Some classes require pre-registration. Please consult the individual classes for these requirements. Pre-register by calling the appropriate Division Entries Chairman.
3. Entries will be received on Saturday, June 25, 2022 from 7:30 am to 9:30 am.
4. The Classification Chairmen will check for conformity to the schedule.
5. No artificial plant material may be used in any part of the show. There is an emphasis on fresh plant material. Fresh plant material may not be treated in any manner unless specified in the schedule.
6. All properties must be marked with the Exhibitor's name. Garden Clubs of Lake Zurich and Wauconda and St. Matthew Church will not be liable for damage or loss of personal property.
7. Judging will begin promptly at 10:00 am on June 25, 2022 by National Garden Clubs, Inc. Accredited Judges. Decision of the judges is final.
8. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
9. Only required show personnel (Show Chairmen, Judges Chairman, Clerks, Horticulture and Design Classification Chairmen, Education Chairman) will be allowed in the exhibit area during judging.
10. Plant material on the state conservation plant list, either grown by the exhibitor or obtained in a legal manner and so identified, is allowed.
11. Exhibitors are responsible for space reserved

in Divisions I, II, and III. If unable to exhibit, the exhibitor should find a replacement and notify the Division Entries Chairman immediately.

12. Exhibits must be removed between

4:00 pm and 5:00 pm on Sunday, June 26, 2022.

DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE

HORTICULTURE RULES

All Horticulture will be staged on 8' tables covered in black and skirted in gold.

13. All plant material must be fresh and have been grown by the exhibitor.
14. Cut specimens of annuals, biennials and perennials must have been in Exhibitor's possession from seeds, cuttings or immature plants and grown to maturity or it must have been cared for as a mature plant for at least 90 days.
15. Bulbous blooms must have been in Exhibitor's possession from planting of bulb, tuber, corm or rhizome or it must have been cared for as a mature plant for at least 90 days.
16. Container grown plants must have been in Exhibitor's possession at least 90 days. Exceptions: multiple and combination plantings must have been grown together and in Exhibitor's possession for at least 6 weeks.
17. All specimens should be correctly named with genus, species and variety/cultivar if known. Common name may also be added. Top NGC awards can only be awarded to correctly named exhibits.
18. Glass containers will be furnished by the Flower Show Committee. Wedging material may be used in the neck of the container to hold the specimen upright. Wedging will be provided by the Show Committee.
19. Potted plants should be displayed in clean containers and their size in good proportion to the size of the plant. Potted plants may be double potted, inner pot must not be visible.
20. Entries must be clean, well-groomed and free of insects and diseases. The Horticulture Chairman may remove specimens with insects or diseases. No wiring, oiling, leaf shine, artificial coloring or any other artificial enhancement is allowed. Removal of damaged leaves or soil is allowed.

21. Foliage is to be included with the specimen bloom only if it is naturally attached to the bloom stem. Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line.
22. When a Class requires more than one cut specimen per entry, uniformity of size, color and form are important considerations.
23. Entry cards are available before the Show from the Horticulture Entries Chairman or the Show Chairman.
24. Exhibitors are to provide information on the entry cards, including name, address, garden club, entry Division, section and class and name of entry. Preparing the entry card in advance and using name and address labels are encouraged.
25. An exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit per class if each entry is a different genus, species, variety, cultivar, type, form, size or color.
26. All entries must be checked by the Horticulture Classification Committee. The chairman of this Committee reserves the right to make necessary changes in the entry's placement in classes and subclasses. Classes may be subdivided at the discretion of the Horticulture Classification Chairman.

HORTICULTURE DIVISION AWARDS

The National Garden Clubs System of Awarding will be used. Only one first place (blue ribbon), one second place (red ribbon), one third place (yellow ribbon) and one or more honorable mention (white ribbon) will be awarded in each class, if merited. Blue ribbon – 90 points or above; red ribbon – 85 points or above; yellow ribbon – 80 points or above; white ribbon – 75 points or above.

AWARD OF HORTICULTURAL EXCELLENCE – Division Award.

One award, represented by a rosette of green, orange and blue ribbons, may be given to the highest scoring exhibit in the entire Horticulture Division. Winning exhibit may also have won a Section Top Exhibitor Award; however, Award of Horticulture Excellence is not limited to exhibits having received a Section award. It is also available to exhibits entered by single Exhibitors in Sections not offering a Section Top Exhibitor Award, but where blue ribbon winners score 95 or above. In Sections where Section Top Exhibitor Awards have been placed, only those winners are eligible for consideration from those Sections for the Award of Horticulture Excellence.

GROWER'S CHOICE AWARD – Section Award.

Two awards, represented by a rosette of dark green ribbons, may be given to the highest scoring exhibit in each designated Section provided all General and Horticulture Division Rules have been met.

ARBOREAL AWARD – Section Award.

One award, represented by a rosette of green ribbons in two shades, may be given to the highest scoring exhibit in the designated Section of cut specimens composed of tree or shrub branches provided all General and Horticulture Division Rules have been met. Eligible Section: A.

COLLECTOR'S SHOWCASE AWARD – Section Award.

One award represented by a rosette of brown and green ribbons may be given to the highest scoring exhibit in the designated Section. Each specimen in an exhibit must score 95 or above. Eligible Section: J.

AWARD OF MERIT – Section Award.

Three awards represented by a rosette of orange ribbons, may be given to the highest scoring exhibit in each designated Section provided all General and Horticulture Division Rules have been met. Eligible Sections: B, C, D, E, F, G.

**ALL CUT OR CONTAINER-GROWN HORTICULTURE
SPECIMENS AND COLLECTIONS**

SCALE OF POINTS (*HB*, pg. 129)

Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
Peak of Perfection	5
Form	20
Color	20
Maturity/Size	20
Condition/Blemishes	15
Grooming/Staging	
Grooming	10
Staging	5
TOTAL	100

HORTICULTURE SECTIONS AND CLASSES

“Baby Ruth”

SECTION A. ARBOREAL SPECIMENS

(Trees and Shrubs)

“Zoot Suit”

Eligible for Arboreal Award

Fresh cut branches 24” minimum length, 36” maximum length. Must include several nodes and an apical tip. May be subdivided by color, type and/or species. May be forced.

Class 1. Deciduous Shrubs

aa. Fruited/Flowering

bb. Foliage

Class 2. Deciduous Trees

cc. Fruited/Flowering

dd. Foliage

Class 3. Broadleaf Evergreens

ee. Shrubs

ff. Trees

Class 4. Needled Evergreens

gg. Shrubs

hh. Trees

SECTION B. BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS, RHIZOMES

(Flowering)

“Bugsy and Capone

”Eligible for Award of Merit

CUT SPECIMENS – One stem or spray unless otherwise specified.

Class 5. *Allium*

Class 6. *Begonia*

Class 7. *Iris*

Class 8. *Lilium*, (Lily)

Class 9. Any other worthy flowering bulb, corm, tuber, or tuberous root or rhizome not listed.

SECTION C. FLOWERING PERENNIALS

“Wall Street Crash”

Eligible for Award of Merit

CUT SPECIMENS – One stem or spray unless otherwise specified.

Class 10. *Achillea* (Yarrow), 3 stems

Class 11. *Asclepias* (Butterfly weed)

Class 12. *Campanula* (Bellflower), 3 stems

Class 13. *Coreopsis*, 3 blooms

Class 14. *Echinacea* (Coneflower)

Class 15. *Hemerocallis* (Daylily)

Class 16. *Rosa* (Rose), must be displayed with at least 2 leaves

Class 17. Any other worthy flowering perennial.

a. Large flowered, over 1” diameter

b. Small flowered, 1” or under diameter,
3 blooms

SECTION D. PERENNIALS GROWN FOR FOLIAGE

“The Little Rascals”

Eligible for Award of Merit

CUT SPECIMENS – One stem or spray unless otherwise specified.

Class 18. *Alchemilla* (Lady’s Mantle)

Class 19. *Heuchera* (Coral Bells)

Class 20. *Hosta*

ii. Small – less than 3” in width – 1 leaf

jj. Medium – 3” up to 6” in width – 1 leaf

kk. Large – width 6” and above

Class 21. *Sedum*

Class 22. Any other worthy perennial grown for foliage.

SECTION E. FLOWERING ANNUALS AND TENDER PERENNIALS

“Pez”

Eligible for Award of Merit

CUT SPECIMENS – One stem or spray unless otherwise specified.

Class 23. *Begonia semperflorens* (Wax Begonia)

Class 24. *Impatiens*

Class 25. *Petunia*

Class 26. *Tagetes* (Marigold)

Class 27. *Any other flowering annual*

SECTION F. ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

“Double Bubble Gum”

Eligible for Award of Merit

CUT SPECIMENS – One stem unless otherwise specified.

Class 28. *Poaceae* (any true grass)

Class 29. *Cyperaceae* (any sedge)

Class 30. *Equisetaceae* (Equisetum)

Class 31. *Any other grass not listed.*

SECTION G. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

“Velveeta”

Eligible for Award of Merit

Class 32. *Allium* (Onion) – 3 stalks

Class 33. *Fragaria x ananassa* (Strawberry) - 3 fruits

Class 34. *Lactuca sativa* (Lettuce) – 1 head or 3.leaves

Class 35. *Raphanus sativus* (Radish) – 3 vegetables

Class 36. Herbs – 1 large, 3 small

Class 37. Any other fruit or vegetable not listed, 1
large, 3 small.

SECTION H. CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

(Flowering)

“Flappers”

Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award

CONTAINER-GROWN FLOWERING SPECIMENS –

container no more than 24” diameter. May be subdivided by cultivar, color, type, and/or species. Double potting is permitted – inner pot must not be visible. Pre-registration with Horticulture Placement Chairman required; include your name and phone number.

Class 38. *Orchidacea* family (Orchid)

Class 39. *Rosa* (Rose)

Class 40. *Saintpaulia* (African Violet)

Class 41. *Pelargonium* (Geranium)

Class 42. Any other worthy flowering container-grown plant.

SECTION I. CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS (Foliage)
“Charleston”

Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award

Container no more than 24” diameter. May be subdivided by cultivar, color, type, and/or species. Double potting is permitted – inner pot must not be visible. Pre-registration with Horticulture Placement Chairman required; include your name and phone number.

Class 43. *Codiaeum variegatum* (Croton)

Class 44. *Fern*

Class 45. *Hedera* (Ivy)

Class 46. *Oxalis* (Shamrock)

Class 47. ***Dieffenbachia*** (Dumbcane)

Class 48. *Dracaena*

Class 49. Any other worthy container grown foliage plant.

SECTION J. COLLECTIONS

“Speakeasy”

Eligible for Collector’s Showcase Award

There must be at least five (5) specimens in each collection, each in a separate container, linked in one aspect, different varieties of one type or several types within a species. Each specimen must be named and listed on a 3” x 5” card. Emphasis on cultural perfection. Pre-registration with Horticulture Placement Chairman required; include your name and phone number.

Class 50. Cut specimens – Flowering

Class 51. Cut specimens – Foliage

Class 52. Container grown specimens.

DIVISION II – DESIGN

(*HB*, pgs. 28-29, 79-81)

The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the *Handbook of Flower Shows (HB)*, 2017 Edition, Chapter 7, Exhibiting in the Design Division, NGC Policies and Guidelines.

38. Pre-registration in all Design classes is required by June 18, 2022. Contact the Design Chairman, Laurel DeBoer at 847-526-8320.
39. Plant material: refer to *HB*, pgs. 79-81, for detailed information on Permitted/Non-Permitted plant material. Specific plant requirements may be noted in the class description found in this Schedule.
40. All plant material used in the design must be identified on a 3"x5" card, provided by the Exhibitor and included with the entry tag. Botanical and/or common names are acceptable. A title and brief interpretation of the design may be included on another card. **DESIGN RULES**
41. The Exhibitor is required to conform to the stated description and limitations of the Design Type, if named in the Class.
42. Rules for Design Types, Advanced Design Types, Table Designs and Table Appointments are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 7.
43. The Scale of Points for Design is listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 14. It is also included in this show schedule.
44. If a designer is unable to fulfill an assignment, it is the designer's responsibility to find a replacement and notify the Design Chairman. If the designer is unable to transport or set up a COMPLETED design, a substitute person may be arranged.

45. Plant material used in the design need NOT have been grown by the exhibitor.
46. Emphasis on FRESH plant material which may not be treated, painted or embellished in any way but may be clipped, stripped, bent or otherwise manipulated.
10. Not permitted in this Division are the following: cut fruits or vegetables unless sealed to prevent insects, odors or discoloration; landscapes or scenes unless allowed by the schedule; all living members of the Animal Kingdom, parts thereof and taxidermal representations; whole or parts of Illinois invasive plants.
47. A list of invasive plants of northeast Illinois can be found at: www.chicagobotanic.org/research/identifying_threats/invasive
48. The official American flag and other national flags are not permitted to be used within any design in a Standard Flower Show. The use of any flag as an underlay or background is also prohibited.
49. Plant materials on the Illinois Endangered or Threatened Species list (<https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/ESPB>) may not be used in Design Classes unless grown by the exhibitor or obtained in a legal manner and so identified.

DESIGN – SCALE OF POINTS (*HB*, pg. 130)

Conformance	
To Type	7
To Schedule Requirements	7
Design Principles	48
Selection of Components	8
Organization of Components	8
Expression	8
Distinction	14
TOTAL	100

DESIGN DIVISION AWARDS

The NATIONAL Garden Club System of Awarding will be used. Only one first place (blue ribbon), once second place (red ribbon), One third place (yellow ribbon), and one or more honorable Mention(white ribbon) will be awarded in each class, if merited. Blue ribbon - 90 points or above; red ribbon - 85 points or above; yellow ribbon - 80 points or above; white ribbon 75 points or above..

AWARD OF DESIGN EXCELLENCE – Division Award. One award, represented by a rosette of gold ribbons, may be given to the highest scoring exhibit in the entire Design Division provided all General and Design Award requirements have been met. Only winners of section Top Exhibitor Awards are eligible for consideration.

DESIGNER'S CHOICE AWARD – Section Award. One award represented by a rosette of purple ribbons may be given to the highest scoring exhibit provided all General and Design Rules have been met. Exhibitor has complete freedom to choose plant materials and other components within NGC policies. Schedule is not permitted to specify type of plant material or components to be used. Schedule may specify design style or specific design type by name. and may require specific staging components. Eligible Section: A.

PETITE AWARD – Section Award. One award represented by a rosette of blue and white ribbons may be given to the highest scoring exhibit provided all General and Design Rules have been met. Eligible Section: B.

TABLE ARTISTRY AWARD – Section Award. One award represented by a rosette of burgundy ribbons may be given to the highest scoring exhibit provided all General and Design Rules have been met. Eligible Section: C.

DESIGN SECTIONS AND CLASSES

“The Lindy Hop”

Please Note: All sizes listed indicate what the design is not to exceed. All designs will be placed on table with 3’ width X 30” depth with white tablecloths and gold skirts. Additional staging may be placed to bring designs up to or close to eye level. Staging panels and underlay are permitted but not required.

SECTION A. “Prohibition” *Eligible for the Designer’s Choice Award*

4 entries per class

Class 1. “Speakeasy”

A monochromatic design.

Monochromatic is a single hue combined with its variations in value and intensity, e.g. pink, red, and maroon. White, gray and black are allowed as subordinate color components since they are part of the monochromatic color wheel at the far extremes of the “color line”. Also allowed are small amounts of green, as on a stem. Plant material may be all fresh, all dried or a combination of both.

Class 2. “Bootleg Whiskey”

A design with water showing.

From the speakeasy era, but no booze. Only water. Plant materials and components may be partially or completely under water. Plant material may be all fresh, all dried or a combination of both.

Class 3. “Champagne and Caviar”

A design incorporating the theme, utilizing designer’s choice of materials and components and the colors of the show: black, gold and white.

Champagne and caviar may be incorporated into the design, but only in sealed containers. Plant material may be all fresh, all dried or a combination of both.

SECTION B. “The Crash of ‘29”
Eligible for the Petite Award
4 entries per class

Design components and plant material should be in proportion to the overall size of the design.

Class 4. “The Party’s Over”

A design staged inside a teacup provided by exhibitor with saucer with all fresh plant material. Design, including cup with saucer must not exceed 10” in height, width or depth. Staged on a raised 8” diameter platform. Design may overhang up to category restrictions.

Class 5. “Singin’ the Blues”

A design staged in a tipped over on its side teacup provided by exhibitor with saucer. Design, including cup with saucer must not exceed 8” in height, width or depth. Staged on a small black ladder with 4” wide steps. Plant material may be all fresh, all dried or a combination of both.

Class 6. "Bathtub Gin"

A design in a 5-1/2" plastic bathtub to be provided by the Flower Show Committee. Design must not exceed 12" in height, width or depth. Staged on a raised platform with a 10" square gold block. Plant material may be all fresh, all dried or a combination of both.

SECTION C. "The Times are Changing"
Eligible for the Table Artistry Award 4
entries per class

Class 7. "The Nineteenth Amendment"

A functional romantic dinner for two to be staged on a card table provided by the Show Committee. Card table will be between 30" - 32" square. Table covering to be provided by the exhibitor must be draped at least 10" and may drape to the floor. Accessories allowed. Designer's choice of material. Floral unit required and all components must be in proportion.

A functional table is a table planned and set for the actual service of food. Convenience and sense of order must prevail. Coordination of all components must be balanced within the allotted space. Plant material may be all fresh, all dried or a combination of both.

Class 8. "Talkies"

Functional breakfast for one to be staged on a 15"x24" TV table, 26" to floor, provided by the Show Committee. Designer's choice of material. The floral unit should be suitable for the allotted space. Table covering to be provided by the exhibitor must be draped at least 10" and may drape to the floor. Accessories allowed.

Class 9. "My Merry Oldsmobile"

A picnic table set with 1 place setting representative of a larger picnic table for four. To be staged on ½ of a 6'x11" picnic bench provided by Show Committee, 15" to floor. Accessories permitted and may occupy bench or 12" of floor space in front of bench. The floral unit should be suitable for the allotted space. Bench covering permitted and may hang over edge of bench to the floor. Plant material may be all fresh, all dried or a combination of both.

DIVISION III – EDUCATION

“All That Jazz”

EDUCATION RULES

50. Education Exhibits may be the work of more than one individual unless a Student Judge or an Accredited Judge is seeking exhibiting credit for preparing an education exhibit.
51. Education Exhibits will be staged on 8’ L x 30” D tables draped in gold with a black top against a white wall.
52. Exhibit must use a minimum of 18 square feet for each educational exhibit. Space used may be horizontal, vertical or a combination.
53. All exhibits must include some plant material, fresh and/or dried, but artificial plant material is not allowed.

EDUCATION – SCALE OF POINTS (HB, pg. 130)

Educational Value	
Interest to viewer	25
Clear, concise presentation	15
Adequate signage	10
Conforms to NGC Objectives	10
Staging	
Craftsmanship/Technique/Distinction	10
Creativity and Expression	20
TOTAL	100

EDUCATION DIVISION AWARDS

“Modern Living”

Educational Top Exhibitor Award – Section Award.
One (1) award represented by a rosette of brown and white ribbons may be offered and awarded to the highest scoring Exhibit, provided all requirements are met. All blue ribbon Exhibits scoring 95 or above are considered for the Education Top Exhibitor Award. Eligible Exhibits: 1, 2, 3

Education Exhibits

Table space provided 8 feet width x 30” depth. Please use entire table.

- Exhibit 1.** “Jumping Worms”
The latest pest to invade the gardens of our area.
- Exhibit 2.** “Buckthorn”
The continuing battle to control this species.
- Exhibit 3.** “Teasel”
A nuisance begins to spread.

