

## WHERE IS YOUR GARDEN?

A Standard Flower Show

Canton Garden Center  
1615 Stadium Park, N.W.  
Canton, Ohio 44718

FRI, AUG 13 — 2 to 5 PM  
SAT, AUG 14 — 10 AM to 5 PM  
SUN, AUG 15 — 10 AM to 5 PM  
Open to the public, Free admission

### Co-Chairmen:

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### Schedule:

Shirley Wigginton, Barbara Helaney

**Staging:** Jeanne Freitag, Merci Lojo

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Nancy Quinn-Simon, Melinda Stewart

### Horticulture Placement:

Sandy Pfiffner, Shirley Hampton

### Design & Special Exhibits Consultant:

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### Design Entries, Special Exhibits &

**Invitationals:** Phyllis Slusser 330-456-4815

### Design Classification & Placement:

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**Judges:** Helen Sluss

**Clerks:** Marie Michels

**Awards:** Barbara Codispoti

**Hospitality:** Heather Samuels

**Hostesses:** Delores Schweitzer

**Publicity:** Patricia Smith

**Photographer:** Gloria Atwell

## GENERAL RULES

1. Staging Committee can set up Wednesday, August 11 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Thursday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
2. Entries will be received Thursday, August 12 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Friday, August 13 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. All unauthorized personnel must leave the floor at 10:00 AM. The authorized personnel are the Judges, Clerks, Show Chairmen, Classification Chairmen, Design and Horticulture Chairmen.
3. On Friday, August 13 at 9:45 AM, the judges will meet and brunch will be provided in the Library. Judging will begin at 10:30 AM and lunch served at 1:00 PM. The decisions of the judges are final.
4. The Flower Show is open to the public on Friday, August 13 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday and Sunday.
5. Exhibits are to be removed Sunday, August 15, at 5:00 PM, at which time the entire Flower Show Committee will dismantle.
6. The Classification Chairmen are responsible for the entries' conformity to the schedule and may sub divide horticulture classes.
7. Care will be taken to safeguard exhibits, but Canton Garden Center will not be responsible for loss or damage.
8. A 3" x 5" plain Legend Card may be used where necessary to list unusual plant mate-

rial and to clarify interpretation of exhibit.

9. Emphasis is to be placed on FRESH PLANT MATERIAL. Artificial plant material and embellishment of fresh plant material are PROHIBITED IN ALL DIVISIONS.

10. The Standard System of Awarding will be used: One 1st Place blue ribbon scoring 90 or above. One 2nd Place red ribbon scoring 85 or above. One 3rd Place yellow ribbon scoring 80 or above. One 4th Place white ribbon scoring 75 or above. Judges will consider non-blue ribbon winners for 90+ recognition. Scales of points are found in the 2007 NGC Handbook for Flower Shows (pg. 298-304).

## DIVISION I HORTICULTURE

### "GARDENER'S RULES"

PLANT MATERIAL MUST BE FRESH AND GROWN BY EXHIBITOR

1. Entries are open to all amateur gardeners and must have been in their possession for at least 90 days. (Cut annuals, biennials and perennials)
  2. Container grown plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 90 days. Combination plantings or multiple plantings must have been grown together for at least six weeks.
  3. Containers and wedging will be provided for cut specimens. Cut specimens should not have foliage below water line.
  4. Entry cards are available at the Garden Center Office or from the Horticulture Entries Chairmen. If possible, cards should be filled out before arriving at the show.
  5. Entry cards must contain the correct botanical name; genus and species, variety or cultivar. The common name may be added. A plant must be identified by binomial name or currently accepted scientific identification to be eligible for a Top Exhibitor Award.
  6. An exhibitor may have more than one entry per class provided each is of a different genus, species, variety, cultivar, type, form, size or color.
  7. No disease or bug infested entries will be accepted.
  8. Specimens may not be altered by the application of surface treatments such as leaf shine or oil.
  9. Invasive and noxious weeds may not be entered in horticulture. A list will be available at the Horticulture Table. Endangered species may be entered only if grown by exhibitor and stated on entry card.
- "GARDENER'S REWARDS"**
- The Horticulture Division will be judged using the scale of points on pg. 298-304 in the 2007 NGC Handbook for Flower Shows.
- Award of Merit—Awarded to highest scoring specimen. (Section Award) Sections A, B, C, D and E eligible.
- Arboreal Award—(2 may be offered) (Section Award) Section F eligible.
- Award of Horticulture Excellence—Blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above or winner of a Section Award (Division Award).
- Grower's Choice Award—A Section Award

for Container Grown Plants and Combination Plantings. Sections G & H eligible.

Collectors Showcase Award - A Section Award for collection and/or display. Each specimen within an exhibit must score 95 or above to receive this award. (2 may be offered) Section I eligible.

Sweepstakes Award—Awarded to Exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in Horticulture Division.

### "THE GARDEN SHOW"

#### SECTION A—ANNUALS

Eligible for Award of Merit

##### "BLOOMING GARDENS"

#### Cut Specimens for Classes 1 through 33

Class 1 Cosmos (3 specimen)

Class 2 Celosia

a Crested (1 flower head)

b Plumed (1 plume)

Class 3 Amaranthus (1 stem)

Class 4 Geranium (Pelargonium) (1 stem)

Class 5 Marigold

a Dwarf type (1 spray)

b Bloom 2" - 4" (1 Bloom)

Class 6 Petunias

a Single (1 spray, seed pods removed)

b Double (1 spray, seed pods removed)

c Any other Petunia

Class 7 Zinnia

a 2 1/2" - 4" (1 bloom)

b Under 2 1/2" (3 blooms same color)

Class 8 Any other show quality annual not listed

#### SECTION B—PERENNIALS

Eligible for Award of Merit

##### "EVERLASTING GARDENS"

Class 9 Coneflower (Echinacea) (1 stem)

Class 10 Chrysanthemum (1 spray)

Class 11 Rudbeckia (Black Eyed Susan) (1 stem)

Class 12 Sedum (1 stem)

Class 13 Any other show quality flowering perennial not listed

#### SECTION C—ROSA

Eligible for Award of Merit

##### "QUEEN OF THE GARDEN"

Class 14 Hybrid Tea (1 bloom, disbudded, 2 sets of leaves)

Class 15 Floribunda (1 spray, 2 sets of leaves)

Class 16 Grandiflora

a 1 bloom (2 sets of leaves)

b 1 spray (2 sets of leaves)

Class 17 Miniatures

a 1 bloom (2 sets of leaves)

b 1 spray (2 sets of leaves)

Class 18 Any other show quality rose not listed

#### SECTION D—CUT FOLIAGE

Eligible for Award of Merit

##### "GARDENS OF GREEN"

Class 19 Caladium (2 leaves typical of variety)

Class 20 Coleus (2 leaves typical of variety)

Class 21 Ferns

Class 22 Ornamental Grasses

a. Large (1 stem)

b. Small (3 stems, 18" max. height)

Class 23 Hosta (select mature leaves)

a. Large (1 leaf)

b. Medium (1 leaf)

d. Mini (1 leaf)

Class 24 Any other show quality cut foliage not listed

SECTION E—BULBS, TUBERS, CORMS  
OR RHIZOMES

Eligible for Award of Merit

“GARDENS OF UNDERGROUND BEAUTIES”

Class 25 Cannas (1 stem)

Class 26 Gladiolas (1 stem, 2 leaves  
attached, foliage can be below waterline)

Class 27 Dahlias

a 4”-8” (1 bloom, 2 sets of leaves)

b Dahlias—under 4” (1 bloom, 2 sets of leaves)

Class 28 Liliium (Lily)

a Trumpet

b Upright or Erect

c Reflex or Recurved

d Bowl

One stem, Anthers present

Class 29 Iris

a Bearded—2 or more blossoms

b Beardless

Class 30 Any other show quality bulb,  
tuber, corm or rhizome not listed

SECTION F—TREES AND SHRUBS

Eligible for Arboreal Award

“MAJESTIC GARDENS”

Maximum Length 30”

Class 31 Flowering Tree branch

Class 32 Flowering Shrub branch

Class 33 Broadleaf Evergreen branch

CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

“POTTED GARDENS”

Eligible for Grower's Choice Award

**Advance Registration Required for Classes 34  
through 42** to Renee Weaver 330-484-4711

SECTION G—Container Grown Flowering Plants

Class 34 Pot size 6” and under

Class 35 Pot size 6” to 12”

Class 36 Hanging pots—not to exceed 12”

SECTION H—Container Grown Foliage Plants

Class 37 Pot size 6” and under

Class 38 Pot size 6” to 12”

Class 39 Hanging pots—not to exceed 12”

Staging in solarium on various benches, win-  
dow planters and hanging racks

SECTION I—COLLECTIONS

Eligible for Collector's Showcase

“COLLECTOR'S GARDENS”

Class 40 Collection of 5 cut flowers(1 Genus)

Class 41 Collection of 5 cut foliage (1 Genus)

Class 42 Collection of 5 container grown  
plants - Pot size not to exceed 10” (1 Genus)

All Collection classes must be of 5 separate varie-  
ties and accompanied by a 3”x 5” index card listing  
each variety. Staging on 8’ tables.

SECTION J—VEGETABLES, FRUITS &  
NUTS (Exhibit plates provided)

“PRODUCE GARDENS”

Class 43 Tomatoes Large to medium -

3 with stem side down, 5-10 grape or plum

Class 44 Corn (3 ears, husk pulled back)

Class 45 Peppers (3 with ½” stem attached)

Class 46 Any other show quality vegetable not listed

Class 47 Apples 3 (one variety with stems)

Class 48 Any other show quality fruit not listed

DIVISION II—DESIGN

“DESIGNER'S RULES”

1. All classes require reservations. If a de-  
signer is unable to honor reservation, the  
designer is to find a replacement and inform  
the Design Entries Chairman, Phyllis Slusser,

330-456-4815.

2. All exhibits must be the work of one ex-  
hibitor. Plant material need not have been  
grown by exhibitor.

3. Some plant material must be used in  
every exhibit. Fresh plant material may not  
be treated in any manner.

4. Not permitted: American and other na-  
tional flags, landscapes or scenes, living  
members of the animal kingdom and artificial  
plant material (pg. 188 and 189 of the 2007  
NGC Handbook).

5. An exhibitor may enter as many classes  
as desired, but only one exhibit per class.

6. Religious symbols used must be dis-  
played in a respectful manner and in ac-  
cordance with policies of local religious organi-  
zations.

7. Design scale of points is on pg. 303 of the  
2007 NGC Handbook.

8. Permitted components other than plant  
material - see pg. 155 and 156 of the 2007  
NGC Handbook.

9. Background Panels 28” wide x 44” high  
and underlay 28” wide x 30” deep to be sup-  
plied by exhibitor.

10. Background Panel Holders to be sup-  
plied by Committee.

11. Napkins are required for all Functional  
Tables.

12. Type I Exhibition Table must include a  
decorative unit.

Type II Exhibition Table may not include  
a decorative unit, but must include some  
plant material.

13. A 3” x 5” Legend Card is to accompany  
design listing plant material used in design.

14. Exhibitor has complete freedom of  
choice of plant material, components and  
style.

15. Four exhibits per class is required.

“DESIGNER'S REWARDS”

Award of Design Excellence - Division Award.  
One may be offered and awarded to the high-  
est scoring exhibit in the Design Division. A  
blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above.

Table Artistry Award - Section Award. Two  
awards (One per section) may be offered and  
awarded to the highest scoring exhibits.  
Sections A and B eligible.

Club Competition Award - Division Award.  
One may be offered and awarded to the high-  
est scoring exhibit in the Club Competition  
Class. Section C eligible.

“GARDENS OF DISTINCTION”

SECTION A “INTERNATIONAL GARDENS”

Eligible for Table Artistry Award

Scale of points pg. 303 of the 2007 NGC  
Handbook for Flower Shows

**Class 1** “Botanical Gardens of Singapore, China”  
Functional table setting for two staged on a  
36” square card table covered with a neutral  
cloth. Tables provided by Committee. All  
other components supplied by Exhibitor.

**Class 2** “Monet's Gardens in France”  
Capsule—Functional Table staged on a 30”

high black pedestal with a 16” square top.  
One place setting. Decorative unit size ap-  
propriate for dinner or lunch for two.

**Class 3** “Gardens of Venice, Italy”

Type I Exhibition Table staged on 1/4th of a  
green skirted and neutral top table 132” long.  
x 30” deep. Design size not to exceed 28”  
wide by 44” high x 30” deep. Decorative unit  
required.

SECTION B “GARDENS IN THE U.S.A.”

Eligible for Table Artistry Award

**Class 4** “Tiloli Gardens of San Francisco”

Type II Exhibition Table staged on a 36” high  
black pedestal with a 16” square top. Scale  
of points pg. 303, #1 of the 2007 NGC Hand-  
book.

**Class 5** “Cleveland Botanical Gardens”

Alfresco luncheon for two staged on floor.  
Allotted space 30” x 30”. Decorative unit  
required. Underlay to be provided by exhibi-  
tor.

**Class 6** “Children's Garden—Canton Garden  
Center”

Breakfast in the Children's Garden. A child's  
place setting staged on trays provided by  
exhibitor. Decorative unit required.

SECTION C “CLUB COMPETITION”

Eligible for Club Competition Award

**Class 7** “Tropical Gardens of Hawaii”

Buffet Table for four staged on a 6’ table  
skirted in green with a neutral top cloth.  
(space allotted 6’ wide x 30” deep) Decora-  
tive unit required. Each exhibit is created by  
several members from four different clubs.  
Scale of points on pg. 303, #2 of 2007 NGC  
HB of Flower Shows

DIVISION III SPECIAL EXHIBITS

“SPECIALTY GARDENS”

Eligible for Educational Top Exhibitor Award.  
Scale of points pg. 304 of 2007 NGC HB of  
Flower Shows. Exhibit must occupy a mini-  
mum 18 square feet surface area.

SECTION A— EDUCATIONAL GARDENS

“OUR MINI GARDENS”

**Exhibit 1**—Bonsai - the art of growing &  
pruning miniature trees and shrubs.

**Exhibit 2**—Ikebana - the art of Japanese  
floral design. History and various schools.

**Exhibit 3**—Fairy Gardens - How to design,  
cultivate and maintain gardens.

SECTION B—INVITATIONALS

“CREATIVE GARDENS”

Eligible for Award of Appreciation  
A creative design staged on a 42” high black  
pedestal with a 16” square top.

**Exhibit 1** Nymphenburg Palace Gardens, Munich

**Exhibit 2** Royal Botanical Gardens in London

**Exhibit 3** Royal Botanical Gardens of Scotland

**Exhibit 4** Generalife Gardens in Spain

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HAS BEEN CONDENSED FOR THE  
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