

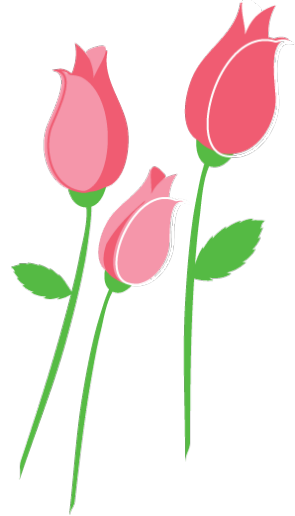
## \*\*\* Section R- Floral Culture \*\*\*

Chairperson: Judy Kelly

Judging: The Friday morning of the Fair

### Rules:

- a) Entry Fee is 10% of prize money
- b) All entries must be received from 6 – 9 pm the Thursday prior to the Fair opening and be picked up Monday morning from 9am to 11am.
- c) All exhibits are open to amateur gardeners only.
- d) All plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for a minimum of three months to qualify as having been grown by the exhibitor.
- e) Do not use containers of value, as the Fair Board cannot be responsible for loss of containers.
- f) The use of Loosestrife is prohibited.
- g) All rules of the fair shall apply.



### Hints for exhibitors:

- All exhibits should be attractively arranged.
- Use sturdy containers for tall flowers (i.e. Gladiolas, Phlox).
- No pot should exceed 12” unless otherwise stated.
- Flowers to be shown with foliage wherever possible as points are given for foliage on the flower exhibited.
- Flowers should be as uniform as possible.
- Make sure to measure the diameter or height of the exhibit. (i.e. Blooms where applicable)
- The exhibit should contain the exact number of stems, blooms, flowers, or leaves specified.
- Grooming makes for a more attractive exhibit. Removal of wilted petals, chewed leaves, debris on or in the pot, pollen, or dust is advised.
- Do not leave seed heads on the exhibit.
- For taller stems and larger containers cedar may be used to hold the stems in place. The cedar used as a filler must not show above the container level.
- A bloom is an individual flower; one per stem.
- A stem is a plant structure carrying one or more flowers and or buds. If a bud is not open and not showing any colour it does not count as a bloom and it is a good idea to remove it.
- A spray is a portion of plant with numerous flowers.

**Read carefully the requirements for each class: i.e. if a specimen is to be 3 inches and under, it is advisable to measure the blooms; try to exhibit blooms of the same size.**

NB: Accessories may be used in Classes as stated in the class description.

In the case of very tall flowers you may use stones, cedar, etc. but it must not show above the container level.

Class ..... Description

- 1) Sedum – 3 stalks, 3 different varieties, one of each variety - not to exceed 18” including the vase.
- 2) Phlox - 3 stems, - shades of purple.
- 3) Hosta Leaves - 3 different varieties, 1 stems of each variety.

- 4) Grasses - 3 stems, 3 different varieties – 1 stem of each variety.
- 5) Cosmos - 3 stems, any variety.
- 6) Purple Coneflower (Echinacea) - 3 stems.
- 7) Marigold - 3 stems, blooms to measure 2” and under.
- 8) Marigold - 3 stems, blooms to measure over 2”.
- 9) Pansy or viola - 3 stems.
- 10) Petunia - single, 3 stems.
- 11) Petunia - double, 3 stems.
- 12) Phlox - 3 stems – pink shades.
- 13) Geranium - 3 stems.
- 14) Echinacea (Coneflower) - 3 stems, any colour other than purple.
- 15) Rudbeckia - 3 stems, any colour, any variety.
- 16) Roses – one spray of roses.
- 17) Snapdragon - 3 spikes.
- 18) Zinnia - 3 stems – small 2” and under.
- 19) Zinnia - 3 stems – 2” and over.
- 20) Single perennial – any specimen not mentioned – must be labelled.
- 21) Double annual – any specimen not mentioned – must be labelled
- 22) Coleus – single pot, at least 3 varieties as grown in pot.
- 23) Begonia – any variety as grown in pot.
- 24) Hanging Flowering Basket – at least 3 varieties as grown in pot.
- 25) A house plant – named as grown in a pot.
- 26) Geranium – single plant in bloom, any variety as grown in pot.
- 27) Impatient plant any variety in pot.



**Prize Money - Classes: 1 – 27:**

*1<sup>st</sup> - \$4.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00.*

**Highest points:**

**Classes 1 – 27: \$25.00 donated by Smiths Fall Horticultural Society.**

**Specials:**

- 28) “Kick Back Country” – Create an arrangement of flowers in a terra cotta (clay) pot to add rustic charm to a country wedding table-*accessories allowed.*
- 29) "Mix & Match" – A collection of annuals and perennials at least 3 varieties of annuals and 3 varieties of perennials in a suitable container.
- 30) “What’s That Smell” a window planter of herbs, at least 3 varieties named.
- 31) “Ditsy Florals” – the most unusual arrangement of flowers in a most unusual container.
- 32) "The Final Rose" – your most special single rose in a suitable container.
- 33) “Mary Had A Little Lamb” – an arrangement of flowers that depicts your favourite nursery rhyme in a suitable container that represents the theme - *accessories allowed.*
- 34) "Welcome to Lilliput" – A miniature arrangement of annuals in a miniature cup and saucer, not to exceed 6” wide and 6 “ high including flowers.
- 35) “Simple Pleasures” – A monochromatic (1 colour) arrangement of flowers in a container suitable to the theme.



36) “*Celebrate Earth Day*” – A collection of roadside flowers and grasses displayed in a recyclable container.

**Prize Money - Classes: 28- 36:**

*1<sup>st</sup> - \$6.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00.*

37) “*Fairy Garden*” – A dish garden planted with live plant material - *miniature accessories allowed.*

**Prize Money - Class: 22:**

*1<sup>st</sup> - \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> –\$5.00*

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38) Succulents, Hens and Chicks and Cacti growing in a novel container - *with Accessories Allowed.*

**Prize Money - Class: 38:**

*1<sup>st</sup> - \$25.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> –\$10.00*

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