



The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut

Presents

A Standard Flower Show - February 21 - 24, 2008

Once Upon a Time . . .



Thursday, February 21, 2008 - 10 am to 8 pm

Friday, February 22, 2008 - 10 am to 8 pm

Saturday, February 23, 2008 - 10 am to 8 pm

Sunday, February 24, 2008 - 10 am to 6 pm

DIRECTIONS TO CT CONVENTION CENTER - Take I-91 or I-84 to Hartford

- From I-84 Westbound, take EXIT 54, stay in left lane, and at bottom of Founders Bridge turn left onto Columbus Blvd. Parking garage and CTCC are on left..
- From Rt 2W, follow Downtown Hartford Sign-left lane-no Exit number-onto Founders Bridge, then as above.
- From I-84 Eastbound, take I-91 South, then as below.
- From I-91, take EXIT 29A (Capitol Area / CTCC). Then take first exit on right (Columbus Blvd. / CTCC). Parking garage and CTCC are immediately on the right.

WORK SHIFTS: Thursday: 10:00 - 12:00; 12:00 - 2:00; 2:00 - 4:00; 4:00 - 6:00; 6:00- 8:00

Friday and Saturday: 10:00 - 12:00; 12:00 - 2:00; 2:00 - 4:00; 4:00 - 6:00; 6:00 - 8:00

Sunday: 10:00 - 12:00; 12:00 - 2:00; 2:00 - 4:00; 4:00- 6:00

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Judges Clerks assist Judges on Wednesday, February 20, from 1:30 PM to 5PM

Flower Show admission is \$14.00. Advance ticket orders for Garden Club members are \$9.00, if ordered by February 15.

Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your check and request to:

The Federated Garden Clubs of CT, PO Box 854, Branford, CT 06405

www.ctgardenclubs.org www.ctflowershow.com

Division I, Design-Happily Ever After

Section A The Quest

Consultant: Kate Schmidt (203-259-0145) Email: ks1506@aol.com

Eligible for Designer's Choice Award

4 Entries in each Class



- Class 1. ***Is He a Prince?*** A Duo Design (see HB p.200) staged on a 12" square x 42" high sage-gray pedestal.
Class 2. ***Or Is He a Frog?*** A Duo Design (see HB p.200) staged as above.
Class 3. ***Dragon's Lair*** A Design staged on a 24" square x 36" high sage-gray pedestal.



Section B Long Long Ago

Consultant: Melinda Wolcott (203-761-0633) Email: mcw185@aol.com

Eligible for Petite Award

4 Entries in each Class



All designs in this section must be small (see HB p.208). Designer's Choice of plant material in all Classes. Designs will be staged in a lighted box raised 48" from the floor. Exhibitor must provide a 10" square background and underlay.

- Class 4. ***Awakened with a Kiss*** A Small Design incorporating one or more 'Candy Kisses.'
Class 5. ***The Little Mermaid***
Class 6. ***The Princess and the Pea***

Section C In A Twinkling

Consultant: Ann Simpson (203-234-7222) Email: simpsondon@comcast.net

Eligible for Petite Award

4 Entries in each Class

All designs in this section must be small (see HB p.208). Designer's Choice of plant material in all Classes. Designs will be staged with a Doll House. Details provided by consultant. Exhibitor must provide a 10" square background and underlay.

- Class 7. ***Tinker Bell***
Class 8. ***Straw Into Gold***
Class 9. ***Goose's Golden Egg***



Section D In A Far Off Land

Consultant: Tracy Cugini (203-744-0549) Email: Tracy.Cugini@att.net

Eligible for Table Artistry Award

4 Entries in each Class

Pattern & maker of china should be listed on entry card

- Class 10. ***Mad Hatter's Tea Party*** A Functional Tea Table for two (see HB p.215). Staged on a 36" diameter x 29" high table, skirted in white. Exhibitor must provide overlay.
Class 11. ***Mother Hubbard's Cupboard*** An Exhibition Table, Type II (see HB p.216) staged using a black frame 40" wide x 30" high x 6" deep on a black skirted table 4' long x 30" wide x 29" high.
Class 12. ***Whistle While You Work*** An Exhibition Table, Type I (see HB p.216) portraying lunch with the Seven Dwarfs. staged on a 24" diameter x 27 1/2" high table, skirted in white.

Section E Spellbound

Consultant: Ellen Avellino (203-869-8506) Email: Primula280@gmail.com

Eligible for Designers's Choice Award

4 Entries in each Class



- Class 13. ***Mirror, Mirror on the Wall*** A Reflective Design (see HB p.207) staged on a 12" square x 42" high black pedestal.
Class 14. ***Captain Hook*** A Hanging Design, staged using a black free standing frame, 5' high x 30" wide x 6" deep. Frame will be set atop a 12" high x 36" square plinth. Frame may be incorporated.
Class 15. ***Aladdin's Magic Carpet Ride*** A Tapestry Design (see HB p.210) staged on a 20" square x 34" high black pedestal.



Section F Dreams Come True

Consultant: Lois Nichols (203-245-9815) Email: dogalpha@comcast.net

Eligible for CT Judges' Design Award

4 Entries in each Class

- Class 16. ***Duckling or Swan*** A Design staged on a 24" square of bluestone atop a 30" high base surrounding a 3' x 6' pond.
Class 17. ***Pinocchio*** A Stretch Design (see HB p.209) staged on a 4' long x 30" wide x 29" high table, skirted in white.
Class 18. ***The Snow Queen*** A Design with some transparent qualities staged on a 16" square x 42" high white pedestal.



Section G *All the People in the Kingdom*

Eligible for Club Competition Award

Consultant: Barbara Thomas (860-742-8492) Email: thomas8396@sbcglobal.net

4 Entries in each Class

Class 19. ***Fairy Tales*** A Vignette (see HB p.213) inspired by your favorite Fairy Tale. Staged in a sage-gray triangular space with walls 4' deep x 6' high. Design must include some fresh plant material.

Class 20. ***The Clock Strikes 12*** A Dinner Buffet at Cinderella's Ball. A Functional Buffet Table for six (see HB p.218) staged on a 6' long x 42" wide x 30" high table, skirted in white. Exhibitor must provide overlay. Pattern & maker of china should be listed on entry card.



General Rules - Follow the Yellow Brick Road

1. This is a Standard Flower Show according to the requirements of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. The Standard System of Awards will be used, see HB p.5. Decisions of the Judges are final. Judging will begin promptly at **1:30 PM on Wed, Feb. 20, 2008**. The Show will open to the public at 10:00 AM on Thursday, February 21, 2008.
2. Show hours are listed on the Back Page. All entries must be removed between **6 PM and 7 PM on Sunday, February 24, 2008**. There will be no access to the Loading Dock until 6:00 PM. You must park in the CTCC parking garage before 6:00 PM.
3. All page references are to the 2007 Edition of the HandBook for Flower Shows.
4. Although care will be taken, The Federated Garden Clubs of CT Inc., the CT Convention Center and North East Expos Inc., cannot be responsible for loss or damage. All properties should be marked with the name and telephone number of the exhibitor.

Design Division Rules - Palace Protocol

1. Advance registration is required in all classes, by phoning the Class Consultant. Entries **must be registered by 2-5-08**. Design classes are open to all members of National Garden Clubs, Inc. Design Exhibitors **MUST** find a replacement if unable to exhibit.
2. Entries will be accepted on **Tuesday, Feb. 19, 4 PM - 7 PM and Wednesday, Feb. 20, 8 AM - 11AM**. A printed list of plant material **MUST** accompany the exhibit. Exhibitors **MAY** print a brief comment and/or interpretation on a 3" x 5" card.
3. An exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired, but only one exhibit per class. Designs must be the work of only one exhibitor, whose name appears on the entry card. Exception - Section G, Classes 19 & 20. Club Competition.
4. Some plant material must be used in every exhibit. No artificial flowers, foliage, fruits or vegetables are permitted.
5. No fresh CUT fruit or vegetables will be allowed. Whole fruit and vegetables are allowed where permitted.
6. Plant material used in designs need not have been grown by the exhibitor.
7. Fresh plant material may not be treated in any manner. Treated or otherwise embellished dried plant material is permitted.
8. Landscapes or scenes are not permitted.
9. Contrived flowers and/or plant forms constructed of recognizable plant material are permitted in all classes, as long as specific plant material requirements are met.
10. No mammals, fish, birds, insects, reptiles, alive or preserved, are permitted.
11. Please see 2007 HB p.189, N for list of items permitted in an exhibit.
12. All pedestals may be incorporated into designs. To incorporate is "to blend, combine or include, to form one harmonious whole". Exhibitors may not cover completely or alter size of pedestal.
13. Consultants will have information on backdrops behind designs.
14. Plant material listed in The Preservation List of CT Wild Plants, 2004 Edition, is **NOT** permitted.
15. For specific Design information see HB pp.196-222.
16. Design Scales of Points: See HB p.303. Top Awards must score 95 or above.

Design Top Awards Offered

1. **Award of Design Excellence:** Rosette of gold ribbons. Awarded to the highest scoring exhibit in the entire Design Division entered by a single exhibitor. Section G, Classes 19 & 20 are not eligible.
2. **Club Competition Award:** Rosette of light blue ribbons. Section G, Classes 19 & 20 are eligible for this award.
3. **Table Artistry Award:** Rosette of burgundy ribbons. Designer's choice of fresh and/or dried plant material and other components. Pattern and maker of china, etc. should be listed on entry card. Section D, Classes 10, 11 & 12 are eligible.
4. **Petite Award:** Small rosette of blue and white ribbons. Two Petite Awards will be offered: one in Section B, Classes 4, 5, & 6 and one in Section C, Classes 7, 8, & 9. Designer's Choice of Plant Material in all classes.
5. **Designer's Choice Award:** Rosette of purple ribbons. Two Designer's Choice Awards will be offered: one in Section A, Classes 1, 2, & 3 and one in Section E, Classes 13, 14, & 15. Designer has complete freedom to choose plant material and other components. Do not use anything on Preservation List Categories I and II.
6. **CT Judges Design Award:** Rosette of old gold ribbons. This award may be given to an outstanding exhibit, scoring 95 or more, in a design class which is ineligible for a National Award. Section F, Classes 16, 17 & 18 are eligible. Only one is given.
7. **The Nell McGuinness Award:** A Certificate will be given to the most outstanding exhibit in the Design Division. A Traveling Tray is presented at the October Awards Meeting.
8. **The Terry Stoleson Creative Design Award:** Rosette of purple and Orange. This award may be given to the design that best represents the creativity, imagination, and originality essential in Creative Design.

THE CONSULTANTS WILL MAIL A DETAILED SKETCH TO ALL EXHIBITORS ON THEIR SPECIFIC CLASS

Division II, Horticulture - The Enchanted Forest

Section A The Village of Lilliput

Eligible for The Connecticut Group Horticulture Award

Consultant: Kathrine Neville (203-874-4752) Email: kgardens@optonline.net

4 Entries

Class 1. A dish garden (see HB p.85 & 114) of miniature/dwarf foliage and flowering plant material representing the Lilliputians. Staged on one fourth of an 8' long x 30" wide x 29" high table skirted in white. A 4" x 6" card listing the plant material is required.

Section B Wicked Stepmother - Cacti and Succulents

Eligible for Award of Merit

Class 2. Globular Cacti

Class 3. Columnar Cacti

Class 4. Epiphytic Cacti

Class 5. Anomalies (variegated, crested, or monstrous cacti)

Class 6. Miniature Cacti (pot less than 3")

Class 7. Other Cacti

Class 8. Crassulaceae

Class 9. Mesembryanthemaceae

Class 10. Euphorbiaceae

Class 11. Genera formerly classified within Liliaceae

Class 12. Anomalies (variegated, crested or monstrous succulents)

Class 13. Miniature succulents (pot less than 3")

Class 14. Other non-cacti succulents

Section C Always and Forever - Orchids

Eligible for Award of Merit

May be sub-divided by pots up to 6" and pots over 6".

Class 15. Cattleya

Class 16. Cypripedium

Class 17. Cymbidium

Class 18. Dendrobium

Class 19. Phalaenopsis

Class 20. Oncidium (includes Miltonia/Miltoniopsis, Odontoglossum, & intergeneric hybrids)

Class 21. Any other not listed

Section D Hole in the Dike - Forced Bulbs, Corms, and Tubers

Eligible for Award of Merit

Class 22. Narcissi

Class 23. Tulipa

Class 24. Hyacinthus

Class 25. Hippeastrum (Amaryllis)

Class 26. Any other (Muscari, crocus, etc.)

Section E The Handsome Prince - Container-Grown Foliage Plants

Eligible for Grower's Choice Award

May be sub-divided by pots up to 6" and pots over 6".

Class 27. Herbs

Class 28. Ferns

Class 29. Begonias

Class 30. Any other foliage plant

Section F Little Ada's Flowers -

Container-Grown Flowering or Fruited Plants

Eligible for Grower's Choice Award

Plants must be in fruit or flower. May be sub-divided by pots up to 6" and pots over 6".

Class 31. Gesneriads

Class 32. Pelargoniums

Class 33. Any other flowering or fruited plant

Section G The Seven Dwarfs - Trained Plants

Eligible for Award of Merit

Class 34. Standards

Class 35. Trained on a frame

Class 36. Grown on a stuffed form

Class 37. Espalier

Section H Elder Tree Mother - Arboreal Specimens

Eligible for Arboreal Award

Maximum length 30"

Class 38. Needled Evergreens

Class 39. Broadleaf Evergreens

Class 40. Dwarf Evergreens

Class 41. Other (forced branches or winter blooming)

Section I The Six Swans - Collections

Eligible for Collectors Showcase Award

Consultant: Kathy Kobishyn (203-876-9376) Email: kkobishy@optonline.net

4 Entries in each Class

A Collection (see HB P.114). Additional staging may be provided by exhibitor in each class

Class 42. Arboreal Collection of 5 to 8 cut specimens in individual containers, not to exceed 30" in length, to be staged in a space 36" x 30". Key card (4" x 6") listing specimens required.

Class 43. Botanical Family Collection of 5 to 8 plants from one botanical family staged in a space 36" x 30". Key card (4" x 6") identifying plant material required.

Class 44. Window Sill Collection of 5 to 8 different container-grown herbs suitable for a window having a specific directional exposure, staged in a space 36" x 30". Key card (4" x 6") with plant material and exposure required.

Section J Jack's Bean Stalk - Heritage Plants

Class 45. Plant must be over 5 years old.

Section K The Garden of Paradise - Judges Challenge

Class 46. Terrarium

Class 47. *Hippeastrum* 'Fairy Tale'

Class 48. *Begonia* 'Snoopy'

Horticulture Rules - Solve the Maze

1. Horticulture classes are open to all amateur gardeners. Advance registration is requested. Please enter everything you think might be ready at show time. There is no penalty for withdrawing material that is not show ready. **Entries may be registered no later than Saturday, February 16, 2008. Send advance entries to Ronnie Schoelzel (address, phone and Email below)**
2. Horticulture entries will be accepted at the CT Convention Center on **Tuesday, February 19, 12 PM - 7 PM and Wednesday, February 20, 8 AM – 11 AM. Late entries will not be accepted.**
3. All entries must be well groomed. Diseased or infected plant material will not be accepted. All entries must be fresh and have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least ninety (90) days (11/22/07), except for multiple plantings in Class 1 that must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least six (6) weeks. Water thoroughly before bringing entries to the show. TLC will be given to all specimens. Clean, neutral colored pots, with saucers, are preferred for container-grown plants. Bottles and wedging will be provided for cut specimens. All entries must be botanically named, with variety if possible. Top Awards cannot be given to improperly named entries.
4. More than one entry per class may be made by exhibitors provided each is of a different cultivar, color, or type. Classes will be subdivided by cultivar, color, and type if it aids in judging.
5. Horticulture Scales of Points: See HB pp.298-302.

Please enter any horticulture you think may be ready at show time. Enter by February 16, 2008 to:

Ronnie Schoelzel, 194 Chestnut Hill Road, Litchfield, CT 06759. PHONE: 860-567-8518. Email: spots@snet.net
Please email, phone, or mail your entry information and include: NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE, EMAIL, CLASS AND SECTION NUMBERS, BOTANICAL AND COMMON NAMES OF SPECIMEN.

Horticulture Top Awards Offered

1. **Award of Horticultural Excellence:** A Rosette of green, orange and blue ribbons. One may be given to the named highest scoring exhibit, entered by a single exhibitor, in the entire Horticulture Division.
2. **Award of Merit:** A Rosette of orange ribbons. Winning Exhibits must be named and score 95 or above. Four Awards of Merit may be given, one each in Sections B, C, D and G.
3. **Collectors Showcase Award:** A Rosette of brown and green ribbons. One may be given to the highest scoring exhibit in Section I, Classes 42, 43, and 44.
4. **Arboreal Award:** A Rosette of green ribbons. May be given to the named blue-ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in Section H.
5. **Connecticut Group Horticultural Award:** A Rosette of hunter green and gold. One may be given to the named blue-ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in Section A.
6. **Grower's Choice Award:** A Rosette of dark green ribbons. It is a new NGC Top Exhibitor Award for container grown plants and combination plantings. Two will be offered: one in Section E and one in Section F.

Division III, Special Exhibits-Fantasy Land

Section A Artistic Crafts - My Favorite Things

Eligible for Artistic Crafts Award

Consultant: Barbara O'Connor (203-933-1719) Email: b2oconnor@aol.com

4 Entries in each Class

Classes 2 and 3 will each be staged at various heights on a 48" diameter x 29" high table covered with a light gray cloth.

CLASS 1. **Cinderella's Slipper** A Shoe decorated with plant material. Consultant to provide staging details.



CLASS 2. **Mrs. Potts** A Teapot decorated with plant material.



CLASS 3. **The Princess's Tiara** A Tiara created from all dried plant material. Staged on mannequin heads.

Section B Artistic Crafts - Club Competition - Deep in the Forest

Consultant: Barbara Thomas (860-742-8492) Email: thomas8396@sbcglobal.net

4 Entries

CLASS 4. **This Chair is 'Just Right'** A Chair made from and decorated with fresh and/or dried plant material. To be staged on a 12" high x 36" square plinth which may be incorporated.

Section C Youth Design - Fantasia

Each class eligible for the Youth Top Exhibitor Award for that age group

Consultant: Charlotte Bisson (203- 272-2941) charbisson@yahoo.com

Up to 4 Entries in each Class

CLASS 5. **Hey, Diddle, Diddle** (Open to Juniors – Preschool through age 7)

A Design staged on a 26 1/2" diameter x 21" high natural cedar table.

CLASS 6. **Wish Upon a Star** (Open to Intermediates – Age 8 through age 12)

A Design staged on a 12" square x 36" high sage-gray tubular pedestal.

CLASS 7. **Somewhere Over the Rainbow** (Open to High School – Age 13 through Age 18)

A Design staged on a 12" diameter x 48" high sage-gray tubular pedestal.

Section D *Educational Exhibits - Fairy Land*


Special Exhibits Rules - Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo

1. Advance registration is required in all classes, by phoning the Class Consultant. Entries **must be registered** by 2-5-08.
2. Artistic Crafts and Youth Designs must be the work of one exhibitor. Exception is Class 4 which is a Club Competition.
3. All exhibits must contain some plant material. Only dried material may be treated to alter its external appearance.
4. Artificial plant material is not permitted.
5. Educational Exhibits must occupy a minimum of 18 square feet of surface area.
6. Special Exhibits Scales of Points see HB p.304. Exhibits will be judged by NGC Standard System of Awards.

Special Exhibits Top Awards Offered

1. **Educational Award:** Rosette of Brown & White ribbons. Score of 95 or above. Must meet space requirements.
2. **Artistic Craft Award:** Rosette of navy ribbons with gold lettering. Offered in Section A, Classes 1, 2 & 3.
3. **Youth Top Exhibitor Awards:** Rosette of red, white, and blue ribbons. One each may be given in Section C, Classes 5, 6 & 7, which represent the 3 age groups: Youth, Intermediate, and High School.
4. **Award of Appreciation:** Rosette of orchid ribbons. For invitational and commercial non-competitive exhibits.
5. **CT Silver and Pink Award:** Rosette of silver and pink ribbons. One each may be given in Youth Section of Special Exhibits Classes 5, 6 & 7 to those eligible for the Youth Award, but not receiving the Youth Award.
6. **CT Judges Special Award:** Rosette of yellow and white ribbons. May be given to one Education or Special Exhibit scoring 94 or more that awakens interest in a subject and stimulates the viewer to learn more.
7. **CT Silver & Blue Award:** Rosette of silver and blue ribbons. May be given to Educational Exhibits scoring 90 or more. Multiple rosettes may be awarded.

Story Tellers - Flower Show Committee

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