

**DURHAM & DISTRICT
HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY** Est. 1896
“Come Grow with Us”



FLOWER & PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW 2024
“FOR THE LOVE OF FLOWERS”

THURSDAY JULY 18, 2024

Durham Town Hall

185 George Street West, Durham, West Grey

ENTRIES ACCEPTED:

Wednesday July 17th

7 PM – 8 PM

Thursday July 18th

9 AM – 12 PM

Viewing: Thursday July 11th 6 PM

7 PM Guest Speaker: Jennifer Norman

“The Art of Flowers”

RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

- 1) ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE PLACED on Wednesday, July 17th from 7 PM to 8 PM or on Thursday, July 18th from 9 AM to Noon. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE YOUR EXHIBITS PRIOR TO THURSDAY @ 9 PM. Judging will begin at 1 PM and only the show committee & judge will be allowed in the hall.
- 2) All exhibitors must be amateur growers who grow flowers & plants for their own enjoyment & who do not make a living exclusively selling or arranging flowers & plants.
- 3) An individual exhibitor may exhibit only ONE entry in any given horticulture, design or special exhibit class.
- 4) If an exhibitor does not understand the terminology in the flower show schedule, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to contact one of the flower show conveners for clarification or consult the OJES 2019 Edition.
- 5) All entries must be accompanied by an entry tag, properly filled out and folded closed. Tags are available from the conveners & during the entry placement times. Name of specimen, if called for, must be written on the folded entry tag.
- 6) The exhibitor is responsible for the correct placement of the entry. When called for, please provide the botanical and/or common name for your entry.
- 7) The exhibits are left at the risk of the exhibitor. The Society will take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of the exhibits and containers but will not be responsible for loss through breakage or theft.
- 8) The exhibitor must have grown all specimens in each horticultural division.
- 9) No artificial plant material or additional plant treatment such as wiring, oiling or artificial colouring will be permitted unless otherwise specified.
- 10) All entries must be clean and clear of foreign material i.e.: pests, dirt, dust and disease.
- 11) No invasive, poisonous or endangered plants shall be used in any division. Entries having such plant material shall be removed and an explanation given to the exhibitor.
- 12) If there are more than 10 entries in one class, the class may be divided at the show convener's discretion into similar specimen classes.
- 13) When a specific number of flowers, leaves, stems or blooms is called for in a class, the exact number must be shown, or entry will be disqualified. NOTE: A bud showing colour is considered a bloom. Disbud as neatly as possible.
- 14) Potted plants must be in the exhibitor's possession for a period of 3 months prior to exhibiting. NOTE: Remember to inspect plants for dead leaves, spent flowers, etc.
- 15) Where a specific size is required, the measurement refers to the top inside measurement of the container in which the plant is grown or has been planted.
- 16) Purchased material is permitted in the Design and Special Exhibit Divisions. Accessories are also permitted but emphasis should be on the cultural quality of the plants and the beauty of the overall design.
- 17) All entries in the Design and Special Exhibit Divisions must be the work of the exhibitor.
- 18) All exhibitors, except for the flower show committee, must leave the room during the judging.
- 19) THE DECISION OF THE JUDGE SHALL BE FINAL. Any protest must be in writing and submitted to the show convener.
- 20) The judging will be done according to the Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards Publication 2019 edition. A copy of this book may be purchased through the Society's Secretary.
- 21) No exhibit will be entitled to a prize unless it possesses points of merits, even if it is the only entry in that class.
- 22) Points will be awarded as listed:
1st - 5 points, 2nd - 3 points, 3rd - 2 points.
- 23) Judge's Choice will be determined by the judge.
- 24) When disposing of plant or recyclable waste, please use the marked containers provided. Water is to be emptied in the designated area only. All garbage must be emptied into the receptacle marked garbage only. Please make every attempt to create as little garbage as possible.

RULES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

- 1) ALL PHOTOS MUST BE THE ORIGINAL WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR. Photos copied from any online source or publication will be disqualified. Photos may not be from any other source.
- 2) An individual exhibitor may exhibit only ONE entry in any given photography class.
- 3) The committee will place the photos for showing.
- 4) No matting required unless otherwise stated.
- 5) Size of photos to be 10cm x 15cm (4" X 6")
- 6) Your name and category must be on the back of each submitted entry. Entry tags are to be attached to the right bottom edge of the photo.
- 7) There are no restrictions on the location where the photographs were taken. (Local is nice!)
- 8) THE DECISION OF THE JUDGE SHALL BE FINAL. Any protest must be in writing and submitted to the show convener.

SHOW PRIZES

	1st	2nd	3rd
Most Points Container Grown Plants	8.00	6.00	4.00
Most Points Cut Flower Classes	8.00	6.00	4.00
Most Points Rose Classes	8.00	6.00	4.00
Most Points Vegetable Classes	8.00	6.00	4.00
Most Points Design Classes	10.00	8.00	6.00
Most Points Special Exhibits	10.00	8.00	6.00
Most Points Photography	8.00	6.00	4.00
Most Points Youth Classes	8.00	6.00	4.00

Most Points Horticulture/Design/Special Exhibit
\$50.00 Grange Hollow Gardens & Nursery Gift Certificate (1 prize to be awarded)

Most Points Photography
\$50.00 The Color Jar Gift Certificate (1 prize to be awarded)

Judges Choice awarded in Horticulture/Design/Special Exhibit (1 prize to be awarded)
\$50.00 Cash Prize

Judges Choice will be awarded in Photography
\$50.00 Cash Prize (1 prize to be awarded)

Helpful Hints

Please refer to the Second Edition of the Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards (OJES) 2019 for information on the flowers, plants and designs called for in this schedule. Copies can be purchased from any of our show conveners at a cost of \$10. Copies will be available on the day of the show for clarification.

The Ontario Horticultural Association (Garden Ontario) stresses the need to discourage the further depletion of plants listed as special concern, threatened or endangered. A listing of such plants can be found at:

www.registrelep-sararegistry.gc.ca published by the Government of Canada. Plants currently at risk in Ontario are listed at:

www.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/species-risk-ontario-list

The plants listed on these websites should not be shown in any class in a flower show.

Alien invasive plants are also a concern. Specimens of Phragmites, Dog-strangling Vine and Japanese Knotweed are some of the plants that should never be exhibited in any class in a flower show. Picking and transporting of these plants could result in the inadvertent spread of their seeds. Please remember, growing any of these invasive plants is prohibited by law in Ontario. For information on invasive plants refer to

www.invadingspecies.com

Taken from OJES 2019.

“SHARE YOUR LOVE OF FLOWERS!”

Division – Horticulture

All entries must have been in the exhibitor's possession for a minimum of 2 months.

Section A – Container Grown/Potted Plants:

- Class 1. African Violet, single crown – 1 pot**
- Class 2. Geranium in Bloom – 1 pot**
- Class 3. Herb Planter – 1 container of mixed herbs**
- Class 4. Herb, one cultivar – 1 pot**
- Class 5. Indoor Plant grown for foliage – 1 pot**
- Class 6. Orchid, Phalaenopsis, flowering – 1 pot**
- Class 7. Succulent Planter, may include cactus**

Section B – Cut Flowers: Exhibitor Must Supply Container

- Class 8. Coreopsis – 3 stems, any colour**
- Class 9. Dahlia – any variety, 1 stem**
- Class 10. Daisy - any variety, 3 sprays**
- Class 11. Daylily – any variety, 1 scape**
- Class 12. Delphinium – 1 spike, any colour**
- Class 13. Echinacea – 3 stems, any variety**
- Class 14. Hosta - 1 leaf over 10” wide**
- Class 15. Hosta - leaves, different cultivars – 3 leaves**
- Class 16. Hosta - leaves, one cultivar – 3 leaves**
- Class 17. Hydrangea, Annabelle – 1 stem/branch**
- Class 18. Hydrangea, any other cultivar, 1 stem/branch**
- Class 19. Lavender, any variety, 5 stems**
- Class 20. Lupin – 3 stems, any colour**
- Class 21. Marigolds, under 3” - 3 stems**
- Class 22. Oriental Lily – 1 stem**
- Class 23. Pansies – 1 cultivar – 3 blooms**
- Class 24. Phlox – any cultivar, 3 stems**
- Class 25. Zinnia - any colour or variety, 3 stems**
- Class 26. Any other cut flower, not listed above, 3 blooms**

Section C - Roses

- Class 27. Rose, miniature – 1 spray**
- Class 28. Rose, floating in a bowl – 1 specimen bloom**
- Class 29. Rose, shrub – 1 spray**
- Class 30. Rose, single, in bloom**

Section D - Vegetables & Fruits

All Produce Must Be Grown by the Exhibitor

Exhibitor Must Supply Plate for Display of Entry

Class 31. Beans, 5 green

Class 32. Beans, 5 yellow

Class 33. Beets, any variety, 3

Class 34. Onions, any variety, 5

Class 35. Leaf Vegetables, 3 stems in water

Class 36. Leaf Lettuce, 3 stems in water

Class 37. Peas in the pod, any variety, 5

Class 38. Radishes, any variety, 3

Class 39. Rhubarb, leaves trimmed to 2", 3 stalks

Class 40. Strawberries, any variety, 5

Vegetable and fruit entries should be free from dirt, excessive blemishes, insect and disease damage. We are not using (thankfully) the pesticides we once did, so we're not looking for the "perfect" vegetable or fruit. To avoid spoilage, vegetables should not be cut open for entry. Rhubarb leaves should be trimmed to approximately 2" in a fan shape. Strawberries should retain the green calyx. Beets should be carefully washed not scrubbed and have their top trimmed to approximately 1/2". Roots should not be cut as this can lead to "bleeding." Fibrous side roots should be carefully trimmed.

Division – Design

All Designs Must be the Work of the Exhibitor

Accessories & Purchased Flower Material are Allowed in Each Design Class

Section E – Designs

Class 41. Oh My Heart

A pave design using white, pink and red flowers.

Class 42. Roses Love Sunshine, Violets Love Dew

A water-viewing design in a shallow container using roses, violets, rocks and moss.

Class 43. Heart Smart

A design using fruits and vegetables in a kitchen container such as a colander.

Class 44. Small But Lovely

A small design using greenery and orange flowers. A small design is 5 ½” to 10” and must not exceed 10” in height, width, and depth, including any container, base and/or accessories.

Class 45. Tiny Beauty

A miniature design using greenery and flowers. A miniature design has a maximum dimension of no more than 5” in height, width and depth including any container, base and/or accessories.

Class 46. Hold Me Tight

An Ikebana design using a floral pin frog (Kenzan). No oasis is to be used.

Class 47. Sunrise/Sunset

A design using orange and yellow flowers.

Division – Special Exhibits

Section F – Special Exhibits

Class 48. Culinary Delight

A dish garden in any kitchen container.

Class 49. Gnome Obsession

A design in a shallow container using garden gnomes, plants and other accessories. Think “Fairy Garden”, but this will be a “Gnome Garden.”

Class 50. Pot-et-Fleur

A combination of growing plants (foliage and/or flowering) in or out of pots, packed lightly with soil and/or other moisture retaining material, plus cut flowers in tubes of water, floral foam or other material, assembled in one container. Moss, decorative wood and rock may be included.

Division – Youth Horticulture

Section G – Cut Flowers

Class 51. I Love What I Grew – Your favourite cut flower from your garden.

Division – Youth Bouquets

Section H – Bouquet

Class 52. Young at Heart – Any bouquet of flowers from your garden.

Section I – Vegetables & Fruits

Class 53. Tastes So Good – Your favourite vegetable from your garden.

We encourage our members and the members in our community to involve their children, grandchildren and the young people they know to learn about gardening and the benefits it gives to our environment. Show them the beautiful flowers and how the pollinating insects love them. Have them help out in the vegetable garden and teach them where our food comes from. Teach them about water conservation methods and ways to collect rainwater and use it to water the gardens. The children we have in our lives are the future. Help them to learn.

Division - Photography

Section J - Photography

Class 54. Love My Planter

Your favorite outdoor planter or basket.

Class 55. It's Just Black & White

A black and white photo.

Class 56. My Happy Place: Any place that makes you happy just to be there.

Class 57. Sunrise/Sunset: Two photos, one sunrise, one sunset.

Class 58. Above the Trees: Look Up!

Class 59. The Magic of Colour: Any photo with a combination of colours.

Class 60. Winter Drama: A photo taken in the wintertime.

Class 61. Waterfalls: Any waterfall in Grey County.

Class 62. Architectural Beauty: An interesting building.

Class 63. Photographer's Choice: A photo you love.

Photography classes are open to exhibitors of any age. Please remember, all photographs must be the original work of the exhibitor.

Entry Tag	
CLASS	<u>73</u>
SECTION	<u>F-DESIGN</u>
ARTICLE	<u>AN UNIQUE ARRANGEMENT IN CONTAINER</u>
<small>Keep Exhibitors Name & No. Covered Until After Judging. insert flap here</small>	
EXHIBITOR'S NO.	<u>123</u> YR <u>2012</u>
NAME	<u>MARY SMITH</u>
ADDRESS	<u>DURHAM, ONTARIO</u>
fold back after judging	
EXHIBITOR MUST SIGN IN ABOVE SPACE	
<small>Nothers 323 Horton St., London, Ontario (519) 663-9440 Fax: (519) 438-4939</small>	

**WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED FILLING IN THE ENRTY TAG,
PLEASE FOLD UPWARDS & INSERT THE FLAP INTO THE SLOTTED AREA.
ATTACH TO YOUR ENTRY.**

**IF THE CLASS REQUIRES THAT YOUR ENTRY BE NAMED,
PLEASE ENTER THE NAME(S) ON THE BACK OF YOUR ENTRY TAG**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE SHOW CONVENORS:

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**THERE IS NO FEE TO ENTER EXHIBITS
ENTRY IS OPEN TO EVERYONE: MEMBERSHIP IN THE DDHS IS NOT REQUIRED**