



FLOWER SHOW COMPETITION

OHA 114th Convention

July 17- 19, 2020

Location: Lamplighter Inn & Conference Centre
591 Wellington Rd. South, London, Ontario

Host: District 10

**Theme: “Inspired by Nature, Learning, Growing,
Blooming”**



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RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. **Theme:** This competition is inspired by the convention theme and linked to the other competitions through the class title “**Inspired by Nature, Learning, Growing, Blooming**” to stimulate creative expression and viewing interest.
2. **Eligibility:** The competition is open to members In Good Standing of a Society/Club (hereafter Society) In Good Standing with the Ontario Horticultural Association (OHA).
3. **Entry:**
 - a. Design and Special Exhibit entries must be **pre-registered by June 1, 2020.**
 - b. Entries can be placed at the OHA Convention on Thursday from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM and Friday from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM and will remain in place until the show closes on Saturday at 5:30 PM.
 - c. No late entries will be accepted; no exceptions.
 - d. Competition Room open on Sunday to exhibitors only between 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM for removal of entries to collect awards and prizes.
 - e. *Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Floral Design and Horticulture - Second Edition OJES 2019* applies to this competition.
4. **Entries – General:**
 - a. Exhibitors may enter all Divisions.
 - b. All entries must have an entry tag, giving necessary information including, Section, Class Name and Number, Exhibitor’s Name, Society and District. Entry tags will be supplied at the Convention by the OHA. (Tags may be available on the website in order to print off and fill in ahead of time).
NOTE: To make entry easier you may use return address labels in the space for your name. To ensure return of your design container, should you forget to take it home, please put your name and phone number on the bottom of the container.
 - c. Reasonable security will be supplied for exhibitor’s property; however, the OHA assumes no responsibility for loss or damage.
 - d. Moving Design or Special Exhibit entries, other than one’s own is not permitted. The exhibitor is the only person permitted to move or shift the position of a design or special exhibit. The show committee reserves the right to move Horticulture entries when necessary to accommodate exhibitors or to subdivide in any class.
 - e. The use of harmful, invasive, scarce and/or species at risk will disqualify an entry. *OJES (2019)* pg. 14. Final Decision will be at the discretion of the Show Committee.
 - f. All display tables will have white table clothes and the table height is 76 cm (30”).
 - g. Exhibits must be kept in show condition during the show. Entries may be watered Friday from 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM and Saturday from 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM.

- 5. Entries – Horticulture: NOTE:** No accessories are permitted in horticultural classes.
- Exhibitors must provide their own containers.
 - Exhibitors are allowed up to **one (1)** entry per class.
 - Entry tags should include both the common name and the botanical name (if possible).
 - All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor. The exhibitor must have owned potted houseplants for at least three months prior to exhibiting. Entries in classes 49 to 58 may have more than one plant in a container provided they are the same cultivar.
 - For Potted Plants (Section F & G), pot slipcovers are allowed but should be unobtrusive, see *OJES (2019)* pg. 12,
 - The show committee reserves the right to move horticulture entries when necessary to accommodate exhibitors or to subdivide in any class.
 - In this show, a bud showing colour will be considered a bloom.
- 6. Entries – Special Exhibits: NOTE:** Accessories are permitted in all Special Exhibit classes.
- Pre-registration is required.** Exhibitors must register **by June 1, 2020 with the Flower Show Registrar** (see *contact information in the show schedule*). Only a **limited number of entries** can be accommodated in each class (see class description in this schedule) so register early. Space will be reserved for each exhibit upon registration by the exhibitor. Any exhibitor who finds it necessary to withdraw must make every effort to find a substitute and advise the Flower Show Registrar or the Show Chair if not able to reach the Registrar.
 - Exhibitors may enter both of Special Exhibits classes but may submit only one entry in each class.
 - The Show Chair will assign a specific space to an exhibitor for his or her entry. An exhibitor may not change this space. No exhibitor may move an entry by another exhibitor or impinge on another space.
 - All Special Exhibits must be kept in show condition for the duration of the show. An exhibit may be refreshed by the exhibitor, but the exhibit must retain its original form and colour.
 - Special Exhibits should conform to *OJES (2019)* definitions unless otherwise stated in Class description.
 - Plant material used in Special Exhibits may be obtained from any source and may be newly acquired.
 - All plant material should have common and botanical names recorded on a separate index card (s), minimum card size 10 cm x 15 cm (4" x 6")
- 7. Entries – Design:**
- Pre-registration is required.** Exhibitors must register **by June 1, 2020** with the **Flower Show Registrar** for each class (see contact information in show schedule). Only a **limited number of entries** can be accommodated in each class (see class description in this schedule) so register early. Space will be reserved for each exhibit upon registration by the exhibitor. Any exhibitor who finds it necessary to withdraw must make every effort to find a substitute and advise the Flower Show Registrar or the Show Chair if unable to reach the Registrar.
 - Exhibitors may enter any number of Design classes but may submit only one entry in each class.
 - The Show Chair will assign a specific space to an exhibitor for his or her design. An exhibitor must not change this space. No exhibitor may move an entry by another exhibitor or impinge on another space.
 - All designs must be created by the exhibitors themselves.
 - All designs must be kept in show condition for the duration of the show. An exhibit may be refreshed by the exhibitor, but the exhibit must retain its original form and colour.
 - Accessories are permitted unless restricted in the design schedule.
 - Plant material must predominate over other components of the exhibit. No artificial plant material, no cut or sliced fruit, dairy products, or perishable food is allowed.
 - No soil is permitted in design exhibits. Decorative sand is permitted but should not be placed directly onto the tables or other staging surfaces.
 - Plant material may be obtained from any source and may be painted or dyed.
 - Class 76 is a Novice Class. A Novice is an exhibitor who has not won a 1st place ribbon at an OHA Convention.
 - Classes 77 to 84 Inclusive are Amateur classes. An amateur is defined as a person who designs with plant material for pleasure, and whose sales, if any, are not a main source of income. *OJES (2019)* pg. 129.
 - Class 85 is a Professional Class. A person who designs with plant material for pleasure and whose sales **are** a main source of income, for example a florist.
- 8. Registration Form:** (1 per exhibitor) this form will be available at the registration table. It must include exhibitor's name, club affiliation and list all entries including pre-registered entries. This form is to be filled out at the time of entering and initialed by a member of the passing committee before leaving the show room.
- 9. Judging:** Judging will take place on Friday from, 9:30 AM to 12:00 noon, in accordance with the *Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Floral Design and Horticulture Second Edition, OJES 2019*. Please use this reference book for definitions and information. Honourable Mention (HM) is awarded at the Judge's discretion. "Best in Show" is based on merit and selected from entries placing 1st. "Judge's Choice" based on personal preference from all other entries. Judges may withhold an award if, in their opinion, an exhibit is not worthy. The Judge's decision is final.

10. Awards: Design

OHA ribbon and cash prize -	1st \$10	2nd \$8	3rd \$6	HM \$2
	Best in Show – Rosette		Judge's Choice – Rosette	
Special Exhibits				
OHA ribbon and cash prize:	1st \$10	2nd \$8	3rd \$6	HM \$2
	Best in Show – Rosette		Judge's Choice – Rosette	
Horticulture				
OHA ribbons and cash prize:				
Collections:	1st \$6	2nd \$4	3rd \$2	HM \$1
All Other Sections:	1st \$3	2nd \$2	3rd \$1	HM \$1
	Best in Show – Rosette		Judge's Choice – Rosette	

Society Prize

Points will be given and summed across adult competitions to award a \$100 prize to the Society with the highest point aggregate based on:

1st (5 points) 2nd (4) 3rd (3) HM (2) Entry (1) Best in Show (5) Judges Choice (5)

11. Viewing: All entries will be displayed with tags open. The show will be open: Friday 12:00 noon to 5:00 PM and Saturday 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

12. Closing: Entries and prizes are to be picked up Sunday between 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM or if necessary, by prior arrangement when with the Flower Show Chair when placing your entries. A signature is necessary for removal of entries.

HORTICULTURE DIVISION:

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NOTE: Exhibitors must provide their own containers.

We encourage all exhibitors to include botanical and common name on entry tag.

A spray is the terminal flowering growth carried on one stem showing flowers in bloom, buds showing colour, green buds and leaves (see OJES (2019), pg. 152).

SECTION A - ANNUALS or BIENNIALS

Class:

1. Calendula, 1 cultivar, 3 stems
2. Canterbury Bells, 1 stem
3. Cleome, 1 cultivar, 3 stems
4. Foxglove, 1 stem
5. Marigold, 1 cultivar, 3 blooms with its own foliage
6. Pansy, 1 cultivar, 3 blooms
7. Petunia, 1 cultivar, 3 sprays
8. Rudbeckia - annual/biennial type, 1 cultivar, 3 stems
9. Sweet William, 1 cultivar, 3 stems
10. Any other annual or biennial not listed above – 1 cultivar, 3 blooms, stems, spikes or sprays

SECTION B - PERENNIALS - GROWN FOR BLOOM

Class:

11. Achillea (Yarrow) 1 cultivar, 3 stems
12. Astilbe, 1 cultivar, 3 stems
13. Delphinium, 1 cultivar, 1 stem
14. Echinacea (Coneflower), purple varieties, 1 cultivar, 3 stems
15. Echinacea (Coneflower), red/orange/yellow varieties, 1 cultivar, 3 stems
16. Echinacea (Coneflower), white varieties, 1 cultivar, 3 stems
17. Hosta, 1 flowering stem and 1 giant leaf, as per OJES pg. 76
18. Hosta, 1 flowering stem and 1 large leaf, as per OJES pg. 76
19. Hosta, 1 flowering stem and 1 medium leaf, as per OJES pg. 76

20. Hosta, 1 flowering stem and 1 small leaf, as per pg. *OJES 76*
21. Hosta, 1 flowering stem and miniature leaf, as per pg. *OJES 76*
22. Shasta or Ox-eyed daisy, 1 cultivar, 1 spray
23. Monarda, 1 cultivar, 3 stems
24. Ornamental grass with inflorescence, 1 cultivar, 3 stems, maximum height 61 cm (24") above top of container
25. Any other perennial, grown for bloom, not listed above, 1 cultivar, 3 stems, spikes or sprays

SECTION C - PERENNIALS - GROWN FOR FOLIAGE

Class:

26. Fern, 1 cultivar, 3 fronds
27. Heuchera/Heucherella/Tiarella, solid coloured leaves, 1 cultivar, 3 leaves
28. Heuchera/Heucherella/Tiarella, variegated leaves, 1 cultivar, 3 leaves
29. Hosta, giant leaved, 774 or greater sq. cm (120 or greater sq. in), not including petiole, 1 cultivar, 3 stems
30. Hosta, large leaved, 413 to less than 774 sq. cm (64 to less than 120 sq. in), not including petiole, 1 cultivar, 3 stems
31. Hosta, medium leaved, 193 to less than 413 sq. cm (30 to less than 64 sq. in), not including petiole, 1 cultivar, 3 stems
32. Hosta, small leaved, 39 to less than 193 sq. cm (6 to less than 30 sq. in), not including petiole, 1 cultivar, 3 stems
33. Hosta, miniature leaved, less than 39 sq. cm (less than 6 sq. in), not including petiole, 1 cultivar, 3 stems
34. Ornamental grass without inflorescence, 1 cultivar, 3 stems
35. Sedum, low growing types, 1 cultivar, 3 stems
36. Sedum, tall growing types, 1 cultivar, 3 stems
37. Any other perennial, grown for foliage, not listed above, 1 cultivar, 3 stems

SECTION D - FLOWERING BULBS, CORMS, RHIZOMES AND TUBERS

Class:

38. Gladiolus, 1 flowering spike
39. Hemerocallis (Daylily), 1 cultivar, 1 scape
40. Lily (*Lilium*), 1 stem (cut no more than 1/3 of stem to ensure future growth of the plant)
41. Any other flowering bulb, corm, rhizome, or tuber not listed above, 1 stem, spike, or scape

SECTION E – ROSES WITH ATTACHED FOLIAGE

Class:

42. Hybrid Tea / Grandiflora, 1 specimen bloom
43. Clustered Rose (Floribunda, Polyantha, carpet rose), 1 spray
44. Shrub Rose (Rugosa, Kordes, Landscape etc.), 1 spray
45. Miniature / Patio Rose, any colour, 1 spray
46. Rose, 1 fully open bloom, in a clear vase, judged for fragrance
47. Any other rose not listed above, 1 bloom, stem, or spray

SECTION F - POTTED PLANTS - GROWN FOR BLOOM **NOTE: maximum pot size 20 cm (8")**

Class:

48. African Violet, single crown, in bloom
49. Any other Gesneriad, in bloom
50. Pelargonium (Geranium), in bloom
51. Orchid, Phalaenopsis varieties, in bloom, 1 cultivar
52. Orchid, any other cultivar, in bloom, 1 cultivar
53. Any other plant grown principally for bloom, in bloom

SECTION G - POTTED PLANTS - GROWN FOR FOLIAGE, Maximum pot size 20 cm (8") unless otherwise stated.

Class:

54. Cactus (not grafted)
55. Any other Succulent
56. Herb, 1 specimen plant, named
57. Any other plant grown principally for decorative foliage, 1 cultivar
58. Trained Plant - e.g. standard, espalier, etc., grown on a form - 1 cultivar, maximum pot size 30 cm (12")

SECTION H - FLOWERING / FRUITING BRANCHES AND VINES

Class:

59. Clematis, large flowered, 1 stem not to exceed 41 cm (16") in length
60. Clematis, small flowered, 1 stem not to exceed 41 cm (16") in length
61. Hydrangea macrophylla (mophead or lace-cap form), white or cream colour, 1 stem
62. Hydrangea macrophylla (mophead or lace-cap form), pink or blue colour, 1 stem
63. Hydrangea paniculata (conical form), 1 stem
64. Any other flowering branch or vine, 1 stem, maximum height 76 cm (30") above container
65. Any fruiting branch or vine, 1 stem, maximum height 76 cm (30") above container

SECTION I - FRUIT & VEGETABLES

NOTE: *The following entries to be shown on a white plate supplied by the exhibitor, unless stated otherwise. (See OJES pp. 107- 117 for specific fruits or vegetables)*

Class:

66. Any fruit, 1 cultivar, 5 specimens
67. Vegetable, leafy - 3 leaves, displayed in a container of water
68. Vegetable, any small (e.g. peas, beans, green onions, etc.) 1 cultivar, 5 specimens
69. Any other vegetable, 1 cultivar, 2 specimens

SECTION J – COLLECTIONS

NOTE: *Present the specified number of stems with emphasis on the different cultivars, to be: exhibited for cultural perfection. All plant material should have common and botanical names recorded on a separate index card (s), minimum card size 10 cm x 15 cm (4"x6")*

Class:

70. Cut herbs, 5 to 7 different cultivars, one stem of each in a single container, display not to exceed 25 cm x 25 cm (10" x 10")
71. Roses, 5 to 7 different cultivars, one stem of each in a single container, display not to exceed 30 cm x 30 cm (12" x 12")
72. Succulents, 5 to 7 different cultivars, should be in separate pots, on a tray maximum size 38 cm x 38 cm (15" x 15")
73. Fruit and/or vegetables - minimum 5 to 7 different cultivars, on a tray maximum size 38 cm x 38 cm (15" x 15")

SPECIAL EXHIBITS DIVISION:

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Entries are judged on horticultural perfection as well as design. All plant material should be named.

Plants are chosen for visual effect, in various mediums, with or without accessories. Special Exhibits will be judged from the front but will be viewed from both sides. (See OJES (2019) pg. 118-119)

NOTE: Pre-registration is required. Exhibitors must register **by June 1, 2020** with the **Flower Show Registrar** for each class. Only a **limited number of entries** can be accommodated in each class.

Class:

74. "**Glory with Nature**" – a Trough Garden – "A trough garden is a miniature landscape designed to reproduce a natural ecosystem. The container frames and give the garden its characteristic long, narrow shape". No height restriction. Allocated space 71 cm (W) X 56 cm (D) (28" W x 22" D) see OJES pg. 155 - Limited to 6 entries.
75. "**Nature's Meal Plan**" – Plants and flowers – "A combination of edible growing plants plus cut flowers and/or cut foliage with a water source. Plant Material may be in one or several containers. No height restriction. Allocated space 71 cm (W) X 56 cm (D) (28" W x 22" D). see OJES pg. 148 - Limited to 6 entries.

DESIGN DIVISION:

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NOTE: Pre-registration is required. Exhibitors must register **by June 1, 2020** with the **Flower Show Registrar** for each class. Only a **limited number of entries** can be accommodated in each class. All designs will be displayed on white table cloths with white background. Height restriction of 69 cm (27") applies to all designs unless other stated otherwise.

SECTION A – NOVICE

NOTE: For this competition a novice is an exhibitor who has not won a 1st place ribbon at an OHA Convention.

Class:

76. **“Nature’s Palette”** – a small design, white niches will be provided. Niches are 25 cm x 25 cm (10” x 10”), *OJES* (2019) pg. 15 - Limited to 6 entries.

SECTION B – AMATEUR

Class:

77. **“Natures Harmony”** - a satellite design, space allocated 56 cm (W) x 71 cm (D) (22” W x 28” D), *OJES* (2019) pg. 150 - Limited to 4 entries.
78. **“Natures Waterfall”** – a visible use of water design. space allocated 56 cm (W) x 71 cm (D) (22” W x 28” D), *OJES* (2019) pg. 156 - Limited to 4 entries.
79. **“Grow to Show!”** - a parallel design, space allocated 56 cm (W) x 56 cm (D) (22” W x 28” D), *OJES* (2019) pg. 146 - Limited to 4 entries.
80. **“Up Close”** - a pave design, space allocated 46 cm (W) x 71 cm (D) (18” W x 28” D). To be judged from the front but viewed from all sides, *OJES* (2019) pg. 147 - Limited to 5 entries.
81. **“Breakfast in the Woodland”** – Exhibition table II design, space allocated 91 cm (h) x 91 cm (w) x 56 cm (D) (34” H x 36” W x 22” D), beige niches will be provided. *OJES* (2019) pg. 139 - Limited to 6 entries.
82. **“Water Cube!”** – a miniature design, using fresh plant material, niches provided 15 cm x 15 cm (6” x 6”), exhibitors may provide own background colour. *OJES* (2019) pg. 145 - Limited to 7 entries.
83. **“Summer Heat”** - a miniature design using dried plant material, niches provided 15 cm x 15 cm (6” x 6”), exhibitors may provide own background colour. *OJES* (2019) pg. 145 - Limited to 7 entries.
84. **“Farmers Market”** – collage design, may be any shape but maximum size 41 cm x 41 cm (16” x 16”). Must have ability to be hung. To be displayed on a vertical screen with black background. *OJES* (2019) pg. 134 - Limited to 6 entries.

SECTION C – PROFESSIONAL

Class:

85. **“Paddling the Thames”** – an abstract design space allocated 86 cm (W) x 56 cm (D), (34” W x 22” D) *OJES* (2019) pg. 129 - Limited to 6 entries.