

***“150 Years of Fabulous”
A Patriotic Flower Show***
An NGC Standard Flower Show

Open and free to the public
Expo Center, Thurston County Fairgrounds
3054 Carpenter Rd., Lacey, WA 360-786-5453

Adult Thurston and Lewis County residents, Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs members and youth aged pre-K through 18 may enter.

Public Viewing Hours
July 27-30, 2022 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
July 31, 2022 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES

ENTRIES: Horticulture, Design and Special Exhibits entries will be accepted between 4 and 7 pm on Monday, July 25, 2022 in the Thurston Expo Center.

ADVANCED REGISTRATION is required in Division I Sections O and P, II, III, IV, and V by Sunday, July 10, 2022 (Contact Section Consultant listed below in Schedule).

EVERY EXHIBIT IN DIVISION II, III, IV, AND V MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A LISTING OF THE NAMES OF THE PLANTS USED IN THE EXHIBIT ON A SEPARATE CARD.

CLASSIFICATION: Chairmen/Consultants in each Section shall check for conformity to the schedule at time of entry before entrant departs.

SPECIAL ENTRY TAGS for Open Class Floral are available from the Fair Office during office hours, the Floral Department Superintendent and Black Hills District Club Presidents. A list of the Clubs and contact information for Club Presidents can be found at www.blackhillsdistrict.com/clubs. They are to be completed in PENCIL OR WATERPROOF PEN.

EXHIBITORS: May be any resident in Thurston and Lewis

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County and all members of the Black Hills District of Garden Clubs and Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs. Also, National Garden Clubs Student Judges may enter any adult class.

DAYS AND HOURS: The show will be open to the public at 10 AM each day of the Fair from Wednesday through Sunday, and close at 10 PM each evening until the end of the Fair, Sunday, at 8 PM.

JUDGING: Judging will take place on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. The General Chairman and the Classification Chairmen for each Division are available during judging for possible consultation. They, along with the judges and clerks, are the only personnel allowed on the floor during judging.

AWARDS: This Flower Show conforms to the standards established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC), page 5. The Handbook for Flower Shows (HB), 2017 edition, with revisions printed in the National Gardener Magazine (TNG) is the authority for all issues not covered by the schedule, which is the law of the show. The HB is available from Black Hills District Garden Club Presidents and members. A list of the Clubs and contact information for Club Presidents can be found at www.blackhillsdistrict.com/clubs Stickers will indicate 1st Place, exhibit must score 90 or more (Blue), 2nd place, 85 or more (red), 3rd place, 80 or more (yellow) and Honorable Mention, 75 or more (white). The entry card with

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sticker may be exchanged for ribbons in the Fairground Office after the fair. The decisions of the judges will be final. Any award may be withheld if the requirements are not met.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The Show Committee will take all possible care to protect exhibits but will not be responsible for loss or damage.

CONSERVATION LIST: Plants on the Washington State Conservation List may not be used in this show unless grown by the Exhibitor or obtained in a legal manner.

FRESH PLANT MATERIAL shall be emphasized in this show.

NO ARTIFICIAL “PLANT” MATERIAL is permitted in any Division.

REPLACING PLANT MATERIAL: Wilted plant material may be replaced each morning before 9:30 AM.

REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS: Exhibits may be removed Sunday, July 31 after the Fair closes, between 8 - 9 PM, and must be removed between 9 AM and 11 AM on Monday, August 1. Please let the Superintendent know if you need help removing an exhibit.

NON-COMPLIANCE: Those not complying with these rules forfeit all prizes.

POLICIES: The NGC exhibit policies are printed in the HB, Chapter 7, Exhibiting in the Design Division, NGC Policies and Guidelines.

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DIVISION I

HORTICULTURE

"From Sea to Shining Sea"

Horticulture Entry Chairman/Consultant:

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WIN 1ST, 2ND, 3RD AND HONORABLE MENTION
RIBBONS AND BEAUTIFUL ROSETTES

Entries in Division I are eligible for the Betty Belcher Horticulture Award, Award of Horticulture Excellence, Award of Merit, Arboreal Award, Growers Choice Award, Marvalee Peterschick Award, and Thurston County Fair Awards; the Lily Award, the Glad Award, the Vine Award, the Rose Award, the Posey Award, the Gourmet Award, the Harvest Award and People's Choice Award.

HORTICULTURE RULES:

The Sunset Western Garden Book will be used as reference authority

1. General Requirements

- a. All plant material **MUST BE** fresh and grown by the exhibitor.
- b. Cut annuals and biennials must have been in the Exhibitor's possession from seeds, cuttings or immature plants for at least 90 days; perennials for at least 90 days; bulbous blooms from planting of bulb, tuber, corm, for at least 90 days.

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- c. Container-grown plants must have been in Exhibitor's possession at least 90 days. Exceptions: Multiple plantings and combination plantings must have been in the Exhibitor's possession and growing together at least six weeks.
2. Entry tags are available at the Fair Office, to be filled out in pencil in advance, if possible.
3. All specimens must be correctly named by Genus, species and/or cultivar/ variety. This name may be found in the Sunset Western Garden Book or online. Botanical names are required to be eligible for an Award. Common name may also be given.
4. An exhibitor may enter as many exhibits as desired in any class or sub-class provided each exhibit is a different cultivar, color or type. The Committee will sub-divide classes by variety/cultivar, color or type for judging.
5. Exhibitors must provide clear (uncolored) glass bottles for cut specimens. Your bottle(s) must be picked up at the end of the Fair on Sunday, July 31 8pm - 9pm or Monday, August 1, between 9 and 11am. After 11am, remaining bottles will be discarded.
6. All specimens must be properly conditioned and groomed (cleaned). No shining agents are permitted.
7. Cut specimens should not have any foliage below water line. Wedging with plastic wrap or any other unobtrusive material is permitted.
8. Cut specimen length is not to exceed 30" except in Division V Botanical Arts, Section A Class 20.
9. Due to space limitations, containers in Sections L and M

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may be no larger than 12” in diameter. Double potting is permitted.

10. Youth horticulture will be entered in Division IV Youth Exhibits, Section A. Class 18. All horticulture rules apply.

GLOSSARY FOR HORTICULTURE

ARBOREAL: Pertaining to trees and shrubs.

BLOOM: An individual flower, usually between 1/2 and 3/4 open.

BUD: An undeveloped flower (or leaf).

CULTIVAR: A cultivated variety of a plant.

FRESH PLANT MATERIAL: Any part severed from a living plant and in good condition.

SCAPE: A bare, leafless flower stem arising from the ground. Example: daylily, daffodil.

SPIKE: A lengthened flower cluster in which flowers are practically stemless. Example: Gladiolus, snapdragon.

SPRAY: A group of florets on a branched stem, each on its own stalk.

STEM: The major supporting structure in plants to which buds, leaves and flowers are attached at regular intervals at points called nodes.

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Section “A” – ANNUALS - "Alaska"

Eligible for Award of Merit

Class:

1. *Antirrhinum majus* (Snapdragon) one spike
2. *Calendula officinalis* (Calendula) three stems
 - a. same color
 - b. mixed colors
3. *Callistephus chinensis* (China Aster) three stems
 - a. same color
 - b. mixed colors
4. *Centaurea cynus* (Bachelor's Button) three stems
 - a. same color
 - b. mixed colors
5. *Cosmos* - 3 stems
 - a. same colors
 - b. mixed colors
6. *Dianthus* (Carnations) - three stems
7. *Godetia* (Clarkia) - three stems
8. *Gypsophila elegans* (Baby's Breath) - one stem
9. *Helianthus* (Sunflower) one stem or spray
10. *Helichrysum bracteatum* (Strawflowers) - three stems
 - a. same color
 - b. mixed colors
11. *Lathyrus odoratus* (Sweet Peas) - six stems
12. *Lavatera trimestris* (Lavatera) - one spray
13. *Limonium sinuatum* (Statice) - three stems
 - a. same color
 - b. mixed colors
14. *Nigella* (Love-in-a-Mist) - one spray
15. *Petunia x hybrida* (Petunia hybrids) - one spray
 - a. single
 - b. double
 - c. ruffled
 - d. other
16. *Rudbeckia hirta* (Gloriosa Daisy) - 3 stems
17. *Salpiglossis sinuata* (Painted-tongue) - 1 spray

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18. *Schizanthus pinnatus* (Poor-man’s Orchid) - 1 spray
19. *Tagetes* (Marigolds)
 - a. *T. erecta* (African or american) - 1 stem
 - b. *T. patula* (French) - 3 stems
 - c. Any other *Tagetes* - 1 stem if tall, 3 stems if small
20. *Tropaeolum majus* (Nasturtiums) - 3 stems
 - a. Singles
 - 1) same color
 - 2) mixed colors
 - b. Doubles
 - 1) same color
 - 2) mixed colors
21. *Viola* (Pansy) - 3 stems
22. *Zinnia*
 - a. Small flowered (under 1 1/2”) - 3 stems
 - b. Large flowered - 1 stem
23. Any other garden grown annual not listed.
No roadside flowers will be accepted in this Class.

Section “B” - PERENNIALS FROM FLESHY ROOTS - "Washington"

Eligible for Lily Award and Award of Merit

(Bulbs, corms, rhizomes, tubers other than *Gladiolus* and Dahlias)

Class

1. *Agapanthus* (Lily-of-the-Nile) - 1 stem
2. *Allium* (Garlic/onion Seed Head) - 1 stem if large, 3 if small

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3. *Alstroemeria* - 1 spray
4. *Crocasmia* (Montbretia) - 3 stems
5. *Hemerocallis* (Daylily) - one scape
6. *Lillium* (Lily) - 1 stem
7. Begonia (Tuberous Begonia) - one bloom, stem 1” to 2” long
8. Any other perennial from fleshy roots not listed.

Section “C” – FLOWERING PERENNIALS - "California"

(Other than fleshy rooted under Section “B” above)

Eligible for Award of Merit

Class

1. *Achillea* (Yarrow) - 3 stems
2. *Asteraceae* - 1 spray
 - a. *A. frickartii*
 - b. *A.novi-belgii* (Michaelmas Daisy)
 - c. Other garden asters
3. *Chrysanthemum* (Daisies)
 - a. *C. maximum* (Shasta Daisy) - 3 stems
 - b. *C. coccineum* (Painted Daisy, Pyrethrum) - 3 stems
 - c. *C. frutescens* (Marguerite) - 1 spray
 - d. Other early garden mums
4. *Delphinium* - 1 spike
5. *Gypsophila paniculata* (Baby's Breath) - 1 stem
6. *Limonium latifolium* (Statice) - 1 stem
7. *Phlox paniculata* (Phlox) - 1 scape
8. *Physalis alkekengi* (Chinese Lantern) - 1 stem
9. Any other flowering perennial

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Section “D” - FOLIAGE PERENNIALS - "Delaware”

(other than fleshy rooted under Section “B” above)

Eligible for Award of Merit

Class

1. *Artemisia* – 1 stem
2. *Hosta* - 3 leaves
 - a. same variety
 - b. three varieties, - 1 leaf each, card with names attached to entry card
3. *Phormium tenax* (New Zealand Flax) - 1 leaf, may exceed 30”
4. *Senecio cineraria* (Dusty Miller) - 1 stem
5. Any other perennial grown primarily for foliage

Section “E” - ORNAMENTAL GRASSES – “Iowa”

Eligible for Award of Merit

Class:

1. *Bambusoidea* (Bamboo) - 1 stem cut no more than 36” long
 - a. Clumping
 - b. Running
2. *Carex* (Sedge) - 5 stems, length appropriate to variety
3. *Cortaderia selloana* (Pampas Grass) - 3 stems, length in proportion to plume
4. *Miscanthus sinensis* (Eulalia Grass) - 5 stems, length appropriate to variety
5. Any other grass-like perennial

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Section “F” - DAHLIAS - "Florida"

Eligible for Dahlia Award

Dahlias must:

1. have only one bloom per stem
2. have at least one pair of leaves (stem must be long enough for leaves to be above bottle rim)

SINGLE ENTRIES - One stem each variety

Class

1. Bloom over 10"
2. Bloom 8" to 10"
3. Decorative.
 - a. Bloom 6" to 8"
 - b. Bloom 4" to 6"
4. Cactus
 - a. Bloom 6" to 8"
 - b. Bloom 4" to 6"
5. Waterlily
6. Ball (over 3 1/2")
7. Other types not listed above (peony, anemone, collarette, single, orchid, novelty, etc.)

MINIATURE ENTRIES - 3 stems each variety

8. Miniature (under 4") Decorative
9. Miniature (under 4") Cactus
10. Mini balls (2" to 3 1/2")
11. Pompoms (2" and under)

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Section “G” – GLADIOLUS - "Georgia"

Eligible for the Glad Award

Note: Gladiolus is entered with attached leaves, preferably two for balance (leaves may be under water). The length of the stem should be in good balance to the blooms and very straight. The spike should have about one-third tight buds, one-third showing color, and one-third open blooms.

Wedging with plastic wrap, Styrofoam or any other unobtrusive material is encouraged so that the spike stands as straight as possible. (Plastic wrap available from Show Committee.)

The Show Committee will sub-divide Gladiolus by color before judging.

1. Miniature - under 2 1/2" - 1 spike
2. Small - 2 1/2" to 3 1/2" - 1 spike
3. Medium - 3 1/2" to 4 1/2" - 1 spike
4. Large - 4 1/2" to 5 1/2" - 1 spike
5. Extra-large - 5 1/2" or larger - 1 spike
6. Three (3) spikes of same size, same or mixed colors

Section H. – VINES - "Hawaii"

Exhibit not to exceed 30" in length.

Eligible for the Vine Award

Vines should be between 12" and 24" long

Class

1. *Clematis*
 - a. deciduous
 - b. evergreen

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2. *Fatshedera*
3. *Hedera* (Ivy)
4. *Humulus* (Hops)
5. *Hydrangea anomala* (Climbing Hydrangea)
6. *Lonicera* (Honeysuckle)
7. Any other vining plant grown for summer interest

Section “I”. - ROSES - "New York"

Eligible for the Rose Award

Class:

1. Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora,
 - a. one stem, one bloom per stem without side buds
 - b. one spray, not disbudded, three or more florets
2. Floribunda, one spray
3. Climbing Rose, one spray
4. Polyantha, one spray
5. Rugosa or Hybrid Rugosa, one stem
6. David Austin English Rose, one stem
7. Miniature Rose
 - a. one stem, disbudded
 - b. one spray
8. Any other Rose
 - a. one stem
 - b. one spray

Section J. - FLOWERING SHRUBS & TREES - "Ohio"

Eligible for the Arboreal and Marva Lee Peterschick Awards

One branch not less than 12” or more than 30” long is permitted.

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(A branch more than 30” and less than 60” can be entered in Division V, Section A Class 20. Pre-registration is required.)

Class: (must be in bloom)

1. *Cotinus coggygria* (Smoke Tree)
 - a. Green
 - b. C.c. ‘Purpureus’ (Purple)
2. Fuchsia - cut branch
3. *Hibiscus syriacus* (Rose of Sharon)
4. *Hydrangea* - bloom will be sub-divided by color
 - a. *H. macrophylla* (big leaf)
 - b. *H. petolaris* (lace cap)
 - c. Any other type Hydrangea
5. *Magnolia grandiflora* - with bloom
6. Any other flowering shrub/tree in bloom

Note: *Buddleia davidii* (Butterfly Bush) will not be accepted because it is on the Washington State noxious weed list.

Section “K” SHRUBS & TREES - “Kansas”

Eligible for the Arboreal Award

Other than flowering. Grown for summer interest due to foliage color or bold form. One branch not less than 12” or more than 30” long is permitted.

(A branch more than 30” and less than 60” can be entered in Division V, Section A Class 20. Pre-registration is required.)

Class:

1. *Acer* (Maple)
 - a. *A. rubrum* Scarlet
 - b. *A. nugundo* (Box Elder)

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- c. *A. palmatum* (Japanese)
- d. Any other maple (named)
- 2. *Aucuba japonica* (Japanese Aucuba)
 - a. spotted
 - b. colored margins
 - c. green
- 3. *Berberis thunbergii* (Barberry - Japanese)
 - a. green
 - b. red
 - c. other
- 4. *Fatsia* - one leaf
- 5. *Ginko*
- 6. *Mahonia* (Oregon Grape)
- 7. *Nandina*
- 8. Any other shrub/tree grown for summer interest because of color, texture or berry

CONTAINER-GROWN PLANTS

Flowering and Combination

Note: Container grown plants must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least three (3) months. Exceptions: multiple plantings, such as planters, dish gardens, etc. must have been grown together, by the exhibitor, for at least six (6) weeks. Exhibits shall be subdivided by variety and color. The Show Committee will sub-divide as needed before judging. Due to space limitations, the container may be no larger than 12” in diameter. Exception: Section N. Combination Plantings may be up to 16” in diameter.

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If a plant is considered a flowering plant, it should be exhibited as a flowering specimen. Foliage plants may flower, but it should be exhibited as a foliage plant if they are grown for their leaves.

Section “L” - CONTAINER-GROWN PLANTS – FLOWERING - "Louisiana"

Eligible for Growers Choice Award

Due to space limitations containers in Sections L may be no larger than 12” in diameter.

Class1 Flowering

a. *Begonia*

- (1) *B. semperflorens* (Wax)
- (2) *B. tuberhybrida* (Tuberous)

b. *Fuchsia*

c. *Orchidaceae* (Orchid)

d. *Pelargonium* (Geranium)

- (1) *P. domesticum* (Martha Washington)
- (2) *P. hortorum* (common geranium, includes variegated, fancy-leafed or colored-leafed)
- (3) *P. peltatum* (Ivy)
- (4) *P. tomentosum* & others (scented)

e. *Saintpaulia* (African Violet)

- (1) single
- (2) double
- (3) trailing
- (4) Mini

f. Any other flowering container-grown plant - in bloom

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Class: 2 Foliage

- a. *Begonia* - Fibrous-rooted
 - (1) *B. masoniana* (Iron Cross)
 - (2) *B. rex-cultorum* (Rex)
- b. Cactaceae (Cactus)
 - (1) single plant
 - (2) two or more cacti - 1 container
- c. *Crassula argentea* (Jade plant)
- d. *Sedums* and succulents, one variety
- e. Any other container-grown foliage plant not listed above

Section “M” - CONTAINER-GROWN PLANTS – COMBINATIONS - "Missouri"

Eligible for Growers Choice Award

Due to space limitations containers in Sections M may be no larger than 12” in diameter.

Class:

- 1. Combination of Cactus, Sedums and/or Succulents
- 2. Combination of mixed varieties of flowering plants - in bloom
- 3. Combination of mixed varieties of foliage plants
- 4. Combination of flowering and foliage plants

Section “N” – EDIBLES - "Nevada"

Eligible for Harvest and Gourmet Awards

Stem length in proportion to exhibit, uniformity important

Class: 1. Herbs To be displayed in a clear bottle in water

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provided by entrant.

- a. *Allium* (Chives) - 10 blades
- b. *Aloysia triphylla* (Lemon Verbena) - 1 stem
- c. *Artemesia dracuncululus* (French Tarragon) - 1 stem
- d. *Borago officinalis* (Borage) - 1 stem
- e. *Coriandrum sativum* (Coriander) - 3 stems
- f. *Lavandula angustifolia* (Lavender) - 5 stems
- g. *Melissa officinalis* (Lemon Balm) - 3 stems
- h. *Mentha* (Mint) - includes Pennyroyal - 1 stem
- i. *Ocimum basilicum* (Basil) – 1 stem
- j. *Origanum* (Oregano & Marjorams) - 3 stems
- k. *Petroselinum crispum* (Parsley) - 1 stem
- l. *Rosmarinus officinalis* (Rosemary) – 1 stem
 - 1) Prostrate - 1 stem
 - 2) Upright - 1 stem
- m. *Salvia officinalis* (Sage) - 1 stem
- n. *Thymus* (Thyme) - 3 stems same variety
- o. Any other named cut herb, number and length appropriate to variety

Note: Common Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*) is considered a noxious weed and will not be accepted. Exception: The variety *Foeniculum vulgare azoricum* known as ‘bulbing’ fennel is permissible.

Class 2: Fruits & Vegetables

To be displayed on a foam tray with plastic wrap (as needed) provided by the Show Committee.

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FRUITS - should be clean and fresh, wiped, but not washed or polished

- a. Berries - approximately 1/2 cup, shown in wrapped plastic glass
- b. Tree fruit - three specimens each variety, named

VEGETABLES - In general, uniformity (same size, shape, color) in multiple specimen exhibits is desired.

- c. Corn - three ears - trim shank to 1” from base, remove husk on 1/3 of each ear
- d. Rhubarb - three stems, pulled, not cut, with 1” leaf on stalk

SALAD FIXINGS

- e. Cucumber - three of a variety
- f. Lettuce - one head, cleaned and groomed, may be washed, on Styrofoam tray lightly covered with plastic wrap (tray and wrap provided by the Show Committee)
- g. Tomatoes - clean with soft cloth
 - 1) Large - one tomato
 - 2) Medium (Patio-type) - three specimens
 - 3) Small (cherry-type) - six specimens
 - 4) Cluster of small tomatoes (cherry, pear, etc.) with 1/3 showing color, 1/3 some color, 1/3 green
- h. Pepper - three specimens
 - 1) Green
 - 2) Other

SQUASH - 1” stem attached, wipe clean gently

- i. Crookneck - 4” to 8” long, three specimens

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- j. Pumpkin
 - 1) Large – one 2) Mini - three
- k. Spaghetti squash - one
- l. Zucchini
 - 1) Small/medium - 4” to 8” long, three specimens
 - 2) Large - one specimen
- m. Other squash, number depending on size of variety

CRUCIFEROUS VEGETABLES - generally one head,
remove outer leaves only

- n. Broccoli
- o. Cabbage
 - 1) green 2) red
- p. Cauliflower
- q. Kohlrabi - three specimens, same variety, - 2 - 2 1/2”
diameter - cut tap root 1/2” below ball, trim leaf petioles to 2”

ROOT CROPS - less soil adheres if dug in dry weather

- r. Beets - three specimens, same variety, 2” diameter
ideal, trim tops to 1 1/2”, remove small side roots but do not
remove tap root. Brush or wash to remove soil
- s. Carrots - three specimens, same variety, remove side
roots, trim tap root to
1/2” diameter, trim tops to 2”
- t. Onions
 - 1) Dry - 3 specimens, same variety. Do not remove
outer scales, cut top to 1/2”
 - 2) Green - 6 specimens, same variety. Remove loose
skin, cut tops 4” to 5” above white, trim roots to 1/2”

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- u. Garlic
 - 1) Regular - 3 bulbs
 - 2) Elephant - one bulb
- v. Potatoes - brush off soil gently, wash only if necessary, three specimens each variety, must be named
 - 1) white 2) red 3) yellow 4) any other potato

LEGUMES - six specimens same variety each class

- w. Beans
- x. Peas
- y. Snap peas

ANY OTHER VEGETABLE not mentioned above will be entered under the closest variety with entry tags marked “X”

Section “O” – Collections “Oregon”

NEW IN 2022. A collection is an exhibit consisting of at least 5 different specimens, each in a separate clear glass container. Judged for cultural perfection of plant material. To be displayed on a table space that is 24” wide and 30” deep.

Section “P” – Displays “Pennsylvania”

NEW IN 2022. A display is an exhibit of a at least 5 different specimens artistically staged by the exhibitor. Judged equally for cultural perfection and decorative effect. To be displayed on a table space that is 24” wide and 30” deep.

Section “Q” – Any other “Puerto Rico”

(With consideration to available space & Horticulture Chairman approval)

Eligible for Award of Merit

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**FLORAL DESIGN - "America the
Beautiful””**

Design Entry Chairman/Consultant

WIN 1ST, 2ND, 3RD AND HONORABLE MENTION
RIBBONS AND BEAUTIFUL ROSETTES

National Garden Club Awards	Washington State Federation of Garden Club Awards
Award of Design Excellence	Ellen Swenson Flower Arrangement Award
Table Artistry Award	Carolyn Erickson All Fresh Design Award
Petite Award	Phyllis Danielson Table Setting Awards - 2
Designers Choice Award	Judith Juno Petite Design Award
Recycle Award	Brynn Tavasci Recycling Award

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Bring your design entry on Monday, July 25 between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. to the Thurston Expo Center to be entered in the show.

Your container should be removed on Sunday July 31 after the fair closes, between 8-9 p.m. or Monday, August 1 between 9 - 11 a.m.

SPECIAL RULES FOR DESIGN

1. Entries in this Division, Sections “A” through “D”, must be pre-registered by Sunday, July 10, by calling the Consultant listed with each Section.
2. If after committing to an entry, a designer is unable to enter the class, it is the designer’s responsibility to find a replacement and notify the Section Consultant.
3. Each design must have been created and placed by one exhibitor.
4. Only one entry per exhibitor is allowed in any Class.
5. A minimum of four (4) exhibits is required in each class except in Section E.
6. Absolutely NO artificial flowers, fruit or foliage permitted.
7. FRESH plant material may not be treated in any manner, including dye or paint.
8. Adult Design width is limited to approximately 24” of table space unless otherwise stated within the class description.

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9. Landscapes and/or scenes are not accepted in this Division.
10. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their exhibits in good condition for the duration of the Fair. **FREE ADMITTANCE IS ALLOWED DAILY AT 9:30 A.M.**
11. Featured objects, accessories, container-grown plants growing in soil (where appropriate) and living plants with roots attached are permitted in all classes. Special effects are allowed where power is available.
12. Living members of the Animal Kingdom are not permitted.
13. American and other national flags are not permitted. Religious figures are to be displayed in a respectful manner.
14. **FRESH** plant material is to be emphasized in this show.
15. Plant materials used in this division do not need to have been grown by the exhibitor and may be commercially grown. Plant material in design must be listed on entry card or separate index card.
16. Cut fruits or vegetables are permitted if sealed unobtrusively to discourage insects, odors and discoloration.
17. Youth will enter their designs in Division IV, Section B. Class 19.
18. Staging panels are allowed if used within the space

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permitted/allowed for each class.

19. Designers is on his/her honor that the design being entered has not been previously entered or judged in an NGC Standard Flower Show.
20. All tables to be covered with black table cloths provided by the Show Committee.

GLOSSARY FOR DESIGN

ACCESSORY: A subordinate object other than plant material used in a design e.g. a figurine, rock, etc.

BUFFET TABLE: In a Table Class, service for 4 or more with components conveniently and logically placed for ease of self-service. At least 1 service piece required. A decorative unit must be included.

CREATIVE LINE DESIGN: A Creative design in which line direction is dominant, characterized by open silhouette, a minimum of plant material and other components. Dominant feature is the movement in any direction, either vertically, horizontally, diagonally, etc.

DECORATIVE UNIT: In a Table Class, floral designs with or without other components such as candles or other accessories if any.

DESIGNERS CHOICE: Designer's choice of plant material.

EXHIBITION TABLE SETTING: Components relating to the service of food artistically arranged without consideration of functional placement. It may not include a completed

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decorative unit but must include some plant material placed artistically.

FUNCTIONAL TABLE SETTING: A table planned and set for actual service of food for 2 or more persons. A decorative unit must be included.

LOW PROFILE DESIGN: A three-dimensional design incorporating three (3) or more design techniques from the list of Design Techniques in the Handbook page 78.

PETITE DESIGN: A design of 3” to 12;” schedule determines height, width and depth.

Designs in this Division are eligible for NGC Top Exhibitor Awards, WSFGC Past President Awards and Local Thurston County Fair Top Awards.

Section “A” - "National Wonders"

Section Consultant

Sandra Zacher, 360-496-8472, s.zacher@outlook.com

Petite Designs

Eligible for the NGC Petite Award and Judith Juno Petite Award

Class:

1. “Mojave” – All dried design not to exceed 5" in any direction to be staged on clear acrylic stands with a surface area of 4" X 4" provided by the show committee.

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2. “Yellowstone National Park” – A combination of fresh & dried plant material not to exceed 8” in any direction staged on an area 12” X 15” of an 8 foot table by the show committee.
3. “Olympic National Park” All fresh mass design not to exceed 12” in any direction, staged on 15” X 24” of an 8 foot table provided by the show committee.

Section “B” – “Let Freedom Ring”

Section Consultant:

Julie Darby, 360-480-0532 kungfujulie@comcast.net

Designers Choice-All fresh OR all dried OR a combination of plant material

Eligible for the NGC Designers Choice Award

Class:

4. "Liberty Bell" – A design using a frame of any size staged on 24” wide X 30” deep of an 8’ table. Designers choice of frame size & style. Need not include a bell.
5. “Bill of Rights” – A low profile design on 36” of a 6 foot table.
6. “Our Constitution” – A creative line design staged on a black pedestal, 36” tall, with a round top 18” in diameter.

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Section “C” - “Land of Plenty” Tables

Section Consultant:
Ellen Caywood, 360-438-2871, rmceoc@comcast.net

Functional Tables

All entries must include an all-fresh decorative unit.

Eligible for the NGC Table Artistry Award and the WSFGC Phyllis Danielson Table Setting Award

7. “Yankee Doodle Dandy” – A children’s table for 2 for breakfast staged on a card table approximately 34” X 34”.
8. “Independence”– A single dinner setting on 24” of an 8’ table.
9. “Fruited Plains” – a buffet brunch staged on a 6 foot table.

Section “D” “Liberty & Justice”

Section Consultant:
Becky Flaherty, 360-493-0079, beckyflaherty88@yahoo.com

Exhibition Tables

10. “Rockets Red Glare” featuring the service of cocktails during fireworks and the color red staged on a black pedestal, 36” tall with a round top 20” in diameter.
11. “Bread Basket” a table for a picnic lunch staged on 24” of an 8 foot banquet table. Interpretation of “Bread Basket” is up to the designer.
12. “Boston Tea Party” an alfresco Tea Party staged on a round accent table 30” tall and 20” in diameter covered with a black table cloth.

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Section E Community Designs

Section Consultant: Suzann Stahl 360-791-7422

billnsuz5312@mail.com

Eligible for the NGC Award of Appreciation.

Class. 13 “Victory Garden” The show committee invites members of the community to enter an all-fresh design of their choice that follows the show theme. Exhibit should be no larger than 12” in any direction.

DIVISION III

EDUCATIONAL

“Extraordinary Moments in Agricultural History”-

Education Entry Chairman/Consultant:

Suzann Stahl, 360-791-7422, billnsuz5312@gmail.com

Education Rules

1. Education exhibits may be the work of more than one individual or organization unless a Student Judge, or an Accredited Judge is seeking exhibiting credit for preparing an education exhibit.
2. An exhibit must occupy a minimum of 18 square feet surface area.
3. Including plant material is preferred and must be listed on the entry card or a separate index card.

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Open to Black Hills District Garden Club members only.

Contact the Division III Consultant for details. Advance registration is required for each exhibit by July 10, 2022.

Eligible for the NGC Educational Top Exhibitor Award and Carol Klingberg Educational Award.

Class:

14. Exhibit 1 “Inventions”
15. Exhibit 2 “Discoveries”
16. Exhibit 3 “People”
17. Exhibit 4 “Transportation”

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DIVISION IV

YOUTH EXHIBITS

“America’s Future”

**Youth Entry Chairman/Consultant-all Youth Sections:
Peggy Blegen 360-754-8344**

WIN 1ST, 2ND, 3RD AND HONORABLE MENTION
RIBBONS AND BEAUTIFUL ROSETTES

Eligible for a Youth Achievement Award and the National
Garden Club, Inc. Youth Top Exhibitor Award.

General requirements:

Exhibits are entered on Monday, August 1 between 4-7 p.m.
at the Thurston Expo Center. All entries in Sections B should
be registered with the Division IV Consultant no later than
Sunday, July 10th.

No pre-registration is needed for horticulture entries.

General Rules:

1. Youth Exhibits are grouped as follows:

Junior - Preschool through age seven

Intermediate - Ages eight through twelve.

(ADV) High School – Ages 13 through 18.

2. All National Garden Club policies and rules apply.

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3. All Horticulture entries must be grown by the exhibitor, although plants can be part of a family garden or yard.
4. Entry cards for Section A will be filled out by exhibitor in advance. They are available in the Fair office and from Black Hills District Presidents. A list is available at www.blackhillsdistrict.com/clubs
5. Section B – No artificial plant material allowed. Plant material must be listed on a 3x5 white card. Entry cards for Section B will be done by the Youth Entry Chairman/Consultant.

Section “A” Horticulture - “Johnny Appleseed”

Open to all youth age groups

Class:

18. “Little Sprouts”

Staged by the show committee in age groups on an 8’ table.

Notes: a. & b. – Bring your horticulture entry in water in a clear beverage bottle of appropriate size with label removed. Leaves should be removed from the stem that is in the water.

- a. Flowering annuals (annual plants complete their life cycle within one growing season, typically, from spring to fall)
- b. Flowering perennials (plants that persist for many growing seasons; generally, the top portion of the plant dies back each winter and regrows the following spring)

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- c. Garden produce - Show committee will provide foam plates to display exhibits
- d. Container grown plant material-container not to exceed 8” in diameter.

Section “B” Design–“4th of July”

Note: Floral design is the art of using plant materials and flowers to create a pleasing and balanced composition.

Open to all youth age groups

Limited to **4** entries for each age group

Class:

19. “Fireworks” A creative design not to exceed a 12” X 12” space staged by the show committee by age group on an 8’ table. Accessories allowed.



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DIVISION V

**BOTANICAL ARTS-“This Land is
Your Land, The Land is My Land”**

**Division Consultant:
Gail Gibbard, 503-515-5155, gailgibbard@aol.com**

WIN 1ST, 2ND, 3RD AND HONORABLE MENTION
RIBBONS AND BEAUTIFUL NGC ROSETTES

Eligible for NGC Botanical Arts Awards in Horticulture,
Design, & Artistic Crafts

Eligible for Recycling Award

General requirements

1. All exhibits must contain some plant material. No artificial plant material permitted.
2. Horticulture in this Division, except container grown miniature gardens, must be owned by the exhibitor for 6 months. Container grown miniature gardens must be owned by the exhibitor for at least 6 weeks.
3. Plant material must be listed on entry card or separate index card.
4. Limit of 4 entries per class. Advanced registration is required. Contact the Section Consultant.

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GLOSSARY FOR BOTANICAL ARTS

BOTANICAL ARTS: Botanical Arts is a division in a standard flower show or specialty show that allows for additional types of Horticulture, Design and other art-like exhibits, which are not included in the regular Horticulture and Design Divisions. The Botanical Arts Division provides for additional opportunities for exhibiting and creativity.

COLLAGE: An abstract design created on a background/panel with a dominance of components attached in a non-realistic arrangement.

MINIATURE LANDSCAPE: Emphasis not necessarily on plant material but some live plant material/s must be included.

PLAQUE: A design organized in a naturalistic manner composed of plant material and other optional components attached to a background panel(s) serving as a frame of reference.

POT ET FLEUR: Design with emphasis on a combination of two (2) or more flowering and/or foliage plants with roots growing in soil or other medium. Fresh cut flowers must be included.

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Section “A” Botanical Arts Horticulture – “Islands”

Section Consultant:
Diane Couraud, 360-459-9555, dlcouraud@gmail.com

Eligible for Botanical Arts Horticulture Award

Class:

20. “New York Islands” - Tall branches 30" - 60". Need not be in bloom. Exhibitor will provide a clear container appropriate to the size of the exhibit. Show committee will stage according to exhibit size. The use of clear glass floral pebbles or rock pebbles is acceptable for stabilization.

21. “Hawaiian Islands” staged on an area 12” X 12” on an 8’ table.

- a. Air dried only
- b. Pressed
- c. Glycerinated
- d. Other dried (such as skeletonized)

22. “San Juan Islands” Miniature Landscape staged on an area 24” X 30” on an 8’ table. All types of accessories permitted. Must be owned by the exhibitor for 6 weeks prior to the date of the show. Exhibit to be carried and placed by exhibitor.

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Section “B” Botanical Arts Design- “Memorials”

Section Consultant:

Teri Davidson, 360-236-7244, davidsonteri@comcast.net

Eligible for Botanical Arts Design Award, NGC Award of Design Excellence, WSFGC Ellen Swenson Design Award and WSFGC Carolyn Erickson Award

Class:

23. “Washington Memorial” – A Collage no larger than 12” X 12” displayed on a vertical grid provided by the show committee.
24. “Mount Rushmore” – A Plaque no larger than 12” by 12” displayed on a vertical grid provided by the show committee.
25. “Lincoln Memorial” – Pot et Fleur displayed on 24” X 30” of an 8’ table.

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Section “C” Botanical Arts Crafts- “Great Americans”

**Section Consultant:
Dee Murdaugh, 360-704-0623,
deannamurdaugh@gmail.com**

Note: Exhibit must contain some fresh and/or dried material. Only dried material may be treated. Eligible for the Artistic Crafts Award and the Joann Goldman Artistic Craft Award.

Class:

26. "Abraham Lincoln" - A decorated top hat provided by the show committee staged in a 12" X 12" space on a Styrofoam head provided by the show committee.

27. "Crazy Horse" - A 6" dream catcher hung on a silver banana hook, 12" high, 10" hook to table, provided by the show committee.

28. "Rosie the Riveter" – A decorated metal lunch box, not to exceed 12" x 12" staged on an 8' table.

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SCALES OF POINTS

I. All Cut or Container-Grown Horticulture Specimens and Collections (Arboreal, Flowering, Foliage, Fruit/Vegetable/Nuts)

Criteria	Value
Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
Peak of Perfection	
Form	20
Color	20
Maturity/Size	20
Condition/Blemishes	15
Grooming/Staging	
Grooming	10
Staging	5
TOTAL	100

II. Combination Plantings and Gardens

Criteria	Value
Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
Labeling	5
Peak of Perfection	
Form	10
Color	10
Condition	10
Show-worthy size	5
Overall effect	30
Creative/Distinctive	5
Grooming	10
Staging	5
TOTAL	100

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III. Displays

Criteria	Value
Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
Labeling	5
Grooming	5
Peak of Perfection	
Form	10
Color	10
Maturity/Size	10
Condition	10
Design Principles	30
Creative/Distinctive	10
TOTAL	100

IV. All Designs

Criteria	Value
Conformance	
To type	7
To schedule requirements	7
Design Principles	48
Selection of Components	8
Organization of Components	8
Expression	8
Distinction	14
TOTAL	100

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V. Educational Exhibits

Criteria	Value
Educational value	
Interest to viewer	25
Clear, concise presentation	15
Adequate signage	10
Conforms to NGC objectives	10
Staging	
Craftsmanship/Technique	10
Distinction	10
Creativity and Expression	20
TOTAL	100

VI. Artistic Crafts

Criteria	Value
Conformance	25
Design	30
Craftsmanship/Technique	25
Distinction	20
TOTAL	100

VII. Photography

Criteria	Value
Conformance	5
Interpretation of Class Title	10
Composition	25
Artistry/Creativity	25
Technical Achievement	25
Distinction/Impact (WOW factor)	10
TOTAL	100

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