

AVALON GARDEN CLUB'S 39TH ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

June 10, 2023

EXHIBITOR GUIDE

Flower Show Schedule

Pre-Registration for Artistic Design:	March 10, 2023 to June 2, 2023 by 2PM
Setup of Flower Show:	Friday, June 9, 2023 at 1PM
Registration:	Friday, June 9, 2023, 3-5PM (Horticulture and Artistic Design) Saturday, June 10, 2023, 8-9AM (Artistic Design)
Show Open to the Public:	Saturday, June 10, 2023, 10AM to 3PM,
Voting by the Public:	Saturday, June 10, 2023, 10AM to 1PM
Award Ceremony:	Saturday, June 10, 2023, 2PM.

Location of Show and Registration:

Avalon Community Hall
3001 Avalon Avenue, Avalon, NJ 08202

JUDGING BY "PEOPLE'S CHOICE" WITH PENNIES

This year's show will be judged by the attending public. Upon admission each visitor will receive a bag containing one penny for each class. All children attending will also receive their own bag of pennies. Visitors then can vote for their favorite exhibit by placing one penny into the coin holder of their favorite exhibit of each class. Voting will take place from 10AM to 1PM. The votes will be counted and the winners announced at the 2PM Award Ceremony. Each class in both Artistic Design and Horticulture will be awarded one blue and one red ribbon. All blue ribbon winners will receive an award.

2023 FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEES

Chairperson:	Joan Matthews
Artistic Design Chair:	Serena Smith
Artistic Design Passing Chair:	Joan Matthews
Horticulture Passing Chairs:	Craig and Donna Rothman
Horticulture Chair:	Karen Dechert
Challenge Plant:	Rosemarie Dvorak
Hostess Chairpersons:	Kathy Morgan and Penny Malyszka
Schedule & Publicity Chair:	Joan Matthews
Staging and Setup Chairpersons:	Pat Fleischmann and Serena Smith
Sponsors:	Pat Coyle and Linda McCullough
Exhibit Guide/Publicity:	Joan Matthews
Raffle:	Ramona Sanabria
Photography	TBD
Hospitality	TBD

GENERAL RULES OF THE SHOW

1. Members of the Garden Club and the Public are invited and encouraged to participate as an exhibitor in both Artistic Design and Horticulture Divisions. **Enter as many classes as you wish but only one entry per class.**
2. **All Exhibits must conform to the Rules of the Division as stated in this Exhibitor's Guide.**
3. Pre-Registration is required for the Artistic Design Division only. Horticulture entries do not have to pre-register. Please see the rules for Artistic Design Division for details on how to pre-register.
4. All exhibits will be required to be registered and have an Entry number. Avalon Community Hall will be open for Registration for all Artistic Design and Horticulture exhibits on Friday, June 9, 2023 between the hours of 3-5PM. Artistic Design registration will also be held on Saturday, June 10, 2023 from 8-9AM. All exhibits must be passed by the Division Passing Chairperson before given an Entry number.
5. Any plant material or plants on the New Jersey State Conservation List is not acceptable Unless grown by the exhibitor and so stated on the exhibitor's Entry card.
6. All exhibits must remain in place after Friday and Saturday registration until Saturday, June 10, 2023 at the closing of the show. All exhibits must be picked up on Saturday, June 10 2023 by 3:15 PM.

ARTISTIC DESIGN DIVISION - FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

THIS YEAR'S THEME FOR THE ARTISTIC DESIGN DIVISION WILL BE "BEACH PASTIMES".

ARTISTIC DESIGN RULES

1. **Pre-Registration of the Artistic Design Division is required. Pre-Registration begins on March 10, 2023 and the deadline is June 5, 2023 by 2PM. You can pre-register by calling the listed Contact person of the class or classes you wish to enter.**
2. **An exhibitor is permitted only one entry per class, but may enter more than one class in Artistic Design Division.**
3. You must submit your exhibit at **Registration on Friday, June 9, 2023 at Avalon Community Hall between the hours of 3-5 PM and/or Saturday, June 10, 2023 8-9AM.**
4. Entries must meet the class requirements and Rules of the Show as stated in this Exhibitor's Guide.
5. All Artistic Designs must be created by the Exhibitor who registers and never created by someone else.
6. No artificial flowers, foliage, fruit or vegetables are permitted unless otherwise noted. Fresh and dried flowers, foliage, fruit and vegetables are considered real plant material. Coloring of live plant material and the use of leaf shine is prohibited. Unsightly or wilted plant material must be removed. Containers must be lined to prevent water seepage.

ARTISTIC DESIGN DIVISION CLASSES

Class 1 A Good Read

Novice Class (open to exhibitors who have not previously won a blue ribbon in the Artistic Design Division). A decorative book stack used as a prop with any kind of floral arrangement placed on top. The arrangement should be the proper scale and size of the book stack. *Space: Staged on a table covered with an ivory tablecloth.*

Contact Person: Pat Fleischmann (609-967-3446)

Class 2 Shell Seekers

A miniature arrangement in a seashell not to exceed 8" in any direction. *Space: Staged on a raised platform supplied by the Committee.*
Contact Person: Cheryl Mattson (609-967-7463)

Class 3 It's Five O'Clock Somewhere

A floral arrangement designed in a Martini or Margarita glass. Accessories permitted. *Staged on a table covered with an ivory tablecloth.*
Contact Person: Joan Matthews (610-291-0758)

Class 4 Shop Till You Drop

A floral arrangement in a Pink Flower Gift Bag with a handle (8.5"L x 4"D x 5"H), supplied by the Committee. *The bag will include a plastic container to hold the wet floral foam.* Limited to four (4) entries. *Staged on a table covered with an ivory tablecloth.*
Contact Person: Gail Quinn (610-547-5372)

Class 5 A Day At The Beach Is

Any type of floral arrangement that makes you think of the beach. The arrangement can be a mix of foliage, grasses, dried materials, seashells, pebbles, and other beach related items. It is up to the exhibitor if fresh flowers are incorporated. The arrangement should be the appropriate size for the top of the pedestal table. *Staged on a pedestal (40"H x 18" x 18" top) supplied by the Committee.*
Contact Person: Irene Haas (267-251-0376)

Class 6 Who Let The Dogs Out

Any kind of floral arrangement that incorporates a dog made out of carnations. Accessories are permitted. *Staged on a table covered with an ivory tablecloth.*
Contact Person: Suzie Gallagher (609-967-8105)

Class 7 Window Box Tour

An arrangement in a window box. *Staged in a window box (24" L x 9" D) in front of a window frame supplied by the Committee. Limited to four (4) entries.*
Contact Person: Sue Montanari (267-261-0706)

SPECIAL EXHIBITS DIVISION
EDUCATIONAL SECTION - NON COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT

STONE HARBOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THIRD GRADE STUDENTS

I'm Bored! A Rainy Day At The Beach

Teacher: Ms. Dawn Parry.

HORTICULTURE DIVISION

Horticulture Division Rules

1. All entries are required to be Registered on Friday, June 9, 2023 at Community Hall between the hours of 3-5 PM as stated in the General Rules of the Show contained in the Flower Show Schedule.
2. **An exhibitor is permitted only one entry per class, but may enter more than one class in the Horticulture Division**
3. All entries must meet the class requirements and Rules of the Show as stated in this Exhibitor's Guide. All exhibits must be approved by the Passing Chairperson and be issued an Exhibit Number before being placed in the class exhibit area.
4. Containers must be clean, unbroken and free from stains or salt buildup. Plants are to be groomed with no damaged or unclean foliage, wilted blooms, broken stems, or training props. The plant must be free from any pests or disease. No leaf shine application is permitted.
5. Cut specimens should be displayed in a clear class bottle supplied by the Committee. No foliage should show below the water line.
6. Entries must have been grown by the exhibitor or have been in his/her possession for at least three months.
7. Flowering plants must be in bloom at the time of the show. Flowering plants not in bloom may be entered in the foliage classes.

HORTICULTURE DIVISION CLASSES

Cut Specimens - Displayed in a clear 9" glass bud vase supplied by the Committee. No foliage should show below the water line.

Class 8 **Roses-Cut Specimens**
Hybrid tea (1 Bloom), Miniatures (1 Bloom) (1 spray)
Any other species (1 Bloom)

Class 9 **Annuals and Perennials - Cut Specimen's**
One stem if large and up to 3 stems if small

Single specimen container grown plants - The pot size refers to the largest inside measurement at the top.

Class 10 Flowering Plants-Pots less than 6"

Class 11 Flowering Plants-Pots over 6"

Class 12 Foliage Plants Pots less than 6"

Class 13 Foliage Plants-Pots over 6"

Class 14 Cactus and Succulents-Pots less than 6"

Class 15 Cactus and Succulents-Pots over 6"

Class 16 Herbs-Pots less that 6"

Class 17 Herbs-Pots over 6"

Combination container-grown plantings

Class 18 A container with 3 or more indoor or outdoor plants.

Class 19 - Challenge Class - Avalon Garden Club Members only

Curley Parsley Plant

Plants will be distributed in March and April 2023 to Avalon Garden Club members to nurture and display at the show.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Registration for both Artistic Design and Horticulture

Entry and Registration

Upon Entry you will be provided a 3x5 Index card and assisted in filling it out as per the following examples. The Registration staff will assure your exhibit conforms to the Rules of the Show and the Class Requirements as stated in the Flower Show Schedule. Once approved you will be given an Entry number and coin box. You will then be escorted to the proper exhibit area and assisted to assure your exhibit is displayed properly.

If any exhibit does not meet the requirements of the show, the Registration staff will advise the exhibitor of why it does not conform and allow time for the exhibitor to make any corrections.

All exhibits will be placed in their correct class and displayed with the Entry Card placed in front of the Exhibit with side 2 facing up and a voting coin box with the Exhibit Number displayed clearly. The Exhibit Number will also be placed on a pick within the exhibit.

All exhibits must remain in place and not be removed until 3:00 PM at the conclusion of the show. Exhibits must be removed by 3:15 PM on June 10, 2023.

EXAMPLES OF ENTRY CARDS FOR REGISTRATION

PLEASE USE A 3X5 INDEX CARD

Cards will be supplied at Registration

SIDE #2 WILL BE DISPLAYED WITH YOUR EXHIBIT

Example of Side 1 for both Artistic Design and Horticulture Exhibits

(Side 1)
Division: _____
Class Number: _____
Exhibitor's name: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

Example of Side 2 for Artistic Design Division
This side will be face-up with your Exhibit

(Side 2 ARTISTIC DESIGN)

ENTRY# _____

CLASS# _____

Example of Side 2 for Horticulture Division
This side will be face-up with your Exhibit

((Side 2 HORTICULTURE

ENTRY # _____

CLASS # _____

PLANT COMMON NAME: _____
