

Avalon Garden Club
Presents its 40th Annual Flower Show
“Here Comes Summer”
June 8, 2024

EXHIBITOR GUIDE

Flower Show Schedule

Pre-Registration for Artistic Design:	March 19, 2024 to June 3, 2024
Setup of Flower Show:	Friday, June 7, 2024 at 1PM
Registration	(Horticulture and Artistic Design) Friday, June 7, 2024 3-5PM Saturday, June 8, 2024, 8-9AM
Show Open to the Public:	Saturday, June 8, 2024 10AM to 3PM,
Voting by the Public:	Saturday, June 8, 2024 10AM to 1PM
Award Ceremony:	Saturday, June 8, 2024, 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.

2024 FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEES

Flower Show Committee: Pat Coyle, Pat Fleischmann, Serena Smith, Karen Dechert, Sherry Mirakian, Suzie Gallagher and Joan Matthews

Artistic Design Chairpersons	Pat Fleischmann and Pat Coyle
Horticulture Chairpersons	Karen Dechert
Exhibitor Guide/Publicity Chairperson	Joan Matthews
Award Chairpersons	Linda McCullough and Pat Coyle
Hostess Chairperson	Kathy Morgan
Baskets Chairperson	Sandy Finley
Photographer	Cindy Vogt
Staging and Setup Chairperson	Serena Smith and Pat Fleischmann
Avalon Stone Harbor Third Grade	Claire Thalman
Avalon Stone Harbor Eighth Grade	Rosemarie Dvorak
Award Presentation	Nancy Hudanich

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.
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 7, 2024 between the hours of 3-5PM and Saturday, June 8, 2024 between the hours of 8-9AM.
5. All exhibits in both Artistic Design and Horticulture must conform to the specifications listed in each exhibit within this Exhibitor Guide.
6. In Horticulture you may enter more than one exhibit per class, but each exhibit must be a different species.
7. 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.
8. **All exhibits must remain in place after Friday and Saturday registration until Saturday, June 8, 2024 at the closing of the show at 3:00 PM. All exhibits must be picked up on Saturday, June 8, 2024 by 3:15 PM.**

ARTISTIC DESIGN DIVISION - FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

ARTISTIC DESIGN RULES

1. **Pre-Registration of the Artistic Design Division is required. Pre-Registration begins on March 19, 2024 and ends on June 3, 2024. You can pre-register by calling the listed Contact person of the exhibit or exhibits 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 register your exhibit at Registration the day before and day of the show as stated in the General Rules of the Show. All exhibits must remain in place until the end of the show on June 8, 2024 at 3PM.
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. Unightly or wilted plant material must be removed. Containers must be lined to prevent water seepage.

ARTISTIC DESIGN EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 **Get Your Beach Tag**

A miniature arrangement that includes an Avalon Beach Tag from any year. The arrangement must not exceed 5" in any direction. Staged on a raised platform supplied by the Committee.

Contact Person: Cheryl Mattson (609-967-7463)

Exhibit 2 **Life's A Beach**

Fresh flowers arranged in an average size beach bucket. Accessories permitted. Staged on a table covered with an ivory tablecloth.

Contact Person: Joan Matthews (610-291-0758)

Exhibit 3 **Summer Flies By**

An arrangement in a window box (24"L x 9" D) with accessories added like insects and/or birds. Staged in front of a window frame supplied by the Committee. Limited to four (4) entries. The window box is supplied by the below Contact Person.

Contact Person: Sue Montanari (267-261-0706)

Exhibit 4 **Happy Hour**

Fresh Flowers arranged in a container of your choice that resembles a beverage enjoyed during happy hour. Accessories permitted. Staged on a table covered with an ivory tablecloth.

Contact Person: Suzie Gallagher (609-967-8105)

Exhibit 5 **We All Scream for Ice Cream**

Fresh Flowers arranged in a ceramic ice cream cone supplied by the below Contact Person. Limited to five (5) entries. Staged on a table covered with an ivory tablecloth.

Contact Person: Sherry Mirakian (609-287-8331)

Exhibit 6 **Footsteps In The Sand**

Fresh flowers arranged in a shoe of your choice. Accessories permitted. Staged on a table covered with an ivory tablecloth.

Contact Person: Irene Haas (267-251-0376)

Exhibit 7 **Cooler By A Mile**

Fresh Flowers of your choice arranged in a six pack cooler (soft or hard). Accessories permitted. Staged on a pedestal (40"H, 18" x 18" top) supplied by the Committee.

Contact Person: Kim Mastriana (609-224-7706)

SPECIAL EXHIBITS DIVISION
EDUCATIONAL SECTION - NON COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

AVALON STONE HARBOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THIRD GRADE

Teacher: Ms. Dawn Parry

AVALON STONE HARBOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADE

Teacher: Ms, Catherine Krause

HORTICULTURE DIVISION

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1. You must register your exhibit at Registration the day before and day of the show as stated in the General Rules of the Show. All exhibits must be issued an Entry number before being placed in the exhibit area.
2. **In Horticulture you may enter more than one exhibit per class, but each exhibit must be a different species.**
3. All entries must meet the exhibit requirements and Rules of the Show as stated in this Exhibitor's Guide.
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 EXHIBITS

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

Exhibit 8 **Roses-Cut Specimens**

Hybrid tea (1 Bloom), Miniatures (1 Bloom) (1 spray)
Any other species (1 Bloom)

Exhibit 9 **Flowering Annuals and Perennials - Cut Specimens**

One stem if large and up to 3 stems if small.

Exhibit 10 **Non-Flowering Annuals and Perennials - Cut Specimens**

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.

Exhibit 11 **Flowering Plants-Pots less than 6"**

Exhibit 12 **Flowering Plants-Pots over 6"**

Exhibit 13 **Foliage Plants Pots less than 6"**

Exhibit 14 **Foliage Plants-Pots over 6"**

Exhibit 15 **Cactus and Succulents-Pots less than 6"**

Exhibit 16 **Cactus and Succulents-Pots over 6"**

Exhibit 17 **Herbs and Vegetables-Pots less than 6"**

Exhibit 18 **Herbs and Vegetables-Pots over 6"**

COMBINATION CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

Exhibit 19 A container with 3 or more indoor or outdoor plants.