

**Manotick Horticultural Society**

**Fall Flower Show**

**“Gardener Bounty”**

**September 09, 2023**

**Dickinson House Lawn, 1127 Mill Street, Manotick**

Welcome to the “Garden Bounty” Manotick Horticultural Society (MHS) 2023 Fall Flower Show. Please read and follow the instructions carefully.

This flower show is open to MHS members and to members of the public. The entries will be judged by an Ontario Horticultural Association (OHA) qualified judge. In addition the public and the MHS membership can place their People’s Choice votes for their favorite flower, vegetable and design.

*Please have all entries labelled and placed on tables by **10:00 am** and pick-up by **3:00 pm**.*

*Volunteers will assist you with your registration and entry tags. Each entry tag must be folded under to hide your name. The entry tags are to remain folded. The Flower Show Convener/Statistician will unfold the entry tags once the judging is fully completed.*

*\* You may complete your entry tags in advance – please contact [mhs@manotickhorticulturalsociety.com](mailto:mhs@manotickhorticulturalsociety.com) to pick up tags.*

Have fun and best of luck!

**Time Schedule for the event:**

<b>9:00 am to 10:00 am</b>	Members and public - Registration for entering the show
<b>10:00 am</b>	All entries must be labelled using MHS entry tags and placed on table by 10:00 am  * No late entries will be accepted
<b>10:30 am</b>	Event Opens to the Public
<b>10:30 to 12:00 pm</b>	OHA Judging Period
<b>2:45 pm</b>	Award prizes – 3 People’s Choice; 3 Judge’s Choice
<b>3:00 pm</b>	Event Closes

### **General Rules and Tips:**

- All horticultural exhibits should be prepared at home.
- Use clear glass bottles or vases for flower specimens.
- All specimens in the horticultural classes must be grown by the exhibitor.
- Paper plates will be provided for fruit and vegetable entries.
- Foliage and floral material used in design classes can be “acquired” from other sources.
- Make sure all entries have an entry tag and your name is tucked under.
- For info on how to prepare entries consult *Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Floral Design and Horticulture* (OJES 2019) Revised 2019 Edition. This handy manual can be purchased at a cost of \$10.00 each. Contact [MHS](#) to purchase.
- Store your carrying boxes under tables.

### **For Horticultural Specimens:**

- Classes 1 to 21 – Specimens should be placed in a clear glass container with a small amount of water. Specimens should have their leaves attached.
- Classes 22 to 29 – Specimens will be displayed on a white paper plate, which will be provided.

### **For Design Exhibits:**

- One entry per class in design.
- Advanced exhibitors in design are those who have received a first place in previous Manotick Horticultural Society Flower Shows. You will enter advanced A classes.
- Beginner exhibitors in design are those who has never won a first class ribbon in previous Manotick Horticultural Society Flower Shows. You will enter beginner B classes.
- Refer to pages 29 and 31 of *OJES 2019* to learn how to design and how the judge judges or how you can judge your own design.

## **DIVISION 1 – HORTICULTURAL SPECIMEN CLASSES**

Class 1 Aster, any type, annual, same variety, 3 stems

Class 2 Aster, any type, perennial, any type, same variety, 3 stems

Class 3 Calendula, same variety, 3 stems

Class 4 Cleome, 1 stem

Class 5 Cosmos, same variety, 3 stems

Class 6 Dahlia, bloom under 4" in diameter, 1 stem

Class 7 Dahlia, bloom 4" in diameter and over, 1 stem

Class 8 Echinacea, 1 stem

Class 9 Gladiolus, 1 spike (refer to page 71 in OJES for what is a good one!)

Class 10 Heuchera, same variety, 3 leaves

Class 11 Hosta, solid colour, same variety, 3 leaves

Class 12 Hosta, variegated, same variety, 3 leaves

Class 13 Hosta, miniature, same variety, 3 leaves

Class 14 Marigolds (Tagetes), same variety, foliage attached, 3 stems

Class 15 Pelargonium (Geranium), foliage attached, any colour, 1 bloom

\*Pelargonium is a genus that includes 6 common types: common house leaf geranium, Martha Washington, scented leaf, miniatures/dwarfs, ivy-leafed or trailing. (NOT Cransebill Geraniums)

Class 16 Zinnia, 1 bloom, 3" in diameter and over

Class 17 Zinnia, 3 blooms, under 3" in diameter, same colour and variety

Class 18 Collection of Annuals, other than above, 3 kinds, 1 stem each in 1 container, named

Class 19 Collection of Perennials, other than above, 3 kinds, 1 stem each in 1 container, named

Class 20 Grasses, 1 cultivar, with seed head attached, 3 stems

Class 21 Collection of 3 different herbs, 1 stem each, all in 1 container, named

Class 22 Tomatoes, 1 large or 3 small of the same kind, on white paper plate

Class 23 Tomatoes, cherry, 1 truss, on white paper plate

Class 24 Beans, any colour, 5 of a kind, on white paper plate

Class 25 Peppers, 1 large or 3 small of a kind, on white paper plate

Class 26 Carrots, 3 specimens of the same kind, on white paper plate, tops trimmed to 1", roots intact

Class 27 Cucumbers, 1 large or 3 small of a kind, on white paper plate, named

Class 28 Vegetable, any other vegetable other than listed above, 1 specimen on white paper plate

Class 29 Fruit, 1 large or 3 small specimens of the same kind, on white paper plate

\* Paper plates will be available

## **DIVISION 2 – DESIGN CLASSES**

We hope you'll try your hand at these simple designs!

Class 37A "**Green on Green**" - A design in which foliage predominates (table space 24").

Class 37B Same as above, but for beginner exhibitors

Class 38A "**Simply Triangular**" - An asymmetrical design using garden flowers, foliage and line material maximum height 30" maximum width 24". An **asymmetrical balance** is achieved by using different amounts of plant material on either side of an imaginary central axis, placed to give visual weight to each side of the design (page 130 *OJES 2019*)

Class 38B Same as above, but for beginner exhibitors

Class 39A **Last Splash** - A design of visibly use of "clean" water. Visible use of water is a design that must include water that is clearly visible. Any design in which water is an important component (page 156 *OJES 2019*)

Class 39B Same as above, but for beginner exhibitors

## **DIVISION 3 – SPECIAL EXHIBIT**

Class 40A **Dish Garden** - A number of horticulturally compatible plants growing in a shallow, open, portable container, no larger than 12" in diameter. Use several different plants, and accessories are permitted.

Class 40B Same as above, but for beginner exhibitors

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