

# The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc.

Present

# "THE FABULOUS FIFTIES"



**A Standard Flower Show – February 23-26, 2012**  
**At the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Connecticut Flower & Garden Show™**  
**Connecticut Convention Center**  
**100 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT**  
 Thursday, February 23, 2012 – 10 AM to 8 PM  
 Friday February 24, 2012 – 10 AM to 8 PM  
 Saturday, February 25, 2012 – 10 AM to 8 PM  
 Sunday, February 26, 2012 – 10 AM to 6 PM

**Public Admission**  
**North East Expos, Inc.**  
**ADULTS - \$16.00**  
**SENIORS - \$14.00**  
**(Thurs. & Fri. only)**  
**Children 6-14 - \$4.00**  
**Children Ages 5 and**  
**under - FREE.**  
 North East Expos website:  
[www.ctflowershow.com](http://www.ctflowershow.com)

**DIRECTIONS TO CT CONVENTION CENTER:** Take I-91 or I-84 to Hartford.

**From I-84 W:** Take EXIT 54 onto the Founders Bridge. Stay in left lane.

At bottom of bridge turn left onto Columbus Blvd. Parking garage & CTCC are on left.

**From Route 2W:** Follow Downtown Hartford Sign onto Founders Bridge, then as above.

**From I-84:** Take EXIT 52 onto I-91S. Then: Take EXIT 29A (Capital Area/CTCC).

Then take first exit on right (Columbus Blvd /CTCC).

Parking garage and CTCC are immediately on the right.

**From I-91 N and I-91 S:** Take EXIT 29A. Follow as above.

**WORK SHIFTS:** Thursday: 10:00 - 12:00, 12:00 - 2:00, 2:00 - 4:00, 4:00 - 6:00, 6:00 - 8:00

Friday and Saturday: 10:00 - 12:00, 12:00 - 2:00, 2:00 - 4:00, 4:00 - 6:00, 6:00 - 8:00

Sunday: 10:00 - 12:00, 12:00 - 2:00, 2:00 - 4:00, 4:00 - 6:00

**WORKERS: Contact Chairman, identified by the word Contact, from the Flower Show Committee.**

Judges Clerks assist Judges on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 from 12:30 PM to 4 PM

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## **General Rules – Show of Shows**

1. This is a Standard Flower Show according to the requirements of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. The Standard System of Awarding will be used, see HB pp. 5-7. Decisions of the Judges are final; awards may be withheld if not merited. Non-blue ribbon winners scoring 90 points or more will be indicated by 90+ along with an accredited judge's signature. **Judging** will begin promptly at **12:30 PM on Wednesday, February 22, 2012**. Chairmen allowed on the floor during judging are: General Chairman, Horticulture Coordinator, Horticulture Classification, Horticulture Entries, Judges, Judges Clerks, Awards, and Design Classification.
2. All page references are to pages in the 2007 Edition of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*.
3. Show hours are listed on the Front Page. All entries must be removed between 6 PM and 7 PM on Sunday, February 26, 2012. There will be no access to the Loading Dock until 6:00 PM. You must park in the CTCC parking garage before 6:00 PM.
4. Although care will be taken, The Federated Garden Clubs of CT, Inc., the CT Convention Center and North East Expos, Inc., cannot be responsible for loss or damage. All properties should be marked with the name and telephone number of the exhibitor.
5. Plant material listed in *The Preservation List of CT Wild Plants*, 2004 Edition, and on *The List of CT Invasive Plants* may NOT be used in any division.
6. A copy of "The Fabulous Fifties" schedule may be found at The FGCT, Inc. Website [www.ctgardenclubs.org](http://www.ctgardenclubs.org) or at the North East Expos, Inc. Website [www.ctflowershow.com](http://www.ctflowershow.com).

## **Horticulture Rules – Made in the Shade**

**Horticulture classes are open to all amateur gardeners. Advance registration is requested.**

**There is no penalty for withdrawing material that is not show ready.**

**Please enter any horticulture you think may be ready at show time.**

**Enter by Friday, February 18, 2012 to:**

**Joan Crimmins, 16 Platt Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516 - PHONE: 203-932-4511**

**Email: [hortentries12@gmail.com](mailto:hortentries12@gmail.com)**

**Please email, phone, or mail your entry information and include: NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE, EMAIL, CLASS AND SECTION NUMBERS, and BOTANICAL AND COMMON NAMES OF SPECIMEN.**

1. Horticulture entries will be accepted at the CT Convention Center on **Tuesday, February 21, 12 PM - 7 PM and Wednesday, February 22, 8 AM - 10 AM. Late entries will not be accepted.**
2. All entries must be well groomed. Diseased or infected plant material will not be accepted. All entries must be fresh and have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least ninety (90) days (**11/23/11**) except for multiple plantings in Class 1 which must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least six (6) weeks. Water thoroughly before bringing entries to the show. TLC will be given to all specimens. Clean, neutral colored pots, with saucers, are preferred for container-grown plants. Bottles and wedging will be provided for cut specimens. All entries must be botanically named, with variety if possible. Top Awards cannot be given to improperly named entries. Classes 1, 42, 43 and 44 must be accompanied by a typed or printed key card correctly identifying all plant material.
3. More than one entry per class may be made by exhibitors provided each is of a different cultivar, color, or type. Classes will be subdivided by cultivar, color, and type if it aids in judging.
4. **Collections and Displays:** See HB pp.114-117. **Horticulture Scales of Points:** See HB pp. 297-302.

## **NGC Horticulture Top Awards Offered**

**The award-winning exhibit must be a blue ribbon winner, properly named, scoring 95 or above in a designated Section of at least 3 classes with no minimum number of exhibits required.**

- **The Award of Horticultural Excellence: Rosette of green, orange and blue ribbons.** One is offered and may be given to the NAMED exhibit judged to be the finest in the entire Horticulture Division.
- **The Award of Merit: Rosette of orange ribbons.** Five are offered and may be given at the discretion of the judges to the NAMED blue-ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in each of **Sections B, C, D, G, and K.** Only one may be awarded in each Section.
- **The Collectors Showcase Award: Rosette of brown and green ribbons.** One is offered and may be given to the NAMED blue-ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in **Section I.**
- **The Arboreal Award: Rosette of green ribbons in two shades.** One is offered and may be given to the NAMED blue-ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in **Section H.**
- **Grower's Choice Award: Rosette of dark green ribbons.** Two are offered and may be given to the NAMED blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above for container-grown plants and/or combination plantings in **Sections E and F.**

## **FGCT Horticulture Top Awards Offered**

- **The Connecticut Group Horticulture Award: Rosette of hunter green and gold ribbons.** One is offered and may be given to a group or club of FGCT members for garden design or other horticultural effort for an exhibit scoring 95 or above in **Section A.**
- **The Elisabeth Swain Memorial Propagation Award: Rosette of green and lime green ribbons.** One is offered and may be given to an outstanding NAMED blue-ribbon winner scoring 95 or above, propagated by an exhibitor in the Horticulture Division.



# Division I – Horticulture – “What a Difference a Day Makes”

## **Section A – Here Comes Summer**

*Eligible for The Connecticut Group Horticulture Award*

Consultant: Kathrine Neville (203-874-4752) Email: [kgardens@optonline.net](mailto:kgardens@optonline.net)

4 Entries

Class 1. A combination planter of multiple plants having compatible cultural requirements of planting medium, water, fertilizer, temperature, and light. No accessories. Specify shade or sun. Turquoise pots, 15" in diameter x 11" H staged on 24" H pedestals supplied by Committee. To be viewed from all sides. Key card (4" x 6") with plant ID is required.

## **Section B – Fireballs – Cacti and Succulents**

*Eligible for Award of Merit*

Class 2. Globular Cacti

Class 9. Mesembryanthemaceae

Class 3. Columnar Cacti

Class 10. Euphorbiaceae

Class 4. Epiphytic Cacti

Class 11. Genera formerly classified within Liliaceae

Class 5. Anomalies-variegated, crested or monstrous cacti

Class 12. Anomalies-variegated, crested or monstrous succulents

Class 6. Miniature Cacti-pot less than 3"

Class 13. Miniature succulents-pot less than 3"

Class 7. Other Cacti

Class 14. Other non-cacti succulents

Class 8. Crassulaceae

## **Section C – Twilight Time – Orchids**

*Eligible for Award of Merit*

May be subdivided by pots up to 6" and pots over 6".

Class 15. Cattleya

Class 19. Phalaenopsis

Class 16. Cypripedium

Class 20. Oncidium includes Miltonia/Miltoniopsis, Odontoglossum & intergeneric hybrids

Class 17. Cymbidium

Class 21. Any other not listed

Class 18. Dendrobium

## **Section D – This Magic Moment – Forced Bulbs, Corms, Tubers**

*Eligible for Award of Merit*

Class 22. Narcissi

Class 25. Hippeastrum (Amaryllis)

Class 23. Tulipa

Class 26. Any other (Muscari, crocus, etc.)

Class 24. Hyacinthus

## **Section E – Tutti-Frutti – Container Grown Foliage Plant**

*Eligible for Grower's Choice Award*

May be subdivided by pots up to 6" and pots over 6".

Class 27. Herbs

Class 29. Begonias

Class 28. Ferns

Class 30. Any other foliage plant

## **Section F – Lucky Strikes – Container Grown Flowering or Fruited Plant**

*Eligible for Grower's Choice Award*

Plants must be in fruit or flower. May be subdivided by pots up to 6" and pots over 6".

Class 31. Gesneriads

Class 33. Any other flowering or fruited plant

Class 32. Pelargoniums

## **Section G – Chantilly Lace – Trained Plants**

*Eligible for Award of Merit*

Class 34. Standards

Class 36. Grown on a stuffed form

Class 35. Trained on a frame

Class 37. Espalier

## **Section H – The Holly & Ivy – Arboreal Specimens**

*Eligible for Arboreal Award*

Maximum length 30"

Class 38. Needled Evergreens

Class 40. Dwarf Evergreens

Class 39. Broadleaf Evergreens

Class 41. Forced or winter blooming branches

## **Section I – CT Bandstand – Collections and Displays**

*Eligible for Collectors Showcase Award*

Consultant: Kathrine Neville (203-874-4752) [kgardens@optonline.net](mailto:kgardens@optonline.net)

4 Entries in each Class

Additional staging may be provided by exhibitor in each class.

Class 42. Arboreal **Collection** of 5 to 8 cut specimens in individual containers, not to exceed 30" in length, to be staged in a space 36" x 30". Underlay provided by committee; exhibitors may use their own containers. Key card (4" x 6") listing specimens is required.

Class 43. Botanical Family **Display** of 5 to 8 plants from one botanical family staged in a space 36" x 30". Key card (4" x 6") identifying plant material required.

Class 44. Window Sill **Display** of at least 5 to 8 different container-grown plants suitable for a window having a specific directional exposure, staged in a space 36" x 30". Key card (4" x 6") with plant material and exposure is required.



## **Section J – Neat-O – Heritage Plants**

Class 45. Plant must be over 5 years old.

## **Section K – Cloud 9 – Judges and Club Challenge**

*Eligible for Award of Merit*

Class 46. Judges Only - *Hippeastrum* 'Susan' – Susan Amaryllis – Bulb acquired 11/11.

Class 47. Judges Only – *Impatiens wallerana* – Accent Mystic Mix Impatiens – Seeds acquired 9/11.

Class 48. Clubs Only – Plant It Pink - *Gomphrena globosa* 'Bicolor Rose' – Rose Bicolor Gomphrena – One plant per appropriate-sized terracotta pot with saucer. Seeds acquired 9/19.

### **Design Division Rules – Peachy Keen**

1. Advance registration is required in all classes, by contacting the Class Consultant. Entries **must be registered by Monday, February 6, 2012**. Design classes are open to all members of National Garden Clubs, Inc. Design Exhibitors **MUST** find a replacement if unable to exhibit and notify Class Consultant of replacement.
2. Entries will be accepted on **Tuesday, February 21, 3 PM - 7 PM and Wednesday, Feb. 22, 8 AM - 10 AM**. A printed list of plant material **MUST** accompany the exhibit. Exhibitors **MAY** print a brief comment and/or interpretation on a 3" x 5" card.
3. An exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired, but only one exhibit per class. Designs must be the work of only one exhibitor whose name appears on the entry card. Exception: In the Club Competition, **Section E**, the name of the Club President will appear.
4. Some plant material must be used in every exhibit. No artificial flowers, foliage, fruits or vegetables are permitted. Fresh plant material may not be treated in any manner. Treated or otherwise embellished dried plant material is permitted. Contrived flowers and/or plant forms constructed of recognizable plant material are permitted in all classes as long as specific plant material requirements are met.
5. Landscapes or scenes are not permitted. American flags may not be used in any design.
6. No mammals, fish, birds, insects, reptiles, alive or preserved, are permitted. Please see HB p.189, N. for list of items permitted in an exhibit. No fresh CUT fruit or vegetables will be allowed even if sealed. Whole fruit and vegetables are allowed where permitted.
7. All pedestals may be incorporated into designs. To incorporate is "to blend, combine or include, to form one harmonious whole". Exhibitors may not cover completely or alter size of pedestal.
8. For specific Design information please refer to the HB pp.196-222.
9. **Design Scales of Points:** See HB p 303, for specific Design type. Top awards must score 95 or above.
10. Please review General Rules for more guidelines.
11. The Consultants will mail a detailed sketch to all exhibitors on their specific class. Consultants will also have information on backdrops behind designs.

### **NGC Design Top Awards Offered**

**The award winning exhibit must be a blue ribbon winner, in either creative or traditional style, scoring 95 or higher, in designated Sections containing at least 3 Classes per Section. There must be at least 4 exhibits in each Class as specified in the schedule.**

- **Award of Design Excellence: Rosette of gold ribbons.** One is offered and may be given to the highest scoring exhibit in the entire Design Division entered by a single exhibitor. **Section E, Club Competition is not eligible.**
- **Club Competition Award: Rosette of light blue ribbons.** One is offered and may be given in **Section E**.
- **Table Artistry Award: Rosette of burgundy ribbons.** One is offered and may be given in a Section with Functional and/or Exhibition Table Designs in **Section B**. Designer's choice of fresh and/or dried plant material and other components.
- **Petite Award: Small rosette of blue and white ribbons.** One is offered and may be given in a Section of Miniature and/or Small Designs in **Section D**. Designer's choice of plant material in all classes.
- **Designer's Choice Award: Rosette of purple ribbons.** Two are offered and may be given to one Design in **Section A** and one Design in **Section F**. Designer has complete freedom to choose plant material and other components.
- **Award of Distinction: Rosette of brown ribbons.** One is offered and may be given in **Section C**. All plant material used in the design must be dried. Other non-plant material may be included and may dominate.

### **FGCCT Design Top Awards Offered**

- **The Nell McGuinness Award: A Certificate** is offered and may be given to the most outstanding exhibit in the Design Division. A **Traveling tray** is presented at the October Awards Meeting.
- **The Terry Stoleson Creative Design Award: Rosette of purple and orange ribbons and Certificate.** One is offered and given to the design that best represents the creativity, imagination, and originality essential in Creative Design.

**Advance ticket orders for Garden Club members are \$11.00 if ordered by February 9, 2012.  
Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your check and request to:  
The Federated Garden Clubs of CT, PO Box 854, Branford, CT 06405**



## Division II – Design – “Rock Around The Clock”

### Section A – Dance the Night Away

*Eligible for Designer's Choice Award*

4 Entries in Each Class

Consultant: Kate Schmidt (203) 259-0145 Email: kpschmidt2@gmail.com

Class 1. **THE STROLL** - A Design staged on a 30" square x 43" H black pedestal.

Class 2. **THE CHA CHA CHA** - A Duo Design staged on a 20" square x 34" H black pedestal.

Class 3. **LET'S DO THE TWIST** - A Duo Design staged on a 20" square x 34" H black pedestal.

### Section B – TV Dinner

*Eligible for Table Artistry Award*

4 Entries in each Class

Consultant: Susan Hildebrand (203) 387-3543 Email: sue41349@aol.com

Class 4. **I LOVE LUCY** - A romantic table for two staged on a 36" diameter x 29" H table, skirted in white.

Exhibitor must provide overlay.

Class 5. **LEAVE IT TO BEAVER** - An Exhibition Table, Type II, staged using a black frame 40" W x 30" H on a white skirted table 4' long x 30" W x 29" H. Exhibitor must provide overlay.

Class 6. **WAGON TRAIN** - An Alfresco buffet table for 6. Staged on a wood plank table 28" H x 60" L x 24" W.

Exhibitor must provide table cover.

### Section C – At the Drive-In

*Eligible for Award of Distinction*

4 Entries in each Class

Consultant: Beth Montgela (860) 521-4947 Email: montgela3@aol.com

All plant material must be dried.

Class 7. **HIGH NOON** - A Floor Design staged on sand within a square floor space 42" x 42". To be viewed from the front.

Class 8. **AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS** - A Hanging Design Type II, using a 5' H x 28" W x 4 1/2" D black frame on a 12" H x 36" square black base.

Class 9. **AN AMERICAN IN PARIS** - A Design staged with a rosewood finished, 3 panel, 5' 8" H x 54" W folding room divider. A 24" square x 36" H pedestal will be available to use. Exhibitor may supply other staging materials.

### Section D – Paint by Numbers

*Eligible for Petite Award*

4 Entries in each Class

Consultant: Lois Nichols (203) 245-9815 Email: dogalpha@comcast.net

All designs in the section must be small-not to exceed 8" in any direction. Designer's Choice of plant material in all classes. Each Small Design Class will have its own cream-colored box raised 48" from the floor. Each box has four individually lighted 14" W x 11" D x 12" H niches. Designer must provide background and underlay to complement her/his design.

Class 10. **SLINKY**

Class 11. **SILLY PUTTY**

Class 12. **HULA HOOP**

### Section E – Bopper Bob's Diner

*Eligible for Club Competition Award*

4 Entries

Consultants: Melinda Wolcott (203) 761-0633 Email: mcw185@aol.com

Carol Steiner (203) 762-1327 Email: cjs645@sbcglobal.net

Class 13. **BURGER, FRIES & A MILKSHAKE** - A vignette staged in one fourth of an 8' circle with 4' W x 8' H solid black walls.

### Section F – Doo-Wop

*Eligible for Designer's Choice Award*

4 Entries in Each Class

Consultants: Carolyn Bernard (203) 245-0372 Email: cbwateringcan@yahoo.com

Brenda Connor (203) 272-0178 Email: brenda.bob.connor@gmail.com

Class 14. **IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT** - A Reflective Design staged on a 16" square x 42" H black pedestal.

Class 15. **BLUE MOON** - Novice Class - A Design staged on one half of a 6' L x 29" W x 29" H table. Exhibitor must supply background and underlay. Exhibitor must be a Novice – having never won a Blue Ribbon in a State Standard Show.

Class 16. **HONEYCOMB** - An Underwater Design staged on a 12" square x 42" H black pedestal.

### Special Exhibits Rules – Magic 8 Ball

1. Advance registration with Consultant is required in Sections B and C by **February 1, 2012**.
2. Section A is by invitation. Educational Exhibits must occupy a minimum of 18 square feet of surface area.
3. Artistic Crafts and Youth Designs must be the work of one exhibitor. Educational Exhibits may be the work of a group.
4. All exhibits must contain some plant material. Only dried material may be treated to alter its external appearance. Artificial plant material is not permitted.
5. **Special Exhibits Scales of Points:** See HB p.304. Exhibits will be judged by the NGC Standard System of Awarding.
6. Entries may be placed **Tuesday, February, 21, 12 PM-7 PM and Wednesday, February 22, 8 AM-10 AM.**



## NGC Special Exhibits Top Awards Offered

- **Educational Top Exhibitor Award: Rosette of brown & white ribbons.** One is offered and may be given to the highest scoring exhibit in the Educational Section which scores 95 or above, and meets all other requirements as outlined on pp. 49-50 in the *Handbook of Flower Shows*, 2007 edition. **Section A** is eligible.
- **Youth Top Exhibitor Award: Rosette of red, white, and blue ribbons.** One is offered and may be given in **Section B**. One per age group may be given.
- **Artistic Craft Award: Rosette of navy ribbons with gold lettering.** One is offered and may be given in **Section C** to the highest scoring craft with 95 or above.
- **Award of Appreciation: Rosette of orchid ribbons.** One or more are offered and may be given to invitational and commercial non-competitive exhibits, if merited, which are not to be judged.

## FGCCT Special Exhibits Top Awards Offered

- **CT Judges Special Award: Rosette of yellow and white ribbons.** One is offered and may be given to one Educational scoring 94 or more which awakens interest in a subject and stimulates the viewer to learn more. **Section A** is eligible.
- **CT Silver & Pink Award: Rosette of silver and pink ribbons.** One or more are offered and may be given to Youth Exhibits scoring 90 or above in **Section B**.
- **CT Silver & Blue Award: Rosette of silver and blue ribbons.** One or more are offered and may be given to Educational exhibits scoring 90 or above but not receiving other Top Awards. **Section A** is eligible.

## **Division III – Special Exhibits – “At the Hop”**

Consultant: Helen Pritchard and Maureen Carson- See Flower Show Committee for phone numbers/emails

### **Section A – Ring, Ring Goes the Bell**

*Eligible for Educational Top Exhibitor Award*

#### **Class 1. THIS IS YOUR LIFE**

- Exhibit 1. Plantings For Public and Special Places: Gardens With Edibles-Container Gardens-Trees and Shrubs
- Exhibit 2. Protecting Aquatic Eco-Systems
- Exhibit 3. Photo Archiving of Accomplishments
- Exhibit 4. Habitat for Humanity - “Open Your Heart and Hands”

#### **Class 2. TEACHER’S PETS**

- Exhibit 5. CT Cactus and Succulent Society
- Exhibit 6. Windsor African Violet Society
- Exhibit 7. Greater Hartford Bonsai Society
- Exhibit 8. CT Rhododendron Society
- Exhibit 9. CT Daylily Society

#### **Class 4. SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROLL**

- Exhibit 13. Horticultural Therapy
- Exhibit 14. CT Botanical Society
- Exhibit 15. CT Orchid Society
- Exhibit 16. Invasion of the Habitat Snatchers

#### **Class 3. HEART BREAK HOTEL**

- Exhibit 10. CT Invasive Plant Working Group
- Exhibit 11. Natural History Museum
- Exhibit 12. Environmental and Evolutionary Biology Greenhouse

#### **Class 5. BLUEBERRY HILL**

- Exhibit 17. Research-CT Agricultural Experiment Station-CAES
- Exhibit 18. Pests and Pathogens-CAES
- Exhibit 19. Native Plants for Native Wildlife – USDA- NRCS

### **Section B Youth – See You Later, Alligator**

*Eligible for Youth Top Exhibitor Award*

Consultant: Anne Harrigan (203) 744-2057 Email: jonannolly@aol.com

Up to 4 Entries in each Class

Classes 6 & 7 - Entries to be staged on one fourth of an 8' table x 30" D x 29" H covered in black fabric.

Class 6. **HOWDY DOODY** – A Design representing the popular Hoody Doody television show.

Class 7. **GREAT BALLS OF FIRE** – A Design representing fire.

Class 8. **HOT DIGGITY** – A Functional TV Tray Table for one provided by Committee, dimensions available from Consultant. Decorative unit must be appropriate to the size of the table. Designer must provide underlay to complement her/his design.

### **Section C Artistic Crafts – Let’s Have a Party**

*Eligible for Artistic Crafts Award*

Consultant: Jane Waugh (203) 353-8956 Email: waugh@optonline.com

4 Entries in each Class

Each entry to be staged on one fourth of an 8' table x 30" D x 29" H covered in black fabric.

Designer’s Choice of plant material in all classes.

Class 9. **SWEET TREATS** – A banana split or ice cream sundae made out of natural materials. Designer to provide display staging as required.

Class 10. **JITTERBUG** – A piece of jewelry created from natural material. Exhibitor to provide display staging at desired height, covered in fabric of designer’s choice.

Class 11. **SADDLE SHOES** – Decorate a shoe using natural materials to represent a saddle shoe. A metal shoe stand will be provided by the committee to display the shoe, dimensions available from Consultant.

