



THE FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS OF CONNECTICUT  
PRESENT  
A STANDARD FLOWER SHOW – FEBRUARY 22 – 25, 2007



## PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ

Thursday, February 22, 2007 - 10 am to 8 pm  
Friday, February 23, 2007 - 10 am to 8 pm  
Saturday, February 24, 2007 - 10 am to 8 pm  
Sunday, February 25, 2007 - 10 am to 6 pm

<p><b>DIRECTIONS TO CT CONVENTION CENTER -- Take I-91 or I-84 to Hartford</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> From I-84 or Rte. 2 Westbound, take EXIT 54, stay in left lane, and at bottom of Founders Bridge turn left on Columbus Blvd. Parking garage and CTCC are on left.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> From I-84 Eastbound, take I-91 South, then as below.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> From I-91, take EXIT 29A (Capitol Area / CTCC.). Then take first exit on right (Columbus Blvd./ CTCC). Parking garage and CTCC are immediately on the right.</li></ul>
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**Opening Gala: Date and time to be announced**

**WORK SHIFTS:** Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 10:00 - 12:30, 12:30 – 3:00, 3:00 - 5:30, 5:30 -8:00  
Sunday: 10:00 - 12:30, 12:30 – 3:00, 3:00 - 6:00

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**JUDGES CLERKS:** Contact Susan Lyons, 860-646-2095, smmlyons@aol.com

Judges Clerks assist Judges on Wednesday, February 21, from 2 PM to 5PM

Flower Show admission is \$12.00. Advance ticket orders for Garden Club members are \$8.50, if ordered by February 15.  
Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your check and request to:  
The Federated Garden Clubs of CT, PO Box 854, Branford, CT 06405

*www.ctgardenclubs.org      www.ctflowershow.com*

## **PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ - DESIGN DIVISION**

### **SECTION I "UP AND DOWN PARK AVENUE"**

*Eligible for Designer's Choice Award*

Consultant: Ann Harrigan 203-744-2057 Email: jonannolly@aol.com

#### **Class 1. "HIGH HATS AND ARROW COLLARS"**

4 Entries

A Design in multiple containers staged on a 24" square x 36" high sage-gray pedestal.

#### **Class 2. "PANTS WITH STRIPES"**

4 Entries

A Design staged on a 12" square x 42" high black pedestal.

#### **Class 3. "ROCKEFELLERS WALK WITH STICKS"**

4 Entries

A Design staged on a 20" square x 34" high sage-gray pedestal.

### **SECTION II "SPENDING EVERY DIME"**

*Eligible for Petite Award*

Consultant: Jackie Haddock 203-926-8467 Email: jackiehaddock@aol.com

All designs in this section must be small [see HB p.142] Designs will be staged on a shelf 48" from the floor.

#### **Class 4. TIFFANY TREASURES**

4 Entries

A Small Design staged against a 10" square Tiffany Blue background, provided by the committee, using fresh and dried plant material.

#### **Class 5. STUPENDOUS STEUBEN**

4 Entries

A Small Design staged against a 10" square black velvet background, provided by the committee, using fresh and dried plant material.

#### **Class 6. BLOOMINGDALE'S FASHIONS**

4 Entries

A Small Design with all dried plant material. Exhibitor must provide a 10" square background.

### **SECTION III "YOU'LL DECLARE IT'S SIMPLY TOPPING"**

*Eligible for Table Artistry Award*

Consultant: Leslie Martino 203-389-4434 Email: lemartin@yahoo.com

#### **Class 7. BRUNCH AT THE CARLYLE**

4 Entries

An Exhibition Table Type 1 [see HB p. 151] staged with a black frame 40" x 30" x 6" deep on a black skirted table 4' x 30" deep x 29" high.

#### **Class 8. COCKTAILS AT THE PIERRE**

4 Entries

An Exhibition Table Type 2 [see HB p. 151] staged on a 24" diameter x 27 ½" high white skirted table.

#### **Class 9. DINNER AT THE RUSSIAN TEA ROOM**

4 Entries

A Functional Table for two [see HB p.149] set for dinner. Staged on a 36" round, 29" high table, skirted in white. Exhibitor must provide overlay.

### **SECTION IV "WITH THEIR NOSES IN THE AIR"**

*Eligible for Club Competition Award*

Consultant: Barbara Thomas 860-742-8492 email: bunzpete@msn.com

#### **Class 10. A RECEPTION AT THE CHRYSLER BUILDING**

4 Entries

A Functional Buffet Table for six, staged on a 6' x 42" x 30" high, white skirted table. Exhibitor to provide overlay.

#### **Class 11. "HAVE YOU SEEN THE WELL-TO-DO"**

4 Entries

A Vignette [see HB p. 146] representing a shop window viewed while strolling. Staged in a sage-gray triangular space with walls 4' deep x 6' high. Design must include some fresh plant material.

### **SECTION V "SUPER-DUPER, LET'S MIX"**

*Eligible for CT Judges Design Award*

Consultant: Barbara Bosco 203-298-9419 Email: barbarabosco@yahoo.com

#### **Class 12. LET'S TAKE A SPIN IN THE DUESY**

4 Entries

A Design staged on one half of a 6' x 30" x 36" high table skirted in white. Exhibitor must provide a 24" x 30" background.

#### **Class 13. CONEY ISLAND WEEKEND FUN**

4 Entries

A Design staged on a 22" square x 26 ¾" high sage-gray pedestal. This class is not open to members of CT Judges Council or other NGC Judges.

#### **Class 14. THE LINDY HOP!**

4 Entries

A Design staged on 12" square x 42" high sage-gray pedestal.

## **DRESSED UP LIKE A MILLION DOLLAR TROUPE** **SPECIAL EXHIBITS DIVISION - ARTISTIC CRAFTS**

### **SECTION I "WHY DON'T YOU GO WHERE FASHION SITS"**

*Eligible for Artistic*

*Crafts Award*

Consultant: Betsy Nininger 203-773-0738 Email: bnininger@mac.com

#### **CLASS 1. "IN THEIR MITTS"**

4 Entries

A decorated evening purse including some plant material. To be staged on a mannequin.

**CLASS 2. "TIPS HIS HAT"**

4 Entries

A decorated hat including some plant material. To be staged on a mannequin.

**CLASS 3. "SMART TIDBITS"**

4 Entries

A necklace created from all dried plant material. Staging details available from consultant.

**SECTION II "ON THAT FAMOUS THOROUGHFARE"**

This class is open as a club competition.

Consultant: Gretchen Collins 860-350-2131 Email: gcollinsct@aol.com

**CLASS 4. A GRAND CENTRAL STATION WELCOME**

4 Entries

A carpet of plant material contained within a 3' by 4' black wood frame, provided by the committee, staged on the floor.

**GENERAL RULES**

1. This is a Standard Flower Show according to the requirements of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. The Standard System of Awards will be used. Decisions of the Judges are final.
2. All entries must be removed between **6 PM and 7 PM on Sunday, February 25, 2007**. There will be no access to the Loading Dock until 6:00. You must park in the CTCC parking garage before 6:00. If you wish, you may pick up your exhibit on Monday.
3. Judging will begin promptly at **3 PM on Wednesday, February 21, 2007**. The Show will open to the public at 10 AM on Thursday, February 22 and run until 6 PM. On Friday, February 23 and Saturday, February 24, the Show will be open from 10 AM until 8 PM. On Sunday, February 25, the Show will be open from 10 AM until 8 PM.
4. Although care will be taken, The Federated Garden Clubs, the CT Convention Center and North East Expos, cannot be responsible for loss or damage. All properties should be marked with the name and telephone number of the exhibitor.

**DESIGN DIVISION RULES**

1. Advance registration is required in all classes, made by phoning the Class Consultant. Entries **must be registered by February 5, 2007**. Design classes are open to all members of National Garden Clubs, Inc. All Design Exhibitors **MUST** find a replacement if unable to exhibit.
2. Entries will be accepted on **Tuesday, Feb. 20, 4 PM - 7 PM and Wednesday, Feb. 21, 8 AM - 11 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.
4. No artificial flowers, foliage, fruits or vegetables are permitted.
5. No fresh CUT fruit or vegetables will be allowed. Whole fruit and vegetables are allowed where permitted.
6. Fresh plant material may not be treated in any manner.
7. Some plant material must be used in every exhibit.
8. Landscapes or scenes are not permitted.
9. Treated or otherwise embellished dried plant material is permitted.
10. 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.
11. No mammals, fish, birds, insects, reptiles, alive or preserved, are permitted.
12. 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.
13. Consultants will have information on backdrops behind designs.
14. Plant material listed in The Preservation List of CT Wild Plants, 2004 Edition, is **NOT** permitted.
15. Please refer to the 2005 edition of the NGC Handbook for Flower Shows for specific Design information.

- Table Artistry Award:** Designer's choice of fresh and/or dried plant material and other components. Pattern and maker of china, etc. should be listed on entry card.
- Petite Award:** Designs in Classes 4 and 5 must be composed of FRESH and DRIED material. Class 6 must be composed of all DRIED materials.
- Designer's Choice Award:** Designer has complete freedom to choose plant material and other components. (Do not use anything on Preservation List Categories I and II.)
- CT Judges Design Award:** This award may be given to an outstanding exhibit, scoring 95 or more, in a design class which is ineligible for a National Award.
- The Nell McGuinness Award:** This Award is to be given to the most outstanding exhibit in the Design Division.
- Scale of points for All Designs:** Winning Top Award Exhibits must score 95 or above

CONFORMANCE (to schedule requirements)	20
DESIGN (Elements organized by Principles of Design)	42 - seven points for each principle
ARTISTIC CONCEPT (in selection and/or organization)	12
EXPRESSION (Interpretation of class by exhibitor)	10
DISTINCTION (Marked superiority in all respects)	<u>16</u>
	100 points total

**THE CONSULTANTS WILL MAIL A DETAILED SKETCH TO ALL EXHIBITORS ON THEIR SPECIFIC CLASS.**

**STROLLING UP THE AVENUE**  
**HORTICULTURE DIVISION**

**SECTION I EAST SIDE, WEST SIDE**

*Eligible for The Connecticut Group Horticulture Award*

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

Class 1. CLUB/GROUP PROJECT (Four entries)

A planter with at least three different species of plant material, appropriate for a Park Avenue address. Container 20" high x 16" across will be supplied by committee. A 4" x 6" card listing plant material required.

**SECTION II "VERY SNADDY" CACTI AND SUCCULENTS**

*Eligible for Award of Merit*

- Class 2. Globular Cacti
- Class 3. Columnar Cacti
- Class 4. Epiphytic Cacti
- Class 5. Anomalies (variegated, crested, or monstrous cacti)
- Class 6. Miniature Cacti (pot less than 3")
- Class 7. Other Cacti
- Class 8. Crassulaceae
- Class 9. Mesembryanthemaceae
- Class 10. Euphorbiaceae
- Class 11. Genera formerly classified within Liliaceae
- Class 12. Anomalies (variegated, crested or monstrous succulents)
- Class 13. Miniature succulents (pot less than 3")
- Class 14. Other non-cacti succulents

**SECTION III RIVERSIDE DRIVE ORCHIDS**

*Eligible for Award of Merit*

*May be sub-divided by pots up to 6" and pots over 6".*

- Class 15. Cattleya
- Class 16. Cypripedium
- Class 17. Cymbidium
- Class 18. Dendrobium
- Class 19. Phalaenopsis
- Class 20. Oncidium (includes Miltonia/Miltoniopsis, Odontoglossum, & intergeneric hybrids)
- Class 21. Any other not listed

**SECTION IV WASHINGTON SQUARE FORCED BULBS, CORMS, AND TUBERS**

- Class 22. Narcissi
- Class 23. Tulipa
- Class 24. Hyacinthus
- Class 25. Hippeastrum (Amaryllis)
- Class 26. Any other (Muscari, crocus, etc.)

**SECTION V NY BOTANICAL GARDEN CONTAINER-GROWN FOLIAGE PLANTS**

*Eligible for Award of Merit*

*May be sub-divided by pots up to 6" and pots over 6".*

- Class 27. Herbs
- Class 28. Ferns
- Class 29. Begonias
- Class 30. Any other foliage plant

**SECTION VI BROOKLYN BOTANICAL GARDEN CONTAINER-GROWN FLOWERING OR FRUITED PLANTS**

*Plants must be in fruit or flower. May be sub-divided by pots up to 6" and pots over 6".*

*Eligible for Award of Merit*

- Class 31. Gesneriads
- Class 32. Pelargoniums
- Class 33. Any other flowering or fruited plant

**SECTION VII "CUTAWAY COAT" TRAINED PLANTS**

*Eligible for Award of Merit*

- Class 34. Standards
- Class 35. Trained on a frame
- Class 36. Grown on a stuffed form
- Class 37. Espalier

**SECTION VIII IN CENTRAL PARK ARBOREAL SPECIMENS**

*Eligible for Arboreal Award*

*Maximum length 30"*

- Class 38. Needled Evergreens
- Class 39. Broadleaf Evergreens
- Class 40. Dwarf Evergreens
- Class 41. Other (forced branches or winter-blooming)

**SECTION IX "PERFECT FITS" COLLECTIONS**

*Eligible for Collectors Showcase Award*

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

*Additional staging may be provided by exhibitor in each class. Limited to four entries in each class.*

Class 42. Arboreal Collection of at least 5 cut specimens in separate containers, not to exceed 30" in length, to be staged in a space 36" x 30". Key card (4" x 6") listing specimens required.

Class 43. Botanical Family Collection of at least 5 or more 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 Collection of at least 5 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 required.

#### **SECTION X THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM HERITAGE PLANTS**

Class 45. Plant must be over 5 years old.

#### **SECTION XI TOP OF THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING JUDGES CHALLENGE**

Class 46. *Punica granatum* – Pomegranate

Class 47. *Hippeastrum* 'Emerald'

Class 48. *Narcissus* 'Cragford'

#### **HORTICULTURE RULES**

1. Horticulture classes are open to all amateur gardeners. Advance registration is requested. Please enter everything you think might be ready at show time. There is no penalty for withdrawing material that is not show ready. **Entries may be registered no later than Saturday, February 17, 2007. Send advance entries to LOIS NICHOLS (address, phone and Email below)**
2. Horticulture entries will be accepted at the CT Convention Center on **Tuesday, February 20, 12 PM -7 PM and Wednesday, February 21, 8 AM – 11 AM. Late entries will not be accepted.**
3. 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 (11/21/06), except for multiple plantings in Class 1 that 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.
4. 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.
5. Refer to the 2005 edition of the Handbook for Flower Shows pp. 270-271 for the appropriate scale of points when selecting your entries.

##### **Scale of Points for Individual Specimens**

Cultural Perfection	60
Condition and Grooming	25
Distinction	10
Correct Nomenclature	5

##### **Scale of Points for Displays**

Decorative effect	40
Condition and Grooming	40
Staging	10
Correct Nomenclature	10

- The Award of Merit** may be given at the discretion of the judges to the NAMED blue-ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in each of Sections II, III, V, VI, and VII. A total of 5 may be given, only one in each Section.
- The Collectors Showcase Award** may be given to the NAMED blue-ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in Section IX. Only one may be awarded.
- The Arboreal Award** may be given to the NAMED blue-ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in Section VIII. Only one may be given.
- The Award of Horticultural Excellence** may be given to the NAMED exhibit judged to be the finest in the entire Horticulture Division. Only one may be awarded.
- The Connecticut Group Horticultural Award** may be given in Section I for a blue-ribbon winner scoring 95 or above. Only one may be awarded.

Please enter any horticulture you think may be ready at show time. Enter by February 17, 2007 to:

**LOIS NICHOLS, 472 Green Hill Road, Madison, CT 06443. PH: 203-245-9815 Email: dogalpha@comcast.net**

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

#### **WHERE ROCKEFELLERS WALK - SPECIAL EXHIBITS DIVISION**

- The Educational Award** may be awarded to the exhibit designed to instruct the public in some phase of NGC objectives. Winning exhibit must score 95 or more.
- Youth Awards** may be awarded to exhibits in Design, Horticulture, and/or Educational in each age category, if merited, scoring 90 or more.
- The Artistic Craft Award** may be awarded to one exhibit in the Artistic Crafts Section. Each exhibit must include some plant material, and winning exhibit must score 95 or more.
- CT Judges Special Award**
- CT Silver and Blue Rosette**

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