

Martha Washington Garden Club
celebrating **80** years

presents

Story Thyme

A Standard Flower Show

Friday, June 20, 2014 2:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Saturday, June 21, 2014 10:00 AM to 7:00PM

Washington Crown Center
1500 West Chestnut Street
Washington, PA 15301

Free and open to the Public

72 Club Members

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GCFP District X

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The Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania

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President's Welcome Message

Each of us has a favorite story, something we've heard or read as a child, teenager or adult.

This year the Martha Washington Garden Club has chosen to represent some of those stories in our annual flower show.

All of our designs, horticulture, and educational tables, will convey a story be it factual, fictional or informational.

So join us as MWGC presents "Story Thyme". Turn the pages and enjoy the story that we have created for you

Judy Weitzen



Committees

General Flower Show Co-Chairs:

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MWGC yearbook.**

Schedule:

Kathy Wells Orr
Jane Caldwell, Jean Davis, Grace Mitchell

Staging:

Peggy Condon
Betty Bedillion, Jane Caldwell, Jean Davis, Susan Luisi,
Carole Tucci, Cathy McCort

Entries (Horticulture):

Betty Bedillion
Jean Davis, Carol Hanna,

Entries (Design):

Peggy Condon

Entries (Special Exhibits):

Educational: *Kathy Wells Orr*
Artistic Crafts: *Carol Hanna*

Classification:

Susan Luisi

Placement:

Grace Mitchell
Peggy Condon, Jean Davis, Phyllis Kaufman,
Theresa Powell

Judges:

Susan Luisi

Clerks:

Grace Mitchell

Cathy McCort, Donna McKnight, Theresa M. Powell, Carol Hanna, Dulcina Nunes

Consultants:

Carole Tucci, Grace Mitchell, Jean Davis,
Carol Hanna, Kathy Wells Orr, Peggy Condon

Awards:

Kathy Wells Orr, Susan Luisi

Publicity:

Betty Bedillion

Hospitality:

Marolyn Piacenza, Betty Bedillion, Peggy Condon, Jean Davis, Pat Davis, Carol Hanna, Ruth Hrutkay, Phyllis Kaufman, Debbie Knestric, Toni Koski, Sue Luisi, Carole Malmgren, Cathy McCort, Marie McFeely, Grace Mitchell, Marolyn Piacenza, Theresa Powell, Arlene Ricker, Robin Russell, Mary Sims, Marilyn Stackowicz, Carole Tucci

Special Thanks to Guy Tucci for name tags

Special Thanks to Mary Pruss for refreshments

Judge's Luncheon:

Judy Weinzen

Properties:

Dixie Lee Avolia

Clarice Killen, Marolyn Piacenza, Theresa Powell,

Dismantling:

Everyone

General Rules

1. THERE MUST BE AN EMPHASIS ON FRESH PLANT MATERIALS. NO ARTIFICIAL PLANT MATERIALS ALLOWED IN ANY DIVISION.
2. All Horticulture entries will be received from 7:00 – 9:00 PM Thursday, June 19, 2014. Specimens may be placed Friday, June 20, 2014 8:00 – 10:30 AM. Design entries may be placed Thursday evening or Friday morning .
3. The floor must be cleared for judging by 11:00 AM. Friday, June 20, 2014. The public is not allowed in display area during judging. Only show chairs and clerks are permitted in display area during judging.
4. Show will be open to the public from 2:00 - 9:00 PM Friday, June 20, 2014 and from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM June 21, 2014. No entry may be removed before 7:00 PM Saturday.
5. No plant material from PA Plant Endangered Species List may be used. (This includes all orchids, trillium, trailing arbutus, pitcher plants, and all lycopodium.)
6. Flower Show Committee will exercise all care, but cannot be responsible for loss or damage to property.
7. All judges' decisions will be final. Awards may be withheld if not merited. Judges are required to designate non-blue ribbon winners for 90+ points.
8. We encourage everyone's participation in this flower show, including non-club members. Please pre-register by June 12, 2014 with one of the chairmen listed on page 4 so we may have adequate space available for all entries. Pre-registration is not required for horticulture classes except collections. All entry cards may be filled out in advance. Entry cards may be obtained from show chairmen. Waterproof ink is suggested.
9. Classification chairman is responsible for checking entries for conformance to schedule in horticulture and design.

Description of Awards Requested NATIONAL AWARDS:



Award #5C Standard Flower Show

Awarded to one (1) club of 50-99 members.
Minimum of three (3) Special Exhibits required.
Rosette of purple ribbons.

Award of Horticultural Excellence - A Division Award

Awarded to the named exhibit scoring 95 points or above judged the finest in the entire Horticulture Division.

Rosette of green, orange, blue ribbons.

Eligible: All classes in Division I.

Award of Merit - A Section Award - Five Requested

Awarded to a named blue ribbon winner scoring 95 points or more in a designated section of horticulture. Five (5) may be awarded.

Rosette of orange ribbons.

Eligible: Division I, Sections A, B, C, D, and E

Arboreal Award - A Section Award - Two Requested

Awarded to a named blue ribbon winner scoring 95 points or more in a section of trees or shrubs. Two (2) may be awarded.

Rosette of green ribbons in two shades.

Eligible: Division I, Sections H and I

Collectors Showcase Award - A Section Award

Awarded to a collection of 5 plant specimens, each specimen scoring 95 points or more, in a section of collections.

Rosette of brown and green ribbons.

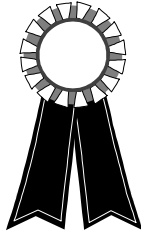
Eligible: Division I, Section J

Grower's Choice Award - A Section Award - Two Requested

Awarded to the highest scoring exhibit in a section of container grown plants and combination plantings, scoring 95 points or more. Two (2) may be awarded.

Rosette of hunter green ribbons.

Eligible: Division I, Sections F and G



Award of Design Excellence - A Division Award

Awarded to the highest scoring exhibit scoring 95 points or above in the entire Design Division, entered by a single exhibitor.

Rosette of gold ribbons.

Eligible: All classes in Division II.

Designers Choice Award - A Section Award

Awarded to highest scoring exhibit in a design section. Exhibitor has complete freedom to choose plant materials and components within NGC policies

Rosette of purple ribbons

Eligible: Division II, Section A, Classes 1, 2, and 3

Table Artistry Award - A Section Award

Awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 points or more in the Functional and/or Exhibition Table Section.

Rosette of burgundy ribbons.

Eligible: Division II, Section B, Classes 4, 5, and 6

Educational Top Exhibitor Award - A Section Award

Awarded to the highest scoring exhibit in the Educational Section scoring 95 or above, designed to instruct the public.

Rosette of brown and white ribbons.

Eligible: Division III, Section A, Exhibits 1, 2, and 3

Youth Top Exhibitor Award

Awarded to a youth educational exhibit scoring 90 points or above.

Rosette of red, white, and blue ribbons.

Eligible: Division III, Section B, Exhibit 4.

Artistic Craft Award

Awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 points or more in the Artistic Craft Section.

Rosette of navy ribbons with gold lettering.

Eligible: Division III, Section C, Exhibits 5, 6, and 7.

Sweepstakes Award - Two Requested

Awarded to the exhibitor scoring the highest number of points.
(First = 5 points, second = 4 points, third = 3 points, honorable mention = 2 points, top awards = 5 points)

Awarded in both Horticulture and Design Divisions by the committee.

Rosette of green and white ribbons.

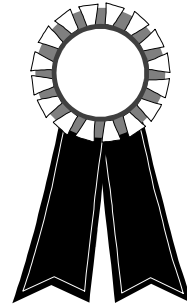
PENNSYLVANIA STATE AWARDS

GCFP Special Recognition Award

Awarded to an exhibit scoring 95 or more in a design class not eligible to receive a top National Award.

Rosette of blue and yellow ribbons.

Eligible: Division II, Section C, Class 7.



GCFP Education and/or Conservation Silver Award

Awarded to an exhibit of exceptional quality, clearly labeled and informative. Need not score 95 points.

Rosette of silver ribbons.

Eligible: Division III, Section A, Exhibits 1, 2, and 3

Staging

Awarded to a show which has something extra.

Must score 90 points or more.

Rosette of gold ribbons.

STANDARD SYSTEM OF AWARDS

Blue Ribbon: *First Place*— Must score 90 or above.

Red Ribbon: *Second Place*— Must score 85 or above.

Yellow Ribbon: *Third Place*— Must score 80 or above.

White Ribbon: *Honorable Mention*— Must score 75 or above.

DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE

Eligible for Award of Horticultural Excellence

Scale of Points for Horticulture

1. FLOWERING SPECIMENS OR SPECIMENS WITH COLORFUL BRACTS.
May be cut or container-grown, a single specimen or a collection.
For detailed information, see page 298 of the Handbook for Flower Shows.
2. FOLIAGE SPECIMENS.
May be cut or container-grown, a single specimen or a collection.
For detailed information, see page 299 of the Handbook for Flower Shows.
3. ARBOREALS: FOLIAGE, FLOWERING, FRUITED, OR CONED.
Cut specimens only. For detailed information, see page 300 of Handbook for Flower Shows.

Horticulture Rules:

1. All horticultural entries must be fresh, grown by exhibitor and be correctly identified with correct botanical name (*Genus*, *species*, and varietal name when possible). These exhibits are judged for horticultural perfection, not for size or age.
2. Glass containers will be furnished for cut horticultural specimens.
3. Classification Committee has authority to subdivide classes as necessary.
4. More than one entry per class may be made by an exhibitor, provided each is of a different cultivar, type, or color.
5. Entry cards will be provided by show committee and should be filled out in advance with waterproof ink.
6. Container-grown plants must be in possession of exhibitor for at least 90 days. Double potting is permitted.
7. Wedging material for specimen bottles will be provided by committee. No foliage should be below water line, except for gladiolus.
8. Sections A, B, C, D, and E are eligible for Award of Merit.
9. Section F and G is eligible for Grower's Choice Award
10. Section H and I are eligible for Arboreal Award.
11. Section J is eligible for Collectors Showcase Award

The Good Earth Horticulture Classes

All Specimens should have the Latin and common names on the entry cards.

Horticulture Consultant: Grace Mitchell

“A is for Allium”

Section A ROSA (ROSES)

Eligible for Award of Merit

1. Climber – 1 bloom
2. Floribunda – 1 spray
3. Hybrid Tea – 1 bloom
4. Miniature – 1 spray
5. Unclassified – 1 spray any rose not named in Classes 1-4

“B is for Baptisia”

Section B ANNUALS

Eligible for Award of Merit

6. *Antirrhinum* (Snapdragon) – 1 stem
7. *Consolida* (Larkspur) – 1 spike
8. *Cosmos* – 1 stem
 - a. single
 - b. double
9. *Nicotiana* (Flowering tobacco) – 1 stem
10. *Viola* (Pansy) – 1 stem
11. Any other annual not listed – 1 stem

“C is for Coreopsis”

Section C PERENNIALS

Eligible for Award of Merit

12. *Achillea* (Yarrow) – 1 stem
13. *Aquilegia* (Columbine) – 1 stem
14. *Astilbe* (False spirea) – 1 stem
15. *Centaurea cyanus* (Bachelor’s Button) – 1 stem
16. *Chrysanthemum* – 1 stem
 - a. *Chrysanthemum x morifolium* (Garden Mum)
 - b. *Leucanthemum maximum* (Shasta Daisy)
17. *Clematis* – 1 stem
18. *Coreopsis* – 1 stem
 - a. single
 - b. double
19. *Delphinium elatum* (Delphinium) – 1 stem
20. *Digitalis* (Foxglove) – 1 stalk
21. *Echinops* (Globe Thistle) – 1 stalk
22. *Gypsophila repens* (Baby’s Breath) – 1 stem
 - a. ‘Alba’
 - b. ‘Rosea’
23. *Heuchera* (Coral Bells) – 1 stem
24. *Lychnis* (Campion) – 1 stem
25. *Monarda didyma* (Bee Balm) – 1 stem
26. *Papaver* (Poppy)
 - a. *Papaver nudicaule* (Icelandic) – 1 stem
 - b. *Papaver orientale* (Oriental) – 1 stem
27. Any other perennial not listed – 1 stem

“D is for Dianthus”

Section D BULBS, CORMS, RHIZOMES AND TUBERS

Eligible for Award of Merit

28. *Allium* – 1 stem
29. *Liatris* (Gay Feather) – 1 spike
30. *Lilium* (Lily)
 - a. Asiatic – 1 stem
 - b. Oriental – 1 stem
 - c. Any other not listed – 1 stem
31. *Iris*
32. Any other not listed – 1 stem

“E is for Echinacea”

Section E HERBS

Eligible for Award of Merit

33. Aromatic – 1 stem
 - a. *Artemesia*, Tarragon, Wormwood
 - b. *Lavandula* (Lavender)
 - c. *Pelargonium* (Scented geranium)
 - d. Any other not listed
34. Culinary – 1 stem
 - a. *Mentha* (Mint)
 - b. *Ocimum* (Basil)
 - c. *Origanum* (Oregano)
 - d. *Salvia* (Sage)
 - e. Any other not listed
35. Medicinal – 1 stem
 - a. *Chrysanthemum parthenium* (Feverfew)
 - b. *Stachys officinalis* (Lamb’s Ear)
 - c. *Symphytum officinale* (Comfrey)
 - d. Any other not listed

“F is for Feverfew”

Section F CONTAINER-GROWN PLANTS

Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award

- 36. Cacti
 - a. Pots under 6 inches
 - b. Pots 6 inches and over
- 37. Flowering Plants
 - a. Pots under 6 inches
 - b. Pots 6 inches and over
- 38. Foliage Plants
 - a. Pots under 6 inches
 - b. Pots 6 inches and over
- 39. Herbs
 - a. Pots under 6 inches
 - b. Pots 6 inches and over
- 40. Succulents
 - a. Pots under 6 inches
 - b. Pots 6 inches and over
- 41. Vining Plants
 - a. Pots under 6 inches
 - b. Pots 6 inches and over

“G is for Gladiolus”

Section G COMBINATION PLANTINGS

Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award

- 42. Dish Gardens: Any type of miniature landscape in an open container. Accessories permitted.
- 43. Planter: Multiple plants of different types or different cultivars growing in one container.
- 44. Terrarium: Miniature landscape in transparent container. Accessories permitted.

“H is for Heliotrope ”

Section H TREES

Eligible for Arboreal Award

Branches no longer than 30 inches with several nodes

ALL CLASSES REQUIRE ONE SPECIMEN

45. Conifers

- a. *Cupressus* (Cypress)
- b. *Picea pungens* (Blue Spruce)
- c. *Pinus strobus* (White Pine)
- d. *Tsuga canadensis* (Hemlock)
- e. Any other not listed

46. Deciduous Trees

- a. *Acer palmatum* (Japanese Maple)
- b. *Cercis canadensis* (Eastern Redbud)
- c. *Cornus* (Dogwood)
- d. *Pyrus calleryana* (Bradford Pear)
- e. Any other not listed

“I is for Iris”

Section I SHRUBS

Eligible for Arboreal Award

Branches no longer than 30 inches with several nodes

ALL CLASSES REQUIRE ONE SPECIMEN

47. *Buddleia* (Butterfly Bush)

48. *Cotinus* (Smoke Tree)

49. *Cotoneaster* (Bearberry)

50. *Hibiscus syriacus* (Rose of Sharon)

51. *Hydrangea*

52. *Ilex* (Holly)

53. *Syringa vulgaris* (Lilac)

54. *Weigela*

55. Any other not listed

“J is for Jonquil”

Section J COLLECTION

Eligible for Collectors Showcase Award

Each specimen must be identified and in separate containers.

56. Five different cut specimens of named herbs in separate containers
57. Five different cut specimens of named perennials in separate containers
58. Five different named container-grown plants of the same family (e.g. African violets, cacti, etc.). Uniformity of pot size and plant maturity required.

DIVISION II - DESIGN

Eligible for Award of Design Excellence

Scale of Points for Design

1. ALL DESIGNS, INCLUDING EXHIBITION TABLES—TYPE II :

For detailed information see page 303 of the Handbook for Flower Shows.

2. ALL FUNCTIONAL TABLES, EXHIBITION TABLES—TYPE I, AND VIGNETTES:

For detailed information see page 303 of the Handbook for Flower Shows.

Design Rules:

1. Design must be the work of one individual.
2. PA Plant Endangered Species List may not be used. (This includes all native orchids, all trilliums, trailing arbutus, pitcher plants, and all lycopodium.)
3. Fresh Plant material may not ever be treated in any manner. Dried plant material may be treated.
4. Designers must list materials used, giving varietal names whenever possible, on a 3x5 card accompanying the design. Description of designer's interpretation of class title should be included for insight. Card provided by designer.
5. Design exhibitors who have made advance entries must provide a substitute if unable to participate.
6. All designs to be judged by the Design Scale of Points in the handbook (page 303).
7. Accessories must be in scale with designs.
8. Classes 1, 2, and 3 are eligible for Designer's Choice Award.
9. Classes 4, 5, and 6 are eligible for Table Artistry Award.
10. Class 7 is eligible for GCFP Special Recognition Award.

Story Thyme Library

Division II: Design Classes

Section A: Eligible for Designer's Choice Award

Consultant: Peggy Condon & Jean Davis

Children's Department

Class 1. *"The Indian in the Corner"* (4 entries)

Design in a triangular niche, 33 inches across the front, sides are 24 inches high and 24 inches wide, and 21 inches deep. Designers choice of all components.

Class 2. *"Goldilocks and the Four Chairs"* (4 entries)

Design on a chair 10 inches deep x 9 inches wide x 20 inches high, chair provided by committee. Designer's choice of all components.

Class 3. *"Where the Child Things Are"* (4 entries).

Design on a black pedestal 60 inches high, with a 24 inch square top, provided by committee. Minimum height of design is 24 inches. Designer's choice of all components.

Section B: Eligible for Table Artistry Award

Consultant: Carole Tucci

“Young Adult Department”

Class 4. *“Anne of Green Tables”* (4 entries)

Exhibition Table Type 1, design in container, backboard provided by committee will be 40 x 30 inches and may be placed horizontally or vertically. Space provided will be 40 inches wide by 30 inches deep. Designer’s choice of all components.

Class 5. *“Twilight Tea”* (4 entries)

Functional table for two, 34 x 34 inch table, 30 inches high, provided by committee. Decorative unit must be in scale with allotted space. Designer’s choice of all components.

Class 6. *“A Wrinkle in Thyme”* (4 entries)

Capsule-Functional tray, staged on a 6 foot x 30 inches table simulating a bed. Designer must furnish tray, bedding, and pillow. Decorative unit must be in scale to tray and components. Designer’s choice of all components.

Section C: Eligible for GCFP Special Recognition Award

Consultant: Kathy Well Orr

“Adult Fiction”

Class 7. *“Pots in the Attic”* (4 entries)

Pot et fleur, a Creative Design displayed in a 26 x 26 inch space. Black background 26 inches wide x 32 inches high provided by committee. Designer’s choice of all components.

DIVISION III - SPECIAL EXHIBITS

Scale of Points for Special Exhibits includes Educational & Youth Exhibits

For detailed information, see page 304 of the Handbook for Flower Shows.

Educational Exhibit Rules

1. A minimum of 18 square feet must be used (horizontal, vertical, or combination.)
2. Exhibit must instruct and inform the public on goals and objectives of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

“Reference Department”

Section A: EDUCATION EXHIBITS

Eligible for National Educational Top Exhibitor Award and
GCFP Education and/or Conservation Silver Award
Consultant: Kathy Wells Orr

- Exhibit 1.** Mason Bees: Display of native pollinators.
Handouts available
- Exhibit 2.** Lasagna Gardening: Learn how to use layer to
benefit soil and garden production.
- Exhibit 3.** Attracting Butterflies to the Garden: Display of
ideas to bring these beneficial visitors to the
garden.

Youth Exhibit Rules

1. This section of the Special Exhibits Division is for children and young people through the age of 18.
2. A minimum of six (6) square feet of surface area must be used.

“Periodicals Department”**Section B: YOUTH EXHIBITS**

Eligible for Youth Top Exhibitor Award

Consultant: Grace Mitchell

Exhibit 4. 4H: No Farm - No Food

Display of Farming methods through the years

Scale of Points for Artistic Crafts

For detailed information, see page 304 of the Handbook for Flower Shows.

Artistic Craft Rules

1. Exhibit must contain some fresh and/or dried plant material.
2. No artificial plant material permitted.
3. Exhibit must be the work of one individual.

“Do It Yourself Department”

Section C: Artistic Crafts Eligible for Artistic Craft Award

Consultant: Carol Hanna

Exhibit 5. *“A Tree Grows in Washington”* (4 entries)
Topiary using fresh and/or dried plant material. No higher than 25 inches.

Exhibit 6. *“Lord of the Wreath”* (4 entries)
Wreath to be displayed on a 24 x 30 inch vertical grid, provided by committee. Fresh and /or dried plant material must be used.

Exhibit 7. *“Sherlock Holmes -The Hounds of Basketville”*
(4 entries)
Basket adorned with fresh and /or dried plant material in a 24 inch space. Maximum diameter of basket 18 inches.
Note: This is not a design in a basket..

Thanks !

To all who helped make this show a success:

- All of our Visitors
- All of the Entrants: Gardeners, Designers & Exhibitors
- All of the Bottle Fillers
- All of the Table Movers
- All of our Families we have neglected.