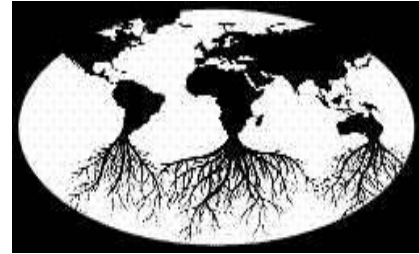




BERKSHIRE BOTANICAL GARDEN
1934-2009 Celebrating 75 Years of Gardening
Route 102 and 183, Stockbridge, MA
413-298-3926 www.berkshirebotanical.org
The 40th ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW



Back to the Future!

What was once OLD is NEW again, Taking Root and GREENING our WORLD.
Saturday, August 1, 2009, 1-5 p.m. - Sunday, August 2, 2009, 10-5 p.m.

Flower Show Chair: MaryEllen J. O'Brien 413-229-3025 **Horticulture Chair:** Barb May 413-698-2702
Plant Society Liaisons: Madeline & Ian Hooper **Youth Chair:** Jen Storti 413-528-1678

GENERAL RULES

1. Entries are to be delivered to the Berkshire Botanical Garden as indicated between 8 AM and 10 AM on Saturday, August 1st. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
2. No exhibits may be removed before 5 PM Sunday and all must be removed by 6 PM.
3. Entries must be checked by Passing Committee and must receive an entry card before being placed.
4. The Committee and the Berkshire Botanical Garden will exercise all due care but cannot be responsible for loss or damage.
5. Decisions of the judges will be final.
6. All classes are open to all individuals whether or not they are members of the Berkshire Botanical Garden.

DESIGN DIVISION RULES

1. Exhibitors must register with consultants of the class(es) they wish to enter by July 1, 2009.
2. Registered exhibitors unable to participate should provide a substitute.
3. Flowers need not have been grown by exhibitor except in Class #4. Treated and dyed plant materials are not permitted. Artificial plant material, plants from endangered species list and the use of invasive plants are strictly forbidden.
4. Accessories permitted as indicated.
5. All entries are to be accompanied by a 3" x 5" index card identifying plant material using common names.

DESIGN AWARDS

1. FIRST (blue), SECOND (red), THIRD (yellow), HONORABLE MENTION (white) ribbons may be awarded.
2. BERKSHIRE GARDEN CLUB AWARD, donated by Berkshire Garden Club. May be awarded in the Design Division to the exhibit that, in the opinion of the judges, represents the most imaginative interpretation of the schedule.
3. DORIS PREIS RUBINOW AWARD, donated by the family and friends of Doris P. Rubinow. May be awarded for the most artistic arrangement in the Design Division.
4. TRICOLOR AWARD. May be given in the Design Division to the entry judged as the finest.
5. The SUSAN DELPHIA AWARD, donated by the Berkshire Garden Club in honor of their past member, Susan Delphia. May be given if merited to a singularly worthy entry in either Design or Horticulture. (Odd numbered years – Design Div.)

DIVISION I DESIGN CLASSES

LET'S ARRANGE FOR A GREENER WORLD

GREEN IDEAS

Are Taking Root Again...



Sustainable Gardens
Safe Garden Practices
Composting
Conservation
Alternative Energy
Solar Power**Wind Power**
Hydro-Pow
Geo-Thermal Power
Bio-Fuels
Recycling
Locally Grown Food

Class 1: A WELCOME FUTURE

Welcome these NEW-AGE yet OLD FASHIONED gardening practices to your garden. Design a Door Wreath from dried plant materials for your garden tool shed to be displayed on a matte black door 80" H x 30" W.

Consultant: Kimberley Crocker 860-675-1223

4 Entries

Class 2: HYDRO POWER

Harness the tides and currents to create power. An Underwater Arrangement staged on a pedestal 38 ½" high, with an 18" square top. Viewed from three sides.

Consultant: Leslie Snyder 413-637-1416

4 Entries

Class 3: RECYCLE (MEN'S CLASS)

Before you throw it out, ask yourself, *Can I use it again?* An arrangement that must incorporate recycled component(s). Staged on 16" matte black cube. May rise to 6' high including the base.

Consultant: MaryEllen O'Brien 413-229-3025

4 Entries

Class 4: LOCOVORE

One who practices eating locally grown foods. An exhibition table setting. Displayed on a 30" round top table, 30" high. All plant material must have been grown by the exhibitor. Green tablecloth to be provided by the Committee, overlays permitted. Viewed from all sides.

Consultant: Debbie Smith 413-637-1282

4 Entries

Class 5: SOLAR POWER

Capture the Sun rays. An arrangement displayed in a niche 32" high x 24" Wide and 18" deep, Viewed from the front at 30" from the floor. Walls and floor of the niche may be covered.

Consultant: Judie Owens 413-229-8210

4 Entries

Class 6: BIO FUELS

Corn and Switchgrass are being used as renewable Energy Sources. Create an arrangement that uses Corn and or Grasses. Displayed on a matte black pedestal 48" high with an 18" square top. Viewed from all sides.

Consultant: Gloria McMahon 413-698-3210

4 Entries

Class 7: HEIRLOOMS

Heirloom Seeds ...For old time plants from yester-year. Design a piece of Botanical Jewelry with Seeds and Dried Plant Materials. Displayed on a form provided by the Committee and staged in a lighted box. Materials maybe painted. Class Consultant will furnish complete rules upon request .

Consultant: Joan Comeau 413-637-4525

4 Entries

Class 8: SMALL WORLD

It's a small world...Let's Keep it GREEN.

A miniature arrangement of fresh and or dried plant materials placed in a small niche. Walls of the niche may not be covered. Arrangement may not exceed 5" in any direction. Viewed from 3 sides at the height of 60".

Consultant: **Mary Jane Emmet 413-637-4558**

4 Entries

DIVISION II YOUTH - AGES 5-12

HAVE YOUR HEARD THE BUZZ? ...THERE'S A GARDEN TEA PARTY for all the HELPFUL BUGS

Every entry will receive an appropriate award.

Pre-registered workshops will be offered to prepare entries.

Entry cards should indicate age of entrant. All children must pre-register with Youth Division Chairperson,

Jen Storti - 413-528-1678 by July 20th.

Class 9: HONEYBEES

Description: A small arrangement in a Tea Cup.



Class 10: DRAGONFLIES and LADYBUGS

Description: A small arrangement in a basket or vase.

HORTICULTURE RULES

1. All plant material must have been grown by or have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 80 days prior to the show.
2. The Passing Committee may refuse any entry that does not conform to the schedule.
3. Diseased or insect-ridden plant material will not be accepted. Clean, neutral-colored pots are preferred for container grown plants.
4. All specimens should be entered by their CORRECT BOTANICAL NAMES, including the variety whenever possible. Top awards cannot be given to improperly labeled entries.
5. All heirloom and organically grown vegetables may be entered in their species classes and identified on their entry card as "H" or "O" or "HO". They will be judged against all class entries and also judged separately against other heirloom and organic entries in the class. Alternatively, they may be entered in the mixed classes 40 and 41. The judges will consider minor imperfections acceptable in organically grown entries.

HORTICULTURE AWARDS

1. FIRST (blue), SECOND (red), THIRD (yellow), HONORABLE MENTION (white) ribbons may be awarded.
2. AWARD OF MERIT. May be awarded to a named blue ribbon horticultural exhibit judged the finest.
3. MARSHA SCHULTE AWARD. May be given to an outstanding horticultural exhibit. Donated by the Berkshire Garden Club in honor of Marsha Schulte.
4. BEST IN SHOW. May be awarded to the Horticulture exhibit, judged to be the best.
5. SUSAN DELPHIA AWARD. Donated by the Berkshire Garden Club in honor of their past member, Susan Delphia. Given, if merited, to a singularly worthy entry in either Horticulture or Design. (In Even Years – Hort.)
6. SWEEPSTAKES AWARD. May be awarded to the entrant who accumulates the greatest number of Blue Ribbons in the Horticulture Division.

DIVISION III HORTICULTURE

GREEN IDEAS TO CULTIVATE OUR EARTH



SECTION A – ANNUALS

(Foliage permitted if attached to stem)

Class 11: Marigold (*Tagetes*):

- a. 1 stem small flowers
- b. 1 stem large flowers

Class 12: Zinnia:

- a. 1 stem small flowers
- b. 1 stem large flowers

Class 13: Other - 1 stem

Class 14: Collection of 5 stems of 5 different species
or cultivars, identification card required

SECTION B – PERENNIALS & BIENNIALS

(Foliage permitted if attached to the stem)

- Class 15: Hosta Leaf – 1 stem
- Class 16: Monarda – 1 stem
- Class 17: Phlox – 1 stem
- Class 18: Rudbeckia – 1 stem
- Class 19: Ornamental grasses: 3 stems
- Class 20: Other: 1 stem
- Class 21: Collection of 5 different stems of 5 different species or cultivars.
Identification card required.

SECTION C - BULBS, CORMS & TUBERS

- Class 22: Dahlia:
 - a. 1 stem
 - b. 3 stems - different cultivars
 - c. collection of 4 blooms, identification card required.
- Class 23: Gladiolus:
 - a. 1 stem
 - b. 3 stems, identification card required.
- Class 24: Day Lily (Hemerocallis): 1 stem with blooms and buds.
- Class 25: Lily (Lilium):
 - a. 1 stem
 - b. 1 flower – named or un-named variety
- Class 26: Other 1 stem

SECTION D - ROSES

- Class 27: Floribunda: 1 spray, named
- Class 28: Grandiflora: 1 spray, named
- Class 29: Tea Rose, 1 stem

SECTION E - VEGETABLES

- Class 30: Beans: 5 pods
- Class 31: Broccoli: 1 head
- Class 32: Cabbage: 1 head, trimmed
- Class 33: Cauliflower: 1 head, trimmed
- Class 34: Carrots: 3, tops trimmed to 2"
- Class 35: Beets: 3, tops trimmed to 2"
- Class 36: Leeks: 3
- Class 37: Onion: 3
- Class 38: Shallots: 3 heads
- Class 39: Tomatoes, red: 3, with stems
- Class 40: Any ORGANIC grown vegetable:
1 if large, 3 if small
- Class 41: Any other vegetable: 3
- Class 42: Garden Harvest Collection
minimum of 5 named varieties in an appropriate container at least 12" long
- Class 43: Fruit: any variety 3
- Class 44: Berries: at least 6 per entry

SECTION F - HEIRLOOMS

- Class 45: Challenge Class (Plants distributed 05/09)
 - a. Tomatoes
 - b. Peppers
 - c. Eggplant
- Class 46: Heirloom Vegetables
 - a. Tomatoes
 - b. Beans
 - c. Other
- Class 47: Heirloom Flowers
 - a. Calendula
 - b. Nasturtium
 - c. Other

SECTION G - POTTED PLANTS

Pots may not exceed 10" inside diameter

Unless specified, one plant per pot

Class 48: Herbs – single variety, one plant per pot

Class 49: Begonia

Class 50: Fern, any variety

Class 51: Orchid, must be in bloom

Class 52: Cactus or Succulent

a. single plant

b. Dish Garden 3 or more species or
cultivars (identification card required)

Class 53: Terrarium – minimum 3 named plants

Class 54: Dish Garden - minimum 3 named plants

Class 55: Garden in a Wheelbarrow - minimum 5 named plants –

Displayed outside – Key Card

Class 56: Over-size plant, pot may not exceed 10"

Class 57: Any other - not listed above

SECTION H - FLOWERING SHRUBS

Class 58: Single branch, not to exceed 24" in length