

East Lake Washington Arrangers Guild

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Presents

“AUTUMN JOY”

Monday, September 24, 2018

an NGC

Horticulture Specialty Flower Show

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

2630 148th Ave S.E.

Bellevue, WA

Admission is free and open to the public

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"Autumn Joy"

The weather cools, but the sky is still blue.

The days grow shorter, the evening sky has darker hues.

My garden is yawning getting ready for sleep

Winter is coming, closer it creeps.

But for now, I have autumn and the garden does too

So much to harvest and so much to do.

*I will harvest and gather, trim back and weed,
dead head those poppies and
yes, save the seed.*

*I marvel at fall flowers, this is their time to shine
The cool nights bring out their colors
and I am so glad they are mine.*

Autumn joy in my garden, it's my favorite time.

Hope yours is as lovely, the change of season is so fine.

Debbie Spiller

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Show Committee

General Rules

Show Theme: Autumn Joy

Show Colors: Orange and Yellow

This Flower Show conforms to the standards established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). The *Handbook for Flower Shows* (HB) 2017 Edition, with revisions printed in The National Gardener magazine, (TNG) is the authority for all issues not covered by the schedule, which is the law of the Show.

Eligibility: Any member of East Lake Washington District and any Student Judge needing exhibiting credits may enter Division I, Horticulture or Division III, Botanical Arts.

Advanced Entries: All advanced entries to Melissa Firuz by September 10, 2018. 425 454 9127
hyakcc@gmail.com

Entry Time: Enter all divisions between 8:30 and 9:30 am, Monday, September 24, 2018 at St Andrew's Lutheran Church.

Removal Time: Exhibits will be removed at 1:00 pm on Monday September 24, 2018.

Judging Time: Judging will begin at 10:00 am.

Entry Cards: Are available on the District website, from Elaine Pinkerton pinktwo2@live.com or Linda McClenahan lrhmc@q.com . Also available at the door. Cards are to be filled out in advance if possible, using water-proof ink. Refer to the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 6 for correctly filled out entry tags. Exhibitors in all divisions are required to bring a list of all entries with the required entry tag information on the day of the show.

a. Classification Chairmen for each division check exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging. Final determination for conformance is the judge's responsibility.

b. The General Chairman and the Classification Chairmen for each division are available during judging for possible consultations. They along with the judges and clerks, are the only personnel allowed on the floor during judging.

c. The decision of the judges is final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.

d. There must be an emphasis on FRESH plant material. No artificial plant material permitted in any exhibit in any division.

e. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, except in the Horticulture Division and the Botanical Arts Horticulture Section.

f. The East Lake Washington Arrangers Guild will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement but is not responsible for loss or damage to exhibits.

Plants on the state conservation list must have been grown by the exhibitor or obtained in a legal manner and so stated. Plants listed as schedule A noxious weed per web site www.Kingcounty.govnoxiousweedlist will not be allowed.

Awards

NGC Standard System of Awarding:

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Used in all divisions

Scales of points are based on perfection (100 points).

Each exhibit is evaluated individually. Exhibits are ranked by the points they receive. Scales of Points for all divisions are stated in Chapter 14 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*. Ribbons may be offered in the Flower Show but should be uniformly used throughout all divisions. Award must be withheld if the exhibit does not meet the point value for the ribbon.

a. Only one (1) first – place (blue) ribbon per class or sub-class;

must score 90 or more.

b. Only one (1) second – place (red) ribbon per class or sub-class;

must score 85 or more.

c. Only one (1) third –place (yellow) ribbon per class or sub-class;

must score 80 or more.

d. Only one (1) or more honorable mention (white) ribbons as

merited; must score 75 points or more.

Division I Horticulture Awards

NGC Top Exhibitor Awards

Arboreal Award: One offered in Section C. This award is represented by a light and dark green rosette. Given

to the non- flowering exhibit named and scoring the highest blue ribbon (95).

Award of Merit: One award offered in Sections A & B are eligible to an exhibit named and scoring the highest blue ribbon (95). Refer to the *Handbook for Flower Shows* page 41. This award is represented by a rosette of orange ribbons. No minimum number of exhibits is required per class.

Growers Choice Award: Offered in Section D, Class 27. to an exhibit named and scoring the highest scoring blue ribbon (95). Refer to the *Handbook for Flower Shows* page 41. This award is represented by a rosette of dark green ribbons. No minimum number of exhibits is required per class.

WSFGC Awards

Betty Belcher Horticulture Award: Offered in Sections A-C to a named exhibit judged to be the finest in the entire Division. This award is represented by a rosette of green and brown ribbons. No minimum of exhibits is required per class.

DIVISION II Education Awards

Carol Klingberg Educational Award

Offered to the highest scoring exhibit. Represented by a rosette of red, white and blue ribbons.

DIVISION III Botanical Arts Awards

WSFGC Terry Critchlow Photography Award:

Offered in Section B to the highest scoring blue ribbon. This award is represented by a rosette of blue ribbons. Must have 3 classes with 4 exhibits in each.

Horticulture Rules and Classes

- A. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 6, Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division.

- B. The rules for a single species cut or container-grown specimen are listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows* or its supplement *Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging*.

- C. To receive an NGC Top Exhibitor Award, the exhibitor must identify her/his entry by its binomial name or currently acceptable scientific designation. Consult the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division, Chapter 6.
- D. Entry cards are to be filled out in advance if possible. Entry cards to be filled out using waterproof ink. Refer to the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 6 for correctly filled out entry tag.
- E. Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line, except for *Gladiolus*.
- F. If a plant is considered a flowering plant, it should be exhibited as a flowering specimen. Foliage plants may flower but should be exhibited as foliage plant if they are grown for their leaves.

G. Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the 'Any Other Worthy Specimen' class.

H. The Horticulture Classification Committee Chairmen and/or General Show Chairmen are free to subdivide classes by color, form size, cultivar, variety or other distinguishing characteristics.

The Scales of Points for Horticulture is in Chapter 14 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*.

Additional Rules

- a. Exhibitor to provide clean, transparent container of suitable size.
- b. Exhibitor may use unobtrusive wedging, plastic wrap is suggested.

Educational Rules and Exhibits

- A. Educational exhibits maybe the work of more than one individual or organization unless a student judge is seeking exhibiting credit for preparing an educational exhibit.
- B. An exhibit must occupy a minimum of 18 square feet of surface area. Background, side panels and table space are included in that measurement.

- C. Scale of points for educational exhibit is listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, chapter 14.
- D.
- E. These competitive exhibits to be staged on a 36"x30" of a 6' table.

Botanical Arts Rules and Classes

A. All Botanical Arts Horticulture, Design, and Artistic Crafts exhibits must contain some plant material.

B. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit.

C. The scale of points for judging Botanical Arts Horticulture, Design, Artistic Crafts and Photography are listed in

Chapter 14 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*.

D. The rules for Botanical Arts Horticulture are printed in the

Handbook for Flower Shows, Chapter 11.

E. The rules for Photography are printed in the *Handbook for*

Flower Shows, Chapter 11.

Horticulture

1. All exhibits must be correctly named by the binomial or currently accepted scientific designation.

2. Accessories permitted.

Photography

1. All photographs to be displayed on an 8"x10" black mat with a non-glossy finish (matte) provided by the exhibitor.
2. All photographs are to be 5"x7". The portrait mount will have the 5" measurement on the top, the landscape mount will have the 7" measurement" on top.
3. No people allowed in photographs.

Division I Horticulture

“Autumn’s Palette”

All sections eligible for WSFGC Betty Belcher Horticulture Award.
Sections A & B are eligible for the Award of Merit.

Section A. “Color Splash” – Annuals, 1 stem

Class 1. *Geranium*

Class 2. Sunflower, not to exceed 36”

Class 3. Zinnia

Class 4. Any other worthy named specimen

Section B. “Joyful Jewels” - Perennials & Biennials, (1 stem or spray)

Class 5. Asters

Class 6. Chrysanthemums

Class 7. Dahlias

Class 8. Any other worthy named specimen

Section C. “Fabulous Fall Foliage” – Trees & Shrubs (1 branch not to exceed 24”).

Section C eligible for NGC Arboreal Award.

I. “Magic Moments” - Trees

To be displayed on a grid supplied by show committee

Class 9. Birch

Class 10. Maple

Class 11. Service berry

Class 12. Any other worthy deciduous named specimen.

II. “Friendly Faces” - Broadleaf Evergreens

Class 13. Aucuba

Class 14. Euonymus

Class 15. *Leucothoe*

Class 16. Osmanthus

Class 17. Any other worthy specimen

III. “Vibrant Assets” – Deciduous Shrubs

Class 18, Barberry

Class 19. Beautyberry

Class 20. Smoke bush

Class 21. Spirea

Class 22. Any other worthy named specimen

Section D. “Peek A Boo” – Combination Plantings –
Advanced Entry Required; Not to exceed 12” X 18”

Eligible for Growers Choice award

Class 23. Dish Garden – Miniature landscape in an open shallow container.

Class 24. Planter – grouping of plants in an indoor or outdoor container

Class 25. Succulents

Class 26. Terrarium – with or without lid

Section E. “Joyous Bonus”

Class 27. Collection - 5 or more specimens - Advanced Entry Required

Class 28. Any other worthy named blooming specimen not listed in any class above.

Section F. “Farmers Market” - Fruits & Vegetables

Each class is eligible for an Award of Merit.

Placed on plates provided by Show Committee.

Grapes & cherry

tomatoes – 1 cluster.

Class 29. Fruits – 1 large, 3 medium, 5 or more small.

a. Apple

b. Grapes

c. Pear

d. Tomato

e. Any other worthy named specimen

Class 30. Vegetables – 1 large, 3 mediums.

a. Carrot

b Herbs, 3 uniform stems

- c. Onion
- d. Potato
- e. Pumpkin, squash, gourd, etc.
- f. Any other worthy named specimen

Division II Education

Section A. "Did You Know?"

Eligible for WSFGC Carol Klingberg Educational Award.

Exhibit 1. "It's for the Bird's"

Exhibit 2. The History of Corn

Division III Botanical Arts

"Winds of Change"

Eligible for the NGC Botanical Arts Horticulture Award.

No artificial plant material permitted in any exhibit.

Section A. "Harvest Time"

Class 1. Dried & Preserved Specimen

A. Dried, flower or foliage

B. Dried, seedpods/seed heads

C. Glycerinized

Class 2. Fairy Garden – Advanced Entry Required

A miniature landscape, all types of accessories permitted.

Not to exceed 12" X 18".

Section B. "Fall Focus"

Eligible for WSFGC Terry Critchlow Photography Award

1. All photographs to be displayed on an 8" x 10" black matte (non- glossy) finish provided by the exhibitor.
2. All photographs are to be 5" x 7". The landscape mount will have the 7" measurement on the top. No people allowed in the photographs. Staged on grids 24" wide and 48" tall, attached with clothes pins supplied by show committee.

Class 1. Fall Color - Landscape mount

Class 2. Fall Harvest - Landscape mount

Class 3. Landscape - Landscape mount

Thank you for your participation

Horticulture Exhibits _____

Educational Exhibits _____

Botanical Arts Entries _____

Photography Entries _____

NOTES: