

THE SOUTH HAVEN GARDEN CLUB

welcomes you to its
47th Annual Standard Flower Show

Show Your True Colors

**Saturday, June 25, 2011
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Admission is Free
at
Lake Michigan College
125 Veterans Dr.
South Haven, MI 49090**

**Celebrating over 75 years as a member of
The Michigan Garden Clubs
District III
&
National Garden Club**

COMMITTEES

Chairman

Lynn Toneman-----312-953-4587

Schedule

Nancy Daugherty
Joann Johnson
Lynn Toneman

Staging

Dorothy Appleyard	Esther Hansen
Mary Lynn Bugge	Maryhelen Price
Barbara Bruce	Cindy McAlear
Pat Gaston	Judy Stackpole

Entries/Placement

Marilyn Arnott
Sandra Fenske
Pat Gaston

Judges Coffee

Paula Schultz

Clerks

Dorothy Appleyard	Judy James
Jan Buckley	Maryhelen Price
Esther Hansen	Joanne Reed

Refreshments

Betty Jo Freerksen
Marge Verbeek
Debbie Wildt

GENERAL INSTRUCTION

- 1 Any amateur may enter this show. There is no fee. All design entries must be pre-registered with Design entries Chairman, Lynn Toneman 312-953-4587.
- 2 The use of plants on the Protected Michigan Native Plants List is permitted only if grown by the exhibitor or obtained in a legal manner and so marked.
- 3 No artificial plant material may be used.
- 4 Exhibitors may enter as many classes as desired, but only one entry per class, except in the Horticulture Div. where a class is divided or subdivided.
- 5 Entries must be accompanied by a completed entry tag available from the Design Entries Chairman, Lynn Toneman 312-953-4587 or Horticulture Entries Chairman, Marilyn Arnott 269-637-3141.
- 6 Design and Special Exhibits first, accepted by Entries, second, directed by Placement, third accepted by Classification. Horticulture Exhibits first, accepted by Classification, second, by Entries, placed by Placement.
- 7 Exhibits will be accepted from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Lake Michigan College, 125 Veterans Dr., South Haven, MI, Saturday, June 25, 2011.
- 8 All entries must be in place by 10:30 a.m. No exhibit can be moved after judging starts. Judging will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. General Chairmen will be present during judging.
- 9 The South Haven Garden Club will take the best possible care of containers, but will not be responsible for loss or damage. All properties of the exhibitor must be clearly marked (out of view). Valuable items should not be used.
- 10 The Staging Committee reserves the right to move an exhibit, if necessary.
- 11 No exhibit or ribbon may be removed before the close of the show. Exhibits must be removed from 6 – 6:30 PM the evening of the show.
- 12 The decision of the judges shall be final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.

AWARD INFORMATION

- 1 Judging will be done by the Standard System with one first (blue 90 or more), one second (red, 85 or more) and one third (yellow, 80 or more) ribbon awarded in each class or sub-class where merited. If the class is large or exceptionally high in quality, one or more honorable mention ribbons (white) may be awarded.
- 2 Judges will not be required to consider non-blue ribbon winners for 90+ recognition.
- 3 Scale of Points listed in the HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS, 2007 revised edition, published by the Nat'l Garden Clubs, Inc., will be used in all Divisions.
- 4 The **Designer's Choice Award** may be given to an outstanding blue ribbon winner with a point score of 95 or above in Div. I, Section A, Classes 1, 2, and 3. To be eligible, the exhibit is to be designer's choice of components and fresh, dried and/or treated plant material. A minimum of four exhibits in each designated class. NGC Award, represented by a rosette of purple ribbons.
- 5 The **Petite Award** may be given to an outstanding blue ribbon winner with a point score of 95 or above in Div. I, Section B, Classes 4, 5 and 6. To be eligible, the exhibit must be a small design. Schedule will specify all fresh, all dried or a combination of fresh and dried plant material. A minimum of four exhibits in each class. NGC Award represented by a small rosette of blue and white ribbons.
- 6 The **Table Artistry Award** may be given to an outstanding blue ribbon winner with a minimum of four exhibits in each class.. NGC Award represented by a rosette of burgundy ribbons.
- 7 The **Liberty Hyde Bailey Award** of the South Haven Garden Club may be given to an outstanding blue ribbon winner in Div. I Section D. Class 10. A minimum of four exhibits. Award represented by a rosette of three shades of green.

- 8 The **Award of Merit**, represented by an orange rosette, may be awarded to a blue ribbon winner with a point score of 95 or above in Div. II, Section A, in each of the five classes listed below:
- Classes 1 through 16 - Annuals,
 - Classes 17 through 32 - Perennials
 - Classes 33 through 37 - Bulbs, Tuber & Corms
 - Classes 38 through 42 - Roses
 - Classes 43 through 49 - Container Grown Plants
- 9 The **Arboreal Award** may be given to a blue ribbon winner scoring or above recognizing the beauty of trees and shrubs and their usefulness in landscape and design. Vines are not eligible. Division II, Section J, Classes 56 – 60 are eligible for NGC Award represented by a rosette of two shades of green ribbons.
- 10 The **Collectors Showcase Award** may be given to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in Div. II, Section F, Classes 50, 51, 52 and 53. To be eligible the exhibit must be a properly identified collection consisting of at least 5 different cut specimens exhibited in individual containers (supplied by the committee) or 5 individual grown plants in individual containers.
- 11 The **Award of Horticultural Excellence** may be given to a blue ribbon winner judged as the finest in the entire Horticulture Division. NGC Award represented by a rosette of green, orange and blue ribbons.
- 12 The **Sweepstake Award**, a green and white rosette, will be given to the exhibitor winning the largest number of blue ribbons. Two awards may be given, one in the Design Division and one in the Horticulture Division. Red and if necessary yellow ribbons will be counted to break a tie. Totals calculated by the Flower Show General Chairmen.
- 13 The **Youth Award**, NGC Award scoring 90 or above, represented by a rosette of red, white and blue ribbons, may be given to an outstanding design in Div. III, Section A, Class 1.
- 14 The **Julia Holbrook Award**, represented by a rosette of rose and pink ribbons may be given for creativity in Div. III, Section A, Class 2.

CREATIVE DESIGN DIVISION RULES

- 1 Plant material need not be grown by the exhibit but each design must be the work of one individual.
- 2 Designer's choice of plant material shall mean fresh and/or dried plant material. Contrived and dried materials may also be used.
- 3 Artificial flowers or foliage are NOT permitted.
- 4 Accessories including bases, mats, underlays, and backgrounds, may be used in all classes.
- 5 A 3" x 5" card, neatly typed or printed, naming the plant materials used must accompany each exhibit.

Scale of Points – Design Division

Conformance (to schedule requirements)	20
Design (Elements, Principles of Design)	42
Artistic Concept (selection and organization)	12
Expression (interpretation of class by exhibitor)	10
Distinction (marked superiority in all respects)	<u>16</u>
TOTAL	100

Division I

Creative Design Classes

“Show Your True Colors”

Section A. “Think Outside the Box”

Creative design in which the designer may choose all the design components. Four entries per class. Entries scoring 95 points or more will be eligible for Designer’s Choice Award.

Class 1. “As Good As New”

Using a white niche 24’ wide x 30” high x 12” deep.
Backgrounds and underlay may be used.

Class 2. “A Dime A Dozen”

Design to be staged on a white colored pedestal 30” high with 12” square top. Plant and other material may extend beyond the dimensions of the top, sides and downwards if appropriate.

Class 3. “Paint the Town Red”

Using a white niche 36” high x 24” wide x 12” deep.
Backgrounds and underlay may be used.

Section B. “It’s A Small World”

Miniature designs. At least four entries per class. Staged on a pedestal top from the front. Entries scoring 95 points or more will be eligible for the Petite Award.

Class 4. “Spice of Life”

Using fresh and or dried herbs not to exceed 3” in any dimension.

Class 5. “The Sands of Time”

Designer’s choice of plant material and all components.
Design not to exceed 5” in any dimension.

Class 6. “All That Shimmers”

All fresh plant material must be used and not to exceed 8” in any dimension.

Section C. “Top That!”

Table Designs. Four entries per class. Designer’s choice of all components. Blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or more points will be eligible for the Table Artistry Award.

Class 7. “Icing on the Cake”

Functional 8 ft round banquet table for 6 – 8 people.
Exhibitor to provide tablecloth and skirting. Designer’s choice of all components.

Class 8. “Out on the Town”

Exhibition Table. Staged against a background provided by the exhibitor (niches available upon request) on ½ of a 6 ft. x 30” wide table covered by a black tablecloth. Height up to 48 inches.

Class 9. “The Whole Nine Yards”

Functional Buffet Table for 6 – 8 people
6 ft. x 30” wide. Exhibitor to provide table covering.

Section D. “Pretty As A Picture”

Staged in white niche 18” wide x 24” high x 9” deep.
Backgrounds and underlays may be used.

Class 10. “Cut and Dried”

A design in which the plant material, all of which is dried, must dominate. However, other non-plant material, e.g., wire, plexiglas, rocks, etc. may be included. Blue ribbon winner may be eligible for Liberty Hyde Bailey Award.

Class 11. “Anything Goes”

A creative design made by an exhibitor who has never won a blue ribbon in design in a standard flower show. Designer’s choice of plant material and all components.

HORTICULTURE DIVISION RULES

- 1 All entries must be fresh and have been grown by the exhibitor.
- 2 All specimens must be labeled with correct BOTANICAL NAME.
Add variety name when possible.
- 3 Length of stem and condition of specimen is very important and must conform to specific schedule requirements. The exact number of flowers specified in the schedule must be strictly adhered to by the exhibitor.
- 4 Containers will be provided for cut specimens, or you may bring your own (clear glass only).
- 5 Specimens may be wedged in the top of the container to achieve the proper pose. Wedging material will be provided.
- 6 Cut specimens must not have foliage below the water line.
- 7 Exhibitor may make more than one entry per class or sub-class, if each is a different variety, type, size or color. Large classes will be divided to accommodate these differences.
- 8 Container grown plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession at least 90 days, except for multiple plantings, which must have been in the exhibitor's possession and growing together for at least six weeks. Container grown plants may be double potted. Maximum size of containers 18" diameter. Inside pot must not show.

Scale of Points – Horticulture Division

Culture perfection	60
Condition and grooming	25
Distinction	10
Correct/complete name	<u>5</u>
TOTAL	100

Division II

Horticulture Classes

“An Ear to the Ground”

All specimens must be botanically named. Add variety name when possible. Award of Horticultural Excellence may be awarded to a properly identified exhibit judged as the finest in the Horticulture Division. (Classes may be subdivided according to color, flower, form or size.)

Section A. Annuals “Turn Over A New Leaf

Eligible for Award of Merit

- Class 1. Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)) 3 spikes
- Class 2. Calendula (Pot Marigold) - 3 blooms
- Class 3. Callistephus (Aster) - 3 blooms
- Class 4. Coleus - 1 stem
- Class 5. Cosmos - 3 stems
- Class 6. Delphinium (Larkspur) - 3 spikes
- Class 7. Dianthus (Pinks, Sweet William) - 3 blooms
- Class 8. Impatiens - 1 stem
- Class 9. Petunia - 1 spray
- Class 10. Phlox - 1 stem
- Class 11. Salvia - 3 spikes
- Class 12. Tagetus (Marigold) - 1 bloom or 1 spray
(according to size)
 - a. large flowered - 1 stem
 - b. small flowered - 1 spray
- Class 13. Tropacolum (Nasturtium) - 3 blooms
- Class 14. Verbena- 3 stems
- Class 15. Zinnia - 1 bloom or 3 stems (according to size)
- Class 16. Any other annual - 1 bloom, 1 stem, 1 spike or 1 spray

Section B. Perennials and Biennials - “Come Rain or Come Shine”

Eligible for Award of Merit

- Class 17. Achillea (Yarrow) -1 stem
- Class 18. Leucanthemum (Shasta Daisy) - 1 stem or spray
- Class 19. Coreopsis - 3 blooms
- Class 20. Delphinium - 1- spike
- Class 21. Gaillardia (Blanket Flower) - 3 blooms
- Class 22. Hosta - 1 blade with stem
 - a. one large leaf - large
 - b. one small leaf - under 5”
- Class 23. Matricaria (Feverfew) - 1 stem
- Class 24. Monarda (Beechalm) – 1 stem
- Class 25. Geranium (True Geranium) - 1 spray

- Class 26. Phlox - 1 stem
- Class 27. Platycodon (Balloon Flower) - 1 stem
- Class 28. Rudbeckia (Gloriosa Daisy) - 1 stem
- Class 29. Veronica (Speedwell) - 3 stems
- Class 30. Ground covers
- Class 31. Vines
- Class 32. Any other perennial- 1 bloom, stem, spike or spray

Section C. Bulbs, tubers and Corms - “Dig Up Some Dirt”

Eligible for Award of Merit

- Class 33. Begonias, Tuberous - 1 stem
- Class 34. Dahlia
 - a. Large (over 8” diameter) - 1 bloom
 - b. Medium (5” - 8”) - 1 bloom
 - c. Small (under 5”) - 3 blooms
- Class 35. Gladiolus - 1 spike
- Class 36. Lilium (Lily) - 1 stem or stalk
 - a. trumpet
 - b. upright
 - c. reflex
 - d. any other lily not listed
- Class 37. Any other bulb, tuber or corm not listed above –
1 bloom, 1 stem or 1 stalk

Section D. Roses – “Come Up Smelling Like Roses”

Eligible for Award of Merit

Each class may be subdivided according to color

- Class 38. Hybrid Tea - 1 bloom (grown disbudded)
- Class 39. Floribunda - 1 spray
- Class 40. Grandiflora - 1 spray
- Class 41. Climber - 1 spray
- Class 42. Any other rose not listed above - 1 bloom or 1 spray

Section E. Container Grown Plants – “Peas In A Pod”

Eligible for Award of Merit

- Class 43. Plant grown for flowers (MUST be in bloom)
- Class 44. Plant grown for foliage (MAY be in bloom)
- Class 45. Multiple plants in one patio container.
Must have been in exhibitor’s possession and growing together for at least 6 weeks.
- Class 46. Multiple Plants
 - a. Five or more plants, one genus
 - b. Five or more plants, various genera
 - c. One or more vegetable plants
- Class 47. Hanging baskets (Must be pre-registered with Horticulture
Chairman, Marilyn Arnott 269-617-3141)
- Class 48. Dish Gardens
- Class 49. Terrariums

Section F. Collections – “All In The Same Boat”

Eligible for Collectors Showcase Award. Entry consists of five specimens of the same or related species shown in separate containers (provided by the committee). Potted specimens shown in separate containers.

Class 50. Grasses - cut specimen

Class 51. Herbs

a. Cut

b. Potted

Class 52. Hostas - cut specimens

Class 53 Any other collection - cut or potted

Section G. Arboreal – “Out On A Limb”

Eligible for Arboreal Award

Class 56. Flowering shrub or tree

Class 57. Fruited shrub or tree

Class 58. Foliage - shrub or tree

Class 59. Needled evergreen

Class 60. Broadleaf evergreen

Division III

Special Exhibits

Section A. Youth Designs “Up and Coming”

Any youth through the age of 17 may enter. No artificial plant material is permitted. Each exhibit must be the work of the individual exhibitor. Scenes using sand and gravel are unexceptionable designs. The exhibitor need not have grown the plant material. Unlimited entries staged on tables with white cloth. Age of exhibitor must be visible on entry card.

Class 1. “Cute As A Bug”

Under 10 years of age. Exhibits using vegetables and/or fruit to make an object such as an animal or insect. Space allowed is an 18” square. Eligible for the Youth Award.

Class 2. “Up And Coming”

10 to 18 years of age. Exhibits using dried and/or fresh plant material create a floral arrangement in a coffee mug. Eligible for the Julia Holbrook Award.

Section B. Educational Exhibits

Exhibits staged on card tables. Some plant material must be used. Exhibits will not be judged.

Class 1. “Leave No Stone Unturned”

Learn what members of the Black River Restoration Association are doing to clear the river for canoeing and kayaking.

Class 2. “Celery Pond”

Display showing future plans for South Haven’s newest recreational park and what is being done to preserve its natural beauty.

Class 3. “A Helping Hand”

Club members make 30-65 floral arrangements weekly for hospice patients and their families. See all the special South Haven Hospice at Home offer members of our community.

Section C. Commercial Exhibit

Class 1. Huntree Nursery, 2346 Blue Star Memorial Hwy., Fennville, MI. Jan Landry, Owner Exhibit not to be judged. We thank Jan for enhancing our show with beautiful plants from her nursery.

**CITY OF SOUTH HAVEN'S
Tree – Kousa Dogwood
Flower – Petunia**

Wild Flowers Protected by Michigan State Law

Flowering Dogwood		
Michigan Holly	Bird's Foot Violet	All Gentians
Pipsissewa	All Club Mosses	All Native Orchids
Trailing Arbutus	North American Lotus	Prince's Pine

**The Michigan Garden Clubs believe the following
should also be protected**

Wild Iris	Wild Columbine	Adder's Tongue or Dog Tooth Violet
Wild Lilies	Bloodroot	
Cardinal Flower	Spring Beauty	Marsh Marigold or Cowslip
Indian Pipe	Pitcher Plant	
Jack-in-the-pulpit		

***Mission Statement of Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.
To provide education, resources and networking opportunities
for it's members, to promote the love of gardening, floral and
landscape design and civic environmental responsibility.***

CONTINUING PROJECTS

Liberty Hyde Bailey Museum Gardens

Club members continue to maintain the gardens at the boyhood home of horticulturalist Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey. The gardens around the house, built in 1856, contain both annuals and perennials. The Garden Club has provided financial support for the gardens since 1996.

Library Garden

In 2006 the Club had a "Reading Garden" landscaped at the South Haven memorial Library for the enjoyment of the library patrons and the community at large. In 2007, the club landscaped the south side of the library by adding a flagstone path and plantings.

Garden Club Library

The club maintains a collection of books in its cabinet at the First Congregational Church. The Club librarian displays several books at meetings.

Habitat House Landscaping

The club continues to landscape a Habitat house and is keeping up the tradition of planting a 'Kousa Dogwood' South Haven's city tree at each Habitat House. We also instruct the homeowner in the proper care of their new landscaping.

Flower Show

The South Haven Garden Club will hold its 48th annual Flower Show at the Liberty Hyde Bailey Museum in the summer of 2012.

History of the South Haven Garden Club

The South Haven Garden Club was first organized in 1930 by a group of likeminded plant enthusiasts who were members of the Scott Club. The club joined the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc. and the National State Council of State Garden Clubs (now the National Garden Clubs) in 1933. There were 40 members in the club at that time.

The object of this club was to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening among amateurs; to aid in the protection of native trees, plants and birds; and to encourage civic planting. Through the years the club members have been involved in community beautification projects throughout the city.

Membership in the South Haven Garden Club

The South Haven Garden Club welcomes new members. If you are interested in growing flowers and plants, of if you just appreciate and enjoy the beauty of nature, please fill out the form below and leave it with a member at the Flower Show. Membership dues are \$20.00

Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

June, 2011

Dear Garden Club Members and Friends,

Welcome to the 47th Annual Standard Flower Show presented by The South Haven Garden Club. The purpose of our flower show is to educate club members and the viewing public, to stimulate interest in horticulture and floral design, to provide an outlet for creative expression, and to convey to the community objectives of the National Garden Club.

We wish to thank Lake Michigan College for the use of this fine facility and the special judges who come from around the state. We also appreciate the great support of our garden club members and friends, without them we could not present a flower show.

This year's title is "Show Your True Colors" and it's theme is having fun with idioms. Idioms are an expression whose meaning is not predictable from the usual meanings of its constituent elements. We hope what you see today at our show will "Knock Your Socks Off!" Please take time to read our schedule, see the entries and read our judges comments. They are a big part of the show.

Sincerely,

Lynn Toneman, Show Chairman
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