

Terra Tillers Garden Club
presents a Standard Flower Show

Dirty Little Pleasures

Saturday, May 20th 2017 (11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
Sunday, May 21st (10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Bellevue Botanical Garden Education Center
12001 Main Street—Bellevue, WA



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Entries: Friday, May 19th, from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Exhibits to be removed Sunday, May 21st at 3:00 p.m.

Advance entries in Design to be made by Tuesday, May 12th.
Call Barbara Reisinger (425-882-3186), or email
gardenclub@barbarareisinger.com.

Judging: Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Sat. May 20th. No exhibitors (unless required personnel) will be allowed in the show room during judging.

Show Colors: Chocolate brown, red, and yellow gold

Gardening is the purest of human pleasures.
—Francis Bacon

Division I Horticulture

Dirty Delights

Horticulture Consultant: Sally Cadranel

Eligible for the NGC Award of Horticultural Excellence and the Betty Belcher Horticulture Award

Section A Flowering Trees

(One flowering branch—minimum 12", maximum 30")

- Class 1 *Cornus* (Dogwood)
- Class 2 *Magnolia*
- Class 3 Any other worthy specimen

Section B Flowering Shrubs

- Class 4 *Rhododendrons*
 - a. One truss with collar of leaves and flower
 - b. Spray
- Class 5 *Azaleas*
 - a. Evergreen (one spray)
 - b. Deciduous (one spray)

Section C Cut Flowers

- Class 6 *Paeonia* (Peony)
- Class 7 *Viola x wittrockiana* (Pansy)—3 stems
- Class 8 Any other worthy specimen (3 stems if bloom under 1")

Section D Geophytes (Bulbs, tubers, corms and rhizomes)

- Class 9 *Iris*
 - a. Bearded—one specimen
 - b. Non-bearded—one specimen
- Class 10 Any other worthy specimen

Division II Design

Secret Desires

Design Consultant: Linda McClenahan

Advance entries required, see Entries rule for details.

Eligible for the NGC Award of Design Excellence and the Ellen Swenson Design Award

Section A Secret Fantasies

Four entries in each Class except Class 5 and 6

- Class 1 **Wine Time**
An Exhibition Table Design, Type II, for dinner. Staged within a 24" wide x 30" deep table space.
- Class 2 **Tropical Passion**
A large creative Floor Design **originating on the floor** in a 3' x 3' space. Must not be merely staged on a pedestal, even if a pedestal is incorporated into the design. Design will be viewed from all sides.
- Class 3 **A Soak in the Tub**
An Underwater Design having component(s), including some or all plant material, submerged in water. Design will be viewed from all sides and placed on an off-white pedestal 36" high with a 24" round top, provided by the Show Committee. Designer may supply an underlay if desired. Must include some fresh plant material. Water may not be colored if any part of fresh plant material is submerged.
- Class 4 **Chocolate Decadence**
A Creative Design staged within a 24" wide x 30" deep table space. Designer may supply an underlay.

Section B Petite Pleasures

- Class 5 **Cordially Yours**
A Small Design between 5" and 8" in height, width and depth. Staged on an 8" acrylic square provided by the Show Committee. Predominately fresh plant material.
- Class 6 **Little Kisses**
A Miniature Design no more than 5" in height, width and depth. Staged on an acrylic shelf provided by the Show Committee.

Division III Special Exhibits

Dig It!

Educational Exhibits Consultant: Marti Bolcer

Eligible for the Carol Klingberg Educational Award

Section A Educational Exhibits

Down in the Dirt

- Exhibit 1 Soil Secrets
An exhibit on worm bins.
- Exhibit 2 Barely Dirty
An exhibit on succulents

General Show Rules

Horticulture Rules

All horticulture will be judged by the Horticulture Scales of Points as stated in Section H, page 297–302, in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Revised 2007 edition.

All plant material must be fresh and grown by the exhibitor for at least three months or grown by the exhibitor from seed.

Exhibits must consist of one specimen unless otherwise stated.

Specimens must be named giving genus and species; variety/cultivar when available.

Exhibitors may make more than one entry per class or sub-class if each is a different genus, species, variety/cultivar, type, size or color.

Exhibitor will furnish specimen containers. Containers must be colorless glass containers.

Unobtrusive wedging is permitted.

Limit of seven entries per exhibitor.

Entry cards are to be filled out in advance in pencil. Cards may be obtained from the Show Committee.

Design Rules

Designs will be judged according to the Design Scale of Points, Section H, page 303, in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Revised 2007 edition.

Design must be the work of one individual.

All designs must contain some plant material with an emphasis on fresh plant material. Fresh plant material may NOT be treated.

If designer is unable to fulfill assignment, it is the designer's responsibility to find a replacement.

Accessories permitted in all design classes.

Designer's choice is a combination of any plant materials—fresh, dried and/or treated.

An exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired, but only one exhibit per class or sub-class.

Limit of four entries in each class except 5 and 6.

Special Exhibits / Educational Exhibits

Exhibits will be judged according to Scale of Points for Educational Award Exhibits, Section H, page 304 in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Revised 2007 edition.

Exhibits must use at least 18 square feet: horizontal, vertical, or combination. Table space of 30" wide will be provided. Use of floor space under table space may extend 8".

Exhibitors to provide their own staging.

Youth Exhibit

Exhibits will be judged according to Scale of Points for Educational Award Exhibits, Section H, page 304 in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Revised 2007 edition.

Youth must be twelve years of age or under. Indicate age on entry tag.

Must contain some plant material.

Section B Youth Exhibit (Artistic Craft)

Youth Exhibit Consultant: Diane Korotkin

Get Dirty with Us!

- Class 1 Hiding in the Dirt
Miniature fantasy container gardens.