

Color Splash

A Small Standard Flower Show

September 27, 2010

Show Chairmen: Sally Cadranell 425-883-0589, Janel Garnett 360-668-6111

Entry Time: 8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.; Removal Time: 1:30 p.m. or upon conclusion of afternoon program

Location: St. Andrews Church, Bellevue; in conjunction with the ELWD General Membership Meeting

Horticulture Rules - Division I

1. All horticulture entries must be fresh plant material grown by the exhibitor.
2. **The exhibitor will provide clear, clean glass container of appropriate size with no distracting markings.**
3. All specimens must be correctly named to include genera, species and variety/cultivar if possible;
4. Good grooming and conditioning are important. No enhancement of foliage is permitted.
5. All entries should consist of one specimen unless otherwise stated.
6. **Limit of Seven (7) entries per person.**
7. Classes will be subdivided if each is a different variety, cultivar, type or color.
8. Exhibitor can make more than one entry per class if each is a different variety, cultivar, type or color.
9. Cut Specimens should not have foliage below the water line.
10. Wedging is permitted. Suggestions include plastic wrap, celery plugs, wood plugs.
11. No cut specimen shall be more than 30" from tip to cut end.
12. All exhibits must be named properly by the binomial name (*Genus species*) to be eligible for a Top Exhibitor Award.
13. Horticulture entry cards should be filled out in advance, if possible, using pencil or water-proof pen to avoid water damage. Horticulture tags can be downloaded from the ELWD website, www.elwd.org.

NGC Top Exhibitor Awards - Horticulture

- **Arboreal Award** --A section award offered to a NAMED exhibit in Section C. Each eligible exhibit must have several nodes and be no longer than 30" from tip to cut end.
- **Award of Merit** -- A section award offered to a NAMED exhibit in Sections A, B and D. Each eligible section has a common characteristic.
- **Horticultural Excellence**—A Division award offered to any NAMED exhibit in Division 1.

Design Rules - Division II

1. **Advance entry required for all Design classes. Call Gale Baullinger 425-643-2722 by September 20.**
2. Novices are invited to enter all Design classes. A Novice has won 0-3 blue ribbons in a Standard Flower Show. Please specify if you are a Novice when calling to enter. Entry card will be marked "N"
3. Exhibitor must provide substitute if unable to participate.
4. An exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired, but only one exhibit per class.
5. Each design must be the work of one individual.
6. No artificial flowers, fruit or foliage permitted.
7. All designs must contain some plant material. Fresh plant material should be emphasized.
8. Fresh plant material may never be treated, or embellished in any way.
9. Dried plant material may be treated, painted or embellished.
10. Permitted are a) living plants with exposed roots, b) plants growing in containers, c) accessories, featured objects and draping.
11. Exhibitor may use additional staging but must use properties provided and only the space allowed.

ELWD District Awards - Design

- **Best in Show**- Design scoring 95 points or above
- **Novice Award** - Best novice design. A Novice has won 0-3 blue ribbons in a Standard Flower Show.

DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE

'Color-fall' Focus

One stem if bloom is over 1" - 3 stems if less than 1"
All classes eligible for Horticultural Excellence Award

SECTION A. Vibrant Displays (Annuals)

Eligible for Award of Merit

- Class 1. Blooming Annuals (or tender Perennials grown as Annuals in our region, e.g. Geranium)
- Class 2. Foliage Annuals (e.g. coleus, caladium)
- Class 3. Blooming Annual Vines

SECTION B. Autumn Jewels (Perennials)

Eligible for Award of Merit

- Class 4. Blooming Perennials
- Class 5. Foliage Perennial (e.g. hosta, fern)
- Class 6. Blooming Perennial Vines

SECTION C. Structural Assets (Trees/Shrubs -Max. length 30") **Eligible for Arboreal Award**

- Class 7. Flowering Tree or Shrub Branch
- Class 8. Colorful Deciduous Branch (e.g. Maple)
- Class 9. Colorful Broadleaf Branch (e.g. Aucuba)
- Class 10. Artistic Branch (fresh)

SECTION D. Luscious Abundance (Edibles) (3 of same variety) **Eligible for Award of Merit**

- Class 11. Fruits (to be placed on paper plates provided by show committee, grapes, cherry tomatoes 1 cluster)
- Class 12. Vegetables (to be placed on paper plates provided by show committee)
- Class 13. Herbs

Horticulture Consultant: Call Janel Garnett 360-668-6111 with any question on horticulture entries.

DIVISION II - DESIGN

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Minimum four entries per class

Eligible for Best in Show- Design, Novice Award (if exhibitor is novice)

- Class 1. **Autumn's Palette** Design featuring fresh plant material, scaled to fit on a 36" w x 30" d table space. Background encouraged.
- Class 2. **Brilliant Bounty** Creative Design including fruits/vegetables, scaled to fit a 36" w x 30" d table space. Background encouraged.
- Class 3. **Small and Stunning** Small Design no larger than 8" in any dimension, staged on a section of a 7" deep acrylic shelf, 9" above the table, designer's choice of plant material.

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