

The Germantown Garden Club
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Pandemic Posies

A Virtual Flower Show

Winning entries will be shown on the Germantown Facebook Page
September 20 – 27, 2020

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Welcome to

Pandemic Posies

What to do? What to do? Garden, of course! The writer Voltaire said we all go back to the garden. How true. With the forced stay at home order we have been practicing these past months, although a 'bad' thing, the 'good' thing is that it has freed us up to spend time in our gardens that we ordinarily wouldn't have had. As satisfying as cleaning out closets may be, getting closer to nature is a bit more satisfying.

Showing off the results of all this gardening will add 'the cherry on top' as it is said. What better way during this limited social time than to do a virtual flower show. So please join in and send in the photographs of your spectacular 'posies.'

*For entry questions, please contact
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or email ggcshow@icloud.com*

GENERAL RULES

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.

Horticulture classes are open to any member of the Germantown Garden Club.

Entries will be accepted between August 30 through September 5 via photos sent to the following email address: ggcshow@icloud.com

All entries must include the following information in the email that contains the photo:

1. Name of entrant
2. Email address
3. Telephone number
4. Class being entered
5. Botanical Information (correctly named)

Additionally:

6. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, maximum 5 entries total
7. Surname must be included in the title line of your email
8. You will receive a confirmation email that your entry was received

Exhibitors Rules:

- Exhibitors supply their own clear, colorless glass containers
- Exhibitors should use plastic food wrap for wedging
- Exhibitors must use a neutral backdrop for their photograph(s) to ensure a uniform format for judging

The decisions of the judges are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.

Plants named on the New York State list "Protected Native Plants" cannot be exhibited in competitive classes. See New York State list at https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/isprohibitedplants2.pdf

Exhibitors will be notified via email of any awards won. Winning photos will be shown on the Germantown Garden Club's Facebook page from September 20, 2020 and will be displayed in the November issue of the Third District Digest.

STANDARD SYSTEM OF JUDGING

THE NGC STANDARD SYSTEM OF AWARDING IS USED IN ALL DIVISIONS. Information about awards is found in *The Handbook for Flower Shows (HB)*, 2017 Edition, Chapter 5.

SCALES OF POINTS

THE NGC STANDARD SCALES OF POINTS SYSTEM OF AWARDING IS USED IN ALL DIVISIONS. The Scales of Points for each Division may be found in *The Handbook for Flower Shows (HB)*, 2017 Edition, pages 129—131.

HORTICULTURE DIVISION AWARDS

The NGC Standard System of Awarding is used in all divisions.

FIRST PLACE: Only one first place (blue) ribbon per class or subclass, must score 90 or more.

SECOND PLACE: Only one second place (red) ribbon per class or subclass, must score 85 or more.

THIRD PLACE: Only one third place (yellow) ribbon per class or subclass, must score 80 or more.

HONORABLE MENTION: One or more honorable mention (white) ribbons per class or subclass, must score 75 or more.

All horticulture specimens must be fresh plant materials grown by the exhibitor.

A National Garden Club Ribbon 'Best in Show' will be awarded.

DIVISION I: HORTICULTURE
The Resilient Garden

HORTICULTURE DIVISION RULES

The NGC exhibit policies are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition*, Chapter 6.

DIVISION I: HORTICULTURE CLASSES

Section A: Now and Forever

Perennials

Class 1. Chrysanthemum- one stem, disbudded, with one bloom, with leaves

Class 2. Sedum-one stem

Class 3. Any other worthy named specimen—one stem

Section B: New Blooms

Annuals

Class 4. Petunia – one spray with three blooms and two sets of leaves

Class 5. Tagetes (Marigolds)—a. Tagetes erecta (Large): one large blossom with three leaves; b. Tagetes patula (French marigold, 6–12"): one flower with no side shoots, with foliage; c. Tagetes tenuifolia (signet marigolds, tiny blooms): one flower, no side shoots, with foliage

Class 6. Any other worthy named specimen—one stem

Section C: Going Back in Thyme

Herbs

Class 7. Culinary – three cut stems of uniform size

Class 8. Fragrant – three cut stems of uniform size

Class 9. Any other worthy named specimen—three cut stems of uniform size