



2024 OAGC Convention Flower Show - August 26-28, 2024
Artistic Flower Show Schedule/ Rules
“It’s the Little Things”



(See the ‘OAGC Handbook for Exhibitors and Judges’ for page number references.)

1. **“Green Sprouts in the Spring”** - A green monochromatic design. (Page 60)
(Class for exhibitors who are not judges.)
2. **“Digging in the Dirt”** - A creative design incorporating garden tools. (Pages 97-119)
3. **“Making Compost”** - Multi-rhythmic design. (Page 109)
4. **“Eating from the Garden”**- A design incorporating fruits and / or vegetables.
5. **“Raindrops on the Garden”**- Incorporating water in the design.
6. **“Snow Dusting the Garden”** - A traditional design. (Pages 89-96)
7. **“Twinkling Stars above the Garden”** - An illuminary design. (Page 108). Exhibitor to only use battery pack lights.
8. **“It’s the Little Things”** - Challenge Class - A creative design. All design materials will be furnished.
(See Rule #12 for details.)

Artistic Flower Show Rules

1. The Artistic Convention Flower Show is open to all Ohio Association of Garden Clubs (OAGC) Members and OAGC Individual Members. **To be eligible to enter exhibitors must be registered for convention.**
2. **All exhibitors must preregister** with Deborah Graham OAGC Flower Shows Chair at (937)747-2474 or email oagcflowershows@gmail.com. Classes will be filled in the order in which reservations are received by registering with Deborah Graham, OAGC Flower Shows Chair. Only one entry per person until July 15, 2024. If classes are not filled by July 15th then members may sign up for additional designs.
3. Each class is limited to 3 entries.
4. Designers registering for a class **must fulfill their commitment or provide a substitute** and notify the flower show chair of the change.
5. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and must be placed by the exhibitor between 9 am and 1 pm on Monday August 26, 2024. Oral judging will begin at 1:30 pm that day. Entries must remain in place until convention is adjourned.
6. Entry tags and 3”x 5” cards will be furnished. Exhibitors must list plant material used, type of design that they are doing and their interpretation on the 3”x 5” card provided.

7. Designs must include plant material, fresh or dried. No artificial plant material allowed. Dried/preserved material may be natural color or painted/treated. Feathers on the list of page 23 of the *OAGC Handbook for Exhibitors and Judges* are not allowed.
8. Plant material on the conservation list may not be used unless grown by the exhibitor and should be stated on a card accompanying the design.
9. Neither the show committee nor OAGC can assume responsibility for loss or damage. All possessions should be marked with the exhibitor's name and address.
10. **Staging Notes:** Classes 1-7 must fit within a space of 30" wide x 30" deep x 45" tall within a white cardboard background on white table coverings. Class 8 will be staged on a table with a white table covering.
11. The white cardboard backgrounds will be provided by the show committee. Exhibitors may and are encouraged to enhance the backgrounds and underlay. (Do not pin, staple, paste, tape or paint, etc. the background provided.) **Exhibitors may put their own background within the confines of the background provided.** Accessories and or/bases may be used to enhance designs but are not required.
12. **Challenge Class:** A creative design. Exhibitors will be provided with similar containers and plant material. Exhibitors need to bring their own tools. Containers will be created by David & Keiko Hergesheimer. This class will be evaluated along with the other classes. **Exhibitors will be chosen through a lottery method on April 12, 2024.** Interested exhibitors should submit their name and phone number to **Deborah Graham, flower show chair, by April 10, 2024.** Exhibitors selected will take possession of their design and the container at the end of convention. The 2022 Challenge class exhibitors are not eligible to enter.
13. Ribbon awards of first, second, and third place will be given in all classes. Rosette awards will be given for the Best of Show, the Victor Ries Creativity Award, the Judges Award of Distinction and the People's Choice.
14. **People's Choice:** Each registered convention participant will be allowed to cast one vote for their favorite design from any of the artistic designs starting after the completion of evaluation on Monday August 26, 2024 until 10:30 am Wednesday, August 28, 2024. Your choice does not have to be a blue ribbon winner. A ballot will be in each person's convention name tag. Votes will be counted and the winner will be announced on Wednesday afternoon of the convention.
15. Accredited judges of The Ohio Association of Garden Clubs, Inc. will evaluate the show according to the *OAGC Handbook for Exhibitors and Judges*. The judge's decision is final.