



# Ontario Horticultural Association

## District 2 Spring Show

April 23 – 25, 2010

at

*Ottawa is Blooming*

### The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Kanata Garden and Landscape Show

Kanata Recreation Complex

100 Walter Baker Place, Kanata, ON K2V 1A2

**Show Conveners:** Sheila King and Madeline Archer  
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Exhibits must be staged in the OHA District 2 booth between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 22, or between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 23. There will be stewards in attendance to help you place your exhibits. All entries must be registered. Entry tags will be supplied.

Judging will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. on Friday.

Exhibits are to remain in place until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 25.

## District 2 Show Rules

- ❑ Any paid-up member of any Society in District 2 may exhibit. Please bring proof of membership.
- ❑ Only one adult per family may exhibit in any class, with the exception of the Decorative classes. If you belong to more than one Society, you must decide which one you will represent and mark your tags accordingly. One entry is allowed per class.
- ❑ The number of entries in the Decorative classes in Division 2 will be limited to six entries per class for classes 29 to 34, and eight entries per class for classes 35, 36a, and 36b. All must be pre-registered with the show conveners (see above) by Tuesday, April 6. Competitors in the Decorative division may only enter a maximum of four classes. Please list them in order of preference, with a list of alternatives.
- ❑ All material for Division 1 houseplants and specimens, Adult open classes and classes 39 and 40 in the Youth competition **must** have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least **three** months prior to Show. Material for the decorative classes may be obtained from any source, since it is the artistic ability of the designer which is important. Decorative wood, dried and/or treated material may be included. Accessories are permitted in all designs.
- ❑ Judging will follow the *Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards* (2003) booklet. Please use it as a reference when preparing your exhibits. Education is one of the aims of this show, therefore *kind* and *cultivar* names should be added on entry tags when known.
- ❑ The decision of the judges is final. No exhibit will be awarded a prize unless the judges consider it to have sufficient merit, even if it is the only entry in the class.
- ❑ Due care will be taken with the exhibitor's property, but the District will not be responsible for any loss or damage. Please mark the base of you decorative containers with your name and society.

- ❑ Please bring your own containers for any cut specimens.
- ❑ Potted entries should be shown in the pots in which they are growing, i.e., no cache pots. Please use a saucer under the potted exhibits, as plants may need watering over the weekend. For any plants that may spread over the table you may use a clean, upturned pot under the exhibit to raise it up.
- ❑ Prizes will be awarded on Saturday, April 24 at 1:00 p.m.

**Thank you to our sponsor, Lee Valley Tools.**

## **COMPETITION**

### **DIVISION 1: HORTICULTURE**

#### **Section A: Gesneriad—African Violets**

- Class 1 Standard African violet, green foliage.
- Class 2 Standard African violet, variegated foliage.
- Class 3 Miniature African violet, max 6" diameter.
- Class 4 Trailing African violet, any size, minimum 3 crowns.

#### **Section B: Other Gesneriads**

- Class 5 Streptocarpus.
- Class 6 Any other Gesneriad.

#### **Section C: Begonia**

- Class 7 Begonia Rex.
- Class 8 Any other Begonia.

#### **Section D: Other Potted Houseplants (no hanging plant containers)**

- Class 9 Hedera helix, any cultivar.
- Class 10 Herb: state use.
- Class 11 Pelargonium, in bloom.
- Class 12 Pelargonium, grown for foliage.
- Class 13 Cactus.
- Class 14 Any other succulent.
- Class 15 Fern.
- Class 16 Orchid.
- Class 17 Bonsai.
- Class 18 Any flowering or fruiting plant not included in classes 1 to 17.
- Class 19 Any foliage plant, variegated, not included in classes 1 to 17.
- Class 20 Any foliage plant, other than variegated, not included in classes 1 to 17.

#### **Section E: Forced Branch and Bulbs**

- Class 21 Flowering branch, forced by the exhibitor and from exhibitor's own garden, not to exceed 30" in length. Please supply container. State the date on which it was cut.
- Class 22 Narcissus (non-hardy, e.g., paperwhite, grand soleil d'Or) one cultivar, 3 to 10 bulbs, in a container.
- Class 23 Tulipa, 5 to 10 bulbs, in a container.
- Class 24 Hyacinth, 1 bulb, growing in a pot or hyacinth glass.
- Class 25 Any other hardy flowering bulbs, same cultivar, minimum of 3 in a container.
- Class 26 Hippeastrum, Amaryllis, may be staked.

## Section F: Special Classes

Class 27 Dish garden, maximum 18" diameter, minimum of 3 plants, accessories permitted.

Class 28 Dish garden, cacti and/or other succulents, maximum 18" diameter, minimum of 3 plants.

## DIVISION 2: DECORATIVE

### Theme: "Capital Scene"

- Class 29 **"Mooney's Bay."** Water viewing/underwater design. Not to exceed 24" table space. Displayed on a white covered table.
- Class 30 **"Parkdale Market."** Design that includes some fruits and/or vegetables, not to exceed 24" in any direction. Displayed on a white covered table.
- Class 31 **"On the Hill."** A tall design, a maximum 3 feet in height. Displayed on a white covered table.
- Class 32 **"Corktown Bridge."** A design using two similar containers. Not to exceed 24" table space. Displayed on a white covered table.
- Class 33 **"Victoria Island" (First Nations Turtle Island).** An interpretive design. Not to exceed 24" table space. Displayed on a white covered table
- Class 34 **"Spring in the City."** A Pot-et-Fleur design staged on a pedestal 3' to 4' high, clear varnished white cedar, 16" diameter top.
- Class 35 **"New Edinburgh."** A small design, between 5 1/2" and 10" in size. Must not exceed 10" in any direction. Displayed on a white covered shelf.
- Class 36 a **"The Glebe—All Wrapped Up."** A fresh-material miniature design, not to exceed 5" in any direction. Displayed on a black covered shelf
- Class 36 b **"The Glebe—All Wrapped Up."** A dried-material miniature design, not to exceed 5" in any direction. Displayed on a black covered shelf.

## DIVISION 3: YOUTH

- ❑ All youth **must** be registered members of a District 2 Society.
- ❑ **Important please note: Classes 37 and 38 will be pre-judged and entries must be sent to the Youth convener prior to the show.** Entries must be received by him by Saturday, April 10. The convener is: David Archer, 14 Tudor Circle, Lombardy, ON, K0G 1L0.
- ❑ Houseplant classes will be judged at the show.
- ❑ Classes will be divided into two age groups: 6 to 11 and 12 to 18.
- ❑ Please state the entrant's name, society, and age as of April 10, 2010 on the entry.

## Section A: Artistic Creativity

Class 37: **"My Garden." Pre-Judged Class.**

Open to all youth members. Create a picture of your garden (real or imaginary) by using pressed plant material. Coloured pencils, crayons, markers, and/or paints may be used. The picture may be covered with clear mac tac or similar material. Picture to be created on a 21 1/2 cm. by 28 cm. sheet of paper suitable for the project (e.g., card stock).

## Section B: Fine Arts

### Class 38: “Drawing and Printing.” Pre-Judged Class.

Open to all youth members. Print out the following poem and add descriptive drawings to illustrate it. The poem and illustration are to be on 21½ cm. by 28 cm. white paper, in black ink or other suitable medium that will produce black lettering. The drawing portion may be coloured.

The beauty of the trees,  
the softness of the air,  
the fragrance of the grass,  
speaks to me.  
The summit of the mountain,  
the thunder of the sky,  
speaks to me.  
The faintness of the stars,  
the trail of the sun,  
the strength of fire,  
and the life that never goes away,  
they speak to me.  
And my heart soars.  
—Chief Dan George

## Section C: House Plants

Class 39 Potted houseplant, grown for foliage.

Class 40 Potted houseplant, grown for flowers or fruit.

Youth entries in this show could be entered into the OHA convention show in Barrie in August.

## PRIZES

Division 1: Adult Horticulture

(gift certificates)

1<sup>st</sup>: \$5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$3.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>:\$2.00; Best Exhibit: \$10.00

Division 2: Adult Decorative

(gift certificates)

1<sup>st</sup>: \$10.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$6.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>:\$4.00; Best Decorative: \$10.00

Special Class, Best Pot-et-Fleur: \$10.00 gift certificate

Total Points Overall, Adult Classes: \$20.00 gift certificate

Youth

(cash)

1<sup>st</sup>: \$8.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$6.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>:\$4.00; 4<sup>th</sup>: \$2.00