

# GARDENING AND HORTICULTURE EXHIBITS

ENTRY: Thursday, August 19, 2 pm - 7 pm  
 REMOVAL: Monday, August 30, 8 am - 4 pm  
 Tuesday, August 31, 2 pm - 6 pm

**Please make arrangements in advance if you cannot come at these times.**

**LOCATION:** Entered and displayed inside and outside bottom floor of Agricultural Hall

*Adult and junior entries will be judged separately unless noted*

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. All entries must be grown, selected and arranged by exhibitor except wild flowers in arrangements and unless otherwise noted.
2. Exhibitors are requested to restore and freshen exhibits.
3. The committee reserves the right to reject any entry. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

4. Separate classes for jrs and srs unless otherwise noted. Check appropriate group on entry form.
5. **Do not use an expensive container.** The Fair is not responsible for loss of items. Containers will be provided for the Garden Flower category C 1 – C 24 only.
6. Potted plants must have been owned by the exhibitor for six weeks prior to the Fair.
7. Collect blooms in their prime. Do not include buds, seed pods, artificial material or any evidence of insects, disease or spray injury. Prior to entry, place plant material in a cool place, out of drafts in deep water for a few hours.
8. Water conditioners recommended.
9. Horticulture will present 2 awards, each with a \$10 prize: *Excellence in Horticulture* - 1 adult, 1 jr., chosen by the judge on 8/20 & a *Popular Choice* - 1 adult, 1 jr, announced on Sunday, 8/29.

## DEPARTMENT 117 GARDENING/FLOWERS AND PLANTS

### GARDEN FLOWERS

**C1 - C24: Enter 5 blooms unless otherwise noted  
 Containers provided for these entries only.**

**No leaves in water, just stems**

**PRIZES: \$8, \$7, \$6**

- C1 Asters
- C2 Cosmos
- C3 Calendulas
- C5 Dahlia(1 giant bloom)
- C7 Dahlias
- C8 Echinacea (cone flowers)
- C9 Geranium (3 blooms)
- C10 Gladioli (3 best spikes)
- C11 Hydrangea (1 large bloom)
- C12 Hydrangea (3 blooms)
- C13 Marigold, large
- C14 Marigold, small
- C15 Nasturtium
- C16 Petunias
- C17 Roses, must be grown by exhibitor
- C18 Salvia
- C19 Sunflowers, 1 flower head
- C20 Snapdragons
- C21 Zinnias
- C24 All other

### HYDRANGEA SHOW



**Entry:** Sunday, August 22, 12-1pm,  
**Judged – 2 pm PRIZES: \$15, \$10, \$5**

- A117 Best 3 macrophylla (mophead) flowers, same color
- A118 Best 3 serrata (lacecap) flowers
- A119 Best 3 flowers, different species (above species plus quercifolia, arborescens & paniculata)

### OPEN SUNFLOWER

**Entry :** Tuesday, August 24, 12 - 1 pm, judged by 2 pm  
**PRIZES: \$15, \$10, \$5**

- A124 Best 3 flower heads, no buds
- A125 Best 1 flower head, no buds
- A126 Best single lg. flower head, no buds, variety named

### ZINNIA SHOW

**Entry:** Thursday August 26, 12 pm - 1 pm, **Judged** at 2pm  
**PRIZES: \$15, \$10, \$5**

- A130 5 Blooms, Zinnia, single flowered
- A131 5 Blooms, Zinnia, cactus flowered
- A132 5 Blooms, Zinnia, dahlia flowered

The hydrangea entries who have also entered 2 other horticulture categories will compete for the **Nora Delano Award**. The winner will receive a **rosette** and **\$50**.

# DEPARTMENT 111 – HORTICULTURE CONTESTS

ENTRY: Thursday, August 19, 9 am – 7 pm  
(or in advance by prior arrangement)

## CONDITION OF ENTRY:

1. Mail entries to : Roni Lahage, Marshfield Fair, Box 5, Marshfield, MA 02050
2. Entries are limited & will be accepted in order of receipt.
3. Space provided on bottom floor of Agi Hall or outside.
4. No names will appear on the exhibit until after judging
5. Entry cards will be supplied.
6. The exhibits are inspected daily and need to be kept fresh and clean by the exhibitor.

***Adult and Junior entries will be judged separately unless noted***

- A350 **Amateur Garden Exhibits – Adults Only**  
**PRIZES: \$200, \$150, \$125, \$100**  
Space for 4 entries only - open to individuals, families or groups - electricity provided.  
7' l x 8' w frame on floor, mulch provided.  
This year's theme is **Backyard Birding**
- A351 **Small Space Garden Exhibit**  
**PRIZES: \$100, \$75, \$50, \$25**  
space for 4 entries only- open to individuals, families or groups. Fill a 63" wide, 44" deep, 4' back space with your choice of the following garden themes: bird, butterfly, bugs & bees or wildlife . Enter in advance and choose a theme.  
*Adult or Junior NOT judged separately.*
- A353 **Environmental Educational Exhibit**  
**PRIZES: \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20**  
30"w x 30"h x 20"d Space Limited  
*Adult or Junior NOT judged separately*
- A354 **Decorated Door Contest**  
**PRIZES: \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10**  
Artist can paint a scene on a door!  
One door per contestant (doors available).  
You can bring your own door or use one supplied.  
Decor needs to be waterproof, may be outside.
- A356 **Flower Crowns**  
**PRIZES: \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4**  
Make a crown out of fresh and/or dried plant material, firmly attached to a frame.
- A357 **Handmade Garden Ornament**  
**PRIZES: \$15, \$10, \$5**  
*Adult and Junior NOT judged separately.*

**NEW**

## Creative Horticultural Displays

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. For display, decoration, and educational purposes.
  2. Exhibitors are eligible for ribbons and prize money.
  3. Fresh, dried or rooted plants & accessories allowed.
  4. Some maintenance (watering) will be provided.
  5. Judged on conforming to theme.
  6. Pre-registration is encouraged.
- A361 **He-Shed/She-Shed**  
**PRIZES: \$150, \$125**  
Assemble your version of a garden shed  
Space size: 7.8' wide, 4' deep, 4' sides & back  
**2 entries only – reserve space in advance**  
*Adult or Junior NOT judged separately.*
- A362 **Mantel – Theme: “Reflective Design”**  
**Adult Only - PRIZES: \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20**  
Using a mirror or mirrors create a mantel.  
Mantel provided, attached to wall,  
Dimensions: 40"long, 9"deep, 40" usable back  
**4 entries only – reserve space in advance**
- A363 **Challenge: Plant a Bicycle Basket**  
**PRIZES: \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20**  
Plant a bicycle basket with flowers, herbs, veggies or foliage. Use a waterproof liner.  
*No bike needed.*  
*Adult or Junior NOT judged separately*
- A364 **Botanical Photography**  
**PRIZES: \$15, \$12, \$10, \$8**  
Taken by exhibitor, must be framed or matted.  
1 entry per person.
- A366 **Bird Bath as Planter**  
**PRIZES: \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20**  
Plant a bird bath with your favorite plants or combination of herbs, flowers & foliage.  
*Adult or Junior NOT judged separately*

**NEW**

Join us for our garden lectures  
and demonstrations daily.  
See complete list under  
Special Events on page 6.

# DEPARTMENT 117 GARDENING/FLOWERS AND PLANTS

PRIZES: \$8, \$7, \$6 Unless otherwise noted

## FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

**Strip leaves OFF stems, bare stems only in water**

- A13 Living room flower arrangement, foliage permitted
- A14 Pastel flowers with foliage in pastel container
- A15 Arrangement in a tea pot or tea cup
- A16 Shades of yellow & orange, foliage permitted in an orange container
- A17 Arrangement in pocketbook-**Use Plastic Liner**
- A18 Arrangement in a blue & white container
- A19 Arrangement in an "animal" container
- A20 Arrangement in a watering can
- A21 Arrangement - creative, in an unusual container
- A22 **Grandparent & grandchild** arrangement flowers, wildflowers, herbs and/or foliage. Must be in/or using a toy. **NO Separate Junior Entry**  
**Size limit 2'x2'; PRIZES: \$15, \$10, \$5**
- A24 All foliage arrangement
- A25 Arrangement in metal container
- A28 Arrangement in a recycled object
- A29 Seaside arrangement using beach material

## WREATHS

- A34 Dried flower (No plastic or silk flowers)
- A35 Grapevine
- A36 Pine cone & pods
- A37 Succulent



## DRIED ARRANGEMENTS

- A41 Dried flowers in a decorative container
- A42 Dried arrangement in a basket
- A43 Other

## OUTDOOR CONTAINERS

*Containers must have adequate drainage.*

**PRIZES: \$10, \$8, \$6**

- G1 Outdoor flowers, med. container-2 gal or less
- G2 Outdoor flowers in container over 2 gallons.
- G3 Window box, judged on creativity
- G4 Hanging outdoor plant
- G5 Fairy garden scene in a container- under 18"
- G6 Fairy garden scene in a container - over 18"
- G7 "Painted" chair as a planter
- G8 Most unusual garden container under 2 gals.
- G9 Most unusual garden container over 2 gals.
- G11 Old boot or shoe as a planter
- G12 Bird house planter
- G13 Tropical Plant in a pot

## INDOOR PLANTS

- E1 African violet
- E2 Begonia
- E4 Cacti
- E5 Fern
- E8 Foliage plant in a pot, labeled
- E11 Hanging plant in a pot, labeled
- E12 Ivy
- E13 Orchid
- E14 Succulent
- E15 Topiary
- E16 All Other

## COLLECTIONS

- F1 Garden flowers in a vase - accompanied with names
- F2 Collection of named herbs in water
- F3 Collection of named herbs in pots
- F4 Collection of fragrant flowers in water
- F5 Collection of 5 "favorite things" with flowers and/or foliage inside (ex. vases, bottles, tins etc)
- F6 Collection of 5 different hosta leaves
- F8 Collection of 3 different coleus **in one pot!**
- F9 Wild flowers in a vase, named
- F10 Collection of weeds (5)

## *Animated Magic*



### Animated Magic

continues our tradition of showcasing fabulous flower arrangements from GCFM floral designers. Class entries like *Beauty and the Beast* and *Jungle Book* will delight the whole family.

Exhibitors need to be members of a GCFM or NGC Garden Club, for this show only.

Consider entering your gardens annual and perennial flowers and/or foliage in the Horticulture Classes.

Contact Roni Lahage at [roni.lahage@gmail.com](mailto:roni.lahage@gmail.com) for more information.

## DEPARTMENT 20 JUNIOR CONSERVATION

**PRIZES: \$8, \$7, \$6**

**All collections must be  
SECURELY mounted with names.**

- A150 Collection of at least 5 pressed or wild flowers
- A151 Collection of at least 5 insects
- A152 Collection of at least 5 leaf prints
- A155 Collection of 5 shells
- A159 Collection of feathers
- A160 All other

## DEPARTMENT 17 JUST FOR KIDS

**Junior Gardeners only (age 18 & under)**

**PRIZES; \$8, \$7, \$6**

- A170 Favorite flower arrangement or plant
- A171 Plant toy (15"x15" or smaller) with any herbs, flowers or foliage
- A172 Decorated flower pot (paint, marker etc), enter with a plant



## GARDENING/HORTICULTURE ENTRY FORM

Exhibitor # \_\_\_\_\_

To save time when entering (but not required), you can mail your entry form in advance to:  
Roni Lahage, Marshfield Fair, Box 5, Marshfield, MA 02050

Your exhibit cards will then be filled out. You may add or delete entries when you arrive.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Group:    Adult                       Junior through age 18

	Dept	Class	Description
	117	C13	Marigold, large
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**Please use this receipt to retrieve your entries on Monday, 8-4 and Tuesday 2-6 AFTER the fair.**

Exhibitor # \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Total Items \_\_\_\_\_ Recv'd by \_\_\_\_\_

Classes Entered \_\_\_\_\_

## NEW/SPECIAL CONTESTS

### GARDENING/HORTICULTURE

#### **NEW Hydrangea Show – Various Species**

Enter Sunday, August 22, noon- 1pm in Horticulture  
See page 21 for full details



#### **NEW 2021 Challenge –Plant a Bicycle Basket**, bike not required

Enter on Thursday August 19<sup>th</sup> in Horticulture, 2pm – 7pm

**PRIZES: \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20**

See page 22 for complete details.

### AGRICULTURE

#### **Plymouth County Tomato Contest in honor of C.M. "Marty" Delano**

**Entry:** Tuesday, August 24, 2 – 6 pm, **Judging:** 6 pm

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$25.00 & ribbon, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> ribbon only

Enter 5 tomatoes in any of these categories:

**Heirloom, Cherry, Plum, Roma or Beefsteak**



### PHOTOGRAPHY

#### **2021 MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION STATE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

The Massachusetts Agricultural Fair Association (MAFA) is hosting a statewide photography contest this year. The Marshfield Fair entry winner will be chosen from the top **non professional** winners in all agricultural entries and will be judged at the Annual MAFA convention this November. The winning photo will be featured on the MAFA annual brochure. The winning photographer will receive special recognition and passes to many Massachusetts Fairs. The fair winner must supply either an 8x10 photo or a .jpeg file so an 8x10 photo can be printed. The MAFA has the right to use the winning photograph in publications promoting agriculture in the state of Massachusetts.

### 4-H AND ANIMAL CONTESTS

#### **Over the Hill Showmanship Class**

Open to relatives, leaders and friends

Boots required - Ribbons only

Check at the 4-H office for more details.

#### **4-H Alumni Class**

Open to former 4-H members

Boots required - Ribbons only

Check at the 4-H office for more details.

