

GARDENING AND HORTICULTURE EXHIBITS

ENTRY: Thursday, August 17, 2 pm - 7 pm
 REMOVAL: Monday, August 28, 8 am - 4 pm
 Tuesday, August 29, 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

Check appropriate group on entry form.

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. **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.
5. Potted plants must have been owned by the exhibitor for six weeks prior to the Fair.
6. 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.
7. Water conditioners recommended.
8. Horticulture will present 2 awards, each with a \$10 prize: *Excellence in Horticulture* - 1 adult, 1 jr., chosen by the judge & a *Popular Choice* - 1 adult, 1 jr, announced on Sunday, 8/28.


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 Agastache
- C2 Asters
- C3 Cosmos
- C4 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
- C22 All Other 

HYDRANGEA SHOW

Entry: Sunday, August 20, 12-1 pm,
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 22, 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 24, 12 pm - 1 pm, **Judged** at 2 pm
PRIZES: \$15, \$10, \$5

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

This year's **Nora Delano Award** will go to the exhibitor who wins the most blue ribbons in Horticulture. The winner will receive a gorgeous **rosette** and **\$50!**

DEPARTMENT 111 – HORTICULTURE CONTESTS

ENTRY: Thursday, August 17, 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
4 entries only – Reserve space in advance
Open to individuals, families or groups - electricity provided. 7' l x 8' w frame on floor, mulch provided. This year's theme is **Garden of Eden**, mixing food, flowers and fragrance.
- A351 **Small Space Container Garden**
PRIZES: \$100, \$75, \$50, \$25
4 entries only – Reserve space in advance
Open to individuals, families and groups. Assemble pots in full bloom in "upcycled" containers. 4'x4' frame outside Horticulture. *Adult or Junior NOT judged separately.*
- A353 **Environmental Educational Exhibit**
PRIZES: \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20
Space Limited
Adult or Junior NOT judged separately
- A354 **Decorated Door Contest–Vertical Plant Design**
PRIZES: \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10
Artist can paint a scene on a door!
One door per contestant, bring your own door or use one supplied.
- 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.
- A358 **Fresh Flower Arrangement in a Lantern**
No bigger than 18"
PRIZES: \$15, \$10, \$5



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 **Garden Shed**
PRIZES: \$150, \$125
2 entries only – Reserve space in advance
Assemble your version of a Garden Shed
Space size: 7.8' wide, 4' deep, 4' sides & back
Adult or Junior NOT judged separately.
- A362 **Mantel – Theme: "Art in Bloom"**
Adult Only - PRIZES: \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20
Display and interpret a work of art in plant material.
Mantel provided, attached to wall,
40"long, 9"deep, 40" usable back space
4 entries only – reserve space in advance
- A363 **Challenge: Full Bloom**
Flowers and plants in a basket!
PRIZES: \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20
No bigger than 18" tall and wide.
Use a plastic liner and all natural materials.
Adult or Junior NOT judged separately
- A364 **Botanical Photography**
PRIZES: \$15, \$12, \$10, \$8
Taken by exhibitor, must be framed or matted and ready to hang. 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



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 pink & purple, foliage permitted in a black container **NEW**
- 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
- A30 Paired arrangement in a creamer & sugar bowl
- A31 Arrangement with only dark foliage

WREATHS

Please, NO plastic, silk flowers or Christmas wreaths

- A34 Dried flower
- A35 Grapevine
- A36 Pine cone & pods
- A37 Succulent

INDOOR PLANTS

Please, no plants entered from previous year.

- E1 African violet
- E2 Begonia
- E4 Cacti
- E5 Fern
- E8 Foliage plant in a pot, labeled
- E12 Ivy
- E13 Orchid
- E14 Succulent
- E15 Topiary
- E16 Unusual houseplant **NEW**
- E17 All other

Ikebana at the 2023 Fair!



Two schools of Ikebana will be featured in Horticulture on Wednesday 8/23 through 8/27.

Come enjoy this fascinating approach to flower design!

DRIED ARRANGEMENTS

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

COLLECTIONS

- F1 Garden flowers in a vase - accompanied with names
- F2 Collection of named herbs in water
- F3 Collection of named herbs in one pot **NEW**
- 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)

OUTDOOR CONTAINERS

Containers must have adequate drainage.

PRIZES: \$12, \$10, \$8

- 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" Staged inside
- G6 Fairy garden scene in a container - over 18" Staged inside
- G7 "Repurposed" 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

What's Your Hobby?



Hobbies fuel our desire for creativity, sports adventure and fun! "Hobbies and Pastimes" is the theme of the 2023 GCFM Flower Show. Floral designers will exhibit 24 outstanding floral designs in this NGC sponsored Standard Flower Show. This judged show will

include both Horticulture and Design Divisions.

Exhibitors, for this show only, need to be members of a NGC Garden Club, yet any amateur grower may enter the Horticulture Division. Pre Registration is required for Design. For a schedule/info, contact Chair Judy Morgan at judjon121@comcast.net.



DEPARTMENT 20 JUNIOR CONSERVATION

PRIZES: \$8, \$7, \$6
All collections must be
SECURELY mounted with names.

- A150 Collection of at least 5 pressed flowers and/or leaves
- A151 Collection of at least 5 insects
- A152 Collection of at least 5 leaf prints
- A155 Collection of 5 shells
- 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 a beach toy (15"x15" or smaller) with any herbs, flowers or foliage
- A172 Decorated flower pot (paint, marker etc), enter with a plant
- A173 Terrarium – Assemble your terrarium in a clear or glass container no bigger than 16" 

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 _____