

GARDENING AND HORTICULTURE EXHIBITS

ENTRY: Thursday, August 15, 12 pm - 7 pm

REMOVAL: Monday, August 26, 8 am - 4 pm

Tuesday, August 27, 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 18, 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 20, 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 22, 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 **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 15,
Large Exhibits - 9 am – 7 pm
All Others 12 pm – 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

3 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 Bench in a Shade Garden.**

A351 Small Space Container Garden
PRIZES: \$100, \$75, \$50, \$25

4 entries only – Reserve space in advance
Open to individuals, families and groups.
Edimentals in pleasing pots! Plants that are both ornamental and edible (ex. Nasturtiums, dahlias, roses, lavender, mint, hyssop, sage etc.) 4'x4' frame outside Horticulture.
Adult or Junior NOT judged separately.

A353 Environmental Educational Exhibit
PRIZES: \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20

Tabletop - 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, bring your own door or use one supplied.

A356 Decorate a Garden Hat
PRIZES: \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4

Decorate a hat 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: "Still Life in Frame"

Adult Only - PRIZES: \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20

4 entries only – reserve space in advance

A display of items and flowers in front of a picture frame. Frames available if needed, height of frame 30". Mantel provided, attached to wall, 40"long, 9"deep, 40" usable backspace

A363 Challenge: Plant a combination of monochromatic plants in a metal container!

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.

Conservation Education Exhibit space available for non-profits

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
- 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
- A32 Arrangement in a ginger jar



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
- E17 Plants grown from a cutting by exhibitor
- E18 All other



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
- 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
- G14 Plants grown from seed by exhibitor



GCFM Standard Flower Show Design Division



Date Night is this year's theme for the Standard Flower Show. Come explore these creative arrangements of *Movie Night*, *Going Dancing*, and *Dining Out*, to name just a few. This is a 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.



Ikebana at the 2024 Fair!

Three schools of Ikebana will be featured in Horticulture on Wednesday 8/21 through 8/25.

Come enjoy this fascinating approach to flower design!

DEPARTMENT 20 JUNIOR CONSERVATION

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

All 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"
- A174 Cardboard Flower – cover a cardboard flower cutout with beans, macaroni or any dried natural material. No bigger than 10"x10"
2 prizes – Age up to 7 and age 8-12



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

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Please retrieve your entries on Monday, 8-4 and Tuesday 2-6 AFTER the fair.