

Worcester Garden Club's
In Club Showcase
Singing in the Rain Flower Show
Monday, April 23, 2018
At the Worcester Club, 2nd floor

Flower Show Committee

Co-Chairs: Joan Laracy, Cacky Hodgson, and Kathy Farber
Committee: Kathy Michie (Chair), Patricia D. Oyer, Laura Glazier, Dotti Glew,
Lisa McDonough, Susan Groves, Cathy Levine, Donna Rose, Robin Whitney

Timetable for Exhibitors

- **January 23, 2018.** . . *Horticulture* - THREE month ownership deadline
- **November 1, 2017** . . . *Floral Design* - Registrations open with Joan Laracy - Send name and class choice to joanlaracy@yahoo.com
- **November 1, 2017** . . . *Photography* - Registrations open with Kathy Farber - Send name and class choices to katfarb@aol.com
- **April 10, 2018.** . . *Floral Design + Photography* - deadline for Registration
- **Monday April 23, 2018. . . 8:00 - 9:30 A.M.**
Floral Design - entries accepted and passed on the day of the show, with no facilities for creating floral designs on site;
Horticulture - entries accepted and passed on the day of the show with no pre-registration necessary;
Photography - exhibitors' printed and mounted photographs on the day of the show.

Division I
Floral Design

Class 1 - Come in Out of the Rain 4 Entries

A functional table design staged on a 54" diameter round table to serve 4 people. Viewed from all sides without chairs.

Functional Table: a table exhibit arranged for dining, including dishes, glassware, linens, and floral design(s) with or without other components.

Class 2 - April Showers 4 Entries

A design of mainly fresh plant material. The entries will be displayed 2 each on an eight foot long table (space: 48" x 30") with no height restrictions. Viewed from 3-sides.

Class 3 – Vernal Pool

4 Entries

A horizontal design not to exceed 24” in total width using mainly fresh plant material incorporating leaf manipulation. The entries will be displayed 2 each on an eight foot long table (space: 48” x 30”)

Horizontal design: a composition in which the components are arranged on an axis parallel to the horizon.

Leaf Manipulation: altering foliage by using one of the following techniques: folding, twisting, cutting, pleating, braiding or wiring.

Floral Design Consultant: Joan Laracy

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Division II Horticulture

CUTS

Class 1 – Forced Spring Flowering BRANCH . . . your choice of shrub or tree. Examples are Forsythia or any fruit tree.

(Allow time ahead for forcing. See WGC website [*Horticulture tab*](#) and then [*Spring Tips.*](#))

One stem not to exceed 24” in length including portion of stem in container.

Class 2 – Evergreen BRANCH . . . your choice of needle or broadleaf, shrub or tree. Examples are Rhododendron or Cedar.

One stem not to exceed 24” in length

POTTED – both Judged as Par Classes

Each entry in Par classes is *judged individually* against perfection of standard for the specific specimen or cultivar; multiple blue, red and yellow ribbons may be given; there are no honorable mentions in Par classes

Class 3 – House plant / Potted plant . . . Any potted plant – foliage only or in bloom. Size of pot is restricted to 12” diameter. No hanging baskets are permitted.

Class 4 – Mother and Daughter / Propagation . . . A single plant exhibited along with the parent plant from which it was propagated, each in a separate but compatible container. Both plants will be judged.

- ***An exhibitor may submit more than one entry in any of the classes.***
- ***Please bring your branch already in a DARK GREEN GLASS bottle with water for display (wine or beer bottles work well).***
- ***Needled branches may be displayed by lying down without a bottle.***
- ***Container-grown plants should be exhibited in containers that are clean, unobtrusive and compatible with the exhibit. Terracotta clay pots are preferred. Other options include stone-like (Hypertufa) containers, and slatted orchid baskets. Disguised double potting and top dressing are permitted; top dressing must not float when watered.***

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Division II **Photography**

Class 1 – Reflections . . . *An image featuring water, (i.e. waters edge, winding stream or water in winter)*

Class 2 – Rain Drops . . . *A color photo of a single bloom, indoor or outdoor any season*

Class 3 - A Frosty Walk . . . *A landscape photo*

Class 4 – Sky’s the Limit . . . *A creative photograph with or without manipulation. (Manipulation can be in the camera or on the computer but if manipulated try to include a 4”x 6” image of the original.)*

- ***Photography entries are limited to subjects consistent with The Garden Club of America interests such as: horticulture, floral design, gardens/landscapes, conservation and the environment, historic preservation, civic improvements and the natural world.***
- ***An exhibitor may make entries in any or all classes or 2 in one class, if desired. Small easels will be supplied by committee for display. Photos must be flush mounted. (Staples, CVS and***

Walgreens or other photo finishers will print and mount on foam core upon request.) Photo may not be larger than 16"x 20" with no restrictions on proportions.

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Awards

Best in Show: Selected from among the first place winners, may be awarded in each division

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