

**“SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS”  
A Holiday Flower Show  
Presented by the Greene County Associations of Garden Clubs**

**November 15 & 16, 2008  
Knollwood Garden Center  
3766 Dayton-Xenia Road, Beavercreek OH 45432**

The star on top of the tree, the choir singing Silent Night, the crisp chill for falling snow—  
all these things bring back memories of past Christmases.

**ARTISTIC DIVISION**

“Up on the housetop, reindeer pause...” Special Class—synergistic design, type 2\*

“I’ll be home for Christmas, you can count on me.”—mantel arrangement

“And down the chimney he came with a bound...”—snack tray for Santa

Feliz Navidad—South of the Border influence

“It’s a marshmallow world...”—creative design

Babes In Toyland—a. miniature design, not less than 3”, not to exceed 5”  
b. small design, more than 5”, not to exceed 12 “

“Joy to the world, the Savior reigns...”

**ARTISTIC RULES**

The correct names of all plant material used in the artistic division should be listed on a 3”x5” card and placed next to the arrangement.

The artistic designs must be the work of the exhibitor or exhibitors.

Those entering the artistic division need not be a garden club member.

No artificial or artificially colored fresh material is allowed.

Painted, bleached, dried and/or preserved plant material is allowed

Plant material may be obtained from any source. Some fresh material must be present in all designs.

Spacing is 30”x30” for all arrangements except for Class 2 which will be staged on a 12” x 48” shelf, and Class 6a. & 6b. (miniature and small designs) which may be staged on an overturned flowerpot. White backgrounds, 48 inches tall, will be provided. Colored backgrounds are permitted, as well as shorter niches.

**Reservations** for artistic classes must be made by **November 12, 2008**. Those making reservations are responsible for seeing that an entry is made. The contact person for reservations is Donna Andrew, 429-8884 or [tandrew@dayton.net](mailto:tandrew@dayton.net)

\* A synergistic design features a grouping of 3 or more similar containers, sharing materials and components to create an artistic whole. A type 2 synergistic design has line material connecting the various elements. For more information, consult page 373 of the OAGC Exhibitors’ and Judges’ Handbook.

## **HORTICULTURE DIVISION**

1. Any dried flower from your garden
2. Three different evergreen branches exhibited together
3. Hypertufa, plant with an appropriate selection of garden succulents
4. African Violet
  - 3a. Single
  - 3b. Double
5. Any late blooming flower from your garden
6. Foliage plant, any variety, pot not to exceed 12"
7. Blooming plant, pot not to exceed 12"
8. Cactus or succulent, pot not to exceed 10"

## **HORTICULTURE RULES**

All entries in the horticulture division should, if possible, have the correct cultivar (variety) name legibly written on the front of the tag.

Horticulture entries may be from the public as well as garden club members

Potted plants must have a saucer or waterproof container to prevent leakage. Committee will provide containers for cut specimen.

The flower show committee reserves the right to combine, sub-divide, or eliminate horticulture classes according to the number of exhibits. If an entry is deemed unacceptable, the committee may designate it a 'for exhibition only'

New varieties are encouraged and will be given preference.

## **GENERAL RULES**

Entries can be placed from 8:00 to 10:00am November 15, 2008, and must remain until 4:00pm November 16, 2008.

Closed judging with written comments will begin at 10:15am. All entrants are asked to leave the area. Judge's oral comments will take place at approximately 12:00pm. The decision of the judge is final.

Ribbons will be awarded for first, second, third and honorable mention. Best of Show ribbons will be awarded in the Artistic Division and in the Horticulture Division for the best cut specimen and potted specimen. The judge will have the option of giving an Award of Distinction in the Artistic Division.

Point values: 5 points for Best of Show, Award of Distinction and first, 3 points for second, 1 point for third. Sweepstakes ribbons will be awarded in both Artistic and Horticulture Divisions to the exhibitor amassing the highest number of points in each division.

A People's Choice award will be given.