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FLOWERS

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All flowers & foliage must be grown by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated

ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY IN CLASSES LISTED

An exhibitor may enter only one entry per class.

Entries close at 5:00 P.M., Saturday, September 10, 2022

Exhibits will be accepted ONLY between 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M., Thursday, September 15

All exhibits must remain in place until closing Sunday, September 18

The tent will close at 6:00 P.M. and exhibits will be available after 7:00 P.M.

PLEASE be mindful of our limited display space when designing large arrangements, use non-tippy containers and always design your exhibits to stay fresh through Sunday. Arrangements with multiple components must be on a tray. We often have to move them .

ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS - Adult

Judged on condition of flowers & foliage, artistic interpretation of theme, and originality.

Accessories may be used to enhance the theme, but should not overwhelm arrangement.

First \$6.00 Second \$5.00 Third \$4.00

Trophy awarded for Best of Show

2022 THEME - "Celebrating the Wonders of Guilford!"

Class

1. **Theme Arrangement** - "Celebrating the Wonders of Guilford!". Make a beautiful arrangement worthy of our unique town. No bought flowers this time. Only home grown.
2. **"The Green"** - In years past The Green has been used as a grazing field, a military drilling ground and a cemetery. Make a magnificent arrangement using only green.
3. **"Dudley Farm"** - Started in 1845 and in the Dudley Family for almost 300 years the Farm is now an historical museum featuring a farmers' market, vegetable, herb and flower gardens, farm animals and a working sugar house. Make an arrangement reminiscent of olde time farming.
4. **"Faulkner's Island"** - Only 3 acres and housing the only active lighthouse (built in 1802) on an island in Connecticut. Create a small arrangement, 6" X 6" or less, using items found at the seashore.
5. **"Bishop's Orchards"** - Started in 1871 by Walter Goodrich Bishop, The Bishop Family has been providing generations with local fruits and vegetables. Make an arrangement using a basket.
6. **"The Guilford Fair"** - Since 1859, Connecticut's 2nd oldest agricultural fair! Anything goes - make it a good one!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Judged on condition of flowers & foliage and artistic presentation of collection.

A collection is to be comprised of four single (one-stem) specimens, each a different variety. Each specimen is to be presented in its own container and labeled clearly.

First \$6.00 Second \$4.00 Third \$3.00

Class 7. Dahlias

Class 8. Perennials

POTTED SPECIMEN

Each exhibitor may enter two potted plants. Pots not to exceed 6".

Judged on condition of plant and difficulty of cultivation.

First \$3.00 Second \$2.00 Third \$1.00

Class 9. d Plant

Classes 10 through 27 are judged on condition of flowers & foliage, suitability of container and visual appeal. Please feel free to enter as many classes as you think you may be able to enter. No penalty if your flowers don't make it.

ARTISTIC VASES OF FLOWERS

Please include at least 5 flowers

Foliage must belong to the flowers in the entry.

An entry may include a mix of colors, but NOT a mix of varieties.

Keep in mind that this should be an Artistic Arrangement

Judged on condition of flowers & foliage, suitability of container, and visual appeal.

First \$4.00 Second \$3.00 Third \$2.00

Class

10. Cosmos

11. Zinnia (small)

12. Dahlia (under 4")

13. Marigolds (small)

Class

14. Sunflowers

15.* Other worthy (please identify on entry card when dropping off) You may enter up to 2 specimens in this class.

** Only Flowers NOT listed elsewhere will be accepted*

SINGLE SPECIMENS

One stem, with foliage.

First \$3.00 Second \$2.00 Third \$1.00

16. Celosia, Crested

17. Sedum

18. Dahlia, Giant (huge!)

19. Rose

20. Most unusual (weird, bizarre! Please identify on entry card when dropping off) You may enter more than once in this class.

21.* Other worthy (please identify on entry card when dropping off) You may enter up to 2 specimens in this class.

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THREE SPECIMENS

Three separate stems, with foliage.

Specimens must be uniform in color and variety.

First \$3.00 Second \$2.00 Third \$1.00

22. Celosia - plumed

23. Zinnia (large)

24. Dahlia (under 4"-6")

25. Nasturtiums

26. Marigold (large)

27*. Other worthy (please identify on entry card when dropping off) You may enter up to 2 specimens in this class.

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Prize Award awarded for Best in Show from classes 7 through 27.

Special Dahlia Prize Award given in honor of Pat Vessicchio, expert dahlia grower.

Awarded for best Dahlia from one of these classes: #7, #12, #18 or #24

PLEASE USE NON-TIPPY CONTAINERS