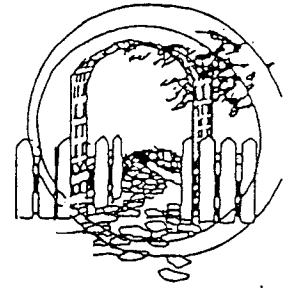


"Through the Garden Gate"
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The Englehart and District
Horticultural Society



2012 FLOWER SHOW ISSUE

*"SONGS FROM THE
GARDEN"
FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS*



56th Annual Summer Flower Show
of the Society will be held
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, AUGUST 9th and 10th at the
HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL (8th Ave & 4th St)
Thursday 7:00 - 9:00 pm (Opening ceremony 8:00 pm)
Friday 1:00-5:30 pm
TEA GARDEN HOURS: 7:00-9:00 Thurs; 1:00-4:00 Fri
Admission: \$3.00 Tea Garden \$3.00
CONVENOR: Eileen Fisher

SETTING UP FOR THE SHOW: Tuesday, August 7th starting at 12:00 noon
moving tables from the High School to Holy Family and then setting up in
Holy Family auditorium beginning at 1:00 p.m. For this operation lots of
help is needed. Please turn out if you possibly can—if you have a truck,
bring it—please.

NOTE HOURS for Friday: 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. only (No evening opening)

PRIZE LIST (Show Schedule). Please make sure you have the current issue "SONGS
FROM THE GARDEN" 2011-2012, plus the changes published in Bulletin of June,
2012.

EXHIBITS must be in place by 11:30 a.m Thursday. Strictly enforced

TO MAKE THIS SHOW A SUCCESS, MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO:

1. Exhibit at least two items. The Festival of Flowers is held so that members can exhibit their garden flowers, vegetables, etc and show the visitors just what can be grown here. The Show schedule provides for exhibits of flowers; vegetables; photographs; plants; children's work. That's what it's all for. The Show Committee challenges every member to enter at least **TWO** entries. There are classes for Novice, Intermediate and Advanced Exhibitors (see Flower Show Book).

Don't have a Book? The Flower Show Book is the same as last year's (with the addition of changes published in June's bulletin—available from Joyce Marie Smith (7652). There are classes for *Flowers*

Indoor Plants

Outdoor Planters

Vegetables

Small Fruits

Arrangements and Baskets (for Novice, Intermediate and Advanced exhibitors);

Hanging Baskets

Photographs

Children and Youth. The dry weather this June and July has badly affected some plants, but bring what you have. We have all experienced the drought!

2. Help with lunches: If you promised to help with lunch (Thurs noon); Tea Garden (Thurs Evening, Friday p.m.), or with donations, ***please remember.***

Convenor Mary Schippers reports that most of the donations she asked for Lunch and Tea Garden have been promised. A heartfelt "Thank You" to those who offered to donate.

Remember now what you have promised to bring! Call Mary (544 2640) to arrange a time and place, OR bring to Holy Family when school is open for entries on Wednesday (see "Tags"). Call Mary to find out what she still needs.

— **Help at the Tea Tables** at the Show: Mary is making a schedule for shifts to assist at the tables. Volunteers are lined up for waiting on tables, but there is always room for help.

3. Silent Auction: Donations from any and all members are still needed and welcome. Note times when the building is open. Contact Twyla or Bruce Wilson (544 8024) for more information or drop off articles at 129 Second Ave. Also may drop off during set-up on Tuesday, Wednesday evening or even Thursday a.m.. Since it is a horticultural show, gardening-related items are especially welcome.

4. Trophies, Trophies, Trophies! If you received a trophy from the Flower Show last year, please, make sure to see that it gets back before the Show, on Tuesday afternoon if at all possible to allow time for organizing them.. If it's silver, polishing it would be a great thing to do.

5. Give-away arrangements: Extra flowers for a give-away basket and bouquets will be happily accepted. Also if you can help make give-away designs, please volunteer.

INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS:

ENTRY TAGS: available , Wednesday, the 8th 7:00 to 9:00 at the Holy Family School and, and if you just can't get there before, Thursday at 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. If you can, **it is important to obtain tickets before the day of the Show** so that you can make them out at

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home to save time Thursday a.m. Or, if you need tickets before then, please call Joyce Marie. If you don't have the new Flower Show Prize Book, contact Secretary-Treasurer, Joyce Marie Smith (544-7652)

TO PLACE EXHIBITS, the Hall will be open **Wednesday evening 7:00-9:00 p.m.** and **Thursday a.m. from 8:00 until 11:30 am.** In order to arrange the Show for judging, it would be really helpful if exhibits are placed as early as possible. Exhibits must be placed, and Exhibitors must be out of the Hall by 11:30 am, when doors are locked and the Hall cleared to prepare for judging. 11:30 closing time will be enforced

PLEASE NOTE:

EXHIBITORS' CATEGORIES:

Pre-Novice: 14 and 15 years old

Novice: Member who has never been High Point Winner in Novice

Intermediate Decorative: Open to all members, *except those who show in the Winners' League*

Winners' League Decorative: A category where experienced exhibitors can compete. Also open to Intermediate or Novice sections (If 1st Prize ribbon attained, must continue to compete at this level).

All other classes not mentioned above are open to all exhibitors

FOR FULL INFORMATION, Read P. 3, Flower Show Prize Book

NOTE: on pages 11 to 13, "Grades must be as of as of June 2012"

There are also classes for students aged 14-15. Students over 16 may purchase a Society membership and enter in the adult sections (See box on p. 3). Call Mrs. Fisher 544 8074) or Mrs. Warner (544 8916) for more details

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**HOSPITALITY:** All Directors and Members are hosts for the Show. Please, be at the Show as much as your schedule permits, and circulate among the visitors, making them welcome and answering questions.

**Exhibitors' Note:** The Flower Show Prize Book (Show Schedule), contains a wealth of information for the Exhibitor. Be sure to read pages 1 to 7 and become a more knowledgeable exhibitor immediately!

**AFTER THE SHOW:**

**ENTRIES TO BE REMOVED AFTER 5:30:** Don't forget to come to the Hall after the Show at 5:30 Friday to take your entries home.

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**INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS
(Classes are in Show Book)**

The Englehart & District Horticultural Society invites students to enter the annual Festival of Flowers on August 9th and 10th. There are classes for flowers, fruits, vegetables, potted plants and flower arrangements. See Junior Prize Lists p. 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Prize Book.

TAKING DOWN THE SHOW AND CLEARING UP. Stay around after the Show to volunteer your help to clean up. **VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED.** A good crew can do it in a short time. More people, more fun, too

FEATURES OF THIS YEAR'S SHOW:

- ★ Art Display by Members of Englehart Horticultural Society
- ★ Silent Auction: Members are asked to donate items for a Silent Auction which will be set up for bids during the Show. Since it is a Horticultural Society, gardening-related items are especially welcome.
- ★ Tea Garden will be open when the Show is open, until 4:00 on Friday.
- ★ "Give-away" arrangements will be drawn for at various times. President Eileen challenges members to make at least one arrangement during the hours of the Show to give away as a Door Prize. Everything needed to make this arrangement will be provided.
- ★ **SPECIAL OPEN CLASS (For all levels of exhibitors) No. 311 Helen Peterson Founder's Award: "Garden Party"** an informal bouquet of garden flowers in an unusual container, accessories permitted
- ★ **SPECIAL OPEN CLASS (For all levels of exhibitors) No. 312, Northern Credit Union Trophy: "All Things Bright and Beautiful"** an interpretive design, using accessories
- ★ **OFFICIAL OPENING**: At 8:00 p.m. Thursday there will be an opening of the Show by the Mayor or designate and other guests.

THANK YOU to Claudette and Dalton Black for repainting and repairing the arbour, fences and French windows.

THANK YOU for Mary Pillsworth for inviting us to her home and grounds for the July barbecue. Thanks go to Eileen Fisher, our intrepid auctioneer and to her husband Len Fisher who made the birdhouse for auction. The evening netted \$260. for the auction and over \$50. for the birdhouse.

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM: Shelley Smith (Englehart Flower Shop) and Bonnie Warner will be demonstrating "*Dogwood Delights*", use of Dogwood branches in design

CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP: Decorated Christmas Pine Bough. Convenor Rosemary Campbell.

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS: Directors' meeting—Directors will be notified re: Meeting
General Meeting: Sept 21st.

FALL PLANNING MEETING: To plan for Annual General Meeting next spring, on Saturday, September 29th at Iroquois Falls. There is a place for one more delegate.



With keen sadness and heartfelt grief, we mark the death of Micheal (Mike) Montminy in Sudbury Hospital. Mike has been a well-known and popular musician/entertainer in Town for many years and will be much missed by Virginia, Aaron and Vanessa, and the community

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