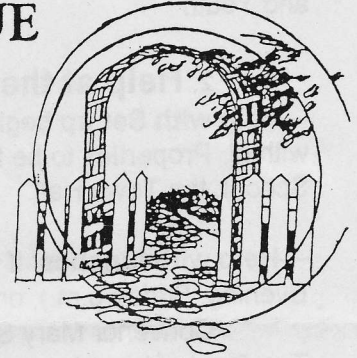


2011 FLOWER SHOW ISSUE

"SONGS FROM THE
GARDEN"
FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS



55th Annual Summer Flower Show
of the Society will be held
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, AUGUST 18th and 19th 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
CONVENORS: Lynn Coutts, Edie Sauer

CHANGES THIS YEAR:

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



NEW PRIZE LIST (Show Schedule). Please make sure you have the current issue
"SONGS FROM THE GARDEN" 2011-2012.

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

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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 new Flower Show Book is 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*

2. Help at the Flower Show:

—**Help with Set up** begins Tuesday, August 16th at 1:00 pm. If you have a truck, please come with it! Properties to be transported to the Hall from storage at Williams & Scott, the Public School; the Town Hall.

—**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 with clean up.

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

4. Corsages: Corsages will be given to the first 125 people to attend the Flower Show. They will be made up Thursday afternoon after 1:00 p.m. The corsages are fun to do as they are very simple, with no wiring. We need small flowers and light greenery; if you can supply some please bring them in Thursday morning. Even small amounts of suitable material are helpful. If you would also like to help make corsages, please call Eileen Fisher (5448075), or just show up.

5. Trophies, Trophies, Trophies! If you received a trophy from the Flower Show last year, please, make sure to see that Ginny Montminy gets it back to display at the Show. If it's silver, polishing it for Ginny would be a great thing to do. Call her, or drop it off at 96 Fifth Ave., or bring it when you are getting your tags for this year.



INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS:



ENTRY TAGS: available
Tuesday during set up time,
Wednesday, the 18th 3:00 to 5:00 and

7:00 to 8:00 at the Holy Family School
and, and if you just can't get there
before, Thursday at 8:30 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 home to save time Thursday a.m. 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

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!

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.

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS
(Classes are in new Show Book)

The Englehart & District Horticultural Society invites students to enter the annual Festival of Flowers on August 18th and 19th. 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.

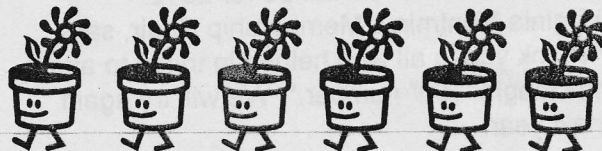
NOTE: on pages 11 to 13, "Grades must be as of as of June 2011"

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

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.

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. Floral arrangements will be auctioned at various times during the Show. 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: "Bridge over Troubled Water", 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.

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS: Directors' meeting—Directors will be notified re: Meeting
General Meeting: Sept 21st: **PRESSED FLOWERS WORKSHOP.** (Linda Murray: Gift and Hostess) See article on pressing below: Demonstrator: Bonnie Warner

Pressing Plant Material (Also see article on p. 4 of July bulletin)

Hopefully you are taking advantage of the abundance of flowers, greenery and other plant materials to do lots of pressing to get ready for the September meeting workshop.

Remember some flowers can be broken up into individual florets to press, e.g. delphiniums, geraniums. Even individual petals can be pressed and re-assembled (or used differently) when creating an article. Things do not have to be as they seem. Set your imagination free!

Don't forget to press lots of different type of foliage, stems and buds. They add interest to a pressed work. Foliage pressed at different times of the year will emerge as a different colour. So press spirea leaves in August and again in early September. See what happens to the results.

After forcing myself to leave the materials in the press for the required drying time, I usually keep a shoe box (gives you an excuse to buy another pair of shoes) for flowers and one for greenery, stems, etc. I put the small packets of silica that come in boxes of shoes and some electrical items in the box to help maintain the dryness. The boxes are stored where it is warm.

GOOD LUCK AND KEEP "PRESSING".

B. Warner

MEMBERSHIP: We have now enrolled 97 members for 2011. From the Flower Show on, all memberships will be for 2012. Virginia Montminy, Membership Chair, says "Thank you to all who helped in trying to attain the magic "100" number." We will try again next year.

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