



SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Entries are open to all members of the public, subject to individual class restrictions. The entry fee is 50¢ per exhibit. Show admission is free to exhibitors
2. Entries will be accepted at the Cobble Hill Hall Friday, June 2, 2023 between noon and 6:50 pm. The Hall is closed to all for judging at 7:00 pm sharp.
3. Exhibitors are reminded to read the Guide carefully and measure and count their entries when required. Any buds showing colour shall be counted as a bloom.
4. Exhibitors are requested to put the cultivar's name on the entry tag wherever possible.
5. Design Division entries may include materials not grown by the exhibitor. Artificial plant material is not allowed. All other exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor. The exhibitor must have grown potted plants for a minimum of three months.
6. To classify hostas, measure the leaves only, from base to tip.
7. The committee reserves the right to reclassify any entry before judging. Classes may be subdivided when necessary. Judges have the right to withhold prizes to any unworthy exhibits and decisions will be final.
8. Prize money will be awarded at the show. Special awards will be announced at 1:45 pm.
9. No entry may be removed before 2:00 pm on Saturday, June 3, 2023. The committee will not be held responsible for exhibits left after 3:00 pm.
10. The committee, while taking all reasonable precautions, cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage.

PRIZES

1st Place: \$3.00 2nd Place: \$2.00 3rd Place: \$1.00.

People's Choice Award

Mill Bay Garden Club Perpetual Plaque

Presented at a later date to the MBGC member with highest aggregate total (1st – 3 pt, 2nd – 2 pt, 3rd – 1 pt).
(The plaque must be returned before Sept 26, 2023.)

Welcome to the 74th COMMUNITY FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW!

Hosted by The Mill Bay Garden Club

This show brings together the communities of Mill Bay, Cobble Hill and Shawnigan Lake to celebrate our common love of gardening. The show was established shortly after the end of WWII and next year we will celebrate its 75th anniversary!

Everyone is welcome to enter their flowers and garden products in the show. This Guide sets out the classes in which you can compete and a few simple rules for entries.

Entries are submitted the Friday before the show and judged in private that evening. The public can view the entries and winners the next day at the show on Saturday.

Our Community Flower & Garden Show offers something for everyone. Please join us to celebrate gardening and raise funds for the charities we support in our community!

Help Support Local Charities at Our Silent Auction

Wonderful local goods and services.
Bids open Fri 2:00 pm, close Sat 1:30 pm.

Shop at Our Garden Market

Plant Sales, Commercial Plant Vendors, Garden Accessories

Strawberry Tea

South Cowichan Healthcare Auxiliary

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Community Flower & Garden Show

Exhibitor's Guide



Join us!

Cobble Hill Hall
3550 Watson Avenue,
Cobble Hill, B.C.

June 2, 2023

Entries accepted 12 to 6:50 PM
Open to all members of the community

June 3, 2023

Show opens
9 AM to 2 PM
Adults \$2.00 Children free

Mill Bay Garden Club

DIVISION I

All varieties should be named if known.

Containers will be supplied for all classes;
with exception of: 20,22 & 36.

SECTION A - Cut Flowers

1. Azalea, one spray.
2. Annual, Biennial, Perennial, three stems, e.g., Calendula.
3. Clematis, three stems, flowers less than 10 cm (4") diameter.
4. Clematis, three stems, flowers more than 10 cm (4") diameter.
5. Columbine, three stems.
6. Delphinium, one spike, lateral shoots removed.
7. Foxglove, one stem, lateral shoots removed.
8. Geranium (Cranesbill), three stems.
9. Iris, bearded, one stalk.
10. Iris, beardless, one stalk e.g., Siberian, Japanese.
11. Peony, one bloom.
12. Poppies, three blooms.
13. Any other perennial or biennial, three stems, grown from a bulbous root e.g., Lilies.
14. Any other perennial or biennial, three stems, grown from a fibrous root, e.g., Penstemon.
15. Rose, hybrid tea, one specimen bloom.
16. Rose, floribunda or grandiflora, one spray.
17. Rose, old garden rose. Varieties in existence prior to 1867. One specimen bloom or one spray.
18. Rose, modern shrub. Varieties introduced into the Western World in 1867 or after. One specimen bloom or one spray. David Austin roses excluded.
19. Rose, David Austin - named, one specimen bloom or one spray.
20. Rose, selected for fragrance, one specimen bloom floating in the exhibitor's own snifter glass.
21. Rose Collection, min. of three different varieties in one container.
22. Rose Bowl, one fully open rose displayed floating in the exhibitor's own rose bowl.
23. Rhododendron, one spray.
24. Sweet Pea, minimum of three stems, any colour.
25. Vine, flowering other than clematis, three stems of one variety.
26. Flowering branch, one branch, any tree or shrub not listed above not to exceed 75 cm (30") in length.

27. Fern, native. Three stems, one variety.
28. Fern, non-native. Three stems, one variety.
29. Heuchera, three leaves, one variety.
30. Hosta, three leaves, one variety, single colour. Less than 15 cm (6"). Measured from leaf tip to leaf base.
31. Hosta, three leaves, one variety, variegated. Less than 15 cm (6"). Measured from leaf tip to leaf base.
32. Hosta, three leaves, one variety, single colour. 15 cm (6") to 30 cm (12"). Measured from leaf tip to leaf base.
33. Hosta, three leaves, one variety, variegated. 15cm (6") to 30 cm (12"). Measured from leaf tip to leaf base.
34. Hosta, three leaves, one variety, single colour. Over 30 cm (12"), measured from leaf tip to leaf base.
35. Hosta, three leaves, one variety, variegated. Over 30 cm (12"), measured from leaf tip to leaf base.
36. A collection of cut flowers displayed in exhibitor's own container. Minimum of five varieties.

SECTION B - Potted Plants

All entries must have been owned by exhibitor for a minimum of three months.

37. Mixed plants in a patio container.
38. Container planting in a non-traditional container.
39. Houseplant, flowering.
40. Houseplant, foliage.
41. Cactus/Succulent, Collection. Minimum of five cultivars in a single pot exhibited on a tray or all in one large container.

SECTION C - Vegetables and Herbs

42. Any pod type of vegetable, three pods, e.g., broad beans, peas.
43. Any Brassica, one head, e.g., broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower.
44. Any one lettuce.
45. Radish, six bunched, tops and roots left on.
46. Rhubarb, six stalks, tied, tops cut to 2.5 cm to 5 cm (1" to 2").
47. Collection of four named vegetables, min. of two of each variety.
48. Collection of five culinary herbs, named, in a single container.
49. Collection of three flowering herbs, named, in a single container.

DIVISION II – DESIGN

Two People's Choice Awards will be chosen, one from classes 50 - 55 and the other from classes 56 and 57

Our themes this year:

50. THE MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY: An arrangement using any type of tea paraphernalia, e.g. teapot, cup, strainer etc. 45 cm (18") tall and 45 cm (18") wide.

51. A MIXED BAG: A combination of flowers, fruit and vegetables presented in a garden container of your choice. 45 cm (18") tall and 60 cm (24") wide.

52. YOU BET YOUR BOOTS: Flowers and greens in any kind of boot. 60 cm (24") tall and 40.5 cm (16") wide.

53. YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE: An arrangement in which the majority of the flowers are yellow. 35.5 cm (14") tall and 35.5 cm (14") wide

54. ALONG THE GARDEN PATH: The arrangement is to be from the ditches. Weeds, flowers, branches etc. Have fun with this one by using a unique container that follows the arrangement theme. 45 cm (18") tall and 60 cm (24") wide

55. TISKET A TASKET, FLOWERS IN A BASKET:
A mix of flowers and greens in a basket.
45 cm (18") tall and 45 cm (18") wide.

Youth Design

56. YOUTH (0 TO 12 YEARS) CREATIVE DESIGN: A wacky design of flowers and greenery in an unconventional container. Max. 45 cm (18") tall and 45 cm (18") wide.

57. YOUTH (12 TO 18 YEARS) CREATIVE DESIGN: A wacky design of flowers and greenery in an unconventional container. Max. 45 cm (18") tall and 45 cm (18") wide.