

Naperville Community Gardeners

2007
Flower and
Garden Show

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ALFRED RUBIN RIVERWALK RECREATION CENTER

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Alfred Rubin Riverwalk Community Center

305 West Jackson Street

Naperville, Illinois

About the Naperville Community Gardeners

Naperville Community Gardeners was founded in 1980 as the Naperville Men's Garden Club with membership from Naperville and the surrounding communities. Membership is no longer restricted to men but is open to anyone interested in gardening. The stated objectives of the club are:

To stimulate interest in and increase knowledge of amateur gardening.

To provide the opportunity for those interested in gardening to learn and to work together with others to share their knowledge and experience in a spirit of fellowship.

To promote civic interest and pride in private gardens, community plantings, and local beautification.

General Rules

Annual Flower and Garden Show

The general public is eligible to exhibit.

All entries in the specimen classification (flowers, plants, vegetables, and fruits) must be grown by the exhibitor. Houseplants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for **at least** three months.

Exhibits may be entered between 7:00 and 10:00 a.m. on the day of the show. Doors will close to new entries at 10:00 a.m., and exhibitors must leave the auditorium by 10:30 a.m.

Each exhibitor must register with the entry clerk and obtain a registration number that must appear on the tag for each exhibit. Entry tags **must** be filled out **completely, both top and bottom**. See page 8 for instructions on filling out the tags.

Vases or beverage bottles are recommended for exhibiting specimen flowers and must be provided by the exhibitor. The club will furnish plates for vegetables and fruits. The exhibitor must supply vases, bowls, and other containers for arrangements.

Exhibitors are requested to correctly label all entries with the type and variety, if known. Mislabeled or wrongly classified entries may be reclassified or disqualified. If the exhibitor is in doubt about the proper name or class of an entry or any other procedure, he or she should consult one of the advisors to exhibitors.

Exhibitors should place their specimens in the appropriate designated area for their class. The Show Committee will make the final placement on the display tables of all exhibits except the arrangement classes.

The Show Committee or judges may subdivide any section when, in their opinion, the entries are sufficiently numerous and/or varied in character, and the judges shall make separate awards if the entries merit them.

During the judging, **only** the judges, clerks, and Show Committee personnel will be permitted in the show area.

Exhibits will be open for public viewing upon completion of the judging, estimated to be from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded in each section where the quality warrants them. The decisions of the judges are final. See page 5 for description of the ribbons to be awarded to the exhibitors having the most outstanding exhibits.

No exhibits may be removed nor any part thereof be given away by an exhibitor prior to 3:00 p.m. on the day of the show.

Dismantling of the show will begin at 3:00 p.m. Disposition of any exhibits not claimed at that time will be at the discretion of the Show Committee.

While due care will be taken of the personal property of all exhibitors, no responsibility will be assumed by the Show Committee, the club, or the Naperville Park District for any loss or damage.

Awards

First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded in each section. Awards may be given for variety and/or colors within each section provided the number of entries justify.

Best of Class Awards will be granted to the best entry in Classes 100 to 1100 and 1300 to 1400. A cash prize of \$5.00 will be awarded for Best of Class.

The award for **Best Flower** will be chosen from the Best of Class awards from classes 100 to 600.

The award for **Best Vegetable** will be chosen from the Best of Class awards from classes 1000A to 1100.

The award for **Best of Show** will be chosen from the Best Flower and the Best Vegetable by written ballot.

A **Sweepstakes Award** will be given to a member of the Naperville Community Gardeners. To participate in this award a member must exhibit in a *minimum of five classes* (excluding Classes 1200, 1300, and 1400). The member who accumulates the highest number of points based on the following scoring will be awarded the trophy:

Best of Show	25	pts.
Best Flower	20	pts.
Best Vegetable	20	pts.
Best of Class	10	pts.
First Place	3	pts.
Second Place	2	pts.
Third Place	1	pt.

Preparing Flowers for Exhibition

Don't insist on perfection; bring as many good specimens as you have. The blue ribbon may be awarded to a winner less perfect than the one you left at home.

Don't bring specimens that are past their prime. Flowers that are not quite mature when cut may be at their best at judging time. Everyone, judges included, likes the good lookers. Nice upstanding specimens with a good balance between bloom size, stem length, and amount of foliage have more appeal than short, droopy ones.

Try to maintain a proper proportion between the size of the specimen and the size of the container. Support the specimens so that they remain upright. If the schedule calls for blooms to be a certain size, please measure carefully. You can be sure the judges will!

To be at their best at the time of judging, flowers should be cut the afternoon or evening before the show. Avoid wetting the blooms. For most flowers, hardening overnight in a cool, dark, draft-free room with stems deeply immersed in cold water will maintain the blooms in good condition for the show.

Groom your entries for the show carefully. Clean the blooms as well as the foliage. Remove all insects and spray or dust residues. Remove any blemished petals, but don't leave a trace of tissue at the

flower base. Don't oil or wax the leaves—clean them with a damp cloth and rub gently with your fingers to bring out the natural gloss of the foliage. Potted plants are judged as a whole, which includes the pot, so be sure the pot is clean.

Carefully handle and transport all entries. Keep the flowers separated to avoid breaking, tearing, or bruising the bloom or foliage. This takes a little time, but it's the difference between winners and the also-rans.

When completing your entry tags, include the cultivar or variety name if possible. It's a help to everyone!

Preparing Vegetables and Fruits for Exhibition

Vegetables for exhibition *must* be mature and *edible!* Choose vegetables that are pleasing to you. If they are not, skip entering them, unless due to seasonal or other unusual conditions, merely having a specimen is a triumph.

By all means clean, trim, prune, and otherwise improve appearance and symmetry by natural means. Wash, but don't scrub. Torn, loose, brown, spotted, and otherwise unpleasing material should be removed. Remove all insects.

If the rules specify three tomatoes, don't exhibit two; if the onion tops are to be trimmed, don't leave them on. Where necessary, please measure the vegetables to ensure they are entered into the correct class. Rules may vary, so be sure to read and follow the Show Schedule carefully.

Uniformity *is* important. If six string beans are exhibited, try to have six pods similar in size, color, and shape. Probably the most important element in winning a prize is overall pleasing appearance.

Like flower exhibits, the largest vegetable specimens are seldom first prize winners solely because of size. Moderate to good size is your best bet and will rate highest with the Gardeners of America-accredited judges.

Take care—even the finest specimens may be damaged in harvesting, cleaning, storing, and transporting.

Show Classification Schedule

Flowers and Foliage

CLASS 100 - ANNUALS AND BIENNIALS

The committee will subdivide similar varieties and colors. Multiple entries should be of the same variety and color except where noted. Eligible for Best of Class, Best Flower, and Best of Show.

Section and Variety

- 100 Angelonia - One (1) stalk
- 101 Asters (China)
 - 101 A Ostrich feather or shaggy type - Three (3) blooms
 - 101 B Powder puff, crested, or princess type - Three (3) blooms
 - 101 C Cactus or quill type - Three (3) blooms
 - 101 D Single - Three (3) blooms
 - 101 E Other - Three (3) blooms
- 102 Begonias - Three (3) stems
- 103 Cleome - One (1) stem
- 104 Coleus - Three (3) stems
- 105 Cosmos - Three (3) stems, unlimited number of blooms
- 106 Datura - One (1) bloom
- 107 Dianthus
 - 107 A Pinks - Three (3) stems, unlimited number of blooms
 - 107 B Sweet William - Three (3) stems, unlimited number of blooms
- 108 Dusty Miller - Three (3) stems
- 109 Flowering Kale or Cabbage - One (1) head
- 110 Geranium (pelargonium) - One (1) stem
- 111 Gourds as decorations
 - 111 A Small, same variety, 6" or under, four (4) fruits
 - 111 B Small, mixed variety, 6" or under, four (4) fruits
 - 111 C Large, greater than 6", one (1) fruit
- 112 Hollyhock - One (1) stalk
- 113 Impatiens - Three (3) stems
- 114 Lantana - Three (3) stems
- 115 Marigolds
 - 115 A Large - over 3", three (3) blooms

- 115 B Small, single or double - three (3) blooms under 3"
- 116 Nasturtium - Three (3) blooms
- 117 Nicotiana - Three (3) stalks
- 118 Pansy - Three (3) blooms
- 119 Petunia - Three (3) stems, unlimited number of blooms
- 120 Rudbeckia (gloriosa daisy) - Three (3) stems
- 121 Salvia - Three (3) stems
- 122 Snapdragons - Three (3) stalks
 - 122 A Dwarf
 - 122 B Standard
- 123 Sunflower
 - 123 A Flower less than 4" - One (1) head
 - 123 B Flower between 4" and 8" - One (1) head
 - 123 C Flower larger than 8" - One (1) head
- 124 Verbena - Three (3) stems
- 125 Vinca - Three (3) stems
- 126 Zinnias
 - 126 A Giant - One (1) bloom over 4"
 - 126 B Small - Three (3) blooms under 4"
- 127 Other
 - 127 A One (1) stalk
 - 127 B Three (3) stems

CLASS 200 - PERENNIALS AND TENDER PERENNIALS

Eligible for Best of Class, Best Flower, and Best of Show.

Section and Variety

- 201 Achillea (Yarrow) - Three (3) stems
- 202 Asters (hardy) - Three (3) stems
- 203 Buddleia (Butterfly Bush) - One (1) spray
- 204 Campanula - Five (5) stems
- 205 Chrysanthemums
 - 205 A Cushion - One (1) spray
 - 205 B Exhibition (late varieties) - One (1) bloom

- 205 C Large or football - One (1) bloom over 4"
- 205 D Other types - Three (3) blooms
- 206 Coreopsis - Three (3) blooms
- 207 Daylily - One (1) scape
- 208 Delphinium - One (1) spike
- 209 Dianthus - Three (3) stems
- 210 Echinacea - Three (3) blooms
- 211 Flowering Shrub
 - 211 A One (1) spray
 - 211 B Three (3) sprays
- 212 Flowering Vine
 - 212 A One (1) spray or bloom
 - 212 B Three (3) sprays or blooms
- Foliage
 - 213 A Brunnera - One (1) leaf
 - 213 B Heuchera - Three (3) leaves
 - 213 C Pulmonaria - One (1) leaf
 - 213 D Other - One (1) leaf
- 214 Gaillardia - Three (3) blooms
- 215 Geraniums - Three (3) blooms
- 216 Hibiscus - One (1) branch
- 217 Hostas (measured across the width of the leaf)
 - 217 A Leaves under 4"; solid color - One (1) leaf
 - 217 B Leaves under 4"; variegated color - One (1) leaf
 - 217 C Leaves 4" - 8"; solid color - One (1) leaf
 - 217 D Leaves 4" - 8: variegated color - One (1) leaf
 - 217 E Leaves larger than 8"; solid color - One (1) leaf
 - 217 F Leaves larger than 8"; variegated color - One (1) leaf
- 218 Hosta Flowers - Three (3) stems
- 219 Lily - ne (1) stem
- 220 Ornamental Grasses
 - 220 A Annual - Three (3) stalks
 - 220 B Perennial - Three (3) stalks
- 221 Phlox - One (1) stalk

- 222 Russian Sage - Three (3) stems
- 223 Rudbeckia - Three (3) stems
- 224 Salvia, perennial type - Three (3) stems
- 225 Sedum - Three (3) stems or blooms
- 226 Shasta Daisy - Three (3) blooms
- 227 Shrub or Tree Foliage - One (1) stem
- 228 Any other perennial or tender perennial not listed
 - 228 A One (1) stalk
 - 228 B Three (3) blooms

CLASS 300 - TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Blooms to be exhibited with a leaf, floated in a bowl provided by the exhibitor. All begonias should be listed as Class 300. Eligible for Best of Class, Best Flower, and Best of Show.

CLASS 400 - GLADIOLUS AND SUMMER BULBS

Eligible for Best of Class, Best Flower, and Best of Show.

Section and Variety

- 401 Gladiolus under 3½".
 - 401 A One (1) spike
 - 401 B Three (3) spikes
- 402 Gladiolus over 3½".
 - 402 A One (1) spike
 - 402 B Three (3) spikes
- 403 Caladium - One (1) leaf
- 404 Calla - One (1) flower
- 405 Canna - One (1) spike
- 406 Elephant Ear - One (1) leaf
- 407 Eucomis (Pineapple Lily) - One (1) stem
- 408 Lycoris (Summer amaryllis) - One (1) stem
- 409 Other summer bulbs - One (1) stem

CLASS 500 - ROSES

One stem per entry. Must be correctly named and follow ARS color classification. A copy of *The Handbook for Roses* will be available at the show for color verification. Eligible for Best of Class, Best Flower, and Best of Show.

Hybrid Tea and Climbing Tea Roses - 1 bloom per stem

Section and Variety

- 501 White - Near white or white blend
- 502 Yellow - Light, medium or deep and yellow blend
- 503 Apricot and apricot blends
- 504 Orange and orange blends
- 505 Pink and pink blends
- 506 Red and red blends
- 507 Mauve, purple, and blends
- 508 Russet
- 508 Striped and bicolor

Floribunda Roses - 1 bloom or 1 spray

Section and Variety

- 520 White - all white color classifications
- 521 Yellow - all yellow color classifications
- 522 Apricot - All apricot color classifications
- 523 Orange - All orange color classifications
- 524 Pink - All pink color classifications
- 525 Red - All red color classifications
- 526 Mauve - All mauve color classifications

530 - Grandiflora Roses - One (1) bloom or one (1) spray, any color

Miscellaneous Roses

Section and Variety

- 540 Climbers - One (1) spray
- 541 Shrubs - One (1) bloom or one (1) spray
- 542 Old Garden Roses - One (1) bloom or one (1) spray
- 543 David Austin

- 543 A - One (1) bloom
- 543 B - One (1) spray
- 544 Full-blown hybrid tea or grandiflora (stamens must show) - One (1) bloom

Miniature Roses - One (1) bloom, no side buds (may be disbudded) or one (1) spray. Undesirable growth may be removed.

Section and Variety

- 550 White - All white color classifications
- 551 Yellow - All yellow color classifications
- 552 Apricot - All apricot color classifications
- 553 Orange - All orange color classifications
- 554 Pink - All pink color classifications
- 555 Red - All red color classifications
- 556 Mauve - All mauve color classifications

CLASS 600 - DAHLIAS (foliage not required)

Eligible for Best of Class, Best Flower, and Best of Show.

Section and Variety

- 601 "A" Size - 8 inches and over - one (1) bloom
 - 601 A Formal Decorative
 - 601 B Informal Decorative
 - 601 C Semi-cactus
 - 601 D Cactus
- 602 "B" Size - 4 to 8 inches - one (1) bloom
 - 602 A Formal Decorative
 - 602 B Informal Decorative
 - 602 C Semi-cactus
 - 602 D Cactus
- 603 Miniature - Up to 4". Formal Decorative, Informal Decorative, Semicactus or Cactus
 - 603 A Three (3) blooms, same named variety
 - 603 B Six (6) blooms, each a different named variety
- 604 Miniature - Up to 4". Single, pompon, ball, and other types
 - 604 A Three (3) blooms, same named variety
 - 604 B Six (6) blooms, each a different named variety

CLASS 700 - POTTED PLANTS

Eligible for Best of Class

Section and Variety

- 701 African Violets - Single crown plants in bloom
- 702 Begonias
 - 702 A Tuberous rooted
 - 702 B Fibrous rooted
 - 702 C Rex type
 - 702 D Angel wing type
- 703 Cacti
 - 703 A Single plant
 - 703 B Collection of different cacti in one container
- 704 Coleus
- 705 Foliage Plants
 - 705A Single species
 - 705B Mixed
- 706 Geraniums (Pelargonium)
 - 706 A In bloom
 - 706 B Fancy leaf (not necessarily in bloom)
 - 706 C Scented leaf (not necessarily in bloom)
- 707 Gesneriads - in bloom
- 708 Orchids
- 709 Succulents
 - 709 A Sedums
 - 709 B Sempervivums
 - 709 C Other types
- 710 Terrariums (no artificial material permitted)
- 711 Vines
 - 711 A Flowering vines - in bloom
 - 711 B Foliage vines
- 712 Any other potted plant not listed above, but see Classes 800 and 900.
 - 712 A Single species
 - 712 B Collection of different plants in one container

CLASS 800 - BONSAI

Eligible for Best of Class. Plantings of herbaceous or woody material intended to be appreciated primarily for the aesthetic or poetic statement of the design and not primarily for the natural beauty of the blossoms or foliage.

Section and Variety

- 801 Single Trunk
 - 801 A Formal Upright
 - 801 B Informal Upright
 - 801 C Slanting
 - 801 D Cascade/Semi-Cascade
 - 801 E Windswept
 - 801 F Broom
 - 801 G Literati
 - 801 H Root over Rock
 - 801 I Exposed Root
- 802 Multiple Trunk or Trees
 - 802 A Single Tree - Twin or Triple Trunk
 - 802 B Forest/Grove

CLASS 900 - OUTDOOR CONTAINERS

Eligible for Best of Class.

Section and Variety

- Flowering - Must be in bloom
- Mixed containers, both foliage and flowers
- Foliage
- Succulents
- Troughs
- Window box

Vegetables

(Must be mature and edible.)

CLASS 1000 A - VEGETABLES - BUSH TYPES

Eligible for Best of Class, Best Vegetable, and Best of Show.

Section and Variety

- 1001 Beans
 - 1001 A Green - six (6) pods
 - 1001 B Lima - six (6) pods
 - 1001 C Wax - six (6) pods
 - 1001 D Dried - one (1) cup
 - 1001 E Others - six (6) pods
- 1002 Broccoli
 - 1002 A One (1) head, trimmed
 - 1002 B Three (3) side shoots
- 1003 Brussel Sprouts - six (6) heads
- 1004 Cabbage - one (1) head with 3 or 4 guard leaves
- 1005 Cauliflower - one (1) head, leaves trimmed level with head
- 1006 Celery - one (1) stalk, roots neatly trimmed
- 1007 Corn
 - 1007 A Standard Hybrids - three (3) ears unhusked
 - 1007 B Super Sweets - three (3) ears unhusked
- 1008 Eggplant
 - 1008 A Oval type, one (1), purple
 - 1008 B Oval type, one (1), white or rose/white
 - 1008 C Long cylinder type, one (1)
 - 1008 D Round, one (1)
 - 1008 E Miniature, three (3), under 4"
 - 1008 F Other, one (1)
- 1009 Endive - one (1) head with roots staged in water
- 1010 Kale - one (1) head
- 1011 Lettuce
 - 1011 A One (1) head with roots staged in water

- 1011 B One (1) bunch with roots staged in water
- 1012 Peppers
 - 1012 A Hot - green - three (3)
 - 1012 B Hot - yellow - three (3)
 - 1012 C Hot - red - three (3)
 - 1012 D Hot - other - three (3)
 - 1012 E Sweet - green - three (3)
 - 1012 F Sweet - red - three (3)
 - 1012 G Sweet - yellow - three (3)
 - 1012 H Sweet - other, three (3)
- 1013 Rhubarb - six (6) stalks
- 1014 Swiss Chard - one (1) plant with roots in water
 - Okra - three (3) pods with ½" stems
 - Other bush type vegetables not listed

CLASS 1000 B - VEGETABLES - ROOT TYPES

Eligible for Best of Class, Best Vegetable, and Best of Show.

Section and Variety

- 1031 Beets - three (3), trim leaves to 1½"
- 1032 Carrots - three (3), trim leaves to 1½"
- 1033 Garlic - three (3) bulbs
- 1034 Kohlrabi - three (3), roots trimmed to ½", large leaves trimmed
- 1035 Leeks - three (3), trimmed to 6" above white
- 1036 Onions
 - 1036 A Dry - three (3), do not peel
 - 1036 B Green - six (6), trimmed to 6" above white
- 1037 Parsnips - three (3) roots
 - Potatoes - three (3) tubers
 - Radishes - three (3), trim tops to 1"
- 1040 Shallots
 - 1040 A One (1) clump
 - 1040 B Six (6) individual bulbs
- 1041 Any other root types

1041 A One (1)

1041 B Three (3)

CLASS 1000 C - VEGETABLES - VINES (except tomatoes)

Eligible for Best of Class, Best Vegetable, and Best of Show.

Section and Variety

1060 Cucumbers, stems not removed

1060 A Slicers - three (3)

1060 B Pickling - six (6)

1060 C Miscellaneous - three (3)

1061 Squash, stems not removed

Summer (soft-shelled, not suitable for winter storage)

1061 A Three (3) under 8"

1061 B One (1) over 8"

Winter (hard shelled, suitable for winter storage)

1061 C three (3) under 8"

1061 D one (1) over 8"

1062 Pumpkins, standard - one (1), stem not removed

(Enter miniatures as small gourds. See Section 110.)

CLASS 1000 D - VEGETABLES – TOMATOES

Eligible for Best of Class, Best Vegetable, and Best of Show.

Section and Variety

1064 Tomatoes, by varieties, stems removed.

1064 A Red - under 2" - six (6)

1064 B Red - 2" - 3" - three (3)

1064 C Red - over 3" - one (1)

1064 D Red - over 3" - three (3)

1064 E Yellow - under 2" - six (6)

1064 F Yellow - 2" - 3" - three (3)

1064 G Yellow - over 3" - one (1)

1064 H Yellow - over 3" - three (3)

- 1064 I Plum - under 2" - one (1) branch
- 1064 J Plum - over 2" - one (1)
- 1064 K Plum - over 2" - three (3)
- 1064 L Pear (yellow or red) - under 2" - one (1) branch
- 1064 M Red Cherry - one (1) branch, uniformly or progressively ripe
- 1064 N Yellow Cherry - one (1) branch
- 1064 O Grape tomato (yellow or red) - one (1) branch
- 1064 P Other types (green, tiger, etc. but not heirlooms) number to be shown by sizes as above
- 1064 Q Heirlooms (such as Brandywine, Black Krim, etc.)
- 1064 R Tomatillos - three (3)

CLASS 1000 E – HERBS

Eligible for Best of Class, Best Vegetable, and Best of Show.

Section and Variety

Basil - three (3) stems staged in a container, may be in water

Chives - staged in water - no limitation on the number of stems

Dill - three (3) heads, 12" overall, staged in a container, may be in water

Lavender - three (3) stems staged in a container, may be in water

Mint - six (6) stems staged in a container, may be in water

Oregano - staged in water - no limitation on the number of stems

Parsley - staged in water - no limitation on the number of stems

Rosemary - three (3) stems staged in a container, may be in water, no flowers

Sage - three (3) stems staged in a container, may be in water

Tarragon - three (3) stems staged in a container, may be in water

Thyme - staged in water - no limitation on the number of stems

Other herbs not listed, three (3) or more stems, staged in water

Potted Herb - single species.

Collection of Herbs – six (6) varieties or more, potted and/or unpotted, attractively displayed in a container

CLASS 1100 - FRUITS AND MELONS (must be edible)

Eligible for Best of Class, Best Vegetable, and Best of Show.

Section and Variety

- 1101 Apples - with stems - three (3)
- 1102 Crabapples - with stems - three (3)
- 1103 Grapes - two (2) bunches
- 1104 Peaches - three (3)
- 1105 Pears - three (3)
- 1106 Plums - six (6)
- 1107 Raspberries
 - 1107 A Red - six (6)
 - B Black- six (6)
 - 1107 C Other - six (6)
- 1108 Strawberries - six (6)
- 1109 Melons, stem off
 - 1109 A Cantaloupe - one (1)
 - 1109 B Other types such as honeydew or Crenshaw - one
- 1110 Watermelon - one (1)
- 1111 Other fruits and melons not listed

CLASS 1200 - LARGEST/ODDEST VEGETABLE

~ Only open to Naperville Community Gardeners ~

Entries will be judged mainly on weight; however, condition and edibility will also be considered.

Section

- Largest Cabbage - one (1)
- Largest Cucumber - one (1)
- Largest Kohlrabi - one (1)
- Largest Pepper - one (1)
- Largest Pumpkin - one (1)
- Largest Squash - one (1)
- Largest Tomato - one (1)
- Largest Sunflower head - one (1)
- Other largest vegetable of its kind - one (1)
- Ugliest Vegetable

Miscellaneous Classes

CLASS 1300 - ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS AND ART

Horticultural materials, but no artificial plant materials, are to be included in an arrangement. The exhibitor need not grow materials used. Exhibitors shall furnish their own containers. Only one entry permitted per section by the same exhibitor. Accessories are permitted only in the sections specified – bases are permitted. Arrangements are to be viewed from all sides. No backgrounds are permitted. Exhibitors are asked to place a 3" x 5" card with their entry listing the significant plant material used. Eligible for Best of Class.

Section

- 1301 Featuring one kind of flower
- 1302 Featuring more than one kind of flower
- 1303 Featuring foliage with green predominating
- 1304 Featuring ornamental grasses and reeds
- 1305 Monochromatic arrangement - one hue including foliage and container
- 1306 Small arrangements, 8" x 8" x 8" or smaller
- 1307 Miniature arrangements, 3" x 3" x 3" or smaller

Featuring fruits and/or vegetables

Collection of genus, minimum of 3 types

- 1310 **NCG MEMBERS ONLY** - featuring the nemesis - WEEDS
Accessories acceptable, weeds may be fresh, cut or dried – weeds *must* predominate.
- 1311 **NCG MEMBERS ONLY** - "My Favorite Hobby"
No restrictions, accessories permitted.
- 1312 **Garden Art** – Art for use in the garden. Must be designed and created by the submitter.
 - 1312 A Containers, may be with or without plants
 - 1312 B Decorative elements – sculpture, statuary, whimsies

CLASS 1400 - YOUTH CATEGORY

Anyone who is a high school senior or younger may enter in this category. They are also welcome to exhibit in any other category. Eligible for Best of Class. This class will be judged by club members. One, two, or three specimens may be included in each exhibit.

Section

- 1410 Vegetables
- 1420 Flowers
- 1430 Artistic arrangements using natural materials
- 1440 Fruit