

SURPRISES UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE

**A Flower Show Celebrating the Holidays
November 10 & 11, 2018**

Presented by the Greene County Association of Garden Clubs
Knollwood Garden Center 3766 Dayton-Xenia Road, Beavercreek OH 45432

ARTISTIC DIVISION

Fishing Rod, vertical manner

Cookbook, featuring flowers, fruit and/or vegetables

Radio Controlled Car, implied motion

Jeweler's Box, miniature design, not to exceed 5" in any direction

Special Gift From Santa, decorated package

Something for Fido, designer's choice

ARTISTIC RULES

The correct names of all plant material used in the artistic division should be listed on a 3"x5" card and placed next to the arrangement.

2. The artistic designs must be the work of the exhibitor or exhibitors.

Those entering the artistic division need not be a garden club member.

No artificial or artificially colored fresh material is allowed.

Painted, bleached, dried and/or preserved plant material is allowed.

Plant material may be obtained from any source. Some fresh material must be present in all designs.

Spacing is 30"x30"x48" for classes 1-3 and 5-6; class 4 (miniature design) may be staged on an overturned flower pot or glass brick provided by the committee. White backgrounds will be provided.

Colored backgrounds are permitted.

Reservations for artistic classes must be made by **November 8, 2018**. Those making reservations are responsible for seeing that an entry is made. The contact person for reservations is Babs Sabick, 429-0987 or bsabick@oagc.org

See Reverse For Horticultural Division And General Rules

HORTICULTURE DIVISION

1. Any dried flower from your garden
2. Dried hydrangea blossom
3. Three different evergreen branches exhibited together
4. Any late blooming flower from your garden
5. Three different stems of dried grasses exhibited together
6. Potted Blooming Plant, pot not to exceed 12" in diameter
7. Potted Foliage Plant, pot not to exceed 12" in diameter
8. Late Season Bouquet* from your garden

HORTICULTURE RULES

All entries in the horticulture division should, if possible, have the correct cultivar (variety) name legibly written on the front of the tag.

Horticulture entries may be from the public as well as garden club members

Potted plants must have a saucer or waterproof container to prevent leakage. Committee will provide containers for cut specimen.

The flower show committee reserves the right to combine, sub-divide, or eliminate horticulture classes according to the number of exhibits. If an entry is deemed unacceptable, the committee may designate it a 'for exhibition only'

New varieties are encouraged and will be given preference.

Entries purchased less than 90 days before the show date are not eligible.

*Bouquet using flowers, foliages, and/or seed heads displayed in a vase of an appropriate size, judged for its aesthetic appeal

GENERAL RULES

Entries can be placed from 8:00 to 10:00am November 10, 2018, and must remain until 4:00pm November 11, 2018.

Closed judging with written comments will begin at 10:15am. All entrants are asked to leave the area. Judge's oral comments will take place at approximately 12:00pm. The decision of the judge is final.

Ribbons will be awarded for first, second, third and honorable mention. Best of Show ribbons will be awarded in the Artistic Division and in the Horticulture Division for the best cut specimen and potted specimen. The judge will have the option of giving an Award of Distinction in the Artistic Division.

A People's Choice award is voted on by the public.