

BERKSHIRE BOTANICAL GARDEN

GROW SHOW

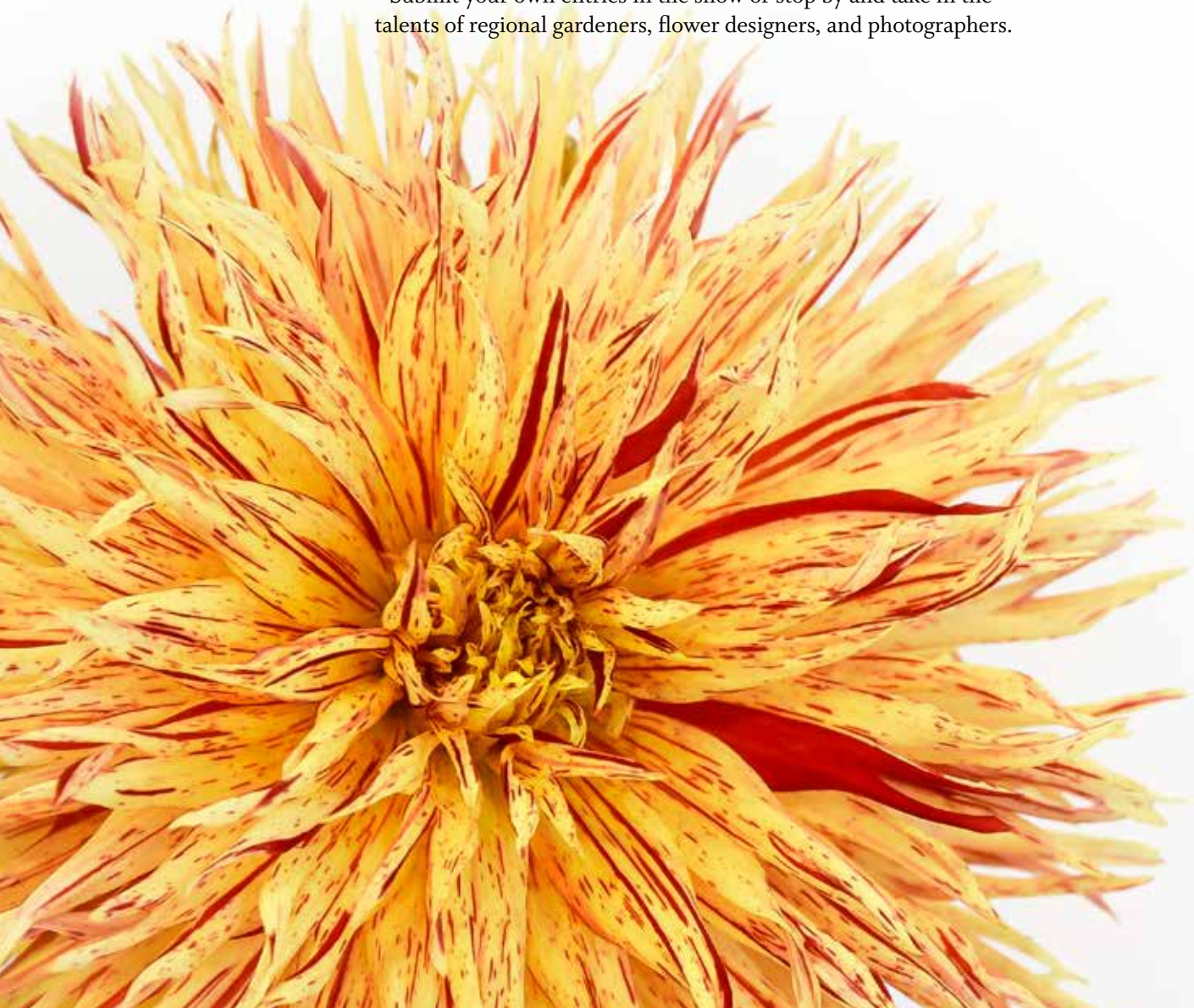


AUGUST 11–12, 2018

Continuing a 48-year tradition of growing and showing!

All ages and experience levels are welcome to enter this blue-ribbon event.

Submit your own entries in the show or stop by and take in the talents of regional gardeners, flower designers, and photographers.



Division 2 – Horticulture

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Cut Specimens

One stem, spike or spray not to exceed 24" in length, measured from the lip of the container to the tip of the stem except where noted.

SECTION A CLASSES 1-13

Annuals and Tender Perennial Flowers

One blooming stem – Any foliage must be attached to the stem

1. **Amaranthus**
2. **Solenostemon**
3. **Cosmos**
4. **Nicotiana**
5. **Tagetes**
6. **Calendula**
7. **Tropaeolum**
8. **Antirrhinum**
9. **Cleome**
10. **Helianthus annuus**
11. **Zinnia**
12. **Collection** – 5 stems of 5 different species or cultivars with key card
13. Any **other** – **annual, biennial and non-hardy perennial**

SECTION B CLASSES 14-25

Perennial and Biennial Flowers

One blooming stem – Any foliage must be attached to the stem

14. **Monarda**
15. **Rudbeckia**
16. **Echinacea**
17. **Anemone x hybrida**
18. **Hosta**
19. **Thalictrum**
20. **Salvia**
21. **Phlox**
22. **Coreopsis**
23. Any **other** - perennial or biennial
24. **Collection** - 5 stems of 5 different species or cultivars with key card
25. **Any Vine** – 1 stem, not to exceed 16" length

SECTION C CLASSES 26-31

Bulbs, Corms, Rhizomes and Tubers

One blooming stem – Any foliage must be attached to the stem

26. **Dahlia**
27. **Dahlia** - collection, 3 different stems of 3 different cultivars
28. **Canna**



29. **Lilium** - stem
30. **Lilium** - single flower
31. Any **other** – bulb, corm, rhizome or tuber

SECTION D CLASS 32

Roses

One blooming stem - must be exhibited with at least one attached leaf containing five leaflets

32. **Any rose**

SECTION E CLASSES 33-36

Woody Plants in Bloom or Berry

One stem - Any foliage must be attached to the stem

33. **Hydrangea arborescens**
34. **Hydrangea paniculata**
35. **Hydrangea** – Other
36. Any **Other** – woody plant in bloom or berry

SECTION F CLASSES 37-40

Deciduous Woody Foliage Plants

37. **Acer**
38. **Physocarpus**
39. **Viburnum**
40. Any **other** – deciduous woody foliage plant

SECTION G CLASSES 41

Evergreen Branches

- One branch, stem or leaf, not to exceed 24" in length
41. Any **Evergreen**

SECTION H CLASSES 42-44

Non-Woody Plants Grown for Foliage

One branch, stem or leaf, not to exceed 24" in length

42. **Hosta** - large leaf
43. **Hosta** - small leaf
44. Any **Other** – non-woody plant grown for foliage

Vegetable, Fruit, Berry Specimens

CLASSES 45-65

Vegetables – Fruits - Berries

Displayed on paper plates

45. **Beans** – 5 pods
46. **Beets** – 3 pieces, tops trimmed to 2"
47. **Broccoli** – 1 head
48. **Cabbage** – 1 head, trimmed
49. **Carrots** – 3 pieces, tops trimmed to 2"
50. **Cauliflower** – 1 head, trimmed
51. **Cucumber** – 1 if large, 3 if small
52. **Garlic** – 3 heads
53. **Leeks** – 3 pieces
54. **Eggplant** – 1 piece
55. **Fennel** – 3 heads, trimmed to 8"
56. **Onions** – 3 pieces
57. **Sweet Pepper** - 1 piece
58. **Hot Peppers** – 3 pieces
59. **Squash** – 3 pieces
60. **Shallots** – 3 bulbs
61. **Tomatoes** - 3 pieces

- 62. **Any other vegetable** – 3 pieces
- 63. **Garden Harvest Collection**
minimum of 5 named varieties in an appropriate container at least 12” long and no larger than 24”
- 64. **Fruit** – any variety, 3 pieces
- 65. **Berries** – any variety, 6 pieces

Container-Grown Plants

Pot size no larger than 10” diameter unless otherwise noted

SECTION A CLASSES 66-75

Container Grown Plants

- 66. **Herbs**
- 67. ***Begonia***
- 68. ***Pelargonium***
- 69. **Orchid – in bloom**
- 70. **Blooming Houseplants**
- 71. **Foliage Houseplants**
- 72. **Cacti and Succulents**
- 73. **Topiary**
- 74. **Collection** - a group of 6 specimens, all plants from the same genus but different species or cultivars in matching containers not to exceed 6” in diameter. Displayed on a mat.
- 75. **Any Other** – container grown plant

SECTION B CLASSES 76-79

Dish Gardens

Container may not include more than one plant of the same species or cultivar. Key card must be included. Pot size no larger than 12” diameter.

- 76. **Cacti and Succulent Dish Garden** – 3 or more species or cultivars.
- 77. **Houseplant Dish Garden** – 3 or more species or cultivars.
- 78. **Terrarium** – 3 or more species or cultivars.
- 79. **Pot-et-Fleur** – a combination of growing plants (in or out of pots) and fresh cut flowers and/or foliage (in water or conditioned so as to last for the duration of the show) assembled in a container.

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FLORAL DESIGN AND HORTICULTURE DIVISION SCHEDULE

Friday, August 10, 2018

3-5:00 p.m. Floral Design and Horticulture entries accepted and passed in the Education Center.

Saturday, August 11, 2018

8-9:45 a.m. Floral Design entries accepted and passed.
9:15 a.m. Judges and Clerks briefing
9:45 a.m. Entries Completed
10:00 a.m. Judging begins
1:00 p.m. Show opens to the public

Sunday, August 12, 2018

9:30 a.m. Refreshing and maintenance of exhibits
10:00 a.m. Show opens to the public
5:00 p.m. Show closes
5-6:00 p.m. All entries must be removed if you wish to keep them.

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FLORAL DESIGN AND HORTICULTURE DIVISIONS

Save Time
on Entry Day!

Pre-register at berkshirebotanical.org and be automatically entered into a BBG giveaway!

Grow Show Volunteer Committee

KK Zutter, Mary Copeland, Jeannene Booher, Martha Piper, *Co-Chairs*
Stephanie Bradford, *Horticulture Division Chair*
Martha Piper and KK Zutter, *Floral Design Division Co-Chairs*
Janet Pumphrey, *Photography Division Chair*

Grow Show Rules and General Information

Horticulture

General Information for Entering

- Entries are open to the general public. Whether you enter a single bloom or enter every category, there is no charge to exhibit.
- Deadline for online pre-registration is August 7. Visit berkshirebotanical.org for the horticulture entry form.
- See schedule below for entry dates and times. When you arrive with your entries, Garden staff and volunteers will greet and assist you in categorizing your entries.

Rules and Guidelines

- Please note above for delivery and removal dates and times. No late entries, please!
- All plant material must have been grown by or have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least two months before the show.
- All specimens should be entered with their correct botanical names, including the variety whenever possible. Top awards cannot be given to improperly labeled entries.
- All heirloom and organically grown vegetables may be entered in their species classes and identified on their entry card as “H” or “O” or “HO”. They will be judged against all class entries and will also be judged separately against other heirloom and organic entries in the class. The judges will consider minor imperfections acceptable in organically grown entries.
- The passing Committee may refuse any entry that does not conform to the schedule. Diseased or insect infested plants will not be accepted. Clean, neutral-colored pots are preferred for container grown plants.
- Decisions of the judges will be final.
- The Committee and the Berkshire Botanical Garden will exercise all due care, but cannot be held responsible for loss or damage.

Horticulture Awards

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded.

Award of Merit may be awarded to a named blue-ribbon Horticulture exhibit judged the finest.

Beinecke Bell is donated by the Lenox Garden Club in honor of Carrie Beinecke, and is awarded to the blue ribbon winner deemed to be Best Best in Show and judged to be the finest in the Horticulture Division.

Marsha Schulte Award may be given to an outstanding Horticulture exhibit. Donated by the Berkshire Garden Club in honor of Marsha Schulte.

Sweepstakes Award may be awarded to the entrant who accumulates the greatest number of Blue Ribbons in the Horticulture Division.

Susan Delphia Award initiated by the Berkshire Garden Club and maintained by the Berkshire Botanical Garden in honor of their past member Susan Delphia. The award may be given if merited to a singularly worthy entry in either Floral Design employing creative leaf manipulation or to a worthy organically grown Horticultural entry. (Awarded in odd numbered years in the Design Division and even numbered years in the Horticulture Division).