



# Blooming Ballots

A Standard Flower Show Free and Open to the Public Noon to 4:30 pm  
Saturday, September 18, 2004, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Ann Arbor, MI  
Sponsored by the Ann Arbor Garden Club (Nancy Hart, President)

## SCHEDULE FOR ENTRIES

### Division I – Horticulture – Primary Results **Call: Bonnie Ion 734-769-2015**

#### Section A. The Blooms

Grown for bloom

Class 1. Cut Annuals

Class 2. Cut Perennials

Class 3. Potted Annuals or Perennials

#### Section B. The Greens

Grown for foliage

Class 4. Grasses

Class 5. Potted plants

Class 6. Any plant older than 10 years

#### Section C. The Structures

Show several growth nodes. Min 15"/max 30" size

Class 7. Coned Branches

Class 8. Berried Branches

Class 9. Any Other Branches

#### Section D. The Harvest

1 large (over 6 inches) or 3 uniform specimens

Class 10. Tomatoes and Other Fruits

Class 11. Vegetables

Class 12. Herbs

### Division II – Design – Campaign Trail **MUST Pre-Register by September 5**

#### Class 1. The Candidates

A design staged on a 3' x 3' floor space to be viewed from all sides. Minimum height 4 feet.

#### Class 2. On the Campaign Trail

A design suggesting a mode of transportation staged on a table space 36" wide x 30" deep.

**Class 3. American Colors** Traditional mass design on a black skirted table space 24" w x 30" d.

**Class 4. Fund Raising Buffet** A buffet table for four. Staged on table 5' w x 30" d.

#### Class 5. Victory Lunch

Lunch for two staged on designer's card table no larger than 36" square or round.

**Class 6. Watching the Election Results.** A tray for one. Staged on designer's tray.

## FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

<b>General Chairman</b>	Bonnie Ion	<a href="mailto:bion@umich.edu">bion@umich.edu</a>	734-769-2015
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## AWARDS

**Award of Merit** = Horticulture Sections A, B and D

**Designers Choice** = Design Classes 1, 2 and 3

**Arboreal Award** = Horticulture Section C

**Table Artistry** = Design Classes 4, 5 and 6

**Horticultural Excellence** = All Horticulture Sections

## GENERAL RULES

1. All garden club and non-garden club members are invited to enter this Standard Flower Show.
2. Entries to be accepted only from 6 – 8 pm on Friday, September 17, 2004, in the auditorium of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor, Michigan.
3. Entries cannot be removed before 4:30 pm on September 18, 2004 and must be removed by 6 pm
4. *No artificial plants or flowers are allowed.*
5. Judging will begin at 9 am on Saturday, September 18, 2004. Judges will be National Council Accredited Flower Show Judges. All decisions of the judges will be final.
6. **AWARD RULES.** The Standard System of awarding will be used in each class or subclass.
 

Blue ribbon scores 90 or above	Yellow ribbon scores 80 or above
Red ribbon scores 85 or above	White ribbons score 75 or above

\*\* Ribbons are awarded only when merited.

### 7. Horticulture Entries

- a. Each exhibit must consist of only one type of fresh cultivar unless otherwise stated
- b. Must have been grown by the exhibitor and be presented clean and properly conditioned.
- c. Shall be no longer than 36 inches tall or 24 inches wide. Double potting is allowed.
- d. Entry cards filled out by the exhibitor at time of entry including common & botanical names
- e. Entries found to have diseases or insects or deemed unacceptable by the Horticulture Chairman will not be accepted for placement in the Flower Show.
- f. Exhibitors may enter many entries in each class if entries are different varieties or colors
- g. Classes will be subdivided as deemed necessary by the Classification Chairman
- h. Cut specimens are shown as one stem with attached foliage. No foliage below water line.

### 8. Design Entries

- a. **ADVANCED ENTRY IS REQUIRED IN ALL DESIGN CLASSES**
- b. September 5 is the deadline to register. Call Alfa Colley at 734-662-9490. Once you have signed up, we are counting on your design. Arrange for a replacement if you cannot attend.
- c. Only one entry per person is allowed in any Design class.
- d. Designs to be the work of one exhibitor and contain some plant material. Use fresh and/or dried treated material; *No artificial plant materials are allowed*
- e. Some plant material must be used in every exhibit. Cut fruit IS allowed for this show.
- f. 3x5 card, neatly typed or printed, naming the plant material used must accompany each exhibit and may include a short explanation of the design.

g. <i>Scale of Points for Designs</i>	Conformance to schedule	20
	Design elements & principles	42
	Artistic concept (selection/organization)	12
	Expression (interpretation of class)	10
<b>TOTAL 100 Points</b>	Distinction (marked superiority)	16