

# Diamonds Are Forever

A Small Standard Flower Show Celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> Diamond Anniversary of the Ann Arbor Garden Club  
Free and Open to the Public from Noon to 4:30 pm  
Saturday, September 24, 2005, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Ann Arbor, MI  
Sponsored by the Ann Arbor Garden Club (Nancy Hart, President)

## SCHEDULE FOR ENTRIES

### Division I – Horticulture – Playing the Diamond Call: Patrick Ion 734-769-2015

#### Section A. Home Runs

Grown for bloom

- Class 1. Cut Annuals
- Class 2. Cut Perennials
- Class 3. Potted Annuals or Perennials

#### Section B. Base Hits

Grown for foliage

- Class 4. Grasses
- Class 5. Cut specimens or potted plants
- Class 6. Any plant older than 10 years
- Class 7. Any other specimens

#### Section C. Umpire's Rules

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

- Class 8. Coned Branches
- Class 9. Berried Branches
- Class 10. Any Other Branches

#### Section D. Stealing Home

1 large (over 6 inches) or 3 uniform specimens

- Class 11. Tomatoes and Other Fruits
- Class 12. Vegetables
- Class 13. Herbs

### Division II – Design – Movie Gems

**MUST Pre-Register by 9/ 12**

#### Class 1. Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend

**Call: Mary Pulick 665-4703**

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

**Class 2. Romancing the Stone** Design staged on a table space 24" wide x 30" (black underlay provided)

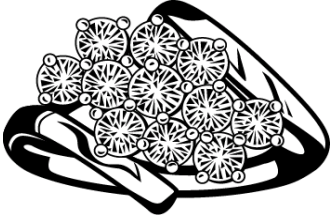
**Class 3. James... Diamonds Are Forever** Small (8" maximum dimension) design. A box of the total volume and dimensions will be provided to define size limits. Diamonds are small but brilliant!

**Class 4. 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** Lunch for two on designer's table no larger than 36" sq or round.

**Class 5. Breakfast At Tiffany's** A tray for one. Staged on designer's tray.

#### FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

**Best in Show** = 2 total: All Horticulture Sections and All Design Sections

**Sweepstakes** = 2 total: Most ribbons & points in Horticulture and most ribbons and points in Design

**People's Choice** = 2 total: Visitors will vote on their favorite Horticulture and their favorite Design

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## GENERAL RULES

1. All garden club and non-garden club members are invited to enter this Small Standard Flower Show
2. Entries to be accepted only from 6 – 8 pm on Friday, September 23, 2005, in the auditorium of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor, Michigan.
3. Entries cannot be removed before 4:30 pm on September 24, 2005, and must be removed by 6 pm
4. **ALL DESIGN ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE FLOWER.** *No artificial plants or flowers are allowed.*
5. Judging will begin at 10 am on Saturday, September 24, 2005. Judges will be National Council 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 12 is the deadline to register. Call Mary Pulick at 665-4703. 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 one 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. One flower and some plant material must be used in every exhibit. Cut fruit IS allowed.
  - f. 3x5 card, neatly typed or printed, naming the plant material used should accompany each exhibit and may include a short explanation of the design.