

# Books In Bloom....

A Flower Show celebrating gardeners love for books

Free and Open to the Public from 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Saturday, May 14, 2011, at the Pittsfield Branch, Ann Arbor District Library

2359 Oak Valley Dr, Ann Arbor, MI

Sponsored by the Ann Arbor Garden Club with Nancy Hart as our President

Member of Michigan Garden Clubs Inc, National Garden Clubs.

## **SCHEDULE FOR ENTRIES**

**Glenda Perry, Horticulture Chairman, 734-663-9612**

**Entry cards filled out by the exhibitor at time of entry MUST include botanical and common names**

### **Division I – Horticulture – eligible for Best of Show Award for Horticultural Section A, B Section A: Bulbs and Perennials -**

Class 1: Any bulb - cut specimen

Class 2: Tulips

Class 3: Any perennial - cut specimen. flowering or green

#### **Section B: Container Plants -**

Class 4: Potted Plant- Grown for foliage

Class 5: Potted Plant- Grown for flowers

Class 6: Potted Succulents or cactus

#### **Section C: Alfa Colley Challenge - Eligible for the Alfa Colley Award**

**not eligible for Best of Show in Horticultural Section A, B. Alfa Colley Special Award, and \$25, will be awarded to the Best of the Best from the 3 classes below. Must be a member of the Ann Arbor Garden Club to enter.**

Class 7: Any Bulb - cut specimen

Class 8: Potted Plant Grown for foliage or flowers, including succulents or cactus

Class 9: Any perennial - cut specimen

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### **Division II – Design .....MUST Pre-Register by May 6, 2011**

**Pre Register with Chris Rochman, Design Chairman, 734-426-5736,**

**Fresh or Dried Plant Material may be used in the designs. Eligible for Best of Show, Design Division.**

**Class 1 - In amongst the waving grasses at the edges of the meadows the Flower Fairies make their homes, under the tall stems of their plants." *Flower Fairies stories from the garden by Cicely Mary Barker.***

**Pedestal Design.** A design staged on a 42 inch tall pedestal, 18" diameter round top, painted black. Plant material and other components may extend beyond and downward from the top surface of the pedestal.

Designer may incorporate the pedestal into the design. Design may be either Creative or Traditional.

**Class 2 - "A Flowerless room is a soul-less room, to my way of thinking, but even one solitary little vase or living flower may redeem it," Vita Sackville-West. Design staged on a table space 24" wide x 30",.**

Design may be Traditional or Creative, Your choice. Provide own background panel and underlayment.

**Class 3 - "Flowers really do intoxicate me." Vita Sackville-West. Tray table class.** Set a tray table for yourself, indulge in yourself. A tray table set for one on your own provided tray table Decorative unit and all appointments must be placed on the tray. Keep in mind components must be in appropriate scale for the size of the tray, appear uncrowded, and have an ease of self-service. Underlayment is permitted and suggested to compliment your tray. Trays will be placed on a long table, several trays per table.

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## 2010 FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**General Chairman** Marie Smith mhsrhs@aol.com 734-223-0596

**Judges Chairman** Marie Smith mhsrhs@aol.com 734-223-0596

**Judges Luncheon** The members of the Ann Arbor Garden Club

**Design Chairman** Chris Rochman rubyaa@comcast.net 734-426-5736

**Horticulture Chair** Glenda Perry 734-663-9612

**Hostess Chairman** Ann Arbor Garden Club Members

**Publicity** Ann Arbor Garden Club

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**Alfa Colley Special Award:** eligibility limited to Division I, Section C, classes 7-9

**1 Best of Show** - Horticultural Division, Section C classes are not eligible for this award

**1 Best of Show Award** - Design Division II, all classes eligible

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## GENERAL RULES

1. All garden club and non-garden club members are invited to enter this Flower Show
2. Entries to be accepted only from 9:30am to 10:30 am on Saturday, May 14, 2011, at the Pittsfield Branch of the Ann Arbor District Library.
3. **Entries cannot be removed before 5:30 pm on May 14, 2011**, and must be removed by 6:00pm
4. **ALL DESIGN ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE, AT LEAST, SOME PLANT MATERIAL.**
5. **No artificial plant material allowed.** Cut fruit **IS NOT** allowed
6. Judging will begin at 11:30 am on Saturday, May 14, 2011. Judges will be National Council Flower Show Judges. All decisions of the judges will be final.
7. **AWARD RULES.** The Standard System of awarding will be used in each class or subclass. Blue ribbon scores 90 or above, Red ribbon scores 85 or above, Yellow ribbon scores 80 or above, White ribbons score 75 or above. \*\* Ribbons awarded as merited.
8. **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. Branches Shall be no longer than 30 inches tall or 24 inches wide.
  - d. Double potting is allowed.
  - e. **Entry cards filled out by the exhibitor at time of entry including common & botanical names**
  - f. Entries found to have diseases or insects or deemed unacceptable by the Horticulture Chairman will not be accepted for placement in the Flower Show.
  - g. Exhibitors may enter many entries in each class if entries are different varieties or colors
  - h. Classes will be subdivided as deemed necessary by the Classification Chairman
  - i. Cut specimens are shown as one stem with attached foliage. **Please, No foliage below water line.**
  - j. **Exhibitor may use their own clear glass container for their exhibit.**
9. **DESIGN ENTRIES**
  - a. **ADVANCED ENTRY IS REQUIRED IN ALL DESIGN CLASSES**
  - b. May 6, 2011 is the deadline to register. 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. You may enter more than 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 material is allowed.** Cut fruit **IS NOT** allowed.
  - e. **3x5 card, neatly typed or printed, naming the plant material used MUST accompany each exhibit and may include a short explanation of the design.**