

Division III - Botanical Arts

Section A - Artistic Crafts

Class 1 Garden Tools

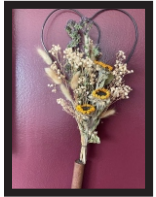
6 entries

A decorated, long-handled garden tool. Artistic crafts will be placed at the entrance to the barn.



Class 2 Household Tools 4 entries

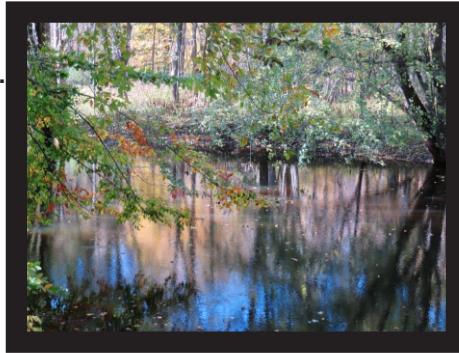
A decorated old kitchen or household tool. Multiple tools may be used, if smaller in size. Artistic craft will be placed on the porch of the farmhouse.



Section B - Photography

A popular vote award will be given.

A 8" x 10" photo matted in either black or white and presented in either portrait or landscape mode. Photos will be displayed in the Toll House. No limit on number of entries.



Class 1

A photo relating to some aspect of life in past years

Class 2 - a nature photo taken in a Meridian Township park.

Each entry to include a 3" x 5" card explaining where the photo was taken and any other information the photographer would like to share.

Division IV - Educational

Exhibits will be placed inside the Toll House.

Class 1 - Friends of Historic Meridian - An exhibit that provides information about the organization and invites new members.

Class 2 - Meridian Garden Club - An exhibit that provides information about the organization and invites new members.

To enter Design, Artistic Crafts or Horticulture Class 12, contact Show Chair, Sue Wittick (witticks@gmail.com or 517-242-8259). Don't miss out - sign up early!

Yesteryear



A Small-Standard Flower Show

Saturday

September 21, 2024

Meridian Historical Village
Okemos, Michigan 48864

Set up 8:00-9:00

Entries placed 9:00-10:00 am

Judging of show 10:15-11:30 am

Potluck lunch 11:30 am 12:30 pm

(in old farmer's market pavilion)

Public viewing noon - 3:00 pm

Docents in Village buildings noon - 3:00 pm

Clean up 3:00-4:00

Sponsored by the Meridian Garden Club
with support from the Friends of Historic Meridian



<https://meridiangardenclub.weebly.com>

Horticulture Rules

1. Horticulture classes are open to any MGC District 2B Garden Club member.
2. All specimens must be fresh plant material and grown by the Exhibitor.
3. Clear bottles for specimens will be provided. Cut specimens should not have any foliage below the water line. Entry should be clean and free of insects.
4. No oiling or shine treatment is allowed.
5. The Classification Committee must check all entries and all entry tags before Exhibitor places entry into show area.
6. An Exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit per class if each is a different cultivar, type, or color.
7. The Classification Committee may subdivide classes by cultivar, type, or color.
8. Entry tags must be completed in advance with the correct botanical name (genus and species), variety or cultivar.

Division I - Horticulture

Most horticulture will be placed inside the schoolhouse

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| Class 1 | Flowering Annual | 1 cut specimen |
| Class 2 | Flowering Perennial | 1 cut specimen |
| Class 3 | Perennial grown for foliage | 1 cut specimen |
| Class 4 | Herbs | 1 cut specimen |
| Class 5 | Ferns | 1 cut specimen |
| Class 6 | Ground covers | 1 cut specimen |
| Class 7 | Vegetables & Fruit | 1 large, 5 med., or 10-12 small |
| Class 8 | Vines | 1 cut specimen |
| Class 9 | Bulbs/tubers]corms | 1 cut specimen |
| Class 10 | Collections | 5 or more cut specimens from the same family, each in its own bottle. |
| Class 11 | Ornamental Grasses | 1 cut specimen, 18"-30" long |
| Class 12 | Combination Planting | 3 or more botanically different perennials or house plants growing in a basket ready to hang in the <i>gazebo</i> . Pot not to exceed 12" in diameter at top. |

Pre-registration required for Class 12 4 entries



For questions or to preregister, contact show chair, Sue Wittick (witticks@gmail.com, 242-8259)

Design Rules

1. All classes are open to any MGC District 2B member.
2. A 3" x 5" card, neatly typed or printed and naming the plant materials used, must accompany each exhibit and may include an explanation of the design.
3. An exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired, but only one exhibit per class. All design work must be the work of the exhibitor. Plant material need not be grown by the exhibitor.
4. No artificial flowers, fruit, or foliage are permitted.
5. Some plant material must be used in every exhibit.
6. Landscapes or scenes are not permitted in designs.
7. Fruits and/or vegetables that are uncut may be used.

Division II - Design

A Best in Show Award may be given to the top design.

Class 1 Memories and Impressions 4 entries
A fresh arrangement no higher than 12" placed with a 5" x7" photo framed only with a black mat. Designer to provide the matted photo and a small table easel as well as the design. Entries will be displayed in the General Store.

Class 2 Quilting Bee 4 entries
A fresh arrangement no more than 12" high placed on an underlay in front of a 12" x 12" quilt square. Design will be displayed in the Barnes House dining room.

Class 3 Color in the Parlor 6 entries
A fresh arrangement on a 20" round table, 20" round and 25" high that has been draped with a quilt. Designs will be displayed in the Barnes House parlor. Quilts provided, with choices available when entries are placed.



Class 4 A stitch in Time 4 entries
An arrangement not to exceed 5" in height, length, or depth that incorporates a sewing tool. Designs will be displayed in the Farm House. Fresh or dried plant material may be used. Underlay recommended.