

**Department 23 –
Rochester Garden & Flower Club
Flower Arranging Workshop & Show**

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Horticulture Building

**Flower Arranging Workshop Thursday, July 25, 5-7 p.m.
Flower Arranging Show Friday, July 26, 2024 - July 27, 2024.**

Pre-Registration deadline is Friday, July 19

Entry Hours: Thursday, July 25, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, July 26, 8:00 – 8:45 a.m.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN PLACE BY FRIDAY 8:45 a.m.

JUDGING will begin at 9:00 a.m.

**PUBLIC WORKSHOP: - Thursday, July 25, 2024 5:00- 7:00pm
or until materials/supplies gone**

- Volunteers from the Rochester Garden & Flower Club will advise participants in creating a flower arrangement.
- *All arrangements are required to be entered in the Flower Show.* They may be picked up and taken home at shows end on Sunday afternoon.
- All fairgoers welcome - any age or gender. Under age 10 requires adult supervision.
- Materials furnished or bring your own.

Theme: "A DAY IN THE COUNTRY"

Lot 1: Climb a Trail- Make a triangular design.

Lot 2: Follow the Stream - Curved design.

Lot 3: Look to the Sky - Fan shaped design in a sunburst of color.

Lot 4: A Peaceful Stroll - horizontal design.

Lot 5: Up a Tree – Vertical design.

Definition of Exhibitor

CLASS 110 Junior: Exhibitor who is under 18 years of age.

CLASS 120 Novice: Exhibitor who has not been awarded a blue ribbon at a previous flower show.

CLASS 130 Amateur: Exhibitor who has received 1-2 blue ribbons at previous flower shows.

CLASS 140 Advanced: An exhibitor that has received 3 or more blue ribbons and a Champion or Reserve Champion Award at previous flower shows.

CLASS 150 Professional: Anyone who is currently or has been employed in the business of creating floral designs for profit.

Show/Exhibit Rules

1. Open to any interested exhibitor
2. Exhibitor may make arrangement(s) at home or use the arrangement

made at the Workshop.

3. Design must be the work of exhibitor.
4. Exhibitors are encouraged to enter multiple lots in their Class to make the show a success; but only one entry per lot.
5. Entries shall not exceed 24 inches in width except where noted.
6. Arrangements must be made with live flowers, greens and/or live plant material. Flowers and greens in arrangements may be home grown or purchased or both for arrangements.
7. No dried or artificial flowers, fruit or foliage may be used in arrangement or as accessories except where specified. Painted materials may be used in dried arrangements only.
8. Noxious weeds such as and including purple loosestrife, thistles, nightshade and Queen Anne's Lace are prohibited. Endangered plant materials such as and including wild orchids and wild lilies are also prohibited.
9. Bases and mats are allowed to be used in all arrangements but must be provided by exhibitor.
10. Accessories are allowed but no natural birds' nests, stuffed birds, butterflies, insects, or animals are permitted. Artificial replicas will be allowed. Exhibitor should provide their own accessories if they want to use them.
11. Professional arrangements will be judged by MSHS standards, in addition to the following: More emphasis than usual must be placed on theme development. The arrangement should evoke an idea, emotion, mood or story consistent with the stated topic. The judge will also seek out the aesthetic value of an arrangement over another if it arouses more interest and gives more pleasure. Harmony, beauty, expression and distinction are key elements in judging the professional designs.
12. Due to time and space limitations, assisted staging may be necessary.

Pick your Class. Pick a Lot. Make an arrangement.

Premiums: 1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2:00 1st - \$1.00

Have fun!

All arrangements can be picked up on Sunday, July 28, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. If not picked up they will be thrown away.

